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Lands set apart as Provisional State Forests.

[L.S.] **JELlicoe, Governor-General.**
A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto as provisional State forests.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest Part No. 20.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, being portion of Dean Forest, situated in Blocks IV, VIII, and XII, Hauroko, and Blocks VI, IX, X, XI, XII, and XIV, Lillburn Survey Districts, and containing by admeasurement 18,080 acres, more or less. Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 2, Block XII, Lillburn Survey District; thence towards the east by Section 2 aforesaid and Section 5, Block XII; thence towards the south-east by Section 1, Block IX, Lillburn Survey District; towards the west by Section 4, Block VI; towards the south by Section 4 aforesaid and Section 2, Block VI; again towards the east by the last-mentioned section; again towards the south by Sections 3A and 3, Block VI; towards the east and north-east by the aforesaid Section 3 to the Lillburn River bank; thence along the said river-bank to the eastern boundary of Hauroko Survey District; thence northerly along the Hauroko District boundary to the bush edge; thence north-westerly along the bush edge to the National Park boundary; thence northerly along the National Park boundary to the north boundary of Block IV, Hauroko Survey District; thence easterly along the last-mentioned block boundary and Blocks XI and XII, Lillburn Survey District, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District known as Motu Bush, containing 3,300 acres, more or less, and situated in Blocks VIII and XIII, Lillburn Survey District. Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 14, Block II, Lillburn Survey District, bounded towards the south by Section 14 aforesaid; towards the west and south-west by Section 16, Block VIII; towards the north-west by Section 8, Block VIII; towards the south by the last-mentioned section; towards the west by Section 1, Block IX, Lillburn Survey District, and Section 2, Block XII; towards the north-east by a public road to Section A (P.R.), Block XIII; again towards the north-east by the last-mentioned section

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and Section 8, Block XIII; towards the east by the Waiau River to the place of commencement.

As the same are more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 200, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

Provisional State Forest Part No. 37.

All that area in the Southland Land District, situated in Blocks VI, XIV, XV, and XVII, Waikawa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 8,280 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 2, Block XIV, Waikawa Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 2 and 4, Block XIV; again southerly along the eastern boundary of Section 13, Block XV; thence towards the south by a public road; towards the east by Sections 9A and 8, and along river-bank to the south-eastern corner of Section 7, Block XV aforesaid; towards the south generally by a road forming the southern boundary of Section 7 aforesaid, and Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2, Block XV; towards the north-west by Section 17, Block XVII; towards the south-west generally by the aforesaid Section 17 and Sections 16, 15, 14, 13, and 12, Block XVII; towards the west by Sections 12 and 9, Block VII, Waikawa Survey District; towards the north by Section 36, Block XVII; towards the south-west by a road forming the north-eastern boundary of Section 36 aforesaid; towards the west and south by Section 6, Block VII; again towards the west by Sections 8 and 7, Block V, Waikawa Survey District; towards the north by Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block VI; towards the west by a public road and Section 10, Block VI; towards the south and west by a public road; again towards the west by Sections 5 and 2, Block VI; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of Section 3, Block VI, and Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV, to the place of commencement.

As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 217, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

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 9th day of March, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Kowai Bush taken for the Purposes of the Springfield to Brunneron Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Springfield to Brunneron Railway to take further land at Kowai Bush, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood.
Portion of R.S. 9868, Block VIII, Kowai Survey District, Tawera County. (S.O. 1838, red.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 31919, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 17th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Whangarei taken for the Purposes of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to take further land at Whangarei, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	10	} Parts Okara Block.
0	0	15.2	
0	0	14.6	Part of road.
2	2	20.2	} Parts of mud-flat.
1	0	26	

Situated in Block IX, Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County. (S.O. 22325, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 31885, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, green, and red.

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 17th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation proclaiming Land as Roads and Roads closed in Blocks VII and XI, Puketapu Survey District, Hawke's Bay County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I,

John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the Proclamation dated the sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, proclaiming land as roads and roads closed in Blocks VII and XI, Puketapu Survey District, Hawke's Bay County, by substituting "Part Petane No. 1 Block, Block VII" for "Part Petane No. 1 Block, Block XI" in the second item of the Second Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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 10th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Onamalutu Survey District, Wairau Road District, Marlborough 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 Onamalutu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of	
0	0	2	Section 1 (Marlborough R.D.);	coloured blue.
0	1	5	"	"
1	2	17	{ Section 33, Block 1 } (Waihopai R.D.);	coloured red.
			{ " 34, " 1 }	
			{ " 50 " .. }	
8	0	39	{ Section 33, Block 1 } (Waihopai R.D.);	coloured red.
			{ " 41 " .. }	
			{ " 56 " .. }	
			Section 153 (Omaka R.D.);	coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through	
			{ Section 33, Block 1 }	(Waihopai R.D.);
2	3	18	{ " 34 " .. }	
			{ " 50 " .. }	
			{ " 53 " .. }	coloured green.
8	2	24	{ Section 33, Block 1 } (Waihopai R.D.);	coloured green.
			{ " 41 " .. }	
			{ Section 152 (Omaka R.D.);	coloured green.
			{ " 153 " .. }	
			{ " 55 (Waihopai R.D.) }	"

All situated in Block XVI, Onamalutu Survey District. All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56371, 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 16th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks X and XI, Ngamatea Survey District, Wanganui County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-

General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
P.W.D. 52795 (sheet 1). (S.O. 1557.)			
A. R. P.			
0 1 1	Parapara 2B 2M ..	XI	Yellow.
0 1 35	" ..	"	"
2 0 20	Ohutu 6A No. 2 ..	"	Neutral.
4 3 10	Parapara 2B 2L 1 ..	"	Pink.
13 1 34	" 2B 2L 2 ..	"	Neutral.
6 1 13	" 2B No. 1 (Crown land)	"	Brown.
P.W.D. 52795 (sheet 2). (S.O. 1558.)			
10 0 6	Parapara 2B No. 1 (Crown land)	XI	Brown.
4 0 34	" 2B 2K ..	"	Blue.
1 2 35	" 2B 2J ..	"	Neutral.
3 1 13	" 2B 2I ..	X	Yellow.
1 2 33	" 2B 2H ..	"	Blue.
1 1 0	" 2B 2G 2 ..	"	Pink.
1 0 28	" 2B 2G 1 ..	"	Neutral.
4 0 35	" 2B 2F ..	"	Blue.
1 3 38	" 2B 2E ..	"	Yellow.
3 3 9	" 2B 2E ..	"	Pink.

Situated in the Survey District of Ngamatea. In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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 13th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Mangonui Survey District, Mangonui 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 Mangonui Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Portion of Mangonui Harbour.
1 2 0	
3 0 0	"
0 0 36	"

Situated in Block V, Mangonui Survey District. (S.O. 20185.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53224, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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 14th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Kopuaranga Survey District, Mauriceville 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 Kopuaranga Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as a road: 23.4 perches and 1 rood 13.3 perches. Portion of Section 46, P.E.R., Settlement of Mauriceville, Block I, Kopuaranga Survey District. (S.O. 1735.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56245, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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 14th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Aorangi B 1 Block, Taranaki Land District.

[L.S.] JELlicoe, 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 area of the road laid out and taken: Portion of Aorangi B 1 Block, situated in Block VII, Totoro Survey District; area, 16 acres 1 rood.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1066, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2009, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 14th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Treasury Regulations.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section three of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby make the following regulations in addition to the Treasury regulations made on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty; and doth direct that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read with the aforesaid regulations, and shall come into force on the date of gazetting thereof.

REGULATIONS.

78A. If an Accounting Officer is requested to make a payment or accept a charge or credit which, in his opinion, is not authorized by regulations or is otherwise incorrect, he must state his objections in writing to the head of his Department, who will forthwith report the circumstances to the Paymaster-General.

78B. If any officer of the Public Service finds that expenditure is being incurred which, in his opinion, might be reduced or checked by a change in administrative methods, or that owing to the wording of a contract or informal agreement, or for any other reason, unnecessary expenditure is taking place, even though such expenditure may be technically correct and in order, he must draw the attention of the head of his Department to the matter, who shall immediately report the circumstances, with his suggestions thereon, to the Paymaster-General.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations as to Licenses for the Taking of Toheroa at Ahipara, on the West Coast of the North Island.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of the twentieth day of the same month, regulations were made imposing conditions and restrictions on the taking of Toheroa in the areas therein specified :

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said regulations and to make others in lieu thereof :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section five of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited regulations, and doth hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. No person, firm, or company shall take toheroa for the purpose of canning or otherwise preserving the same, without a license in writing under the hand of the Minister, and subject to these regulations.

2. When either of the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto becomes available for leasing the Minister may, by advertisement in a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the Mangonui County, invite tenders for the lease of such area, upon and subject to such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

3. The licensee shall have the exclusive right to take toheroa for canning purposes from the area included in his license: provided, however, that any persons who desire to take them for their own consumption only shall be allowed to do so without charge.

