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*Withdrawing Land in Otago Land District from Leasing on Village Special Settlement Conditions.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto; and do declare that from and after the day of the date hereof, the said lands are hereby withdrawn from leasing on village special settlement conditions.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—CLARENDON SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 15, Block XI.. .. .	Area,	27	0 0
„ 16, „ .. .. .	„	25	3 35

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 3rd day of March, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the North Auckland Land District.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirtieth day of August then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

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SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.  
*Bay of Islands County.—Kawakawa Survey District.*

SECTION 6, Block XII: Area, 217 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 3rd day of March, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Russell Survey District, Bay of Islands County.*

[L.S.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Russell Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road:—

A.	R.	P.	
6	1	38.78	Portion of O.L.C. 128; coloured pink.
0	0	22.8	„ O.L.C. 128 „ purple.
0	0	7.2	„ Section 21 „ yellow.

Situated in Block I, Russell Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22213.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56202, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 3rd day of March, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks IV and VII,  
Ahipara Survey District, Mangonui County.*

[L.S.] JELICOE, Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
3	1	7	Section 69, Block VII; coloured red.
5	2	9	" 76, Blocks IV & VII; coloured blue.
5	3	21	" 74, Block IV; coloured red.
0	0	3	" 71 " " blue.
0	3	15	" 72 " " purple.
4	0	33	" 73 " " red.
(Ahipara Block.)			
1	3	38	No. 1, Block IV; coloured blue. (Te Kohanga.)

Situated in Ahipara Survey District. (S.O. 22153.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56278, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of February, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Setting apart Crown Lands under Section 21 of the Land Law Amendment Act, 1912*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND

			<i>Rangaruru Survey District.</i>		
SECTION	Area,	A.	R.	P.	
16, Block VIII .. ..	8	1	0		
" 17 " .. ..	11	0	24		
" 18 " .. ..	8	3	28		
" 19 " .. ..	5	3	0		
" 20 " .. ..	9	3	14		
" 21 " .. ..	13	0	27		
" 22 " .. ..	13	0	39		

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of March, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Opening Settlement Land in Otago Land District for Selection.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Thursday, the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Waitahuna East and West Survey Districts.  
—Waitahuna Settlement No. 1.

SECTION 2A: Area, 273 acres 2 roods 35 perches. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £31 10s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of March, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Chairmen of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MELDRUM, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the district of Buller, vice J. G. L. Hewitt, Esq., S.M.; and

JOHN GEORGE LEWIS HEWITT, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Timaru, Temuka, and Waitaki, vice E. D. Mosley, Esq., S.M.

F. H. D. BELL, Minister of Justice.

*Deputy Registrar Supreme Court and Deputy Sheriff, Auckland, appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1923.

THE Deputy Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service:—

FRED SYDNEY ROCKS KNIGHT

to be Deputy Registrar at Auckland of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, and Deputy Sheriff for the District of Auckland, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 26th day of February, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz:—

(Miss) Margaret Louise Theobald ..	Weber.
Frank Charles Malbon Allison ..	Methven.
William Lionel Cranfield ..	Ashburton (at Mayfield).*
John Thomas Norman Jones ..	Orepuki (at Tuatapere).*
John Francis Barrett ..	Kohukohu.

\* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force.

3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (AUCKLAND).

Lieutenant H. G. Carruth is transferred to the 9th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (North Auckland). Dated 15th February, 1923.

9TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NORTH AUCKLAND).

Lieutenant H. G. Carruth from the 3rd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Auckland) to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from 18th March, 1918. Dated 15th February, 1923.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant G. L. O'Halloran to be Lieutenant (8th C. Battalion). Dated 21st February, 1923.

George Rupert Charles Grantley to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (6th C. Battalion). Dated 15th February, 1923.

Lieutenant W. Moore is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 4. Dated 19th February, 1923.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

Lieutenant C. P. Crane to be Captain (5th C. Battalion). Dated 14th February, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant N. R. Jacobsen to be Lieutenant (6th C. Battalion). Dated 24th November, 1922.

2nd Lieutenant J. W. Bird to be Lieutenant (14th C. Battalion). Dated 14th February, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant A. A. Thomson to be Lieutenant (5th C. Battalion). Dated 14th February, 1923.

Humphrey Goring Dwyer to be Lieutenant (8th C. Battalion). Dated 24th February, 1923.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant C. W. Foster to be Lieutenant (8th C. Battalion). Dated 20th February, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant W. Foster to be Lieutenant (8th C. Battalion). Dated 20th February, 1923.

*The Otago Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant J. Dash to be Lieutenant (5th C. Battalion). Dated 19th February, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant H. K. Sumpter to be Lieutenant (5th C. Battalion). Dated 19th February, 1923.

Henry Leslie Calder to be 2nd Lieutenant (8th C. Battalion). Dated 13th February, 1923.

Edward Boulton to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 21st February, 1923.

Thomas Seton Norris to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 21st February, 1923.

Leslie Faulkner Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (1st Battalion). Dated 21st February, 1923.

Arthur Joseph Deaker to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (7th C. Battalion). Dated 23rd February, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant J. Flannery (7th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 12. Dated 21st February, 1923.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

*Northern Depot.*

Lieutenant A. D. McLaren is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 1. Dated 19th February, 1923.

*Southern Depot.*

2nd Lieutenant J. Cruse resigns his commission. Dated 20th February, 1923.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain B. H. Parker resigns his commission. Dated 22nd February, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Coromandel County Council altering Riding Boundaries and adjusting Representation.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Coromandel County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921 22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1923, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER.

ALTERING RIDINGS AND ADJUSTING REPRESENTATION IN COROMANDEL COUNTY.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Coromandel County Council resolves, by way of special order, as follows:—

1. The present division of the County of Coromandel into three ridings is hereby altered to a division into six ridings, to be called respectively Colville Riding, Coromandel Riding, Kuaotunu Riding, Whangapoua Riding, Whenuakite Riding, and Whitianga Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The Coromandel County Council shall consist of nine members, who shall be elected as follows:—

Name of Riding.	Number of Councillors to be elected for Riding by Electors of Riding.
Colville .. .. .	Two.
Coromandel .. .. .	Three.
Kuaotunu .. .. .	One.
Whangapoua .. .. .	One.
Whenuakite .. .. .	One.
Whitianga .. .. .	One.

3. The alteration hereby made shall take effect on a date to be fixed in that behalf by the Minister of Internal Affairs and notified in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

*Colville Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Coromandel County, commencing at Taihaperahi on the coast of Hauraki Gulf, bounded towards the west generally by the Hauraki Gulf; towards the north and east generally by the sea to the north boundary of the Parish of Wainuiototo; towards the south, east, and south by the said Wainuiototo Parish and the north boundary of the Coromandel Survey District to the point of commencement.

*Coromandel Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Coromandel County, commencing at Taihaperahi, bounded towards the north by the Colville Riding above described to the Parish of Wainuiototo; toward the east generally by said Wainuiototo Parish, Te Pungapunga No. 1 Block, across a road, again by the said Te Pungapunga No. 1, Hikutawatawa, Piripiri, Waitekuri, Te Ranga, by the said Waitekuri, Opitonui, across a road, by said Opitonui Blocks, by Sections 8, 7, Block XV, Coromandel Survey District, across a road, by said Section 7 and Section 11 of said Block XV, by Section 7, Block IV, Hastings Survey District, across a road, by said Section 7, by the south boundary of Waiparapara Block to and by the west boundary of Block IV, Hastings Survey District, to the south boundary of the Coromandel County; towards the south and west generally by the Coromandel County boundary to the point of commencement.

*Whangapoua Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Coromandel County, commencing at the south-east corner of Colville Riding hereinbefore described, bounded towards the north generally by the sea, Whangapoua Harbour, and again by the sea to the north-east corner of Omoro Block; towards the east generally by the east boundary of the aforesaid Omoro Block, the Whangapoua Harbour, by the east boundaries of Otanguru, Opu, Owera Blocks, across a road, again by the east boundary of Owera Block, across a road, again by east boundary of said Owera Block, across a road, again by east boundary of said Owera Block and the east boundary of Section 18, Block XII, Coromandel Survey District, and across a road; towards the south generally by Sections 22, 21, 27, Block XVI, Coromandel Survey District, and Section 4, Block XV of said survey district, the road forming the north boundary of Sections 5 and 7, Block XV aforesaid, and by Section 7 aforesaid; towards the west and north-west generally by the Coromandel and Colville Ridings hereinbefore described to the point of commencement.

*Kuaotunu Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Coromandel County, commencing at the north-east corner of Omoro Block, bounded towards the north generally by the sea; towards the south-east generally by Mercury Bay to the Taputapu Creek; towards the south generally by the aforesaid Taputapu Creek, part Weiti No. 1 Block, Sections 16, 24, again by 16 and 17, Block XII, Coromandel Survey District, to the Whangapoua Riding; towards the north-west and west generally by the Whangapoua Riding hereinbefore described to the point of commencement.

*Whitianga Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Coromandel County, commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 7, Block XV, Coromandel Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by the Whangapoua and Kuaotunu Ridings hereinbefore described to Mercury Bay; towards the east generally by Mercury Bay and the Whitianga Harbour to a point the production of the south-east boundary of Ounuroa Block; towards the south-east by a right line to and by the south-east boundary of Ounuroa Block, by the north-east boundary of Section 11, Block V, Hastings Survey District, by the south-east boundaries of said Section 11 and Section 12 of said Block V, and the south-east boundary of Section 13, Block IX, Hastings Survey District, and that boundary produced to the south boundary of the Coromandel County; towards the south-west by the Coromandel County boundary; and towards the west generally by Coromandel Riding hereinbefore described to the point of commencement.

*Whenuakite Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Coromandel County, commencing at the south-east corner of the Whitianga Riding at a point the production of the south-east

boundary of the Ounuoroa Block, bounded towards the north and west generally by the Whitianga Harbour; again towards the north generally by Mercury and Cook's Bays; towards the east generally by the sea; towards the south-west by the Coromandel County boundary; and towards the north-west generally by the Whitianga Riding hereinbefore described to the place of commencement.

Certified correct.—J. D. THOMSON, for Chief Surveyor, 12/2/22.

The foregoing special order, having been passed at a special meeting held on 20th November, 1922, public notice whereof and of the proposal to submit same for confirmation at this meeting having been duly given, is hereby confirmed this 18th day of December, 1922.

In witness whereof the common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Coromandel has been hereto affixed by and in the presence of

SAM JAMES, Chairman.  
W. H. ARGALL, Councillor.  
C. H. M. SIMPSON, Councillor.  
RICHD. SIMMONDS, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

SAM JAMES, Chairman.

*Special Order made by the Mongonui County Council altering Riding Boundaries and adjusting Representation.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Mongonui County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1923, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RIDING BOUNDARIES.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Mongonui County Council resolves, by way of special order, as follows:—

(1.) The present division of the County of Mongonui into seven ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into eight ridings, to be called respectively Hohoura Riding, Awanui Riding, Oruru Riding, Mongonui Riding, Victoria Valley Riding, Kaitaia Riding, Ahipara Riding, and Herekino Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The said Mongonui County Council shall consist of eight members, who shall be elected as follows: The electors of the said ridings shall each elect one Councillor.

SCHEDULE.

*Hohoura Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing at a point on the Awanui River being the north-eastern corner of the Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, situated in Blocks I and II, Ahipara Survey District, and Blocks I and V, Takahue Survey District. Bounded towards the south by the said Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension to and across a public road, and again by the aforesaid Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension and the production of its northern boundary to the sea; towards the south-west, west, north and north-east, and east generally by the sea to the confluence of the Awanui River with the sea; thence towards the east generally by the centre of the said Awanui River to a point in line with the northern boundary of the aforesaid Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension; and thence by a right line to the north-east corner of the said Rotoroa Kauri-gum Reserve Extension, being the point of commencement.

*Awanui Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing at the northernmost corner of the Okokori or Awapoko Native Block, situated in Block IX, Rangaunu Survey District. Bounded towards the east generally by the said Okokori or Awapoko Native Block to and across the Aurere Creek by O.L.C. 9 to and across a public road, and again by O.L.C. 9 to and by a public road to the confluence of the Parapara and Koturetawhenua Stream; thence by the centre of the last-mentioned public road to a point in line with the production of the north-western

boundary of Allotment N. 34, Taipa Parish, by a right line to the northernmost corner of the said Allotment N. 34, and by that allotment and Allotments M. 34, S.M. 34, and N.E. 32, all of Taipa Parish, to the north-east corner of Section 4, Block XIII, Rangaunu Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the said Section 4 to the centre of a public road, and by the centre of that public road to a point in line with the production of the northern boundary of Section 5A, Block III, Takahue Survey District, by a right line to the north-east corner of the said Section 5A, and by that section to and across the Mangatete Stream to the centre of a road reserve along the said stream, by the centre of the aforesaid road reserve to its junction with two other public roads; and thence by the centre of the public road which forms the western boundary of Section 1, Block III, Takahue Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 7, Block III, Takahue Survey District, by the said Section 7 and Section 2, Block III aforesaid, to and across a public road, by Section 3s, Upokonui Settlement, to a public road, and by that public road where it forms the boundaries of Sections 2s and 1s, Upokonui Settlement, to and across its intersection with another public road; and again by the aforesaid public road forming the boundary of Section 1s aforesaid to its junction with another public road, by a right line across said road junction to the north-eastern corner of Allotment N.W. 22, Mangatete Parish, and thence by the last-mentioned public road where it forms the northern boundary of Allotments N.W. 22, S.E. 21, and N.W. 21, all of Mangatete Parish, to and across its intersection with another public road; thence by the aforesaid public road where it forms the north-western boundary of Allotments 23, N.E. 20, S.W. 20, and 16 E.R., all of Mangatete Parish, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence by the said Allotment 16 E.R. and Allotment 15 of the said Mangatete Parish to and across a public road, and by Allotments N. 7 and S. 7 of the aforesaid parish to a public road; thence by the said public road and Lot 1 shown on plan No. 14879 deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, by the abutment of a public road, and by Lot 1 shown on plan No. 15252 deposited as aforesaid to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned Lot 1; thence by Allotment 18, Awanui Parish, to and across a public road, and again by the last-mentioned Allotment 18 and Allotment 7, Awanui Parish, to and across a public road, by Lot 30 also of the aforesaid Awanui Parish, part O.L.C. 193, to and across a drain reserve, and again by part O.L.C. 193 to and across a public road, and again by part O.L.C. 193 to a small stream, and by the said stream to the Hohoura Riding boundary hereinbefore described; and then toward the west generally by the said Hohoura Riding boundary to the sea; and thence towards the west, north, and north-east generally by the sea (including the Okatakata and Omaia Islands) to the northernmost corner of the Okokori or Awapoko Native Block, being the point of commencement.