4. The license shall remain in force for a period of ten years from the date thereof, unless in the meantime such license is cancelled as hereinafter provided; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with his interest in the license without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

5. On the expiration of the period for which the license is issued, if the licensee has in all respects complied with the conditions of his license and of these regulations, he shall be granted the right of renewal of the license for a further period of ten years, subject to such terms and conditions as the Minister may think fit to impose.

6. The licensee shall pay, on or before the dates fixed in the license for such payments, all sums due in respect of the license.

7. The licensee shall erect and maintain a properly equipped factory for canning toheroa from the area in respect of which his license is issued, and the factory shall be completed and in full working-order within one year from the date of issue of the license.

8. The working of any area in respect of which a license is issued shall be under the control of an Inspector of Fisheries, who shall have power to regulate the quantity of toheroa that may be taken, in order to prevent the beds being depleted or injuriously affected.

9. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of these regulations, or any of them; or
- (2.) Take toheroa from any area other than that in respect of which his license is issued without the previous consent of the Minister; or
- (3.) Work the beds in such a way that they become depleted or injuriously affected,—

then and in any of the said cases the Minister may cancel the said license on giving one month's notice in writing to the licensee; and upon such cancellation the licensee shall forthwith remove all buildings and structures from the area in respect of which the license was issued.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area No. 1.—Commencing at a point three miles north of Ahipara, and extending generally northwards for a distance of approximately twenty-seven miles.

Area No. 2.—Commencing at the northern boundary of Area No. 1, and extending generally northwards for a distance of approximately twenty-seven miles to Scotts Point.

As the said areas are respectively delineated on plan marked M.D. 5174, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, the boundaries of the said area being marked by white-painted posts bearing the words "Toheroa Area No.," with the figure for the number of the area after the word "No."

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made, under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent should issue :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

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TAMAKI West Road Board (for drainage)	90,000
.. .. (for improving various roads)	32,000
.. .. (for electric reticulation)	12,000
Piako County Council (for repaying Council's antecedent liability)	9,000
Otorohanga County Council (for reforming, culverting, and metalling roads in the Otorohanga Maihihi S.R.A.)	5,000
Otaki Borough Council (for waterworks)	12,000
Dannevirke County Council (for rebuilding bridge on Mangahei Road)	600
Inglewood County Council (for completing metalling the Autawa and Pita Roads)	250

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made, under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to

enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA Hospital Board (for building a new hospital)	£ 12,500
Shannon Borough Council (for water-supply)	11,000
Thames Borough Council (for roading, constructing bridges and culverts, &c., and erecting slaughterman's cottage, &c.)	6,500
Otane Town Board (for purchasing land and erecting workers' dwellings thereon)	5,000
Kaitieke County Council (for widening, culverting, and metalling portions of the Erua Road)	4,500
Raglan County Council (for repairing the present metal and further metalling the road from Whatawhata to Raglan)	4,000
Kaitieke County Council (for widening, culverting, and metalling portion of the Hikumutu-Owhango Road)	2,300
Stratford County Council (for deviating, forming, and metalling portion of the Cross Road)	1,600
Taranaki County Council (for forming and metalling the Upland Road)	1,000
Sumner Borough Council (for erecting a worker's dwelling)	1,000
Heathcote County Council (for erecting a worker's dwelling)	1,000
Glen Eden Town Board (for the purchase of a site and a public hall)	1,000
Wairarapa South County Council (for the formation, laying culverts, and metalling the Westmere Road)	500
Marton Borough Council (for enlarging the town hall)	250
Waitomo County Council (for purchasing machinery)	200
Waitomo County Council (for improvements in Tapaipari S.R.A.)	150

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Land being taken for Lighthouse Purposes in Block XVI, East Cape Survey District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for lighthouse purposes, portion of such land being occupied by buildings.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land being taken:—

A. R. P.
44 0 16 Portion of Marangairoa 1c 6.
7 2 1

Situated in Block XVI, East Cape Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1018, brown.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56345, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to stopping Road in Blocks V and VI, Town of Limehills, Southland County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Southland County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 1 rood 3.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 18, Block V, and Section 16, Block VI, Town of Limehills (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R. 497.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56476, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 4 acres 0 roods 18 perches.

Being portion of Rural Sections 1637, 1637x, and 1773, situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1837.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56348, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikiki Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent

of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

ALEXANDER COUTTS,
DAVID MACDONALD GREIG,
JOHN FRANCIS FORDE,
GEORGE SIMON FRASER,
THOMAS DANIEL KINGSLAND,
JAMES MCNEIL,
ANDREW WHITE,
JOHN LAWRENCE LENNIE, and
JOHN STANLEY ADAMSON

to be the Waikiwi Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Waikiwi, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKIWI DOMAIN.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 135s, Waikiwi Town Settlement: Area, 7 acres 3 roods 34·2 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Beach Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-seven of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

THE NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL

to be the Beach Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at seven-thirty o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Council Chambers, Napier, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—BEACH DOMAIN.

SECTIONS 6 and 1, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District: Area, 25 acres 3 roods 9·9 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Runaruna Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

ALBERT HERBERT BENNETT,
GEORGE BUCHANAN,
JAMES McGRATH,
WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER IRVINE,
KOSSUTH NEWMAN,
JAMES ROWAN BRUCE, and
THOMAS HEHIR

to be the Runaruna Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at half past seven o'clock p.m.,

as the time when, and the Runaruna School, Runaruna, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RUNARUNA DOMAIN.
SECTION 49, Block III, Whangape Survey District: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 32 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kohinui Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

SAMUEL BOLTON,
CHARLES DENZIL BONE,
ERNEST OSBOURNE LOVELL,
MARINUS HANSEN, and
WILLIAM OLSEN

to be the Kohinui Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the North Tiraumea Dairy Company's Office, Kohinui, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KOHINUI DOMAIN.

SECTION 23c, Block I, Makuri Survey District: Area, 10 acres.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Electric Lines Regulations.—Telephone Exchanges.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), prescribing the conditions under which telephone-exchange connections are granted: And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulation numbered one in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the said regulation shall have effect on and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE first payment in respect of the hire of any telephone instrument shall be payable on the date on which the connection with the telephone exchange is completed, and shall be in respect of the period between that date and the first day of the next calendar month. All subsequent payments shall be made monthly in advance on the first day of each calendar month.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Apportionment of Representation on Hospital Boards.—(H. 79.)

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS from time to time by Order in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, regulations have been made with respect to the constitution of Hospital Boards and the election of representatives of contributory local authorities thereon, and apportionments have been made in regard to the representation of such contributory local authorities: And whereas it is desirable or necessary to consolidate such Orders in Council, and in some instances to revise such apportionments:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act, doth hereby make the regulations and provisions hereinafter set forth, and all previous Orders in Council relating thereto are hereby revoked:—

1. The contributory districts which are bracketed together in the second column of the Schedule hereto are hereby constituted combined districts for the purposes of the said Act.

2. Each contributory local authority whose district is distinguished in the second column of the Schedule hereto by the letter "p" is hereby declared to be the principal contributory local authority of the combined district in which that contributory district is included.

3. The number of representatives of each contributory or combined district on the Board of the hospital district in which that contributory or combined district is included shall be the number specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that contributory or combined district.

4. Where there is more than one Returning Officer for a contributory district, the Returning Officer for the subdivision of the district in which or nearest to which the public office of the contributory local authority is situated shall be the Returning Officer for the purpose of elections of representatives of that contributory district.

5. As soon as conveniently may be after ascertaining the result of any election the Returning Officer therefor shall notify the Minister of that result.

Elections in Combined Contributory Districts.

6. Subject to the express provisions of these regulations, the election of representatives of a combined district shall be held under the provisions of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and that Act shall apply accordingly as if such combined district were a district within the meaning thereof.

7. Every candidate at any such election of representatives of a combined district shall, at the time of nomination, deposit the sum of £3 with the Returning Officer, and if that candidate does not receive one-eighth of the votes received by the successful candidate or, as the case may be, by the successful candidate receiving the fewest votes, the deposit shall be forfeited to the principal contributory local authority and applied towards the cost of the election; but otherwise, or if the candidate is elected without a poll or duly withdraws his nomination, the deposit shall be returned to the person who paid it.

8. The Returning Officer of the principal contributory local authority or, where there is more than one Returning Officer, the Returning Officer for the subdivision of the district in which or nearest to which the public office of that local authority is situated, shall be the Returning Officer for the election of representatives of the combined district.

9. The several electors rolls of the districts included in the combined district shall together be the electoral roll for the purposes of the election: Provided that every elector on those rolls shall have one vote only at the election.

10. The contributory local authorities of the combined district shall, on or before the day fixed for nominations, supply the Returning Officer with as many copies of the electors rolls of their districts as he may require for the purposes of the election.

11. The Returning Officer shall provide such polling-booths throughout the combined district as he considers necessary, and shall appoint as many Deputy Returning Officers and poll-clerks as are required for the effective taking of the poll at every polling-booth.

12. The poll shall close throughout the combined district at the hour at which it closes in the district of the principal contributory local authority.

(a) The date of the first election of an additional representative for Dannevirke Borough, Masterton Borough, and Christchurch City shall be the date of the next ordinary general election of Borough Councils.

(b) The date of the first election of an additional representative for Vincent County and Southland County shall be the date of the next ordinary general election for County Councils.

(c) The first election of a representative for Taumarunui County and of representatives for Waimea County and for the combined districts of Whangarei County and Hikurangi Town District; of Rodney County, Warkworth Town District, Waitemata County, Glen Eden Town District, Henderson Town District, Helensville Town District, and Great Barrier Island County; of Waipa County, Leamington Town District, and Ngaruawahia Borough; of Raglan County and Kawhia County; of Taupo County and Otorohanga County; of Matamata County and Matamata Town District; of Egmont County and Opunake Town District; and of Ellesmere County, Leeston Town District, and Springs County, shall take place on the date of the next ordinary general election of members of County Councils, and in the meantime the representatives of the districts or combined districts out of which they were created or in which they were grouped shall be deemed to be the representatives of the aforesaid counties or combined districts.

(d) The first election of representatives for Motueka Borough and Tinwald Town District, and for the combined districts of Takapuna Borough, Birkenhead Borough, Northcote Borough, and Devonport Borough; of New Lynn Town District, Avondale Borough, Mount Albert Borough, Newmarket Borough, Mount Eden Borough, Onehunga Borough, and Ellerslie Town District; and of Richmond Borough, Nelson City, and Tahunanui Town District, shall take place on the date of the next ordinary general election of members of Borough Councils, and in the meantime the representatives of the districts or combined districts out of which they were created or in which they were grouped shall be deemed to be the representatives of the aforesaid Borough, Town District, or combined districts.

(e) The present representatives of the combined district of Halswell, Heathcote, and Paparua Counties shall continue to hold office until the date of the next ordinary general election of members of County Councils.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	3rd Col.
Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.
Mangonui ..	Mangonui County	7
Whangaroa ..	Whangaroa County	7
Bay of Islands ..	Bay of Islands County	9
Hokianga ..	Hokianga County	7
Kaipara ..	Hobson County	4
	Otamatea County	3
	Dargaville Borough	1
Whangarei ..	Whangarei County (p) } Combined	6
	Hikurangi Town District } district	
Auckland ..	Whangarei Borough	2
	Rodney County	
	Warkworth Town District	
	Waitemata County (p) } Combined	1
	Glen Eden Town District } district	
	Henderson Town District	
	Helensville Town District	
	Great Barrier Island Cty.	
	Takapuna Borough	
	Birkenhead Borough	1
	Northcote Borough	
	Devonport Borough (p)	
	Road Districts in Eden } Combined	1
	County*	
	Auckland City	5
	New Lynn Town District	
	Avondale Borough	
	Mount Albert Borough	
	Newmarket Borough	2
	Mount Eden Borough (p) } Combined	
	Onehunga Borough	
	Ellerslie Town District	

First Column.	Second Column.	3rd Col.	First Column.	Second Column.	3rd Col.	
Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.	Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.	
Waikato ..	Franklin County (p)	} Combined district	Stratford ..	Inglewood Borough	} Combined district	1
	Tuakau Town District			Waitara Borough (p)		
	Waiuku Town District			Inglewood County	1	
	Pukekohe Borough			Stratford County	5	
	Manakau County (p)			Stratford Borough	2	
	Papatoetoe Town Dist.	Whangamomona County	1			
	Manurewa Town Dist.	Hawera County	3			
	Papakura Town District	Hawera Borough	1			
	Otahuhu Borough	Waimate West County (p)	} Combined district	2		
	Waikato County (p)	Manaia Town District				
	Huntly Town District	Eltham County	2			
	Hamilton Borough	Eltham Borough	1			
	Waipā County (p)	Patea County	7			
	Leamington Town Dist.	Patea Borough	1			
	Ngaruawahia Borough	Waverley Town District	1			
	Te Awamutu Borough	Wanganui County	1			
	Cambridge Borough (p)	Waimarino County (p)	} Combined district	1		
	Morrinsville Borough	Ohakune Borough				
	Te Aroha Borough	Rangataua Town Dist.				
	Piako County	Raetihi Borough	} Combined district	1		
Raglan County (p)	Waitotara County					
Kawhia County	Gonville Town Dist. (p)	} Combined district	1			
Waitomo County (p)	Castlecliff Town District					
Te Kuiti Borough	Rangitikei County	4				
Taupo County	Hunterville Town Dist.	} Combined district	1			
Otorohanga County (p)	Mangaweka Town Dist.					
Matamata County (p)	Bull's Town District					
Matamata Town District	Marton Borough (p)	} Combined district	1			
Rotorua County	Taihape Borough					
Rotorua Borough (p)	Wanganui Borough	3				
Thames ..	Thames County	1				
Thames ..	Thames Borough	3				
	Ohinemuri County	2				
	Paeroa Borough	1				
	Hauraki Plains County	3				
Waihi ..	Waihi Borough	9				
Coromandel ..	Coromandel County	8				
Tauranga ..	Tauranga County	6				
Tauranga ..	Tauranga Borough	2				
	Te Puke Town District	1				
	Whakatane County	3				
Bay of Plenty	Whakatane Borough	1				
	Opotiki County	3				
	Opotiki Borough	1				
Taumarunui	Taumarunui County	1				
	Kaitieke County	3				
	Ohura County	3				
	Taumarunui Borough (p)	} Combined district	2			
Manunui Town District						
Waiapu ..	Waiapu County	6				
Cook ..	Matakaoa County	2				
	Cook County	4				
	Waikohu County	2				
Cook ..	Uawa County	1				
	Gisborne Borough (p)	} Combined district	4			
	Mangapapa Town Dist.					
Wairoa ..	Wairoa County	6				
	Wairoa Borough	2				
Hawke's Bay	Hawke's Bay County (p)	} Combined district	5			
	Havelock North Town District					
	Taradale Town District					
Hawke's Bay	Hastings Borough	2				
	Napier Borough	3				
	Waipawa County	2				
Waipawa ..	Waipawa Borough	} Combined district	1			
	Waipukurau Borough (p)					
	Dannevirke County (p)	} Combined district	3			
	Weber County					
	Patangata County (p)	} Combined district	3			
	Waipukurau County					
	Woodville County (p)	} Combined district	2			
Woodville Borough						
Taranaki ..	Dannevirke Borough	2				
	Clifton County	1				
	Taranaki County	2				
Taranaki ..	Egmont County (p)	} Combined district	2			
	Opunake Town District					
	New Plymouth Borough	3				
Palmerston N.	Palmerston N.	Palmerston N.	Kiwitea County	1		
			Pohangina County	1		
			Oroua County	2		
			Feilding Borough	1		
			Manawatu County (p)	} Combined district	2	
			Foxton Borough			
			Kairanga County	2		
			Palmerston North Borough	3		
			Horowhenua County	2		
			Shannon Borough	} Combined district	1	
			Otaki Borough			
			Levin Borough (p)			
			Hutt County (p)	} Combined district	1	
			Upper Hutt Town Dist.			
			Petone Borough	1		
			Lower Hutt Borough (p)	} Combined district	1	
			Eastbourne Borough			
			Wellington City	14		
			Makara County (p)	} Combined district	1	
			Johnsonville Town Dist.			
Pahiatua County	2					
Pahiatua Borough (p)	} Combined district	1				
Eketahuna Borough						
Akitio County	1					
Eketahuna County (p)	} Combined district	2				
Mauriceville County						
Masterton County (p)	} Combined district	3				
Castlepoint County						
Masterton Borough	3					
Wairarapa South County	2					
Carterton Borough (p)	} Combined district	1				
Greytown Borough						
Featherston County	3					
Martinborough Town Dist.	} Combined district	1				
Featherston Borough (p)						
Pelorus Road Dist. (p)	} Combined district	2				
Havelock Town District						
Spring Creek Road District	1					
Omaka Road District	2					
Wairau Road District	2					
Awatere County	3					
Blenheim Borough	3					
Sounds County	4*					
Picton Borough	3					
Picton Road District	3					
Wairau ..	Wairau ..	Wairau ..	Waimea County	3		
Wairau ..	Wairau ..	Wairau ..	Motueka Borough	1		
			Murchison County	1		
			Nelson ..	Nelson ..	Nelson ..	Nelson ..

* Appointed by the Governor-General.