*Oruru Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, commencing at the northernmost corner of the Okokori or Awapoko Native Block, situated in Block IX, Rangaunu Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the sea to its confluence with the Taipa River, thence towards the east generally by the centre of the said Taipa River to its confluence with the Oruru River and the Paranui Stream; thence by the centre of the said Paranui Stream to and across a public road, and by the said public road to the south-western corner of Allotment 3A, Oruru Parish; thence by that allotment and Allotment 1, Oruru Parish, to the centre of the Oruru-Taipa Road; thence by the centre of that road to its intersection with the Mangonui-Oruru Road, by the centre of the said Mangonui-Oruru Road to a point in line with the south-western corner of Allotment 20, Mangonui Parish, by a right line to the said corner of the aforesaid Allotment 20, and thence by that allotment and Allotment 137 of the last-mentioned parish, and by Allotments N.W. 5, M. 5, S.E. 5, to and across a public road, and by Allotments W. 7 and E. 7, all of Waitarau Parish, to the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block II, Maungataniwha Survey District; by the said Section 1 to and across a public road and the Te Awapuku Stream to the Mangonui County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1685; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Mangonui County boundary to a point in line with the production of the eastern boundary of Allotment 183, Maungataniwha Parish; thence towards the west generally by a right line to the south-eastern corner of the aforesaid Lot 183, and by that allotment to the centre of a public road, by the centre of the last-mentioned public road to a point in line with the production of the easternmost corner of Allotment 25, Maungataniwha Parish,

by a right line to the said easternmost corner of that allotment, and by that allotment to and across the Te Pahi River, again by the said Allotment 25 to and across a public road, and again by the said Allotment 25 to its northernmost corner; thence by Allotments 130, 70A, and 70, Kaiaka Parish, the abutment of a public road, and again by the last-mentioned Allotment 70 to and across the Te Pahi River, and by that river to and across a public road, again by the said Te Pahi River to the centre of another public road, by the centre of the last-mentioned public road to a point in line with the production of the eastern boundary of Allotment 72, Kaiaka Parish; by a right line to the said corner of that allotment, by that allotment and Section 2, Block IV, Takahue Survey District, to and across a closed road; by the said closed road to a point in line with the production of the eastern boundary of Section 11, Block IV, Takahue Survey District, by a right line to the centre of a public road, and by the said centre of that public road to a point in line with the production of the eastern boundary of Allotment 23 E.R., Kaiaka Parish; by a right line to the said corner of that allotment, and by the said Allotment 23 E.R. to and across a closed road; by the said closed road and Allotment 26 E.R., Kaiaka Parish, to and across a public road, and again by the said Allotment 26 E.R. and Allotment S.E. 27, Kaiaka Parish, to the centre of a public road; by the centre of the said public road to the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block XIII, Rangaunu Survey District; and by that section to the Awanui Riding boundary hereinbefore described; and by the said Awanui Riding boundary to the northernmost corner of the Okokori or Awapoko Native Block, the point of commencement.

*Mangonui Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing at the confluence of the Taipa River with the sea, bounded towards the north generally by the sea to the Mangonui County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1685; towards the east and south-east generally by the said Mangonui County boundary to the Oruru Riding as hereinbefore described; thence towards the south-west and west generally by the said Oruru Riding to the point of commencement.

*Kaitaia Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing at a point being the intersection of high-water mark with the production of the northern boundary of Allotment 44, Ahipara Parish. Bounded towards the west generally by the sea to the Hohoura Riding boundary hereinbefore described; thence towards the north generally by the said Hohoura Riding boundary to the Awanui Riding boundary hereinbefore described; by the said Awanui Riding boundary to the north-eastern corner of Allotment N.W. 22, Mangatete Parish; by a public road forming the northern boundary of N.E. 22, Mangatete Parish; thence towards the east and south-east generally by Sections 1s and 4s, Upokonui Settlement, Subdivisions A 1, B 2c, and A 1A, of the Te Koucti Native Block to and across a public road, again by the last-mentioned Subdivision A 1A to and across a closed road, and again by the said Subdivision A 1A to the Victoria River; by the said Victoria River to and across its confluence with the Takahue River, and by the said Takahue River to a point in line with the production of the north-eastern boundary of Subdivision 2 of the Pukekahi-katoa Native Block; thence towards the south generally by a right line to the said boundary of the said Subdivision 2, by the said Subdivision 2 to and across a public road, and by that public road to its intersection with another public road; by a right line to the centre of the last-mentioned public road, and by the centre of that public road intersecting Section 10, Block X, Takahue Survey District, to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 22, Block X, aforesaid; by a right line to the said Section 22, and by that section and Sections 27, 33, 32, the abutment of a public road, and Section 31, all of Block X, Takahue Survey District, to the centre of a public road; by the centre of that public road to a point in line with the north-eastern corner of a State forest reserve containing 3,965, acres situated in Block XIII, Takahue Survey District; by a right line to the north-eastern corner of the said State forest reserve; thence towards the south-east, west, and south-west generally by the said State forest reserve, Section 2, Block IX, Takahue Survey District, O.L.C. 8, Allotments 53, S.W. 54, N.E. 54, and S.E. 55, all of Ahipara Parish, the abutment of a public road, again by the last-mentioned Allotment S.E. 55 by a public road, Allotments 61, S.W. 62, N.E. 62, S.W. 63, and N.E. 63, all of Ahipara Parish aforesaid, to and across the intersection of two public roads; by the road forming the northern boundaries of Allotments 60, 69, 71, all of Ahipara Parish, to and across a public road;

by Allotment 17, Ahipara Parish, to and across a public Road, and again by the last-mentioned Allotment 17 and the Tangonge Kauri-gum Reserve to and across the Tangonge Lake, and again by the Tangonge Kauri-gum Reserve to and by a public road, to and across a drain reserve, to and by the Awanui River and the road forming the northern boundary of Allotment 42, Ahipara Parish, to and across another public road by the road forming the northern northern boundary of Allotment 43, Ahipara Parish, to its junction with another public road; by a right line across the said road junction to the northern boundary of Allotment 44, Ahipara Parish, and by the said Allotment 44 and the production of its northern boundary to the sea at the point of commencement.

*Victoria Valley Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing at the intersection of the Awanui and Oruru Ridings as hereinbefore described at the north-eastern corner of Section 4, Block XIII, Rangaunu, and bounded towards the east generally by the said Oruru Riding to the Mangonui County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1685; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the said county boundary to the eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District; by the said Section 3 and Section 12, Block XIV aforesaid, to a public road, and by the said public road to and across its junction with another public road; thence by the last-mentioned public road where it forms the northern boundaries of Sections 4 and 6, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District, to and across its junction with another public road by the last-mentioned public road where it forms the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block XIV aforesaid; to and by the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section to a State forest reserve containing 3,965 acres situated in Block XIII, Takahue Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the said State forest reserve to and across a public road to the Kaitaia Riding boundary hereinbefore described; thence by the said Kaitaia Riding boundary to the Awanui Riding boundary hereinbefore described; thence towards the north-west and north generally by the said Awanui Riding boundary to the point of commencement.

*Ahipara Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing at the confluence of the Herekino River with the sea, and bounded towards the south-west, west, and north-west generally by the sea to the Kaitaia Riding boundary hereinbefore described; thence towards the north-east and east generally by the said Kaitaia Riding boundary to its junction with the Victoria Valley Riding boundary hereinbefore described, and by the said Victoria Valley Riding boundary to the north-western corner of Section 2, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District, by the said Section 2, Sections 1A and 1, both of Block XIV, Takahue Survey District, to the northern boundary of Section 49, Block VII, Whangape Survey District; thence towards the south-east generally by the said section and Sections 48, 47, 46, 31, 30, 65, and the eastern boundary of Section 65A, all of Block VII, Whangape Survey District, to and across a public road; by the said public road to the western boundary of Section 63, and by that section and Section 61, both of Block VII, Whangape Survey District, to the intersection of two public roads; by a right line across the said intersection, and by the public road where it forms the north-western boundary of Section 60, Block VII, Whangape Survey District; and again by the last-mentioned road where it forms the boundary of Sections 16 and 15, Block II, Herekino Survey District, to its junction with another public road; and by a right line across such road junction to the middle of the Herekino River, and by the middle of that river to the point of commencement.

*Herekino Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District commencing at the confluence of the Herekino River with the sea, and bounded towards the north-west generally by the Ahipara Riding boundary hereinbefore described to its intersection with the Victoria Valley Riding boundary hereinbefore described; towards the north-east generally by the said Victoria Valley Riding boundary to the Mangonui County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1685; thence towards the south-east and south-west generally by the said Mangonui County boundary to the point of commencement.

Certified correct.—A. H. VICKERMAN, for Chief Surveyor. 25/10/22.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mangonui County was hereto affixed

at the office of and pursuant to a resolution of the Mangonui County Council in the presence of—

ALFRED H. LONG, Chairman.  
C. MCKINNON, County Clerk.

Confirmed at a meeting held this 15th day of December, 1922.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

C. MCKINNON, County Clerk.

*Special Order made by the Ohinemuri County Council altering the Boundaries of Ridings and adjusting Representation.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Ohinemuri County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920. Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1923, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

OHINEMURI COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the County Council resolves, by way of special order, as follows:—

1. The present division of the County of Ohinemuri into six ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into seven ridings, to be called respectively Paeroa Riding, Karangahake Riding, Mangaiti Riding, Waikino Riding, Waihi Riding, Waitekauri Riding, and Kaimanawa Riding, which said ridings are respectively described in the Schedule hereto.

2. The said Ohinemuri County Council shall consist of nine members, who shall be elected as follows:—

(a.) The electors of the Paeroa Riding and the Kaimanawa Riding shall each elect two Councillors:

(b.) The electors of the Karangahake Riding, the Mangaiti Riding, the Waikino Riding, the Waihi Riding, and the Waitekauri Riding shall each elect one Councillor.

3. The alteration hereby made shall take effect on and after the 1st day of January, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

*Paeroa Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, commencing at the middle of the Waihou River near the confluence of the said river and the Komata River; thence in an easterly direction to and by the said Komata River to the west boundary of Section 13, Block X, Ohinemuri Survey District; thence by the said west and north-west boundaries of said Section 13; thence by the east boundary of said Section 13, the abutment of a road, and east boundaries of Sections 14 and 3 of aforesaid Block X to the north-east boundary of Section 19, Block XIV, Ohinemuri Survey District; by the said north-east boundary and the south-east boundary of said Section 19 across a road, and the south-west boundary of said Section 19 to the road forming the south boundary of Section 3 aforesaid; thence by the south side of said road to the east boundary of Watershed Reserve; thence by said east boundary to Trig. Station No. 61, Puketawa; thence by a right line to the north-east corner of Section 2, Uriwha Native Reserve; thence by the north and part of west boundaries of said reserve to the north boundary of Section 34, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, and by said north boundary to the north-east boundary of Section 13 of aforesaid block, and by the said boundary and its production to the centre of the Tarariki Stream; thence down the centre of that stream to its confluence with the centre of the Ohinemuri River; thence by the centre of said river in a south direction to a point the production of the south-east boundary of the Ouerangi Block; thence by a right line to and by the south-east boundary of last said block and the south-east boundary of Pareroiroi Block; thence by the north-east and east boundaries of Otamaurunganui C Block, and the last-mentioned boundary produced to the centre of the old Te Aroha Road; thence southerly by the centre of said road to a point the production of the south boundary of Rotokohu No. 1A Block; thence by a right line to and by the said south boundary and west boundary of last said block, and by part of the south boundary of the Otamaurunganui A, and the south and part of the west boundary of Takapau Block, and the south boundaries of Piraaurahi No. 3A and Te Horo Blocks,

and the last said block boundary produced to the centre of the Waihou River; thence northerly by the centre of said river and canal reserves to the point of commencement; excepting from the above-described area the Borough of Paeroa as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th September, 1915, page 3182.

*Karangahake Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, commencing at a point in the centre of the Waihou River, the south-west corner of the Paeroa Riding above described; thence towards the north generally by the aforesaid Paeroa Riding to Trig. Station 61, Puketawa; thence by part of the eastern boundaries of the Paeroa and Karangahake Watershed Reserves, by the northern boundaries of Sections 44 and 51, Block XIV, Ohinemuri Survey District, by the eastern boundary of the last said section to the north-west corner of Section 29, Block XIV aforesaid, by the south-west and part of south-east boundary of Section 29 aforesaid, by the Owharoa Block, to a point the production of the north-west boundary of Section 17, Block XIV aforesaid; thence by a right line across a road to and by the north-west boundary of said Section 17; thence by the south-west boundary of said Section 17 and the production of said boundary to the middle of the Ohinemuri River; thence by the centre of the aforesaid river in a westerly direction to a point the production of the east boundary of Section 15, Block II, Aroha Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the said eastern boundary of Section 15; thence by the western boundaries of sections 36 and 34 of said Block II, and by the last said boundary produced across a road to and by the northern boundary of Section 16, and by the west boundary of last said section; thence by the north, west, and south-west boundaries of Section 35 of aforesaid Block II, and that boundary produced to the centre of the Waitawheta Stream; thence up the said stream to a point the production of the west boundary of Section 54, Block II aforesaid, by a right line to and by said west boundary, and the west and south boundaries of Section 4, Block VI, Aroha Survey District, to the centre of the Waitawheta Stream; thence up the centre of said stream to the south-east boundary of the Ohinemuri County; thence in a south-west direction by said county boundary to the east boundary of forest reserve; thence by said east and north boundaries of said forest reserve and the east boundaries of Section 121, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, and Sections 3 and 2, Block VI, Aroha Survey District, and Sections 17 and 16, Block I, Aroha Survey District, and by the northern and western boundaries of last said section, and the north-east and north-west boundaries of Section 20, Block I aforesaid, and northern boundaries of Pukemokemoke and Mangamutu Nos. 2 and 1 Blocks, and the last said boundary produced to the centre of the Waihou River; thence by the west boundary of Ohinemuri County to the place of commencement.

*Mangaiti Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, commencing at a point in the centre of the Waihou River, the south-west corner of Karangahake Riding above described; thence towards the north and east generally by the aforesaid riding to the Ohinemuri County boundary; thence towards the south and west by the Ohinemuri County boundary to the place of commencement.

*Waikino Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, commencing at the westernmost corner of the Waikino Water-supply Reserve; thence by the northern boundary of said water-supply reserve and the Mangakara Stream to its confluence with the Waitekauri River, and by the centre of the last said river to the middle of the old Tauranga Road; thence by the middle of said road to a point in the centre of the Ohinemuri River; thence westerly by the centre of said river to a point the production of the south-west boundary of Section 55, Block XV, Ohinemuri Survey District; thence by a right line to and by the said south-west boundary, across a road, and by the west boundary of Section 6, Block III, Aroha Survey District, across a road, and by the south-west boundaries of Sections 22 and 10, Block III aforesaid, across a road, and by the south-west boundaries of Sections 13, 1B, and 3 of the aforesaid Block (Native reserve), and south-east boundary of last said reserve, and the south-west boundaries of Sections 26 and 9 of Block IV, Aroha Survey District, and the last boundary produced to the south-east boundary of the Ohinemuri County; thence by the said south-east county boundary to the Karangahake Riding before described, and by the last said riding boundary to the place of commencement.