First Column.	Second Column.	3rd. Col.	First Column.	Second Column.	3rd. Col.	
Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.	Hospital District.	Contributory District.	Number of Representatives.	
Westland ..	Richmond Borough	} Combined district	Waitaki ..	Waitaki County (p)	} Combined district	6
	Nelson City (p) ..			Hampden Borough		
	Tahunanui Town District	} Combined district	Otago ..	Oamaru Borough	} Combined district	7
	Collingwood County			Dunedin City (p)		
	Takaka County (p)	} Combined district	South Otago	West Harbour Borough	} Combined district	1
	Westland County			Tuapeka County (p)		
	Hokitika Borough	} Combined district	Vincent ..	Lawrence Borough	} Combined district	1
	Kumara Borough (p)			Roxburgh Borough		
	Ross Borough	} Combined district	Maniototo ..	Tapanui Borough	} Combined district	1
	Buller County			Taireri County (p)		
Buller County	} Combined district	Southland ..	Mosgiel Borough	} Combined district	1	
Westport Borough			Waihemo County			
Inangahua ..	Inangahua County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Waikouaiti Borough	} Combined district	1
Grey ..	Grey County			Palmerston South Borough		
North Canterbury	Cobden Town District	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Port Chalmers Borough	} Combined district	1
	Greymouth Borough			St. Kilda Borough (p)		
	Brunner Borough	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Green Island Borough	} Combined district	1
	Runanga Borough (p)			Portobello Road District		
	Amuri County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Peninsula Road District	} Combined district	1
	Kaikoura County (p)			Otago Heads Road Dist.		
	Cheviot County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Tomahawk Road District	} Combined district	1
	Akaroa Borough			Bruce County		
	Akaroa County (p)	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Milton Borough	} Combined district	3
	Mount Herbert County			Kaitangata Borough		
Wairewa County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Clutha County	} Combined district	4	
Selwyn County			Balclutha Borough			
Malvern County (p)	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Vincent County	} Combined district	7	
Tawera County			Cromwell Borough			
Ellesmere County (p)	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Alexandra Borough	} Combined district	1	
Leeston Town District			Maniototo County			
Springs County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Maniototo County	} Combined district	7	
Halswell County			Naseby Borough			
Heathcote County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Lake County (p) ..	} Combined district	1	
Paparoa County (p)			Arrowtown Borough			
Waimairi County (p)	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Queenstown Borough	} Combined district	7	
Riccarton Borough			Southland County			
Christchurch City	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Wyndham Town District	} Combined district	1	
Lyttelton Borough			Lumsden Town District			
New Brighton Borough (p)	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Gore Borough (p)	} Combined district	3	
Sumner Borough			Mataura Borough			
Rangiora County (p)	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Invercargill Borough (p)	} Combined district	3	
Kowai County			Invercargill Sth. Borough			
Oxford County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Bluff Borough (p)	} Combined district	1	
Eyre County			Winton Borough			
Ashley County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Stewart Island County	} Combined district	1	
Kaiapoi Borough			Wallace County			
Rangiora Borough	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Fiord County	} Combined district	7	
Waipara County			Riverton Borough (p)			
Chatham Islands County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord	Otautau Town District	} Combined district	1	
Ashburton County			Nightcaps Town District			
Ashburton Borough	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord				
Ashburton Borough						
Tinwald Town District	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord				
Geraldine County						
Temuka Borough (p)	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord				
Geraldine Borough						
Mackenzie County	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord				
Levels County (p)						
Pleasant Point Town Dist.	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord				
Timaru Borough						
Waimate County (p)	} Combined district	Wallace and Fiord				
Waimate Borough						

(p) Principal contributory local authority for combined districts.
 * Principal contributory district, One Tree Hill Road District.

F. D. THOMSON,
 Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring certain Substances to be Poisons.—(H. 80.)

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section two of the Poisons Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order

in Council relating to carbolic acid and liquid preparations of carbolic acid and its homologues, made on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and gazetted on the first day of February in the same year, and doth hereby declare that the articles respectively known or described by the names appearing in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be poisons within the meaning of Part I of the said Act; and doth further declare that, in pursuance of subsection three of the said section two, this Order shall have effect on the expiration of three months from the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Lysol, and substitutes for Lysol.

F. D. THOMSON,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Lighthouse Dues.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and eighty-seven of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that the Governor-General, by Order in Council, may from time to time fix the various rate of lighthouse dues, not exceeding those specified in the Thirteenth Schedule of the Act, which shall be payable at any port in the Dominion in respect of all ships arriving at and of all ships leaving such port, and in like manner may increase, reduce, or abolish such dues:

And whereas it is advisable to abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force and to fix others in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby abolish all lighthouse dues at present in force, and doth also order that the lighthouse dues which are specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto shall be collected on arrival at the ports specified in the first column of the said Schedule.

And, further, His Excellency the Governor-General doth order that any vessel from any place out of New Zealand first arriving at a port where lighthouse dues are not charged for such voyage shall, on arriving at any other port where lighthouse dues are chargeable on vessels arriving from such voyage, be charged the same rate as if she had arrived from such place direct.

And, further, His Excellency the Governor-General doth order that any vessel from any place out of New Zealand first arriving at any port in New Zealand where lighthouse dues are payable on vessels arriving from such voyage shall be charged the dues fixed for such voyage, and thereafter, on arrival on the same voyage at each port in New Zealand where lighthouse dues are payable, such vessel shall be charged dues at the rate fixed for home-trade ships; and that vessels arriving at any port in New Zealand from the Chatham Islands, the Auckland Islands, Campbell Islands, Antipodes Islands, or Bounty Islands shall be charged dues at the rate fixed for home-trade ships:

And, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor-General doth further order that this Order in Council shall come into force on the first day of April next.

SCHEDULE.

Port.	Nature of Voyage, and Class of Vessels.	Rate per Ton Register.
Auckland*		s. d.
Mangonui		
Whangaroa		
Russell		
Awanui		
Parengarenga		
Kaipara		
Manukau		
Whangarei		
Thames†		
Coromandel†		
Whitianga		
Tauranga		
Whakatane		
Opotiki		
New Plymouth		
Napier‡	Foreign-going and intercolonial trading ships	0 6
Gisborne	Home-trade ships	0 0½
Hicks Bay	Foreign-going and intercolonial pleasure yachts	0 6
Tokomaru Bay	Pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade	0 0½
Totaga Bay	* Vessels arriving at the Port of Auckland from the Islands of Rangitoto, Motu Tapu, Motuihi, Rakino, Motukarakia, and places westward of a line drawn from Maraetai Point on the mainland to the eastern head of Whakanewha Bay, Waiheke Island, and thence to the eastern head of Onetangi Bay on the northern side of the island, shall be exempt from payment of lighthouse dues at the Port of Auckland.	
Wairoa‡	† Ships trading between Thames and Auckland, or between Coromandel and Thames.	
Waikokopu	shall not be required to pay lighthouse dues at more than one port in one day.	
Wanganui	‡ Except ships trading between Wairoa and Napier.	
Wellington		
Picton		
Havelock		
Kaikoura		
Wairau		
Nelson		
Motueka		
Collingwood		
Westhaven		
Westport		
Greymouth		
Hokitika		
Kaipoi		
Lyttelton		
Akaroa		
Timaru		
Oamaru		
Dunedin		
Bluff		
Invercargill		
Riverton		
Hokianga	Foreign-going and intercolonial trading ships	0 6
Whangape	Home-trade ships, except ships from any port on the west coast of the North Island between Motu Pea and Hokianga	0 0½
Herekino	Foreign-going and intercolonial pleasure yachts	0 6
	Pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except those from any port on the west coast of the North Island between Motu Pea and Hokianga	0 0½

LIGHTHOUSE DUES—continued.

Port.	Nature of Voyage, and Class of Vessels.	Rate per Ton Register.
		s. d.
Mokau	Foreign-going and intercolonial trading ships	0 6
Waitara	Home-trade ships, except ships from any place between Cape Egmont and Raglan	0 0½
Kawhia	Foreign-going and intercolonial pleasure yachts	0 6
Raglan	Pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except those from any place between Cape Egmont and Raglan	0 0½
Manawatu (Foxton)	Foreign-going and intercolonial trading ships	0 6
Patea	Home-trade ships, except ships from any port on the west coast of the North Island between Opunake and Rangitikei	0 0½
	Foreign-going and intercolonial pleasure yachts	0 6
	Pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except those from any port on the west coast of the North Island between Opunake and Rangitikei	0 0½
Kaikoura	Foreign-going and intercolonial trading ships	0 6
Port Robinson	Home-trade ships, except ships from any place between Cape Campbell and Kowai River	0 0½
	Foreign-going and intercolonial pleasure yachts	0 6
	Pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except between any place from Cape Campbell to Kowai River	0 0½
Karamea	Home-trade ships, except ships from any place between Cape Foulwind and Kahurangi Point	0 0½
	Pleasure yachts plying or voyaging in the home trade, except yachts from any place between Cape Foulwind and Kahurangi Point	0 0½

The term "intercolonial ship or yacht" when used in this Order in Council means and includes any vessel actually trading or plying between New Zealand and any port within the Commonwealth of Australia, or between New Zealand and any of the islands lying between the parallels of 30° north and 30° south latitude and the meridians of 155° east and 130° west longitude. (Section 4, the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908.)

The term "home-trade ship" or "yacht" means and includes all ships employed in trading or plying from any one part of the Dominion to any other part thereof.

Section 287 of the Act aforesaid exempts from light dues ships engaged solely in fishing or whaling, pleasure yachts under twenty-five tons register, missionary ships, ships in distress, and ships putting in to refit or for water and provisions, or steamships calling at any port for coal for consumption on board only; but the exemption of steamships calling at any port for coal for consumption on board shall not apply if the quantity of coal taken on board exceeds the quantity that is stowed in the permanent bunkers in which cargo is never carried, unless the Collector of Customs is satisfied that the quantity in excess is required for consumption on board; and this Order in Council shall be construed accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Road in Kaeo Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared to be a Government road:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 3 27	Allotment 2, Matawherohia Parish, Block X, and Section 42, Block VI.
6 1 26	Allotments 1 (E.R.) and 30, Matawherohia Parish, and Section 42, Block VI.
0 0 2	Allotment 30, Matawherohia Parish, and Section 41, Block VI.

Situated in Kaeo Survey District. (S.O. 22217.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55976, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

[NOTE.—This Order in Council is issued in lieu of the Order in Council dated the 12th day of February, 1923, and published in Gazette No. 16, page 512, of the 15th February, 1923, declaring road in Blocks VI and X, Kaeo Survey District, to be a Government road.]

Declaring Portions of Road in Block XV, Waipu Survey District, to be Government Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared to be Government roads:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 3 5·7	Section 122 } Parish of Kaiwaka.
1 0 15	128 } Parish of Kaiwaka.
2 2 1	{ Sections 123 E.R. and 124 E.R. } Parish of Kaiwaka.
	{ " 124A and 125 " } Parish of Kaiwaka.
	{ " 21, Village of Hakaru. }

Situated in Block XV, Waipu Survey District. (S.O. 18905.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54201, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Weights and Measures Acts.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, and the Weights and Measures Amendment Act, 1922 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, dated the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the fourteenth day of the same month; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

REGULATIONS.

VERIFICATION AND STAMPING OF WEIGHTS, WEIGHING-MACHINES, MEASURES, ETC.

1. AN Inspector may require the person presenting a weighing-machine or measuring-instrument for verification to take such machine or instrument sufficiently apart to enable an inspection of all working-parts to be made, and until such request is complied with may refuse to verify such machine or instrument; or may, with the consent of such person, take such machine or instrument apart without liability for damage resulting thereto.

2. When a weighing-machine is situated in a position exposed to wind or other disturbing influence, or put to a use the nature of which is likely seriously to affect its accuracy, an Inspector may refuse to stamp such machine until it is suitably enclosed or protected, or such other steps have been taken as he deems necessary to prevent inaccuracy.

3. When any weight, measure, machine, or instrument submitted for verification has been approved by an Inspector he shall—

- (a.) Unless the small size of the article renders it impracticable, impress thereon a verification stamp:
- (b.) Where practicable, also impress thereon the date of such verification:
- (c.) Impress on each loose proportional weight belonging to any weighing-machine a verification stamp and the date of such verification:

Provided that if the impression on a loose proportional weight of both a verification and date stamp is impracticable, the latter shall take precedence:

Provided further that when a weight, measure, machine, or instrument submitted for reverification bears a legible verification stamp, an Inspector may at his discretion impress thereon only the date of such reverification.

4. An Inspector shall not—

- (a.) Stamp any weight or measure which is not of a denomination allowed by the said Acts:
- (b.) Stamp any weight, measure, measuring-instrument, or weighing-machine which—
 - (i.) Is of such type, material, or construction as would in his opinion, in use for trade, facilitate fraud;
 - (ii.) Is not in his opinion sufficiently strong to withstand the wear-and-tear of ordinary use in trade, or is much damaged;
 - (iii.) Is not complete in itself;
 - (iv.) Is denominated or has its capacity marked otherwise than is prescribed by these regulations;
 - (v.) Bears a manufacturer's or other mark which may be mistaken for a verification stamp;

(vi.) Is of rough, crude, or unworkmanlike construction, or is made of inferior material ;

(vii.) Is not clean, or the painted parts of which are not dry ;

(viii.) Does not in every respect comply with the requirements of these regulations :

Provided that when a weight, measure, machine, or instrument which has been in use for trade prior to six months after the commencement of these regulations does not comply therewith in some minor respect only, and no period of allowance is otherwise provided, an Inspector may, at his discretion, stamp such weight, measure, machine, or instrument ; but no such weight, measure, machine, or instrument shall be used for more than five years after the commencement of these regulations :

- (c.) Stamp any weight, measure, weighing-machine, or measuring-instrument presenting novel features, unless a weight, measure, machine, or instrument of similar type, material, and design has been approved by the Minister ; and the Inspector may withhold the verification stamp until he has had reasonable time to verify such approval.

APPROVAL BY MINISTER OF WEIGHTS, MEASURES, ETC.

5. Any person desiring approval by the Minister of any weight, measure, machine, or instrument presenting novel features shall—

(a.) Submit a sample weight, measure, machine, or instrument for examination, and such specifications and drawings as the Minister may require :

(b.) If it is represented that a weight, measure, machine, or instrument identical in type, material, and design has been approved by the London Board of Trade for use for trade in England, produce proof to that effect :

(c.) Pay an examination fee of £1.

6. The Minister may approve and issue a certificate that any weight, measure, machine, or instrument the type, material, and design of which in his opinion comply with the requirements of the regulations is suitable for use for trade and would not facilitate fraud.

7. Such certificate may be general, or may limit the trade or purpose for which a weight, measure, machine, or instrument of such type, material, and design may be used, and may prescribe such conditions as the Minister thinks fit.

8. When such a certificate has been issued, an Inspector shall not refuse to stamp a weight, measure, machine, or instrument identical in type, material, and design with that so approved, if the requirements of these regulations are otherwise complied with.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE USE OF WEIGHING-MACHINES.

9. A weighing-machine shall not be verified unless it shall—

(a.) Have its capacity legibly and indelibly cast, stamped, or engraved on some prominent and essential part in the following manner, for example : “ To weigh lb.,” or “ Capacity cwt.” :

Provided that this shall not apply to a machine which indicates wholly on a steelyard, or on a dial, quadrant, or other self-indicating device which clearly shows the full capacity, or to a machine in use prior to the commencement of these regulations if its capacity is marked in other manner approved by an Inspector :

(b.) Have a stamping plug of soft lead which shall—

(i.) Be not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter, unless precluded by the small size of the instrument ;

(ii.) Be securely and firmly set down in an undercut hole below the surface of such hole ; provided that if, owing to the construction of the machine, this is impracticable, the plug shall be made irremovable in some other manner approved by an Inspector ;

(iii.) Have a clean and even surface :

Provided that small diamond, chemical, or assay balances in which the provision of the plug is impracticable may be verified if so constructed that the stamp may be impressed on the pans or other suitable part :

- (c.) Have knife edges and bearings of steel sufficiently hard to resist the action of a smooth file, or of agate or other material approved by the Minister :
Such knife edges and bearings shall be so fitted as to allow the beam or steelyard easy movement, and shall bear practically upon the whole length of their working-parts :
- (d.) Have suitable friction points at each bearing, unless so constructed that such points are unnecessary :
- (e.) Have all graduation lines sharply and clearly defined, with longer lines for principal subdivisions than for minor graduations, and so marked that the position of any sliding poise or indicator shall be clearly readable :
- (f.) Have all figures on any steelyard, dial, quadrant, or other indicator clearly readable :
- (g.) Under test, retain its equilibrium, give constant weight indications, and have a correct steelyard movement ; and unless any dial hand or other self-indicating device shall return to zero when a load is removed.
10. A weighing-machine brought into use one year or more after the commencement of these regulations shall not be verified unless it shall have—
- (a.) The maker's name clearly and indelibly marked thereon :
- (b.) The maker's consecutive number clearly cast, stamped, or engraved on the beam or other prominent and essential part.
11. No weighing-machine shall have—
- (a.) Removable hooks (other than the hooks or bearings of "swan-neck" beams, or the hooks at the end of the steelyards of compound lever machines), unless the pattern has been approved by the Minister :
- (b.) Removable parts the removal of which would affect the accuracy of the machine, unless the machine cannot be used without such parts :
- (c.) Interchangeable or reversible parts the interchange or reversal of which would affect the accuracy of the machine.
12. No weighing-machine brought into use after the commencement of these regulations shall have graduations indicated by dots.