*Waihi Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, commencing at the south-west corner of Section 8, Block XII, Ohinemuri Survey District; thence by the west and part of north-east boundary of Section 8 aforesaid; thence by the south-east boundaries of Sections 20 and 6, Block XII of aforesaid survey district, across a road, and by the south and part east boundaries of Section 16 of said Block XII, across a road, and by the south boundaries of Sections 15, 17, and 1 (Uriwha Reserve) of said Block XII, and the east boundary of said Section 1 to and by the south boundary of Mataora Block to the east boundary of the Ohinemuri County; thence by the said east and the south-east boundaries of said county to the Waikino Riding above described; thence by the said Waikino Riding and the centre of the Ohinemuri River to the Waihi Borough as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th February, 1902, page 413; thence by said Borough of Waihi to the place of commencement.

*Waitekauri Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, commencing at Trig. Station No. 89, Ngapuketurua; thence by the northern and eastern boundaries of the Ohinemuri County to the Waihi Riding above described; thence by the said Waihi Riding and the Waihi Borough above described to the Waikino Riding above described, by parts of the last said riding and the Karangahake and Paeroa Ridings above described to the northernmost point of Section 13, Block X, Ohinemuri Survey District; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 1863; thence by a right line to Trig. Station 1858, Whakamoehau; thence by the top of range in a northerly direction to Trig. Station 89, the place of commencement.

*Kaimanawa Riding.*

All that area in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, commencing at the north-west corner of the Ohinemuri County; thence by the northern boundary of said county to Trig. Station 89, Ngapuketurua; thence by the Waitekauri Riding above described; thence by the Paeroa Riding above described; thence by the western boundary of the Ohinemuri County to the place of commencement.

Certified correct.—J. D. Thomson, for Chief Surveyor 19/10/22.

I, Robert Walter Evans, Clerk of the Ohinemuri County Council, do hereby certify that the above special order was made at a special meeting of the said Council held for that purpose on the 2nd day of November, 1922, and was duly confirmed at the ordinary monthly meeting held at the Council Chambers, Paeroa, on Friday, the 1st day of December, 1922; and that the said special order was duly made in conformity with the Counties Act, 1920, and the amendments thereof.

Dated at Paeroa this 4th day of December, 1922.

R. W. EVANS,  
Clerk, Ohinemuri County Council.

*Special Order made by the Ohura County Council altering Riding Boundaries and adjusting Representation.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 1st March, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Ohura County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1923, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

W. FRASER,  
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

## OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

## SPECIAL ORDER ADJUSTING REPRESENTATION IN THE COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Ohura County Council resolves by way of special order as follows:—

1. The present division of the County of Ohura into ten ridings is revoked, and in lieu thereof the said county shall be divided into nine ridings, to be called respectively Kururau Riding, Matiere Riding, Nihoniho Riding, Ohura Riding, Ongarue Riding, Otangiwai Riding, Tatu Riding, Turoto Riding, and Waitewhena Riding, such reduction to be made by joining Mangarua and Mangakara Ridings into one riding to be called the Ohura Riding. And all that portion of Fullerton-Smith Bros. properties being parts Rangitoto-Tuhua 3G 5C and 3G 5B Blocks in Block XII,

Aria Survey District, and part of Rangitoto-Tuhua 3F Block, Blocks VIII and XI, Tangitu Survey District, now shown as in the Otangiwai Riding to be transferred to Ongarue Riding.

2. The said Ohura County Council shall consist of nine members; the electors of each riding shall elect one Councillor. Such special order to come into full force and effect only at the next county election in May, 1923, except only in so far and to such extent as may be necessary for preparing any rolls or otherwise providing for such election.

The above special order was adopted by the Ohura County Council at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1922, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 4th day of October, 1922.

JOHN F. McCLENAGHAN, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above boundaries, where they affect the Taranaki Land District, can be followed on the office record maps.—D. M. WILSON, for Chief Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

JOHN F. McCLENAGHAN, County Clerk.

*Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Otago Acclimatization District (Greenvale, Wart Hill, Upper Pomahaka, and Whitecomb Districts).*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 24th day of March, 1923, to the 13th day of May, 1923 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Otago Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

## CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £4, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that stalkers shall shoot only on the blocks specified in their respective licenses.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Regulations as to deer "tags," contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, Dunedin, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.

6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

7. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Greenvale, Wart Hill, Upper Pomahaka, and Whitecomb Districts.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

No.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £4, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags,

of not less than ten points, within that part of the Otago Acclimatization District known as the Greenvale, Wart Hill, Upper Pomahaka, and Whitecomb Districts, upon Block No. , from the day of , 1923, to the day of , 1923 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1923.  
 ..... , Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 6th day of March, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Open Season for Fallow-deer Shooting, Otago Acclimatization District, Blue Mountains and District (Crookston and Rangleburn Survey Districts).*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period, from the 30th day of March, 1923, to the 15th day of May, 1923 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Otago Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., fallow-deer bucks—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill fallow-deer bucks may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, and the Postmaster at Tapanui, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £2, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.
2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than fourteen points on a palmate of less than 4 in. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. No doe or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever, and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
5. Nothing in any license to take or kill fallow-deer bucks shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
6. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster or the said Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.
7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Blue Mountains and district (Crookston and Rangleburn Survey Districts).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £2, is hereby authorized to take or kill two fallow-deer bucks, of not less than fourteen points on a palmate of less than 4 in., within that part of the Otago Acclimatization District known as the Blue Mountains and district (Crookston and Rangleburn Survey Districts), from the day of , 1923, to the day of , 1923 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and

notifications affecting fallow-deer bucks made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1923.  
 ..... , (Chief) Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 6th day of March, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
 Minister of Internal Affairs

*Open Season for Red-deer Shooting, Otago Acclimatization District (Hunter Valley, Dingle, Hawea Flat, and Makarora Districts).*

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 31st day of March, 1923, to the 20th day of May, 1923 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Otago Acclimatization District for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., red-deer stags—within that part of the said acclimatization district described in the First Schedule hereto, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill red-deer stags may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, on payment of a license fee of £5, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person; and also that stalkers shall shoot only on the blocks specified in their respective licenses.
2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two stags, and no stag shall be killed carrying antlers with less than ten points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.
3. No hind or fawn shall be taken or killed on any pretext whatever; and no licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.
4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.
5. Regulations as to deer "tags," contained in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th May, 1909, page 1408, shall be strictly adhered to by each licensee, who, in addition thereto, shall return all unused "tags" to the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, Dunedin, immediately he has finished stalking for the season for which such "tags" have been issued, together with a statement of the number of deer shot.
6. Nothing in any license to take or kill red-deer stags shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.
7. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.
8. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area known as Hunter Valley, Dingle, Hawea Flat, and Makarora Districts.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £5, is hereby authorized to take or kill two red-deer stags, of not less than ten points, within that part of the Otago Acclimatization District known as the Hunter Valley, Dingle, Hawea Flat, and Makarora Districts, upon Block No. , from the day of , 1923, to the day of , 1923 (both days inclusive),



subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting red-deer stags made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill red-deer stags on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1923.  
....., Chief Postmaster.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 6th day of March, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*By-law No. 4 of the Bay of Islands County Council  
confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1923.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of By-law No. 4 made by the Bay of Islands County Council on the 14th day of December, 1922.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare the same came into force on the 4th day of January, 1923.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Result of Election of Trustee of a Drainage District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

THE following result of the election of a trustee of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Te Puke Land Drainage Board—  
James Warrington Rogers.

*Notification of Vacancy of Seat in the House of Representatives  
for the Electoral District of Tauranga.*

IN compliance with the provisions of section 99 of the Legislature Act, 1908, I, Charles Ernest Statham, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, hereby notify that the Honourable Sir WILLIAM HERBERT HERRIES, K.C.M.G., a member of the House of Representatives for the electoral district of Tauranga, died on the twenty-second day of February, 1923, during a recess of the House, and that the said seat in the House of Representatives for the said electoral district is vacant by reason of such death.

Dated at Wellington the 23rd day of February, 1923.

CHAS. E. STATHAM, Speaker.

*Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Grey  
Electric-power Board.*

WHEREAS by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, it is provided that the first meeting of the Board after the constitution of an electric-power district shall be held at such time and place as the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* appoints:

And whereas by a notice published in *Gazette* No. 11, of the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, Monday, the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at 11 o'clock a.m., was fixed as the time, and the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Mackay Street, Greymouth, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Grey Electric-power Board:

And whereas the first meeting of the said Board was not held at the time appointed, and it is considered expedient to appoint another date as the time for holding the first meeting:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act,

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1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, the Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at 8 o'clock p.m., as the time, and the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Greymouth, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Grey Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of March, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

*Notice of Intention to take Land in Block XII, Piako Survey  
District, for the More Effective Carrying-out of the Drainage  
or other Works authorized by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take land for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Kaihere, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 25 acres 3 roods 26 perches.

Being part Ngarua No. 5A Block, situated in Block XII, Piako Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22360.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56326, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

As witness my hand, at Wellington this 2nd day of March, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

*Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Registrar  
dissolving a Society.*

I, DONALD GEORGE CLARK, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Kaipara Veterinary Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of February, 1923.

D. G. CLARK,  
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—  
Notice of Cancellation of Registration.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington Merchant Service Pursers' Association Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1175, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—  
Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registration.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 26th February, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Napier Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (including Electricians and Motor Mechanics) Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 752, situated at Napier, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 3rd February, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1923.		1922.		1923.		1922.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.		No.	<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.		No.
1st Class .. ..	2,826		3,049	1st Class .. ..	118,151		120,169
2nd Class .. ..	16,910		15,719	2nd Class .. ..	647,667		633,438
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>19,736</b>		<b>18,768</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>765,818</b>		<b>753,607</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	144		181	Season Tickets .. ..	27,175		25,490
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.		No.	<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.		No.
Cattle .. ..	53		54	Cattle .. ..	17,248		9,356
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	27,953		12,310	Sheep and Pigs .. ..	577,521		647,540
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>28,006</b>		<b>12,364</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>594,769</b>		<b>656,896</b>
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Timber .. ..	3,125		2,525	Timber .. ..	25,952		22,544
Other Goods .. ..	13,163		8,884	Other Goods .. ..	168,663		147,255
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>16,288</b>		<b>11,409</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>194,615</b>		<b>169,799</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	2,209 19 9		1,967 16 2	Passengers .. ..	134,796 16 5		134,570 18 11
Parcels .. ..	311 5 9		317 14 11	Parcels .. ..	20,954 16 9		16,972 1 8
Goods .. ..	4,866 1 11		3,433 8 9	Goods .. ..	182,259 13 3		163,681 9 3
Miscellaneous .. ..	141 6 8		56 6 10	Miscellaneous .. ..	3,489 19 8		2,755 9 6
Rents and Commissions	124 2 5		134 10 1	Rents and Commissions	5,524 11 4		5,871 4 10
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£7,652 16 6</b>		<b>£5,909 16 9</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£347,025 17 5</b>		<b>£323,851 4 2</b>
<b>KAIHU SECTION.</b>				<b>SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.</b>			
	1923.		1922.		1923.		1922.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.		No.	<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.		No.
1st Class .. ..	177		280	1st Class .. ..	66,113		66,990
2nd Class .. ..	1,993		2,271	2nd Class .. ..	353,458		359,798
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>2,170</b>		<b>2,551</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>419,571</b>		<b>426,728</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	..		..	Season Tickets .. ..	9,956		10,716
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.		No.	<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.		No.
Cattle .. ..	2		..	Cattle .. ..	5,939		3,691
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	15		..	Sheep and Pigs .. ..	399,191		338,328
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>..</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>405,130</b>		<b>342,019</b>
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Timber .. ..	1,045		831	Timber .. ..	9,995		8,164
Other Goods .. ..	320		308	Other Goods .. ..	158,308		144,173
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>1,365</b>		<b>1,139</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>168,303</b>		<b>152,337</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	199 4 2		230 12 2	Passengers .. ..	67,519 13 5		65,929 19 7
Parcels .. ..	99 0 3		79 1 4	Parcels .. ..	13,529 1 1		11,251 17 1
Goods .. ..	517 13 10		429 13 6	Goods .. ..	108,537 7 2		100,146 15 11
Miscellaneous .. ..	36 4 8		42 15 0	Miscellaneous .. ..	3,104 2 8		3,121 9 9
Rents and Commissions	14 10 0		12 2 0	Rents and Commissions	3,069 8 4		2,833 17 10
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£866 12 11</b>		<b>£794 4 0</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£195,759 12 8</b>		<b>£183,284 0 2</b>
<b>GISBORNE SECTION.</b>				<b>WESTLAND SECTION.</b>			
	1923.		1922.		1923.		1922.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.		No.	<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>	No.		No.
1st Class .. ..	996		925	1st Class .. ..	3,613		3,704
2nd Class .. ..	7,359		7,337	2nd Class .. ..	32,249		28,110
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>8,355</b>		<b>8,262</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>35,862</b>		<b>31,814</b>
Season Tickets .. ..	11		13	Season Tickets .. ..	1,185		1,306
<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.		No.	<b>GOODS,—</b>	No.		No.
Cattle .. ..	27		55	Cattle .. ..	191		299
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	29,332		25,888	Sheep and Pigs .. ..	11,933		3,502
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>29,359</b>		<b>25,943</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>12,124</b>		<b>3,801</b>
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Timber .. ..	1,018		464	Timber .. ..	8,990		5,074
Other Goods .. ..	3,973		2,616	Other Goods .. ..	21,891		21,474
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>4,991</b>		<b>3,080</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>30,881</b>		<b>26,548</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	<b>REVENUE,—</b>	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers .. ..	973 5 6		950 12 5	Passengers .. ..	4,115 3 4		3,590 15 4
Parcels .. ..	263 9 5		202 5 9	Parcels .. ..	822 12 1		811 18 2
Goods .. ..	2,452 19 7		1,966 18 3	Goods .. ..	3,856 7 7		7,125 9 11
Miscellaneous .. ..	62 9 5		123 0 4	Miscellaneous .. ..	652 9 3		499 13 10
Rents and Commissions	117 16 10		99 11 2	Rents and Commissions	341 0 11		303 15 3
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£3,870 0 9</b>		<b>£3,342 7 11</b>	<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>£14,787 13 2</b>		<b>£12,331 12 6</b>

WESTPORT SECTION.				PICTON SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	46	93	1st Class	.. ..	1,454	1,625
2nd Class	.. ..	6,851	6,676	2nd Class	.. ..	5,118	6,514
Total	.. ..	6,897	6,769	Total	.. ..	6,572	8,139
Season Tickets	.. ..	119	138	Season Tickets	.. ..	30	10
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	2	7	Cattle	.. ..	87	65
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	238	272	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	15,765	15,596
Total	.. ..	240	279	Total	.. ..	15,852	15,661
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	500	584	Timber	.. ..	76	68
Other Goods	.. ..	50,118	38,896	Other Goods	.. ..	4,716	4,430
Total	.. ..	50,618	39,480	Total	.. ..	4,792	4,498
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	586 0 10	632 2 10	Passengers	.. ..	713 3 8	797 16 8
Parcels	.. ..	108 10 0	129 8 6	Parcels	.. ..	188 9 0	205 7 0
Goods	.. ..	9,156 10 5	7,442 15 2	Goods	.. ..	2,137 5 7	2,182 4 6
Miscellaneous	.. ..	441 13 0	557 14 6	Miscellaneous	.. ..	205 10 10	242 5 9
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	115 9 10	67 13 1	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	105 12 0	95 13 0
Total	.. ..	£10,408 4 1	£8,829 14 1	Total	.. ..	£3,350 1 1	£3,523 6 11
NELSON SECTION.				LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	303	343	1st Class	.. ..	1,299	2,892
2nd Class	.. ..	5,444	6,618	2nd Class	.. ..	3,077	1,329
Total	.. ..	5,747	6,961	Total	.. ..	4,376	4,221
Season Tickets	.. ..	117	147	Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	10	24	Cattle	.. ..	25	20
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	2,071	197	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,203	427
Total	.. ..	2,081	221	Total	.. ..	1,228	447
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	260	558	Timber	.. ..	52	51
Other Goods	.. ..	1,926	2,568	Other Goods	.. ..	504	530
Total	.. ..	2,186	3,126	Total	.. ..	556	581
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	638 13 2	719 7 1	Passengers	.. ..	729 19 9	721 6 4
Parcels	.. ..	149 2 5	167 14 6	Parcels	.. ..	111 4 10	114 0 3
Goods	.. ..	1,119 3 2	1,220 12 3	Goods	.. ..	356 12 1	339 5 9
Miscellaneous	.. ..	11 18 9	8 9 8	Miscellaneous	.. ..	..	Cr. 2 10 8
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	46 13 10	44 9 7	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	5 4 5	1 15 5
Total	.. ..	£1,965 11 4	£2,160 13 1	Total	.. ..	£1,203 1 1	£1,173 17 1

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1922-23.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1922, to 3rd February, 1923.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1923 .. ..	635,867	1,166,138	3,020,637	6,963,404	11,786,046	400,644
1922 .. ..	679,599	1,211,970	3,109,188	7,054,322	12,055,079	392,665
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,979
Decrease .. ..	43,732	45,832	88,551	90,918	269,033	..

  

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1923 .. ..	243,842	4,858,737	5,102,579	542,736	4,588,498	5,131,234
1922 .. ..	241,464	4,991,585	5,233,049	602,671	4,352,218	4,954,889
Increase .. ..	2,378	..	..	..	236,280	176,345
Decrease .. ..	..	132,848	130,470	59,935	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 3rd February, 1923.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	80	7,652 16 6	59,696 14 10	7,935 12 4	72,736 7 6	121.84	881 17 8	1,074 10 3
Kaihu ..	20	866 12 11	7,104 13 9	571 8 7	7,344 6 9	103.37	419 16 5	433 19 9
Gisborne ..	49	3,870 0 9	31,433 1 0	2,399 11 4	29,084 1 8	92.53	758 2 6	701 9 5
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,141	347,025 17 5	3,183,376 16 4	215,358 4 10	2,497,929 8 5	78.47	3,300 8 4	2,589 15 2
Total ..	1,290	359,415 7 7	3,281,611 5 11	226,264 17 1	2,607,094 4 4	79.45		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	195,759 12 8	1,900,741 15 11	158,043 15 8	1,792,876 10 5	94.33	1,571 19 2	1,482 15 1
Westland ..	157	14,787 13 2	155,259 13 6	13,741 15 11	139,107 0 10	89.60	1,168 14 4	1,047 2 7
Westport ..	36	10,408 4 1	102,072 3 1	6,099 11 8	62,785 18 2	61.51	3,350 17 0	2,061 3 0
Nelson ..	61	1,965 11 4	19,417 18 5	2,486 17 5	26,147 14 8	134.66	376 4 1	506 11 9
Picton ..	56	3,350 1 1	32,974 4 8	2,571 7 0	32,305 3 6	97.97	695 17 8	681 15 4
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,203 1 1	7,404 12 8	909 12 10	12,211 3 3	164.90	..	..
Total ..	1,739	227,474 3 5	2,217,870 8 3	183,853 0 6	2,065,433 10 10	93.13		
Grand total	3,029	586,889 11 0	5,499,481 14 2	410,117 17 7	4,672,527 15 2	84.96		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	80	5,909 16 9	57,334 14 9	5,035 0 6	65,006 16 6	113.38	846 19 10	960 6 7
Kaihu ..	20	794 4 0	7,936 2 4	708 16 2	9,092 0 3	114.57	468 19 0	537 5 1
Gisborne ..	49	3,342 7 11	37,621 1 7	2,884 14 10	33,416 11 9	88.82	907 7 6	805 19 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,133	323,851 4 2	3,272,835 17 7	251,341 2 10	2,875,471 5 8	87.86	3,413 17 12	2,999 7 4
Total ..	1,282	333,897 12 10	3,375,727 16 3	259,969 14 4	2,982,986 14 2	88.37		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	183,284 0 2	1,869,167 9 1	176,964 15 0	2,048,229 16 2	109.58	1,549 19 9	1,698 9 6
Westland ..	157	12,331 12 6	160,481 10 5	13,453 4 3	150,875 19 10	94.01	1,208 0 6	1,135 14 5
Westport ..	36	8,829 14 1	95,239 6 4	5,929 3 5	73,584 12 2	77.26	3,126 10 10	2,415 13 1
Nelson ..	61	2,160 13 1	23,305 5 5	2,497 7 11	30,815 9 11	132.23	451 10 4	597 0 5
Picton ..	56	3,523 6 11	35,818 14 0	3,173 9 4	38,097 15 6	106.36	755 18 3	804 0 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,173 17 1	6,469 18 1	1,216 7 8	10,839 8 0	167.54	..	..
Total ..	1,739	211,303 3 10	2,190,482 3 4	203,234 7 7	2,352,443 1 7	107.39		
Grand total	3,021	545,200 16 8	5,566,209 19 7	463,204 1 11	5,335,429 15 9	95.85		

ESTIMATED COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1922, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	877,244	0 0	480,032	0 0
Kaihu ..	100,265	0 0	74,650	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	791,244	0 0
Gisborne ..	688,378	0 0	420,322	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	17,725,193	0 0	1,781,110	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,377,595	0 0	131,101	0 0
Westland ..	2,206,551	0 0	1,141,852	0 0
Westport ..	606,005	0 0	95,862	0 0
Nelson ..	444,781	0 0	62,027	0 0
Picton ..	684,686	0 0	19,283	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service ..	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	38,443	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	261,306	0 0
W.E.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	554,691	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account	..	..	67,319	0 0
Totals	£39,309,097	0 0	£5,380,651	0 0

L. HAMANN,  
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1922.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1921.			
																					Quantities.	Revenue.				
Spirits $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. .. ..	(a)	£ 60926	£ ..	£ 176	£ 4850	£ 975	£ 1797	£ 6261	£ 55954	£ 7492	£ 1298	£ 1870	£ 596	£ 2472	£ 477	£ 34278	£ 3495	£ 35	£ 32026	£ 6833	127,556 gal.	£ 221,811	£ 144,512			
perfumed, .. ..	(b)	447	..	..	2	..	..	..	569	5	..	8	..	..	..	198	11	14	111	..	353	1,365	752			
Cigars and Snuff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	12s.	1468	..	1	16	181	..	90	1234	53	..	66	..	15	..	977	1	..	406	..	7,513 lb.	4,508	8,497			
Cigarettes .. ..	(c)	39895	..	..	3537	3031	1556	4364	33389	5393	905	1720	513	1921	574	18077	1073	..	12651	3242	..	131,841	109,794			
South African .. ..	(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Tobacco, manufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	(e)	61059	..	..	4207	5502	1991	7741	37649	8155	1421	2585	583	2653	566	26114	2035	..	21557	6822	696,476 lb.	190,640	116,316			
South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	(f)	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,123	261	142			
unmanufactured, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	2s.	123	..	..	..	..	..	..	7205	405	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	88	77,332	7,793	6,630			
Wine, sparkling, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. .. ..	15s., 10s.	144	..	..	8	12	..	..	321	29	..	9	2	7	4	96	2	..	30	..	1,012 gal.	664	2,370			
South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. .. ..	9s. 6d., 5s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25			
Australian, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. .. ..	4s.	913	..	..	68	31	124	46	703	126	45	11	40	84	17	538	71	..	467	57	16,763	3,341	5,891			
other kinds, .. ..	6s.	750	..	..	37	..	8	12	619	68	3	18	less 18	6	..	678	20	..	267	10	8,261	2,478	4,986			
South African, $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. .. ..	3s. 6d., 2s.	307	..	..	..	..	..	..	335	78	..	..	..	23	..	260	..	..	less 1	25	5,791	1,043	2,121			
Ale, beer, &c., $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. .. ..	2s.	63	..	..	20	..	5	8	349	4	..	27	..	38	..	80	..	..	50	4	6,485	648	542			
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—																										
* General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 22		
+ Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	54		
+ General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	5d.	142	..	..	..	..	..	4	267	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	325		
+ British Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	3d.	127	..	..	..	..	..	..	448	..	3	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190		
Tea—																										
* General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	3d., 5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,959		
+ Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	2d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,121		
+ General Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	7d., 5d	1274	..	..	..	5	..	..	767	25	..	15	..	18	..	260	..	4	1402	23	181,441	3,793	2,605			
+ British Preferential Tariff, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. .. ..	3d., 5d	6066	..	..	6	65	19	140	5165	247	16	116	87	144	..	5750	68	291	5965	263	1,937,634	24,408	11,086			
Goods by Weight—																										
* General Tariff .. ..	..	less 128	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 17	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 160	18,304	
+ Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 6	591	
+ South African Tariff .. ..	..	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121	150	
+ General Tariff .. ..	..	4191	..	..	57	51	..	112	6056	83	2	less 23	12	72	..	1,504	32	less 1	1511	115	..	..	..	13,774	18,439	
+ British Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	10950	..	..	84	549	11	311	9800	763	31	90	12	118	22	4778	277	19	3820	457	..	..	..	32,092	11,817	
Goods ad valorem—																										
* General Tariff .. ..	..	less 190	..	..	16	less 1	..	..	less 142	less 10	..	..	..	..	..	less 27	..	..	428	..	..	..	..	..	74	179,489
+ Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 324	3	..	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	..	less 174	31,035
+ South African Tariff .. ..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	130
+ General Tariff .. ..	..	102403	..	73	734	2824	144	2473	117198	3140	267	1024	261	743	54	52660	2599	412	29509	3476	..	..	..	..	319,994	145,538
+ British Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	170817	..	201	3541	6845	913	7440	159661	11243	982	3360	1117	1758	195	79142	10150	2426	55252	6810	..	..	..	..	521,853	162,826
Other Duties—																										
* General Tariff .. ..	..	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 110	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	less 3	..	..	..	..	..	211	8,960
+ Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	less 20	902
+ South African Tariff .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
+ General Tariff .. ..	..	8802	..	1	5	56	..	34	14525	477	..	5	4	..	..	5346	142	9	3368	563	..	..	..	..	33,337	21,992
+ British Preferential Tariff .. ..	..	3754	..	..	12	28	15	67	6003	148	5	16	6	24	..	1456	1610	34	891	84	..	..	..	..	14,153	2,666
Primage .. ..	..	34009	..	19	454	1540	94	889	26855	1548	148	434	162	285	25	13936	1276	265	9526	1601	..	..	..	..	93,116	59,978
+ Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency .. ..	..	736	..	..	1	13	2	60	749	39	3	1	..	..	..	493	30	11	271	16	..	..	..	..	2,425	6,777
+ Dumping Duty .. ..	..	less 42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	less 3	..	..	..	..	..	less 44	..

(a) 36s., 30s., 18s., 16s., 4s. 6d. per gallon. (b) 90s., 70s. per gallon. (c) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½ lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb. (d) Same rates as (c) less 3 per cent. (e) 10s., 4s. 10d. 4s. 8d. per lb. (f) 10s., 4s. 10d., 4s. 8d., 2s. 6d. \* Old Tariff. † New Tariff.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st DECEMBER, 1922—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1921.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
* (General Tariff .. .. .)	less 20	..	..	..	16	less 1	..	..	less 269	less 10	..	..	..	..	..	less 152	..	..	425	..	..	less 11	495,027	
Preferential Tariff .. .. .	36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 354	3	..	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	77	..	..	less 200	33,703	
South African Tariff .. .. .	566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	416	94	..	..	16	23	..	259	..	..	3	113	..	..	1,490	2,568
(General Tariff .. .. .)	283387	..	251	13539	12668	5625	21145	271494	25450	3941	7327	1993	8029	1692	142572	9480	459	103465	21150	..	..	933,667	317,832	
British Preferential Tariff .. .. .	190947	..	201	3645	7487	958	7958	186388	12406	1037	3590	1222	2073	217	89587	12111	2784	66003	7636	..	..	596,250	188,595	
† Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	736	..	..	1	13	2	60	749	39	3	1	..	..	..	493	30	11	271	16	..	..	2,425	6,777	
Dumping duty .. .. .	less 42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	less 3	..	..	..	less 44	..	
Primage .. .. .	34009	..	19	454	1540	94	889	26855	1548	148	434	162	285	25	13986	1276	265	9526	1601	..	..	93,116	59,978	
Grand totals .. .. .		509619	471	17655	21707	6679	30052	485279	39530	5129	11352	3393	10410	1934	246784	22897	3519	179767	30516	..	..	1,626,693	..	
Corresponding quarter, 1921 .. .. .		353473	195	278	9731	13063	3254	19476	352570	26878	2368	5726	1535	5626	469	155737	9851	1722	119566	22962	..	..	1,104,480	..

\* Old Tariff. † New Tariff.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF CUSTOMS DUTIES for the YEARS 1922 and 1921.

Year	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921		
Year 1922 .. .. .	1734677	1757131	34	195	1421	1454	58310	70531	70751	22697	17086	112921	1580888	129125	16912	37532	12095	43001	4901	824515	55201	10385	623284	106576	5,431,402	5,671,715
Year 1921 .. .. .	1757131	1734677	195	34	1454	1421	70531	70751	22697	17086	112921	1580888	129125	16912	37532	12095	43001	4901	824515	55201	10385	623284	106576	5,431,402	5,671,715	

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1921.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer .. .. .	(a)	£ 35,189	£ 15,165	£ 27,319	£ 53,727	£ 37,781	3,499,041 gal.	£ 169,181	£ 187,662
Tobacco .. .. .	6s. 3d., 1s. per lb.	86	795	398	274	1,205	29,061 lb.	2,758	1,036
Cigars and Snuff .. .. .	4s. per lb.	320	..	..	..	..	1,601 "	320	333
Cigarettes, made by hand .. .. .	4s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufactured by machinery .. .. .	5s. 6d. per lb.	6,721	9,810	2,270	3,067	..	79,520 lb.	21,868	13,120
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	621
Culinary and Flavouring Essences .. .. .	14s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,424
Perfumed Spirits .. .. .	20s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,246
Toilet Preparations .. .. .	14s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65
.. .. .	6s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals .. .. .		42,316	25,770	29,987	57,063	38,986	..	194,127	..
Corresponding quarter, 1921 .. .. .		35,790	19,753	23,520	46,391	30,053	..	..	155,507

(a) Minimum, 11½d., increasing by ½d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

COMPARATIVE RETURN OF EXCISE DUTIES FOR THE YEARS 1922 AND 1921.