COUNTER SCALES.

13. The term "counter scale" means any equal-armed weighing-machine in which the pans or plates are above the beam, of a type designed for counter use, and of a capacity not exceeding 1 cwt.

14. A counter scale shall—

- (a.) When the beam or body has two sides, have such sides connected by not less than two cross-bars :
- (b.) Have the supports for the pans of a suitable rigid structure, such as crosses strengthened by straps :
- (c.) Have the centre forks so fixed that they cannot twist or get out of place :
- (d.) Have the bearing surface and points of contact of all legs, stays, hooks, and loops of hard steel or agate, or other approved material :

Provided that counter scales in use prior to the commencement of and otherwise in accordance with these regulations, which do not comply with this paragraph, may continue to be used for not more than five years after the commencement of these regulations.

- (e.) When of the vibrating type, have a fall either way not less than as hereunder specified,—

Capacity.	Fall.
Not exceeding 4 lb.	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
Above 4 lb. and not exceeding 7 lb.	$\frac{5}{16}$ "
Above 7 lb. and not exceeding 28 lb.	$\frac{3}{8}$ "
Above 28 lb. and not exceeding 56 lb.	$\frac{7}{16}$ "
Above 56 lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

- (f.) When loaded to half its capacity, show no appreciable difference in accuracy if the knife-edges or bearings are moved laterally or backwards or forwards within the limits of their movement :
- (g.) When the goods-pan is not in the form of a scoop, indicate the same weight if the centre of half the full load is placed anywhere within a distance from the centre of the goods-pan equal to one-third the greatest length of such pan, or if the pan has a vertical side, against the middle of that side, the weights being entirely on the weights-pan, but in any position thereon :

(h.) When the goods-pan is in the form of a scoop, indicate correctly if half the full load is placed against the middle of the back of the scoop and the other half in any position on it :

(i.) Have the stamping plug fixed in a conspicuous part of the beam or body.

15. (1.) No adjusting contrivance other than a balancing-box shall be permissible ; provided that this shall not apply to counter scales in use prior to the commencement of these regulations for five years from such date, if in the opinion of the Inspector any unenclosed balancing-material is suitably and securely fixed.

(2.) Any balancing-box shall be permanently fixed beneath the weights-pan, and be only large enough to contain loose material to an amount not exceeding approximately 1 per cent. of the capacity of the scale. This limit of balancing adjustment shall not apply to scales in use prior to the date of the commencement of these regulations, for five years from such date.

16. An Inspector shall not stamp—

(a.) Any accelerating counter scale ; provided that this paragraph shall not apply in the case of machines in use prior to six months after the date of the commencement of these regulations, for five years from such commencement :

(b.) Any counter scale—

(i.) In which the legs or pivot stud are adjustable by means of a screw thread ;

(ii.) Having a sliding or tare weight ;

(iii.) Having a china goods-plate which is much cracked or chipped, or which by loss of glazing has become readily absorbent.

SPRING BALANCES.

17. The term “ spring balance ” means any weighing-machine in which weight indications are dependent on the extension of a spring, and which is so constructed that the load, whether above or below the spring, is suspended directly from it.

18. (1.) A spring balance shall—

(a.) Have all racks and pinions of suitably hard metal :

(b.) Have the dial or scale graduated into approximately equal parts :

(c.) Have the graduations not less than $\frac{1}{16}$ in. apart in capacities of 30 lb. and under, or $\frac{1}{8}$ in. in capacities exceeding 30 lb., unless of a type approved by the Minister :

(d.) When the graduation commences at a fixed load, have the position of the index when there is no load clearly indicated by a zero mark :

(e.) When the pan is above the spring, be subject to the requirements of paragraph (g) of clause 14 hereof :

(f.) When the pan is below the spring, be correct wherever a test load is placed upon such pan :

(g.) Be correct whether the test is backward or forward :

(h.) Have a satisfactory and definite action without excessive vibration of the index :

(i.) When the dial or scale is double-sided, show identical indications on each side :

(j.) Have the indicating point or line of the index finger, or any fixed line past which a graduated scale revolves, not more than $\frac{1}{32}$ in. in width, or more than $\frac{1}{10}$ in. from the dial or scale :

(k.) Have the stamping plug so supported as to prevent injury to the instrument in stamping.

(2.) In spring balances brought into use after the commencement of these regulations the plug shall, where practicable, pass through the dial and frame.

19. The graduation lines on the dial or scale of a spring balance shall be in conformity with the following requirements :—

Capacity.	Weight corresponding to Interval between Consecutive Graduations shall not exceed
1 lb. .. .. .	.. 2 drams.
2 lb. to 7 lb. .. .. .	.. 4 „
10 lb. to 15 lb. .. .. .	.. 8 „
20 lb. to 30 lb. .. .. .	.. 1 oz.
40 lb. to 60 lb. .. .. .	.. 2 oz.
100 lb. and over .. .. .	.. 1/200th of capacity.

Spring balances of a capacity between 1 lb. and 100 lb., other than those included in the above table, shall not be stamped.

20. A spring balance may have a vertical slide with graduations thereon representing an amount equal to a complete revolution of the dial hand. Such graduations shall be marked and denominated in such a manner as to be clearly readable from any position in which the dial indications are readable.

21. An inspector shall not stamp any spring balance in which—

- (a.) Weight indications are given by the movement of a pointer down a vertical scale :
- (b.) A circular dial revolves past a fixed point :
- (c.) There is a zero adjustment which may be operated other than by mechanical means, unless provided with a suitable set-screw or other approved means for locking such adjustment ; provided that this paragraph shall not apply to machines of a type approved by the Minister or in use prior to the date of the commencement of these regulations, for five years from such date.

SELF-INDICATING COUNTER MACHINES.

22. The term " self-indicating counter machine " means any self-indicating weighing-machine, other than a spring balance, of a type specially designed for counter use and of a capacity not exceeding 1 cwt.

23. A self-indicating counter machine shall—

- (a.) Comply with the requirements of clauses 14 and 16 (b) (i) and (b) (iii) relating to counter scales, when applicable to its type :
- (b.) Comply with the requirements of clauses 18 and 21 relating to spring balances, when applicable to its type :
- (c.) Save as provided in clause 25 hereof, have a double-sided dial or scale, suitably enclosed by glass in such manner that all weight indications are clearly readable from either the front or back of the machine :
- (d.) Save as provided in clause 25 hereof, have the graduation lines on the dial or scale in conformity with the following requirements :—

Capacity.	Weight corresponding to Interval between Consecutive Graduations shall not exceed
Not exceeding 1 lb. . . . .	.. .. 4 drams.
Exceeding 1 lb. to 6 lb. . . . .	.. .. 8 "
Exceeding 6 lb. to 30 lb. . . . .	.. .. 1 oz.

Provided that machines of a capacity less than 6 lb. in use prior to six months after the date of the commencement of these regulations may be used for not more than five years after that date if the weight corresponding to the interval between consecutive graduations does not exceed twice that above specified :

- (e.) When of such construction that the accuracy is affected by slight variations in level, be provided with suitable levelling-screws and a suitably affixed spirit-level, and have the words " Machine incorrect if not truly level " clearly and indelibly marked in proximity to such level ; provided this paragraph shall not apply to machines in use prior to the date of these regulations, for five years from that date.
- (f.) When of the price-computing type have—
 - (i.) All price indications clearly readable ;
 - (ii.) All computations correct within the limits of the chart ;
 - (iii.) Any slot through which price computations are read wide enough and so constructed as to clearly show at least three lines of money values : Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to machines in use prior to the date of the commencement of these regulations, for five years from that date.
- (g.) Have the lever counter weight, when such weight is on the front of the machine, sufficiently enclosed to prevent manipulation.

24. Save as provided in clause 25 hereof, a self-indicating counter machine shall not—

- (a.) Have a sliding tare weight :
- (b.) Have a proportional or poise weight to increase the capacity of the machine, unless such weight is suspended from a stationary stud on the main lever :

(c.) Be of a capacity exceeding 30 lb., unless with the approval of the Minister.

25: Nothing in paragraphs (c) and (d) of clause 23 or in clause 24 shall apply to self-indicating counter machines approved by the Minister for a specified trade or purpose.

MEASURING-INSTRUMENTS.

26. (1.) Subject to clause 4, no measuring-instrument shall be stamped unless provided with a denominated measure in which it is evident and visible to the purchaser that the proper quantity has been delivered, or is of a pattern approved by the London Board of Trade for trade use in England, and of material and construction identical with such approved pattern.

(2.) The accuracy of a measuring-instrument to which measures cannot be directly applied may be tested by the Inspector by comparing the output thereof with authorized copies of standard measures.