Year 1922 .. .. .	153,091	86,325	102,203	198,456	189,830	..	679,905	..
Year 1921 .. .. .	95,836	74,888	62,798	125,199	92,476	..	..	451,197

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th March, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
14/40	A. and m.s., viz. :— Gauge glasses, prismatic, of cut and ground glass, being oblong in shape with rounded ends, and with grooves on one face which reflect the light and so indicate the level of water in boilers	As A. & m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/40/3	Yarns, viz.— Yarn known as “skein yarn” declared for use for caulking the decks, &c., of vessels	As A. & m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/151	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— “Rawlplugs,” cylindrical in shape, composed of fibrous material stiffened with gum and with a hole through the centre, used for fixing screws in plaster, brick, stone, concrete, &c.	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/23	Bearings, ball, roller, &c., viz. :— Ball or roller bearings, Hoffmann’s or similar pattern, if imported detached from the housing, and including only the balls or rollers, the cages, the inner and outer races, the end covers, and the clamping sleeve and nut when imported with the bearing	As ball bearings or roller bearings (509) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
6/163	Educational apparatus, viz. :— Demonstration charts for use at health and educational lectures given under the auspices of the Royal New Zealand Society for the Health of Women and Children	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/24/9	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— “Siluminite” slabs, plain and unworked, being insulating material suitable for the manufacture of switch-board bases	As insulating material, n.e.i. (433†)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/237/7	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers’ machines, viz.— Biscuit-dropping machine, including the moulding-plates therefor (NOTE.—The baking-pans are to be classified as Tinware n.e.i., or Hollowware n.e.i., according to kind)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/18/34	Bookbinders’ machines, viz.— Press, laying or backing, used to shoulder books in process of binding				
2/294	Bootmaking and leatherworking, viz.— Horse-collar leather-blocking machine (The J. D. Randall Company, manufacturers)				
2/252	Condenser, for steam-engine or steam-turbine over 750 brake horse-power (NOTES.—(1) Pumps therefor, even if attached to, or forming part of, the condenser, to be classified under Tariff item 462; (2) Piping therefor, if not actually forming part of the turbine or condenser, to be classified under tariff item 403)				
2/49/12	Bottle-corking machine, the “Invincible,” hand power				
3/296	Galvanizing baths, welded .. .. .				
2/296	Pasteurizing-machine, specially made for pasteurizing beer, fruit-juices, &c., after bottling (Barry Wehmiller Machinery Company, manufacturers)				
2/18/35	Printers’ machines, viz.— Printing-press, the “Mackay,” for gold- or ink-blocking				
2/187/4	Rope and twine making, viz.— Spinning-machine, for spinning the fibre into yarn				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
2/34/7	Machines, sewing, viz.:— Chain-stitch sole-sewer lock-stitch stitching machine (boot-sewing machines)	As sewing-machines (467)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†2/252	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., viz.:— Condensers, for steam-engines or steam-turbines 750 brake horse-power and under. (Revises decision on page 369 of Tariff-book.)	As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/532	Presses, viz.:— Nipping-press used by bookbinders, being a hand-press similar to a copying-letter press	As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
10/9/3	Nuts, blanched, viz.:— Cashew kernels, blanched by the removal of the husk and skin	As nuts, blanched (74) ..	3d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	5d. per lb.
†4/143	Spices, ground, viz.:— Coriander seed, ground. (Revises decision on page 157 of Tariff-book.)	As spices, ground (88) ..	2d. per lb.	2½d. per lb.	3d. per lb.
†4/143	Spices, unground, viz.:— Coriander seed, unground. (Revises decision on page 157 of Tariff-book.)	As spices, unground (87)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
27/25/2	Spirits and spirituous mixtures, viz.:— Pharmacopœia preparations, viz.:— Tincture of quillaia .. ..	As spirits and spirituous mixtures (111) or (112)	..	..	..
9/84	Sporting, gaming, and athletic requisites, n.e.i., viz.:— Football covers of leather .. ..	As athletic requisites, n.e.i. (320)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
15/3	Timber, viz.:— Logs, hewn or unworked, not sawn, viz.:— Poles, sapped, being poles which have had the sapwood roughly removed by adze, axe, or draw-knife, without being specially shaped	As logs, hewn or unworked (593)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
14/4	Tools, artificers', viz.:— Machine or appliance for removing and replacing glasses of miners' safety-lamps (Oldham and Son, Limited, manufacturers)	As artificers' tools, n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/23	Transmission-gear, n.e.i., including plummer-blocks, &c., viz.:— Bearings, ball or roller, Hoffmann's or similar pattern, imported mounted in housings	} As plummer-blocks (468)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/23	Housings for ball or roller bearings ..				

Minister's Order No. 9.]

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1923.

THE Olive Rebekah Lodge, No. 22, situated at Owaka, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 1st day of March, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.*Native Land for Leasing.*

WRITTEN tenders are invited and will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on the 26th March, 1923, for the lease of the land known as Lot 8, Section 4, Rotohokahoka E, situate about three miles from Rotorua and adjacent to the Fairy Spring.

This land is vested in the Board under Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and the lease will be issued in compliance with that Act and the regulations made thereunder.

Area : 7 acres 0 roods 23 perches.

Term : Seventeen years from 1st January, 1923, with right of renewal for another seventeen years.

Upset rental : £10 per annum.

Board will grant rebate of rental for period intervening between 1st January, 1923, and date of acceptance of tender.

Provision for revaluation at end of first seventeen years. Rent for renewed term to be 5 per cent. of the then unimproved value, or to be the amount of the first term, whichever is the greater.

Plan may be inspected at, and forms of tender and particulars as to locality, conditions, title, &amp;c., may be obtained from, the office of

THE WAIARIKI DISTRICT MAORI LAND  
BOARD, ROTORUA.



## Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND. — INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of February, 1923.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Aitken, James .. ..	Wellington ..	Coppersmith ..	22/1/23	Testate.
2	Allison, John Biddle .. ..	Christchurch ..	Farm labourer ..	9/2/23	"
3	Anderson, Edith Mabel .. ..	" ..	Widow ..	9/2/23	"
4	Archer, Lionel Ernest .. ..	Wellington ..	Tram conductor ..	3/11/22	Intestate.
5	Arundel, James May .. ..	Wanganui ..	Farmer ..	17/1/23	Testate.
6	Bainbridge, Harry Boorman .. ..	Wellington ..	Accountant ..	27/1/23	"
7	Baker, Margaret Eleanor .. ..	Raglan ..	Widow ..	1/2/23	"
8	Baker, Shirley Edward Wesley .. ..	Oamaru ..	Surveyor ..	3/7/22	"
9	Bell, Mary Adeline .. ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	19/12/22	"
10	Bennett, Bessie Alethea .. ..	Thames ..	" ..	9/1/23	Intestate.
11	Berry, Alfred .. ..	Swanson ..	Old-age pensioner ..	17/1/23	Testate.
12	Betzieche, Carl Frank .. ..	Waipawa ..	Station-hand and store-keeper	7/2/23	"
13	Blay, Mary .. ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	16/2/23	"
14	Bluck, Charles .. ..	Mahoenui ..	Labourer ..	16/1/23	Intestate.
15	Broadley, Adelaide Annie .. ..	Stratford ..	Married woman ..	29/1/23	Testate.
16	Bullock, Robert Henry .. ..	" ..	Drover ..	27/1/23	Intestate.
17	Cashel, Robert .. ..	Taumarunui ..	Surveyor ..	26/12/22	"
18	Chirnside, Albert Whitmore .. ..	Wairoa ..	Carrier ..	14/12/18	"
19	Clark, Edwin Latimer .. ..	Auckland ..	Brickmaker ..	16/9/22	"
20	Clunan, Johanna .. ..	Westport ..	Widow ..	23/9/22	Testate.
21	Cowie, Harry Talbot .. ..	Nelson ..	Settler ..	26/1/23	"
22	Culliford, Frederick Alfred .. ..	Hastings ..	Slaughterman ..	26/9/22	Intestate.
23	Czglewski, Frederick .. ..	Carterton ..	Labourer ..	26/9/22	"
24	Dillon, James Henry .. ..	Palmerston North ..	Builder ..	18/11/22	"
25	Dry, George .. ..	Dunedin ..	Railway employee ..	23/8/22	"
26	Dunsford, William George .. ..	Timaru ..	Retired banker ..	12/11/22	"
27	Ebel, William Frederick .. ..	Ohakune ..	Mill hand ..	12/11/22	"
28	Egginton, James .. ..	Levin ..	Labourer ..	5/12/22	"
29	Eunson, Robena (also known as Robina)	Woodend ..	Married woman ..	13/10/22	Testate.
30	Evans, William Ernest .. ..	Christchurch ..	Retired letter-carrier ..	10/1/23	Intestate.
31	Farmer, Jessie Myhill .. ..	Blenheim ..	Married woman ..	28/12/07	"
32	Farmer, Richard Fargues .. ..	Christchurch ..	Old-age pensioner ..	25/10/22	"
33	Foster, Isabella .. ..	Springfield ..	Widow ..	23/9/22	Testate.
34	Frodsham, Alice Eleanor .. ..	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	19/12/22	Intestate.
35	Fulton, Robert Morton .. ..	Waihi ..	Battery hand ..	20/12/22	"
36	Gardiner, Elizabeth Bedice .. ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	16/12/22	Testate.
37	Gillyard, John .. ..	Ligar Bay, Takaka ..	Labourer ..	6/2/23	Intestate.
38	Good, George Henry .. ..	Methven ..	Station manager ..	29/1/23	Testate.
39	Greenough, Fred Ninnell .. ..	Whangarei ..	Baker ..	14/1/23	"
40	Gurney, Ethel .. ..	Wellington ..	Widow ..	26/1/23	Intestate.
41	Hall, Richard Bravery .. ..	Nelson ..	Retired Salesman ..	25/1/23	Testate.
42	Hammond, Zoe .. ..	Appleby (Nelson) ..	Married woman ..	16/9/22	Intestate.
43	Harper, James Dallas .. ..	Granville ..	Miner ..	3/2/23	Testate.
44	Hayes, John .. ..	Hurunui ..	Farmer ..	2/2/23	"
45	Hazelhurst, Sarah .. ..	Feilding ..	Widow ..	3/2/23	"
46	Heinemann, Prudence .. ..	Rangiora ..	" ..	9/2/23	"
47	Herbert, Helen Ferguson .. ..	Onehunga ..	Spinster ..	11/12/22	Intestate.
48	Heyes, John Edward .. ..	Lower Hutt ..	Builder ..	18/1/23	"
49	Hill, Jessie .. ..	Nelson ..	Married woman ..	15/2/23	Testate.
50	Hosking, Euphemia Hamilton .. ..	Cromwell ..	Spinster ..	27/11/22	Intestate.
51	Humpidge, Edward .. ..	Waipu ..	Old-age pensioner ..	23/12/22	"
52	Hunter, Maria Selina .. ..	Bull's ..	Widow ..	16/9/22	"
53	Hutson, Peter .. ..	Hamilton ..	Justice of the Peace ..	20/1/23	Testate.
54	Inch, Mary Elizabeth .. ..	New Plymouth ..	Married woman ..	14/12/22	Intestate.
55	Iredale, Frederick .. ..	Te Kuiti ..	Farmer ..	18/1/23	Testate.
56	Irwin, Elizabeth Jane .. ..	Lake Coleridge ..	Spinster ..	29/1/23	Intestate.
57	Jennings, William .. ..	Huarau ..	Labourer ..	31/12/22	"
58	Johnson, Magdalene .. ..	Ross ..	Widow ..	12/11/20	Testate.
59	Johnston, Lettie .. ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	17/2/23	"
60	Johnston, Samuel .. ..	" ..	Retired Civil servant ..	3/2/23	"
61	Kelly, Charles William .. ..	Wellington ..	Police sergeant ..	8/2/23	"
62	Lacey, Nicholas .. ..	" ..	Labourer ..	21/1/23	"
63	Liptrott, William Wallace .. ..	Tinui ..	Station hand ..	15/1/23	Intestate.
64	Macneil, James Gillespie .. ..	Wanganui ..	Labourer ..	9/1/23	Testate.
65	Marsh, Edward William .. ..	Amberley ..	Baker and pastrycook ..	5/2/23	Intestate.
66	Matheson, John .. ..	Dunedin ..	Retired farmer ..	24/1/23	Testate.
67	May, Amelia Ellen .. ..	Leithfield ..	Married woman ..	19/12/22	Intestate.
68	Milne, James .. ..	Waipara ..	Labourer ..	30/10/22	"
69	Molloy, Peter James .. ..	Kotuku ..	Farmer ..	17/1/23	Testate.
70	Morley, Anna Carolina Mathilda .. ..	Nelson ..	Widow ..	18/2/23	Intestate.
71	Moulder, Mary Jane Baker .. ..	" ..	Married woman ..	29/1/23	Testate.
72	Muir, Robert .. ..	" ..	Tailor ..	16/2/23	"
73	Mulree, Joseph .. ..	Stratford ..	Retired contractor and storekeeper	11/9/22	"

## DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
74	McDonald, George .. ..	Murchison ..	Old-age pensioner ..	17/11/22	Intestate.
75	McIntyre, Mary Jane .. ..	Grove Bush ..	Spinster .. ..	20/12/22	"
76	McKinlay, Agnes .. ..	Stirling .. ..	Widow .. ..	27/1/23	Testate.
77	Nelson, Catherine Maud .. ..	Oxford .. ..	Married woman ..	30/5/21	Intestate.
78	Nelson, Joseph Hall .. ..	Pukerau .. ..	Carter .. ..	3/3/17	"
79	Ogle, George .. ..	Hawera .. ..	Farmer .. ..	18/1/23	Testate.
80	O'Keefe, James .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	Retired carpenter ..	25/12/22	Intestate.
81	Olin, Robert .. ..	Waita .. ..	Miner .. ..	28/1/23	Testate.
82	Palmer, John .. ..	Makino .. ..	Farm labourer ..	20/1/23	Intestate.
83	Pearce, Henry .. ..	Coromandel ..	Poultry-farmer ..	10/1/23	Testate.
84	Phillips, Mabel Ann .. ..	Whangarei ..	Nurse .. ..	7/2/17	Intestate.
85	Pickering, Mary .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Married woman ..	11/2/23	Testate.
86	Playfair, George .. ..	Tauranga .. ..	Research scholar ..	8/10/22	Intestate.
87	Powell, Clara .. ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	11/2/23	Testate.
88	Price, Albert Cyril .. ..	" .. ..	Pattern-maker ..	20/2/23	"
89	Pryor, Martin Tresidder .. ..	Ross .. ..	Storekeeper ..	11/1/23	Intestate.
90	Ramage, Hugh Bower .. ..	Feilding .. ..	Plumber .. ..	22/11/22	Testate.
91	Redding, John Daniel .. ..	Wellington ..	Billiard-room proprietor	29/1/23	"
92	Reid, James .. ..	Christchurch ..	Old-age pensioner ..	5/1/23	"
93	Reid, Solomon .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Carpenter .. ..	22/1/23	Intestate.
94	Retemeyer, Reginald Fox .. ..	Raumai .. ..	Farm-manager ..	5/2/23	"
95	Robertson, Ann .. ..	Rotorua .. ..	Widow .. ..	14/12/22	Testate.
96	Robinson, George Henry .. ..	Hukerenui ..	Farmer .. ..	23/11/22	"
97	Robinson, William .. ..	Christchurch ..	Gentleman .. ..	28/1/23	"
98	Rowland, William Thomas .. ..	Onehunga .. ..	Settler .. ..	25/4/95	Intestate.
99	Scott, Horace John .. ..	Rotokauri (near Hamilton)	Farmer .. ..	30/1/23	"
100	Searle, Mary Caroline .. ..	Christchurch ..	Widow .. ..	31/1/23	Testate.
101	Sixtus, Frederick William Charles .. ..	Neudorf (Nelson) ..	Farmer .. ..	16/9/22	Intestate.
102	Smith, Anne Ellen .. ..	Wellington ..	Widow .. ..	9/2/23	Testate.
103	Strombom, Herbert Charles Caulfield .. ..	Whangamomona ..	Road overseer ..	16/1/23	"
104	Sandquist, John .. ..	Taumarunui ..	Labourer .. ..	27/12/22	Intestate.
105	Sutcliffe, Charles William .. ..	Umukuri .. ..	Farm labourer ..	25/1/23	"
106	Tansley, William Thomas .. ..	Kaipoi .. ..	Hotelkeeper ..	8/1/23	Testate.
107	Taylor, Elizabeth .. ..	Invercargill ..	Spinster .. ..	20/1/23	"
108	Taylor, James .. ..	Napier .. ..	Gentleman .. ..	1/2/23	"
109	Torrens, Thomas .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Retired painter ..	19/1/23	"
110	Vyvian, William Henry .. ..	Upper Awatere Valley	Musterer .. ..	19/10/22	Intestate.
111	Wakelin, Thomas .. ..	Christchurch ..	Farmer .. ..	21/1/23	Testate.
112	Walford, Albert Irons .. ..	Turakina .. ..	Retired farmer ..	28/11/22	Intestate.
113	Walker, Edward John Hampton .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Bootmaker .. ..	28/12/22	Testate.
114	Wall, James Henry .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Engine-driver ..	31/1/23	"
115	Ward, Mary Ann .. ..	Blenheim .. ..	Married woman ..	2/2/23	Intestate.
116	Watson, Charles .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Soldier patient ..	31/12/22	Testate.
117	Wilkie, Alexander .. ..	Hornby .. ..	Wool-scourer ..	29/3/19	Intestate.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 7th March, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

## Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1923.

## OTAGO HARBOUR.—PILOT SERVICE.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 6th March, 1923.

THE Otago Harbour Board notifies that the pilot staff, which was formerly housed at the North Spit, Otago Heads, has now been transferred to Port Chalmers.

The transference of the pilot staff to Port Chalmers will not in any way interfere with the customary pilot service of vessels, which will, in all other respects, be maintained as formerly.

Charts, &c, affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 363; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, page 270 and plan facing.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

## Notice to Mariners.—No. 12 of 1923.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

## ENGLAND.

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—THE DOWNS.—GULL LIGHT-VESSEL.—  
ALTERATION IN POSITION; CAUTION.

Former Notice.—No. 1542 of 1922; hereby cancelled.

New Position.—At a distance of about 2 cables northward from former charted position.

Lat. 51° 16' 05" N., long. 1° 28' 30" E., on chart No. 1828.

Remarks.—View E and the leading line "South Foreland High Lighthouse over the middle of Old Stairs Bay 207° (S. 40° W. Mag.)" are to be expunged from chart No. 1828. This leading line is also to be expunged from chart No. 1895.

Caution.—In view of the extension of the Goodwin sands to the westward, mariners are cautioned that they should not attempt to pass between the Gull light-vessel and the Goodwin sands.

EAST COAST.—RIVER THAMES APPROACH.—OUTER GABBARD  
LIGHT-VESSEL.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF LIGHT.

Former Notice.—No. 1729 of 1922; hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 51° 59' N., long. 2° 04' E. (approx.).

New Abridged Description.—Lt. Fl. cv. 15 sec., 40 ft. vis. 11 m.

Details.—The group flashing white light showing four flashes every minute has been replaced by a flashing white light every fifteen seconds, thus:—

Flash, 1.75 sec.; eclipse, 13.25 sec.

UNITED STATES.

ATLANTIC COAST.—VIRGINIA, CHESAPEAKE BAY ENTRANCE.—CAPE HENRY LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

Position.—Lat. 36° 56' N., long. 76° 00' W. (approx.).  
New Abridged Description.—Lt. Cp. Fl. (3) W. R. *ev.* 20 sec., 157 ft., *vis.* 18 m.

Details.—The fixed light with white and red sectors has been replaced by a group flashing light, with white and red sectors, showing three flashes every twenty seconds, thus:—

Flash 1 sec., eclipse 2 sec.; flash 1 sec., eclipse 2 sec.; flash 7 sec., eclipse 7 sec.

Remarks.—The limits of the sectors and remaining characteristics are unaltered.

AUSTRALIA.

EAST COAST.—QUEENSLAND, CURTIS CHANNEL.—LADY ELLIOT ISLAND.—FURTHER INFORMATION RESPECTING SHOAL SOUTH-EASTWARD OF.

Former Notice.—No. 266 of 1919.

Position.—At a distance of about 5½ miles south-eastward from Lady Elliot Island lighthouse.

Lat. 24° 12' S., long. 152° 48' E. (approx.).

Details.—The note "reported (1918)," previously inserted against the 5 fathom (9ml) shoal on the charts, is to be altered to read "Not examined (1918)." The above shoal, which is close to the track of deep draught vessels, is apparently of greater extent than originally reported, and mariners are cautioned accordingly when navigating in this locality.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.

SUPPLEMENT NO. 3 TO NEW ZEALAND PILOT.

Supplement No. 3 to New Zealand Pilot, corrected to 28th October, 1922, has been published.

Supplement No. 2, 1921, is hereby cancelled.

Native Land Court and Maori Land Board Fixtures.

Native Department,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that ordinary sittings of the Native Land Court and meetings of the District Maori Land Boards will be held during the year, commencing 1st April, 1923, at the times and places hereinafter mentioned.

R. N. JONES, Under-Secretary.

1. TOKERAU DISTRICT, NORTH AUCKLAND.

Court Sittings (1923-24).

*Kohukohu .. .. .	Thursday, 26th April, 1923.
†Kaikohe .. .. .	Wednesday, 23rd May, 1923.
Whangarei .. .. .	Tuesday, 19th June, 1923.
Russell .. .. .	Wednesday, 18th July, 1923.
*Kohukohu .. .. .	Wednesday, 1st August, 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Monday, 27th August, 1923.
†Kaikohe .. .. .	Wednesday, 26th September, 1923.
Kaero .. .. .	Monday, 8th October, 1923.
§Rawene .. .. .	Wednesday, 31st October, 1923.
Whangarei .. .. .	Thursday, 22nd November, 1923.
Kaikohe .. .. .	Monday, 3rd December, 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Wednesday, 12th December, 1923.
Russell .. .. .	Wednesday, 16th January, 1924.
Ahipara .. .. .	Friday, 15th February, 1924.
Kaero .. .. .	Friday, 7th March, 1924.
Auckland .. .. .	Monday, 24th March, 1924.

\* Adjourning subsequently to Rawene and Opononi.  
† Adjourning, if necessary only, to Ohacawai.  
‡ Adjourning, if necessary only, to Ohacawai.  
§ Adjourning subsequently to Opononi.  
|| Adjourning subsequently to Houhora and Mangonui.

Board Meetings (1923-24).

Rawene .. .. .	Wed., 2nd May, 1923.	Panui closes. 23 Mar., 1923.
Kaikohe .. .. .	Friday, 25th May, 1923.	20 April, 1923.
Whangarei .. .. .	Thurs., 21st June, 1923.	18 May, 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Tues., 10th July, 1923.	1 June, 1923.
Rawene .. .. .	Wed., 8th Aug., 1923.	29 June, 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Tues., 4th Sept., 1923.	27 July, 1923.
Kaikohe .. .. .	Fri., 28th Sept., 1923.	24 Aug., 1923.
Whangarei .. .. .	Mon., 26th Nov., 1923.	19 Oct., 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Thurs., 10th Jan., 1924.	30 Nov., 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Thurs., 20th Mar., 1924.	2 Feb., 1924.

2. WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT, SOUTH AUCKLAND.

Court Sittings (1923-24).

Kawhia .. .. .	Thursday, 26th April, 1923.
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	Tuesday, 8th May, 1923.

Te Kuiti .. .. .	Tuesday, 29th May, 1923.
Thames .. .. .	Tuesday, 3rd July, 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Tuesday, 31st July, 1923.
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	Tuesday, 21st August, 1923.
Te Kuiti .. .. .	Tuesday, 18th September, 1923.
Thames .. .. .	Tuesday, 23rd October, 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Tuesday, 20th November, 1923.
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	Tuesday, 4th December, 1923.
Te Kuiti .. .. .	Tuesday, 15th January, 1924.
Thames .. .. .	Tuesday, 19th February, 1924.
Auckland .. .. .	Tuesday, 25th March, 1924.

Board Meetings (1923-24).

Auckland .. .. .	Wed., 18th April, 1923.	Panui closes. 16 Mar., 1923.
Te Kuiti .. .. .	Mon., 25th June, 1923.	17 May, 1923.
Thames .. .. .	Tues., 24th July, 1923.	21 June, 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Tues., 14th Aug., 1923.	12 July, 1923.
Te Kuiti .. .. .	Mon., 16th Oct., 1923.	13 Sept., 1923.
Thames .. .. .	Tues., 13th Nov., 1923.	11 Oct., 1923.
Auckland .. .. .	Tues., 27th Nov., 1923.	25 Oct., 1923.
Te Kuiti .. .. .	Mon., 11th Feb., 1924.	10 Jan., 1924.
Thames .. .. .	Tues., 18th Mar., 1924.	13 Feb., 1924.
Auckland .. .. .	Tues., 8th April, 1924.	11 Mar., 1924.

3. TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT, GISBORNE.

Court Sittings and Board Meetings (1923-24).

Tuparoa .. .. .	Thurs., 26th April, 1923.	Panui closes. 21 Mar., 1923.
*Gisborne .. .. .	Mon., 14th May, 1923.	11 April, 1923.
Tikitiki .. .. .	Wed., 30th May, 1923.	26 April, 1923.
*Gisborne .. .. .	Mon., 16th July, 1923.	13 June, 1923.
*Wairoa .. .. .	Tues., 31st July, 1923.	27 June, 1923.
Nuhaka .. .. .	Tues., 28th Aug., 1923.	25 July, 1923.
*Gisborne .. .. .	Wed., 5th Sept., 1923.	2 Aug., 1923.
Tuparoa .. .. .	Wed., 12th Sept., 1923.	15 Aug., 1923.
*Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	Wed., 3rd Oct., 1923.	5 Sept., 1923.
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	Wed., 10th Oct., 1923.	12 Sept., 1923.
*Gisborne .. .. .	Mon., 15th Oct., 1923.	12 Sept., 1923.
Te Araroa .. .. .	Wed., 31st Oct., 1923.	26 Sept., 1923.
Tikitiki .. .. .	Wed., 14th Nov., 1923.	9 Oct., 1923.
*Gisborne .. .. .	Wed., 12th Dec., 1923.	14 Nov., 1923.
*Wairoa .. .. .	Fri., 18th Jan., 1924.	12 Dec., 1923.
Nuhaka .. .. .	Tues., 19th Feb., 1924.	16 Jan., 1924.
*Gisborne .. .. .	Wed., 27th Feb., 1924.	23 Jan., 1924.
Tikitiki .. .. .	Thurs., 13th Mar., 1924.	6 Feb., 1924.

\* Board meets at these places only.

4. IKAROA DISTRICT, WELLINGTON.

Court Sittings (1923-24).

Waipawa .. .. .	Tuesday, 10th April, 1923.
Levin .. .. .	Tuesday, 1st May, 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Tuesday, 8th May, 1923.
Masterton .. .. .	Tuesday, 22nd May, 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Tuesday, 10th July, 1923.
Greytown .. .. .	Tuesday, 31st July, 1923.
Hastings .. .. .	Tuesday, 7th August, 1923.
Levin .. .. .	Tuesday, 28th August, 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Tuesday, 11th September, 1923.
Hastings .. .. .	Tuesday, 16th October, 1923.
Levin .. .. .	Tuesday, 30th October, 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Tuesday, 6th November, 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Tuesday, 15th January, 1924.
Greytown .. .. .	Tuesday, 29th January, 1924.
Hastings .. .. .	Tuesday, 5th February, 1924.
Levin .. .. .	Tuesday, 26th February, 1924.
Wellington .. .. .	Tuesday, 11th March, 1924.

Panuis close three weeks preceding date of sitting.

Board Meetings (1923-24).

Waipawa .. .. .	Thurs., 12th April, 1923.	Panui closes. 22 Mar., 1923.
Levin .. .. .	Thurs., 3rd May, 1923.	12 April, 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Thurs., 10th May, 1923.	19 April, 1923.
Masterton .. .. .	Thurs., 24th May, 1923.	3 May, 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Thurs., 12th July, 1923.	21 June, 1923.
Greytown .. .. .	Thurs., 2nd Aug., 1923.	12 July, 1923.
Hastings .. .. .	Thurs., 9th Aug., 1923.	19 July, 1923.
Levin .. .. .	Thurs., 30th Aug., 1923.	9 Aug., 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Thurs., 13th Sept., 1923.	23 Aug., 1923.
Hastings .. .. .	Thurs., 18th Oct., 1923.	27 Sept., 1923.
Levin .. .. .	Thurs., 1st Nov., 1923.	11 Oct., 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Thurs., 8th Nov., 1923.	18 Oct., 1923.
Wellington .. .. .	Thurs., 17th Jan., 1924.	27 Dec., 1923.
Greytown .. .. .	Thurs., 31st Jan., 1924.	10 Jan., 1924.
Hastings .. .. .	Thurs., 7th Feb., 1924.	17 Jan., 1924.
Levin .. .. .	Thurs., 28th Feb., 1924.	7 Feb., 1924.
Wellington .. .. .	Thurs., 13th Mar., 1924.	21 Feb., 1924.