(3.) A measuring-instrument that is false or unjust or imperfect shall not be used. Every person who uses or has in his possession for trade any measuring-instrument contrary to the provisions of this clause shall be liable on conviction to a fine of £5.

TESTING OF WEIGHBRIDGES.

27. The accuracy of any weighbridge or other weighing-machine that is not easily movable may be tested by the Inspector by comparison with authorized copies or other weights which the Inspector is satisfied are correct, or with such authorized copies or weights and makeweight correctly used in conjunction therewith; and in the case of automatic weighing-machines to which weights cannot be directly applied, by weighing the output thereof.

28. The owner or person having control of any such weighbridge or weighing-machine shall at his own expense, if required by an Inspector,—

- (a.) Convey from and return to the Inspector's office such authorized copies as the Inspector deems necessary;
- (b.) Provide such other weights or makeweight as the Inspector deems necessary;
- (c.) Provide sufficient labour for the proper and expeditious handling of such authorized copies or weights and any makeweight.

GENERAL AS TO WEIGHTS, MEASURES, WEIGHING-MACHINES, ETC.

29. These regulations shall apply only to weights, measures, weighing-machines, and measuring-instruments used for trade.

30. (1.) All weighing-machines (except spring balances) and all measuring-instruments and weights and measures shall be subject to reverification at the hereinafter prescribed fees at intervals not exceeding twelve months.

(2.) All spring balances shall be subject to reverification at the hereinafter prescribed fees at intervals not exceeding six months:

Provided that this regulation shall apply only to places within ten miles of the office of an Inspector situated in the following towns, and to such other places as may be prescribed by the Minister, of which notice shall be given by the Inspector: Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton, Gisborne, Napier, New Plymouth, Masterton, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Nelson, Greymouth, Timaru, Oamaru, and Invercargill.

SCALE OF FEES FOR COMPARING, VERIFYING, ADJUSTING, OR STAMPING WEIGHTS, MEASURES, WEIGHING-MACHINES, AND MEASURING-INSTRUMENTS.

31. The fees prescribed in the First Schedule hereto shall be payable in respect of the comparing, verifying, adjusting, or stamping of weights and measures and weighing-machines and measuring-instruments by Inspectors, and for the reverification as provided in clause 30 hereof of such weights, measures, weighing-machines, and measuring-instruments.

SALE OF FIREWOOD, COKE, AND COAL.

32. No person shall—

- (a.) Sell firewood, coke, or coal by description which is false as to the sort of firewood, coke, or coal; or
 - (b.) Sell or deliver wet coke or coal with intent to defraud the purchaser as to the weight of coke or coal sold or delivered;
- or

- (c.) Sell or deliver firewood, coke, or coal short of the quantity purchased or of the quantity purported to be sold or delivered; or
- (d.) Make any false statement as to the weight or quantity of any coke or coal or firewood; or
- (e.) Being engaged upon a vehicle containing firewood, coke, or coal for delivery to any purchaser, make any false statement as to the tare weight of the vehicle, or wilfully do any act by which either the seller or purchaser of any firewood, coke, or coal is defrauded.
33. (1.) An Inspector may at all reasonable times stop and inspect any vehicle wherein is any coke or coal for sale or delivery in bulk or in sacks, and weigh or cause to be weighed, in the presence of the person in charge of the same, such coke, coal, or vehicle.
- (2.) Every such weighing shall be at the expense of the person selling such coke or coal.
34. Any person, who when requested to do so by an Inspector, fails to weigh or cause to be weighed any coke, coal, or vehicle as aforesaid commits an offence against these regulations.
35. Every seller of coke or coal shall provide on his premises a correct stamped weighing-machine.
36. Coke or coal hawked on any vehicle shall be in closed sacks.
37. Each sack containing coke or coal hawked on any vehicle shall have affixed thereon in a prominent and suitable position a metal label on which there shall be clearly and legibly marked in figures and letters not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in height and of proportionate breadth the weight of coke or coal in such sack.
38. Coke or coal carried on any vehicle for delivery to a purchaser shall be in sacks; provided that when all the coke or coal on any vehicle is for delivery to one purchaser, and the quantity is 5 cwt. or over, it may be conveyed in bulk.
39. When coke or coal is conveyed in sacks on any vehicle for delivery to a purchaser, each sack shall have securely affixed thereon in a prominent position a suitable label on which there shall be clearly and legibly marked in figures and letters not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in height and of proportionate breadth the weight of coke or coal in such sack: Provided that this clause shall not apply if a ticket in the specified form is carried and produced as prescribed in the next succeeding clause.
40. When coke or coal is conveyed in bulk or in sacks on any vehicle for delivery to a purchaser, the seller shall provide a properly completed ticket in the form numbered 1 in the Second Schedule hereto, and the driver shall carry and produce such ticket on demand for inspection by an Inspector, the purchaser, or his representative before any such coke or coal is removed from such sacks or vehicle: Provided that when all the coke or coal on such vehicle is for delivery to one purchaser a ticket in the form numbered 2 in the Second Schedule hereto may be substituted: Provided further that this clause shall not apply if each such sack bears a label as prescribed by clause 39 hereof.
41. When coke or coal is conveyed on any vehicle in sacks for delivery to more than one purchaser, and each such sack has not a suitable label thereon as prescribed by clause 39 hereof, the driver of such vehicle shall on demand by an Inspector indicate the sack or sacks for delivery to each such purchaser.
42. When coke or coal is conveyed in bulk on any vehicle for delivery to a purchaser, the seller shall provide a properly completed ticket in the form No. 2 in the Second Schedule hereto, and the driver shall carry and produce such ticket for inspection on demand by an Inspector, the purchaser, or his representative before any such coke or coal is unloaded.
43. The driver of any vehicle shall not at the same time convey coke or coal in bulk for delivery to different purchasers.
44. (1.) The driver of any vehicle conveying coke or coal either in bulk or in sacks for delivery to one purchaser shall, if required by an Inspector or the purchaser or his representative, drive such vehicle to the nearest suitable stamped weighing-machine and have such vehicle weighed with the coke or coal thereon, and shall deliver such coke or coal, and, if required by such Inspector or purchaser or his representative, have the vehicle and any sacks in which such coke or coal was contained reweighed in like manner on the same machine after such delivery.

(2.) The driver of any vehicle conveying or hawking coke or coal in sacks for delivery to more than one purchaser shall, if required by an Inspector or purchaser or his representative, indicate the sack or sacks for delivery to such purchaser, and cause the same to be weighed on the nearest suitable stamped weighing-machine :

Provided that—

- (a.) No driver shall be required to proceed more than one mile to such machine ;
- (b.) When such coke or coal is in sacks, and a correct stamped weighing-machine is carried by the driver, the driver may elect to weigh such sacks on such machine in lieu of proceeding to a weighing-machine as provided by this clause.

45. When on demand by a purchaser any coke or coal has been weighed as provided in clause 44 hereof, and the weight of such coke or coal is found to be in accordance with the labels on the sacks in which it is contained or the ticket relating thereto produced by the driver, the purchaser shall be liable to pay the driver or seller reasonable expenses as determined by the Inspector for such weighing, but this shall not apply when any contract provides that the purchaser may require such weighing to be performed without charge :

Provided that no charge shall be made when such weighing has been performed by the driver on a machine carried by him.

46. When coke or coal conveyed on any vehicle has been weighed as provided in clause 33 or clause 44 hereof, and the weight of such coke or coal is found to be less than that shown on the labels on the sacks in which it is contained or on the ticket relating thereto produced by the driver of such vehicle, the seller shall be guilty of an offence under these regulations.

47. Clauses 42 to 45 of these regulations shall not apply when coke or coal is being delivered in bulk from a railway-truck or ship direct to the purchaser, if—

- (a.) The whole of such coke or coal in such truck or ship is for delivery to such purchaser, and such purchaser has agreed to purchase such coke or coal by the railway freight weights relating thereto ; or
- (b.) The seller has agreed with the purchaser to determine the weight of such coke or coal on a weighing-machine provided by the purchaser :

And in either case the seller on demand satisfies any Inspector that such agreement has been made.

GENERAL.

48. Every Inspector shall be furnished with a certificate in writing of his appointment, and on his entering upon any place or premises, or into any building, or on his stopping any vehicle for any of the purposes of these regulations he shall, if required, produce the said certificate to the owner, occupier, or other person in charge of such place, premises, building, or vehicle.

49. Every person who commits any offence against these regulations for which a penalty is not elsewhere provided is liable to a fine of £5 for each such offence.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WEIGHTS.

<i>Avoirdupois.</i>	Comparing, verifying, and stamping.		Adjusting.
	s. d.	s. d.	
Each weight above 28 lb.	1 0	1 0	
„ above 7 lb. and not exceeding 28 lb.	0 6	0 6	
„ not exceeding 7 lb.	0 3	0 3	

For lots of 12 or more, three-fourths the above rates for comparing, verifying, and stamping.