5. SOUTH ISLAND DISTRICT, WELLINGTON.

Court Sittings (1923-24).

Picton .. ..	Tuesday, 27th March, 1923.
Kaiapoi .. ..	Tuesday, 29th May, 1923.
Temuka .. ..	Tuesday, 12th June, 1923.
Dunedin .. ..	Tuesday, 19th June, 1923.
Invercargill .. ..	Tuesday, 26th June, 1923.
Picton .. ..	Tuesday, 2nd October, 1923.
Kaiapoi .. ..	Tuesday, 20th November, 1923.
Temuka .. ..	Tuesday, 27th November, 1923.
Puketeraki .. ..	Tuesday, 4th December, 1923.
Invercargill .. ..	Tuesday, 11th December, 1923.
Picton .. ..	Tuesday, 25th March, 1924.

Panuis close three weeks preceding date of sitting.

Board Meetings (1923-24).

Picton ..	Thurs., 29th Mar., 1923.	Panui closes.	8 Mar., 1923.
Kaiapoi ..	Thurs., 31st May, 1923.		10 May, 1923.
Temuka ..	Thurs., 14th June, 1923.		24 May, 1923.
Dunedin ..	Thurs., 21st June, 1923.		31 May, 1923.
Invercargill ..	Thurs., 28th June, 1923.		7 June, 1923.
Picton ..	Thurs., 4th Oct., 1923.		13 Sept., 1923.
Kaiapoi ..	Thurs., 22nd Nov., 1923.		1 Nov., 1923.
Temuka ..	Thurs., 29th Nov., 1923.		8 Nov., 1923.
Puketeraki ..	Thurs., 6th Dec., 1923.		15 Nov., 1923.
Invercargill ..	Thurs., 13th Dec., 1923.		22 Nov., 1923.
Picton ..	Thurs., 27th Mar., 1924.		6 Mar., 1924.

6. AOTEA DISTRICT, WANGANUI.

Court Sittings and Board Meetings (1923-24).

*Wanganui ..	Thursday, 26th April, 1923.
New Plymouth ..	Wednesday, 16th May, 1923.
*Wanganui ..	Tuesday, 5th June, 1923.
Hawera ..	Wednesday, 20th June, 1923.
†Marton ..	Tuesday, 10th July, 1923.
*Wanganui ..	Tuesday, 24th July, 1923.
New Plymouth ..	Wednesday, 8th August, 1923.
*Wanganui ..	Tuesday, 28th August, 1923.
Hawera ..	Wednesday, 12th September, 1923.
Kakahi ..	Thursday, 4th October, 1923.
*Wanganui ..	Wednesday, 17th October, 1923.
Tokaanu ..	Thursday, 1st November, 1923.
*Wanganui ..	Wednesday, 5th December, 1923.
Kakahi ..	Wednesday, 16th January, 1924.
*Wanganui ..	Thursday, 31st January, 1924.
Tokaanu ..	Thursday, 14th February, 1924.

\* Board also meets, but at Wanganui only.

† Adjourning to Taihape.

Court panui closes twenty-eight days preceding date of sitting.

Board panui closes twenty-one days preceding date of sitting.

7. WAIARIKI DISTRICT, ROTORUA.

Court Sittings (1923-24).

Matata .. ..	Thursday, 12th April, 1923.
*Whakatane .. ..	Tuesday, 17th April, 1923.
Rotorua .. ..	Monday, 14th May, 1923.
†Opotiki and Te Kaha ..	Thursday, 21st June, 1923.
Rotorua .. ..	Monday, 13th August, 1923.
Te Puke .. ..	Thursday, 6th September, 1923.
Tauranga .. ..	Thursday, 13th September, 1923.
*Whakatane .. ..	Thursday, 11th October, 1923.
Rotorua .. ..	Monday, 19th November, 1923.
Taupo .. ..	Thursday, 17th January, 1924.
Te Puke .. ..	Thursday, 21st February, 1924.
Tauranga .. ..	Thursday, 6th March, 1924.

\* After completion of business at Whakatane the Court will, if necessary, adjourn to Taneatua and Ruatoki.

† The Court will sit first at Opotiki, and will afterwards adjourn to Te Kaha.

Board Meetings (1923-24).

Rotorua ..	10 May, 1923.	Panui closes.	12 April, 1923.
Rotorua ..	9 Aug., 1923.		12 July, 1923.
Rotorua ..	24 Sept., 1923.		27 Aug., 1923.
Rotorua ..	15 Nov., 1923.		18 Oct., 1923.
Rotorua ..	14 Feb., 1924.		17 Jan., 1924.
Rotorua ..	20 Mar., 1924.		21 Feb., 1924.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—  
Notice No. 2248.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK ALLEN PHELAN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Hawera Borough; the appointment to date as from the 6th March, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—  
Notice No. 2249.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HODGEN

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Eltham Borough; the appointment to date as from the 6th March, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 7th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for forfeiture.
S.G.R./S 85 ..	13	VI	Howard .. ..	James Harrod .. ..	Deferred improvements and non-residence.
S.G.R. 54 ..	10		" .. ..	" .. ..	Ditto.
R.L. 360 ..	7, 8	XV	Tadmor .. ..	Ernest Connor .. ..	Deferred improvements.
" 602 ..	12	I	Tapamutu .. ..	Christian John Charles Dencker .. ..	"
Cash 391 ..	38	II	Motueka .. ..	Roland Grooby .. ..	Non-improvements.
L.P. 602 ..	7	III	Burnett .. ..	Ronald Gavin Peacock .. ..	Non-payment of rent.
R.L. 316 ..	2	"	" .. ..	" .. ..	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Settlement Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 1st March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the Tairua Dairy-factory, on Thursday, the 19th April, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THAMES COUNTY.—TAIRUA SETTLEMENT AND TAIRUA VILLAGE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Value of Improvements.
<i>Tairua Village (Tairua Settlement).</i>			
	A. R. P.	£	£
1	1 3 9.6	50	150
2	1 2 12	40	..
3	1 1 20.4	50	..
4	0 3 26.4	50	240
5	0 3 26.6	40	..
6	0 3 21	40	150
8	0 1 30	50	130
8A	0 2 12.7	65	235
9	0 3 6	60	40
11	0 3 25.6	50	..
12	0 3 37	60	60
13	0 3 34.8	50	20
14	1 1 0.5	50	..
15	1 1 10	50	..
16	1 1 17.8	50	..
17	1 2 34.8	70	..
<i>Tairua Settlement.</i>			
1s	2 0 20.5	35	..
2s	2 2 13.2	45	..
3s	4 3 24	15	..
4s	6 1 25	60	220
5s	13 1 8	25	..
6s	14 2 38	70	20
7s	14 2 9.6	50	..
8s	11 3 30.4	50	..
9s	12 0 32	50	..

DESCRIPTION.

Tairua Village and Settlement are situated on the Tairua Harbour, which lies on the eastern side of the Hauraki Peninsula. There is a steamer service from Auckland once a week, the journey occupying about twelve hours. Access may also be obtained overland, either by the Kauaeranga Track from Thames, or from Puriri Railway-station, which is nine miles from Thames, the distance from Puriri being about twenty-two miles, of which about ten miles is formed and metalled cart-road, the remainder being horse-track only.

The sections in the village each contain building-sites, several of those in the vicinity of the wharf being particularly suitable for business premises. A dairy-factory has recently been established on Section 10, close to the wharf. The sections in the settlement comprise level to sloping and hilly land containing a proportion of rough feed.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements not included in the value of the land, and to be paid for separately, are as follows:—

*Tairua Village.*

Section 1: Dwelling of four rooms, value £150. Repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £9 14s. 3d.

Section 4: Dwelling 50 ft. by 36 ft., brick chimney, value £240. Repayable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £12 2s. 5d.

Section 6: Dwelling 36 ft. by 36 ft., iron roof and chimney, value £150. Repayable in cash or in seven years by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £12 19s. 3d.

Section 8: Dwelling, iron roof and chimney, value £130. Repayable in cash or in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £8 8s. 5d.

Section 8A: Post-office 40 ft. by 36 ft. and store 20 ft. by 24 ft. with lean-to, value £235. Repayable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £11 17s. 4d.

Section 9: Two small dwellings, value £40, to be paid for in cash on fall of hammer.

NOTE.—The Crown reserves the right to otherwise dispose of these two buildings.

Section 12: Dwelling, iron roof and chimney, value £60. Repayable in cash or in five years by ten half-yearly instalments of £6 18s. 8d.

Section 13: Small dwelling in bad repair, situated on road-line; value £20. To be paid for in cash on fall of hammer. The purchaser will be required to remove this dwelling from the road within two months from the date of purchase.

*Tairua Settlement.*

Section 4s: Dwelling 25 ft. by 32 ft., four rooms and scullery, with iron roof and chimney and lean-to 10 ft. by 12 ft., value £220. Repayable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £11 2s. 3d.

Section 6s: Small dwelling in bad repair, value £20. To be paid for in cash on fall of hammer.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1.) In the event of a section being purchased for cash the full value of improvements (if any) will also require to be paid for in cash.

(2.) The Crown reserves the right in its own behalf or to its delegated authority to an easement to lay pipes for water or drainage across any section in the Tairua Village or Township.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) *Deferred Payments.*—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Otago Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Dunedin, 5th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 18th April, 1923.

Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for Examination at this office at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 19th April, 1923.

The ballot will be held on Thursday, the 19th April, 1923, at the conclusion of examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; and to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

*Tuapeka County.—Waitahuna East and West Survey District.*  
—*Waitahuna Settlement No. 1.*

SECTION 2A: Area, 273 acres 2 roods 35 perches; capital value, £1,400; half-yearly rent, £31 10s.

## DESCRIPTION.

Situated about two miles from the Waitahuna Railway-station. Access is by a good road. The land is undulating, with steep faces along the gullies. The soil is a very fair black loam, on a clay formation; well watered. The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital value comprise fencing valued at £138 13s.

The improvements not included in the capital value, but which must be paid for separately, are buildings comprising wooden hut with iron roof, barn, and stable, valued at £110. Payable in cash or in seven years by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £9 10s. 1d.

The improvements which have to be paid for in cash immediately an applicant is declared successful consist of fencing, pigsty, and open shed, valued at £37 10s.

## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

2. Rent,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.

4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.

5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.

6. Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; and to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand.

7. No person may hold more than one allotment.

8. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.

9. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

10. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.

11. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

12. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.

13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

ROBT. T. SADD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ISAAC GEORGE WAYMOUTH, of Kawakawa, Fireman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1923, at 1 o'clock p.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,  
28th February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT GEORGE SUTTON, of Whangarei, Upholsterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,  
2nd March, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH JOHNSON, of Ngaruawahia, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,  
27th February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY PRATT, of Te Awamutu, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,  
27th February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID LAURENCE CAPPER, of Te Kuiti, Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
3rd March, 1923. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Hamilton.*

NOTICE is hereby given that J. C. KERSEY, late of Te Awamutu, but now of Matamata, Motor Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,  
3rd March, 1923. Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN ARTHUR BOOTH, of Hawera, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,  
28th February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SAM, of Waipawa, now of Whakatu, Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
27th February, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that TIPENE THOMPSON, of Wairoa, Half-caste, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Wairoa, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ERIC EDWARD SMITH, of Taihape, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taihape, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

F. J. HILL,  
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.  
27th February, 1923.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Palmerston North.*

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS FRAME, of Tokomaru, Flax-scutter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
3rd March, 1923.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Westport.*

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE STEPHEN GRAY, of Birchfield, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

W. T. SLEE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
27th February, 1923.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of DENIS MCKENDRY, Jun., of Methven, Farmer.

A FIRST and final dividend of 1s. 1½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable.

Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Ashburton, 2nd March, 1923.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th April, 1923.

7023. WILLIAM HAMILTON HUME.—Part Allotment 209, Parish of Pukete, containing 23 acres 2 roods 30 perches. Occupied by the Hamilton Racing Club. Plan 16543.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 9th April, 1923.

1542. JOHN MAYO, JAMES FRASER SMYTH, and EDWARD WINTER (trustees, Court Lord Clyde No. 5653, A.O.F.).—1 rood, Section 291 Township of Clyde, fronting Queen Street. Plan 4210. Occupied by Edgar Philip Williams.

1543. JOHN SOMERVILLE and ALBERT JOSEPH CHICKEN.—1 rood, Section 170, Township of Clyde, fronting Lucknow Street. Plan 4209. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by GILBERT EDWARD McLEOD of Wai-pukurau, Farmer, as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 11941, affecting Sections 11 to 18 inclusive, 166, and 167 on deposited plan No. 98 of the Suburbs of Halcombe, and being all the land in certificates of title Volume 30, folio 222; Volume 46, folios 143, 240, and 241; Volume 54, folio 47; and Volume 60, folio 128, of which GEORGE HENRY NESHAUSEN of Marton, Farmer, is the registered Lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

5148. WILLIAM ERNEST CURTIS.—21.7 perches, part Section 572, City of Wellington. Occupied by Miss Cruickshank and Mr. Ironside. Lots 1 and 2, Plan 6185.

5149. HENRY FRANK CURTIS.—22.5 perches, part Section 572, City of Wellington. Occupied by applicant. Lots 3 and 4, plan 6185.

5150. OSWALD BEERE and ERNEST WILLIAM CURTIS.—22.2 perches, parts Sections 572 and 573, City of Wellington. Occupied by Mrs. J. C. Christophers and Mr. A. Baker. Lot 5, plan 6185.

5151. LYNN RUTHERFORD MCKELVIE.—344 acres 3 roods 1.3 perches, Part Sections 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 24, Rangitikei District (Block I, Te Kawanu Survey District). Occupied by applicant. Plan 6187.

5143. EDWIN GEORGE JELICOE.—3 acres 3 roods 6 perches, Parts Sections 42, Waitotara District (Lots 2 to 5, 8, 9, 10, 46, Township of Maxwelltown). Deposited plan 6109.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April, 1923.

No. 13096. GEORGE ALBERT UMBDENSTOCK TAPPER and JAMES ALFRED NORTHCOTE.—Rural Sections 1935, 2045, and 12156, part of Rural Sections 82, 241, 2115, 2135, 2147, 4349, 11170, 11227, 11549, and 12607, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, and Blocks III and IV, Halswell Survey District, deposited plans Nos. 6439 and 6440. Occupied by Margaret Greig Scott.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Application 5461. ROBERT BUNTING, JOHN BUNTING, OSWALD BUNTING, DAISY MARTIN, ALICE ROBINSON, and ELIZABETH STRUTHERS.—7.62 perches, parts of Section 50, Block XXX, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

F. E. McMILLAN, Assistant Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, in favour of PHILIP FERRIS, of Riversdale, Labourer, for Allotment 15, Block I, plan 67, and Lot 11, plan 521, being parts of Section 199, Hokonui District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 40, folio 234, and Vol. 91, folio 58, respectively, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue provisional certificates of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 26th day of February, 1923.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

### ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Ferkins and Webb (Limited). 1916/74.

Dated at Wellington this 28th day of February, 1923.

J. H. McKAY,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 307.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that BENSON BROTHERS (LIMITED) will cease to carry on business in New Zealand at the expiration of three (3) months from the eighth day of February, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of February, 1923.

BENSON BROTHERS (LIMITED),

167 By its Attorney, A. W. BLAIR.

New Zealand, to wit.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of CARMICHAEL AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

**C**ARMICHAEL AND COMPANY (LIMITED), being a foreign company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1908, hereby gives notice that its office has been removed from Cleaves' Buildings, High Street, Auckland, to Smith's Buildings, 9-11 Albert Street, Auckland, as from the 9th February, 1923.

GEORGE W. DEANE,

251 Attorney for Carmichael and Company (Limited).

#### NOTICES OF PLACES OF BUSINESS.

##### AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

**P**URSUANT to section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, Australasian Conference Association (Limited), being a foreign company carrying on business in New Zealand, having its registered office at 902 Colombo Street, Christchurch, hereby gives notice by its Attorneys that it will commence and carry on business at 93 Princes Street, Dunedin, and at 708 Colombo Street, Christchurch. And notice is hereby given that the Australasian Conference Association (Limited) aforesaid intends to close its place of business at 84 Cashel Street, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch this 28th day of February, 1923.

SYDNEY HERBERT AMYES.  
ALBERT GEORGE MINCHIN.

Attorneys for Australasian Conference Association (Limited).

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**P**UBLIC notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM ALFRED COLE and CHARLES HENRY COLE, carrying on business as Cordial-manufacturers at Kamo Road, Whangarei, under the firm-name of "Cole Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 13th day of January, 1923.

The business will be carried on by the said WILLIAM ALFRED COLE, to whom all accounts owing by the late firm should be rendered without delay.

W. A. COLE.

Signed by the said William Alfred Cole in the presence of—  
A. V. Carsden Woods. 277

In the matter of THE BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL FILM COMPANY (LIMITED).

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the Masonic Hall, Boulcott Street, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 27th day of February, 1923, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company by reason of its liabilities cannot continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and at the same meeting Mr. HENRY DARGAVILLE BENNETT was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 28th day of February, 1923.

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PERCY G. EASSON, Chairman.

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

**I**JAMES STUART CHURCH, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, New Zealand University, now residing in Gore, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 21st March, 1923, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

J. STUART CHURCH,

Irk Street, Gore.

Dated at Dunedin, 20th February, 1923.

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#### LAWSON'S PROPRIETARY (LIMITED).

**S**PECIAL resolutions of the company, in terms of section 259 of the Companies Act, 1908, duly passed by the company by an entry in its minute-book in terms of section 168 (6) of the Companies Act, 1908:—

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily; and that DEAN WALLACE LAWSON, of Auckland, Electrical Engineer, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

2. That such Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new company to be called "Lawson's Proprietary (Limited)" with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this company.

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of February, 1923.

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D. W. LAWSON, Chairman.

#### POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf enabling by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

"That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £800 (eight hundred pounds), authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of building concrete culverts and small bridges where necessary in the Umutoi Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-sixth of a penny in the pound (1/26th of a penny in the £1) upon the capital rateable value of all the rateable property in the Umutoi Riding; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the sixteenth day of April and the sixteenth day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years (thirty-six and a half years), or until the loan is fully paid off."

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H. W. SMART, Chairman.

#### POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf enabling by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £700 (seven hundred pounds), authorized to be



raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of building concrete culverts and small bridges where necessary in the Tamaki Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth of a penny in the pound (1/14th of a penny in the £1) upon the capital rateable value of all the rateable property in the Tamaki Riding; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the sixteenth day of April and the sixteenth day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years (thirty-six and a half years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. SMART, Chairman.

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## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf enabling by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £850 (eight hundred and fifty pounds), authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of building concrete culverts and small bridges where necessary in the Pohangina Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth of a penny in the pound (1/14th of a penny in the £1) upon the capital rateable value of all the rateable property in the Pohangina Riding; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the sixteenth day of April and the sixteenth day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years (thirty-six and a half years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. SMART, Chairman.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf enabling by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £650 (six hundred and fifty pounds), authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of building concrete culverts and small bridges where necessary in the Mangapikopiko Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirtieth of a penny in the pound (1/30th of a penny in the £1) upon the capital rateable value of all the rateable property in the Mangapikopiko Riding; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the sixteenth day of April and the sixteenth day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years (thirty-six and a half years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. SMART, Chairman.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf enabling by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £350 (three hundred and fifty pounds), authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of building concrete culverts and small bridges where necessary in the Mangaone Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one fifty-sixth of a penny in the pound (one fifty-sixth of a penny in the £1) upon the capital rateable value of all the rateable property in the Mangaone Riding; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the sixteenth day of April and the sixteenth day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years (thirty-six and a half years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. SMART, Chairman.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf enabling by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £650 (six hundred and fifty pounds), authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of building concrete culverts and small bridges where necessary in the Coal Creek Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-eighth of a penny in the pound (1/28th of a penny in the £1) upon the capital rateable value of all the rateable property in the Coal Creek Riding; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the sixteenth day of April and the sixteenth day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years (thirty-six and a half years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. SMART, Chairman.

## POHANGINA COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf enabling by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Pohangina County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £500 (five hundred pounds), authorized to be raised by the Pohangina County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of building concrete culverts and small bridges where necessary in the Awahou Riding, the said Pohangina County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirtieth of a penny in the pound (1/30th of a penny in the £1) upon the capital rateable value of all the rateable property in the Awahou Riding; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the sixteenth day of April and the sixteenth day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years (thirty-six and a half years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. SMART, Chairman.

## PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—ELSTOW ROADS No. 2 SPECIAL RATING AREA.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Piako County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming and metalling roads in the Elstow Roads No. 2 Special Rating Area, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three farthings in the pound upon the rateable value (upon the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Elstow Roads No. 2 Special Rating Area, comprising all that land commencing at the western corner of Section 1, Otway Estate, Block VII, Waitoa Survey District; thence following the north-west boundaries of Sections 1, 11, 10, 9, 12, and 7, Otway Estate; thence following the north-west and north-east boundaries of Section No. 7, Thames Borough Endowment, Block VIII, Waitoa Survey District, and the north-east boundaries of Sections 6 and 5, Thames Borough Endowment; thence following the north-west boundary of Section 5, Block VIII, Waitoa Survey District, to the Waihou River; thence following the left bank of the Waihou River to the eastern corner of Section 12, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, being the boundary of Te Aroha Borough; thence due west to the public road, and along the said road in a northerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 4, Block IX, Aroha Survey District; thence in a westerly direction following the southern boundaries of Section 4, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, Lots 1/2 of north part 9, Lots 3/4 of 8, and Section 6, Block XII, Waitoa Survey District, to a public road; thence following the public road in a south-easterly direction to the centre of Section 7, Block XII, Waitoa Survey District; thence across the road

and due west through pt. Ngutumanga to the Waitoa River; thence following the right bank of the Waitoa River in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years from the 1st day of January, 1923, or until the loan is fully paid off.

288 F. W. WALTERS, Chairman.

In the matter of E. C. AUSTIN (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

IN terms of section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the following resolution, which was duly passed as an extraordinary resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of E. C. Austin (Limited) held on 14th February, 1923, was confirmed as a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on 1st March, 1923:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that HERBERT DOUGLAS VICKERY, Public Accountant, Wellington, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

R. BOULD, Chairman.

Wellington, 1st March, 1923.

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#### BOROUGH OF MATAURA.

##### DECLARATION OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO ADOPT SYSTEM OF RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES.

In the matter of the Rating Act, 1908, and its amendments.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Mataura was taken on the 21st day of February, 1923, on the proposal that the system of rating property in the said borough be on the basis of the unimproved value thereof.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 186, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 166; informal, 1. The majority for the proposal, 20.

I hereby declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1923.

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C. D. MCCONNELL, Mayor.

#### AVONDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### DECLARATION OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO ADOPT SYSTEM OF RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES.

PURSUANT to section 19 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Avondale taken on the seventeenth day of February, 1923, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said borough be on the unimproved value, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 282, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 150; informal votes, 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.  
Dated this 20th day of February, 1923.

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J. W. KINNIBURGH, Mayor.

#### CENTRAL MIRAMAR (LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named company will be held in Messrs. Harcourt and Co.'s Auction Mart, Panama Street, Wellington, on Monday, March 26, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's Statement of Accounts relating to the winding-up of the company and the disposition of its assets.

J. M. GEDDIS,  
Liquidator.

Wellington, March 5, 1923.

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#### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that McDONALD & COMPANY (LIMITED) is ceasing to carry on business in New Zealand. The continuity of the business will not, however, be affected as a new Company, McDonald & Company (New Zealand) (Limited), has acquired the New Zealand business previously carried on by the former Company, and will henceforth carry on such business at 54 Victoria Street, Wellington.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1923.

F. C. RENOUE, Attorney.

Bell, Gully, Mackenzie, and O'Leary, Solicitors, Wellington.

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#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business as Dairy-farmers at Petane, under the style or firm of "Ellis & McGlashan," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of February, 1923.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned, Kenneth John McGlashan, who will continue to carry on the said business under his own name.

Dated the 24th day of February, 1923.

K. J. MCGLASHAN.

H. ELLIS.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between PERCY SENIOR and HARRY ARCHER and carried on at Awanui, North Auckland, under the firm name of "Archer and Senior" as Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by Percy Senior.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1923.

H. ARCHER,  
PERCY SENIOR.

Witness to both signatures—W. L. Evans, Farmer, Awanui.

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#### WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £30,000 authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing funds—(1) For the payment of compensation-moneys or purchase-moneys payable in respect of land taken or purchased under the provisions of the Wellington City Milk-supply Act, 1919; (2) for the construction or erection or acquisition of buildings, plant, machinery, and other appliances and works required for the purposes of such last-mentioned Act; and (3) for repaying moneys provided from the District Fund of the said Corporation for all or any of the foregoing purposes—the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven two-hundredths of a penny (7/200d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the whole of the City of Wellington, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. TAIT, Acting Town Clerk.

#### TIMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Timaru Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan called the "Timaru Borough Waterworks Loan (No. 5), £1,000, 1923," authorized to be raised by the Timaru Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which a loan known as "The Timaru Borough Waterworks Loan No. 4, £10,000," was raised under the authority of the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru on the 28th day of July, 1921, and which loan of £10,000 was found insufficient to complete the said undertaking, the said Timaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fiftieth of a penny in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Timaru, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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D. VIRTUE, Town Clerk.

## WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other powers and authorities it in that behalf enabling, the Wairarapa South County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of interest and principal and also all other charges on a loan of three hundred pounds authorized to be raised by the Wairarapa South County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the metalling and laying culverts on the Ahiaruhe Settlement Road, the said Wairarapa South County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven thirty-seconds of a penny in the pound on the rateable unimproved values of all rateable property within the Ahiaruhe Settlement Road Special Rating Area, comprising all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 3 on a plan numbered 4578, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction on Lot 1 of said plan 4578; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of said Lot 1 to the Ruamahanga River and following the bank of the said river to the south-western corner of Lot 6 on said plan 4578; thence along the boundaries of Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, to the south-western corner of Lot 9 on said plan 4578; thence running in an easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of said Lot 9 to the boundary of Lot 10 to the Ahiaruhe Road; thence along the southern boundaries of Lots 10 and 3 to the point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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BURNEY TRAPP, County Clerk.

## MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—PUTARURU—TOKOROA RIDINGS ROADS LOAN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Matamata County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised by the Matamata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the metalling of roads within the Putaruru Riding and part Tokoroa Riding Roads Special Area, the said Matamata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven twenty-fourths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property in the Putaruru Tokoroa Roads Special Area, comprising all that area of land in the Putaruru Riding and that portion of the Tokoroa Riding commencing at the north-west corner of the riding; thence along the northern boundary to the eastern, and following that boundary to the north-east corner of Tokoroa No. 1 Block; thence along the northern boundary of the said block to where the Pokaiwhenua Stream junctions with the Putaruru-Taupo-Napier Road; thence following the said road to the commencing-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. LEWIS, County Clerk.

## GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—GISBORNE BOROUGH SPECIAL LOAN OF £2,000 FOR RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Gisborne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Gisborne Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of relief of unemployment, the said Gisborne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixtieth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the unimproved value) of the Borough of Gisborne, comprising the whole of the Borough of Gisborne; and that such special rate shall be an

annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. WILDISH, Mayor.

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R. R. B. ROBINSON, Town Clerk.

## WOODVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Woodville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £3,664 2s. 11d. authorized to be raised by the Woodville Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying to the Bank of New Zealand at Woodville the amount of the Council's antecedent liability as defined by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Woodville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Woodville, comprising the whole of the Borough of Woodville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 31st day of March and the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

H. P. HORNE, Mayor.

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H. PICKFORD, Town Clerk.

## TE KUITI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE FOR TE KUITI BOROUGH ANTECEDENT LIABILITY LOAN OF £12,100.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the Te Kuiti Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of twelve thousand one hundred pounds (£12,100), authorized to be raised by the said Te Kuiti Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off its antecedent liability, the said Te Kuiti Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny (¾d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Te Kuiti; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of March and the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. KIERNAN, Town Clerk.

## IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND TOBACCO COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Queen Street, Hastings, on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

R. D. BROWN,

Liquidator.

Dated at Hastings this 28th day of February, 1923. 303

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Ngunguru Racing Club at a meeting held on the 27th day of January, 1923, at Ngunguru, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. E. Hughes,

that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. E. Hughes, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. J. Grogan seconded, and it was resolved, That such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

#### NGUNGURU RACING CLUB.

##### REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Ngunguru Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Kiripaka Riding situated in the district of Whangarei, and known as the Ngunguru Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely,—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of housebreaking or pocket picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Ngunguru Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 27th day of January, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

E. W. HUGHES, Chairman.  
FRED. G. BLACKWELL, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Ngunguru Racing Club are hereby approved this 9th day of February, 1923.

304 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

**PUBLIC** notice is hereby given that the Central Electric-power Board proposes to execute certain public works—to wit, the construction of electric works—for which purpose the following lands require to be taken by Proclamation under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908: Sections Eighteen and Nineteen—that is to say, all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland containing by admeasurement one rood thirty and forty-six hundredths perches, more or less, being portion of Allotment Number Six hundred and sixty-seven of the Town of Newcastle. A plan of the lands required to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection at the office of the Town Clerk, Ngaruawahia. All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the

Secretary-Manager of the Central Electric-power Board, Hamilton, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Hamilton this sixth day of March, 1923.

By order of the Central Electric-power Board.

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H. J. BEECHE, Secretary-Manager.

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