Troy and Apothecaries.

Each weight above 50 oz.	1 0	1 0
„ above 1 oz. and not exceeding 50 oz.	0 6	0 6
„ of 1 oz. or under	0 3	0 3

Measures of Length.

Each measure above 1 yard	1 0	1 0
„ of 1 yard and under	0 6	0 6

Measures of Capacity.

	s.	d.	s.	d.
Each measure above 1 gallon	1	0	1	0
„ above 1 quart and not exceeding 1 gallon	0	6	0	6
of 1 quart and under	0	3	0	3

Subdivided measures shall be charged for each subdivision at half the rate prescribed for measures of similar capacity.

For lots of 12 or more, three-fourths the above rates.

Glass milk or cream measures: In lots of 100 or more of the same capacity, 10s. per 100. Single measures, 3d. each.

Apothecaries' Measures.

	s.	d.
Each measure above 8 oz.	1	0
„ above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz. ..	0	6
„ 4 oz. and under	0	3

Minimum Charge.

Minimum charge for weights and measures in any one case 0 6

Weighing-machines.

Weighbridges and crane weighing-machines: £2 2s. each.

Weighing-machines (if tested *in situ*): 9d. per cwt. of capacity; minimum fee, 10s.; maximum fee, £1 1s.

Weighing-machines (if tested at the office of the Inspector), steel-yards, balances, and spring scales, capacity 14 lb. and under: 1s. each.

Ditto, capacity over 14 lb. to 1 cwt.: 2s. 6d. each.

Ditto, capacity over 1 cwt.: 2s. 6d. for the first cwt., and 6d. for each additional cwt. or part thereof; maximum fee, £1 1s.

Self-indicating machines, 10 lb. and under: 2s. 6d. each.

„ over 10 lb. to 40 lb.: 3s. 6d. each.

„ over 40 lb. to 112 lb.: 5s. each.

„ over 112 lb.: 5s. and 1s. for each additional cwt. or part thereof.

These fees include the stamping of one set of proportional weights where such are used; duplex sets to be charged half fees.

A proportional weight shall be deemed to be of the greatest weight indicated thereon or which it represents as a counterpoise weight.

One-half of these fees to be chargeable for weighing-machines or measuring-instruments tested and rejected as incorrect or otherwise unsuitable.

In the case of weighing-instruments graduated in centals, read "100 lb." in place of "1 cwt."

For the testing of weights, measures, weighing-machines, and measuring-instruments at premises outside the Inspector's office, owners shall provide cartage for the necessary weights and the labour required to handle them, and shall pay the actual travelling-expenses incurred by the Inspector in addition to the prescribed fee.

Automatic personal weighing-machines: 2s. 6d. each.

Measuring-instruments.

Self-measuring and other automatic and semi-automatic instruments:—

Each instrument (fixed): 10s.

Each instrument (portable), if tested at the office of the Inspector: 5s., in addition to the repayment of the actual cost of travelling-expenses incurred by the Inspector:

Provided that where a number of fixed measuring-instruments are included in one installation, the fee payable for each instrument additional to the first shall be 5s.

In any case where the Inspector at the request of the owner makes an adjustment to any weighing-machine or measuring-instrument the owner shall pay a fee equivalent to 5s. per hour for the time occupied, as determined by the Inspector, and shall also pay a sum not exceeding the actual cost of travelling-expenses incurred by the Inspector.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Form 1.

Date :

Seller—Name :

Address :

Purchaser—Name :

Address :

Please receive herewith tons cwt. qr.
 lb. net weight of [*Description of coke or coal*] in [*Number*]
 sacks [bulk].

Form 2.

Date :

Seller—Name :

Address :

Purchaser—Name :

Address :

Please receive herewith [*Description of coke or coal*] as shown here-
 under in [*Number*] sacks [bulk].

	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb
Gross weight (vehicle and load)
Tare weight (vehicle)
Net weight

F. D. THOMSON,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

License authorizing the Wellington City Council to erect Electric Lines from the Tramway Trolley-wire to the Premises of Mr. J. R. Physick in 324 Tinakori Road, Wellington.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
 IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued to him by the Governor-General in Council under that Act :

And whereas the Wellington City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines from the tramway trolley-wire in Tinakori Road to the premises of Mr. J. R. Physick in 324 Tinakori Road, Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said licensee to erect and maintain the said electric lines for the purpose of supplying power to motors ; such electric lines and the position of the premises being indicated in red, blue, and black lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 56232, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.
 CONDITIONS.

1. In this license the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby attached to them respectively:—

"Earthed" means connected to the general mass of earth in such manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.

"Electric line" means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes ; and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe-covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line, or anything connected therewith.

"Inspecting Engineer" means and includes any Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect the works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

"Minister" means Minister of Public Works.

"Telegraph" includes telephone.

"Trolley line" has the same meaning as "electric line" in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and also includes all telegraph, telephone, and electric signalling wires belonging to the Government Railways Department.

2. The conductors shall not be less than 7/18 S.W.G. hard-drawn copper wires, firmly attached to porcelain insulators, and erected on supports placed not more than 150 ft. apart. The positive conductor shall be covered throughout, and the covering may consist of vulcanized indiarubber or of triple braiding thoroughly impregnated with waterproof compound. The negative conductor may be bare.

3. The conductors shall be carried on substantial and durable supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of the material, assuming the wind-pressure to be 30 lb. per square foot upon a plane surface and 18 lb. per square foot upon a diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface.

4. The conductors shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. from the surface of the ground.

5. A single-pole fuse cut-out shall be inserted in the positive conductor, and arranged to operate with an overload of 100 per cent. above the rated full load of the circuit. Such fuse cut-out shall be placed in a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction fixed at a convenient height on the pole nearest the point where the positive conductor leaves the trolley-wire or feeder. At the distributing-point of a lighting circuit there shall be inserted in the positive conductor a single-pole switch, together with a fuse arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of such circuit. In a motor circuit there shall be provided, in the immediate vicinity of each motor connected thereto, a double-pole switch and fuse cut-out or circuit-breaker arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of the motor so controlled. Each motor shall be fitted with a no-volt release and a series resistance.

6. The negative conductor shall, in a lighting circuit, be continuous throughout its length from the lamps to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded, and in a motor circuit from the switch terminal to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.

7. At telegraph-line crossings the conductors shall pass over or under, as may be decided by the Minister of Tele-

graphs. In every crossing-span the maximum tension in any conductor shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the conductor under the conditions of a minimum temperature of 20° F. and wind-pressure as specified in clause 3 occurring simultaneously. Efficiently earthed guard-wires, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs, shall be erected where such protection may be considered necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs, and earth-wires where led down poles shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground. Guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the said electric lines if the telegraph lines pass over the said electric lines, or 2 ft. above the telegraph lines if they pass under the said electric lines. In addition to the above precautions, telegraph lines shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs. The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause, or deemed to be necessary as a protection to telegraph lines generally shall be borne by the licensee when the telegraph lines are erected before the said electric lines. In cases where the said electric lines are erected before the telegraph lines the licensee, on receipt of notice from the District Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, or his deputy, that it is proposed to run a telegraph line along the route, shall forthwith make the necessary changes required to comply with this clause at any points at which the said electric lines already cross such routes, the cost of such changes being borne by the Post and Telegraph Department.

8. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed upon, over, or under any part of the New Zealand Government Railways until the licensee has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

9. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 1st day of April, 1923, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1923.

10. The licensee shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister at least seven days' notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

11. The licensee shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, until the Minister has given notice in writing to the licensee that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the work hereby authorized has been satisfactorily carried out.

12. The said electric lines shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the licensee to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

13. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the licensee without the expressed consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

14. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the said electric lines. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith; and if, in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting, such defect is serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the licensee to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the said electric lines or over any specified part thereof until such defect is repaired or remedied. In default of the licensee remedying the defect or ceasing to transmit energy the licensee shall be liable to a penalty of £20 for each day during which the defect remains if energy is transmitted, such penalty to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the licensee.

15. If the licensee fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the licensee within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period, the licensee shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

16. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof, the Governor-General in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

17. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the licensee, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the lands and works and inspect the said works.

18. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor-General

on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the licensee for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public works as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

19. The regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 12th day of October, 1922, shall not apply to this license.

20. This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon expiry of the said term, or upon sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing George William Wallace Webber, Andrew Hegarty, and Allan John Woodman (as Trustees) to occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Elmslie Bay as a Site for a Wharf, and prescribing Dues for the Use of the Same.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the fourth day of March following, Wallace Thomas Webber, Andrew Hegarty, and Allan John Woodman, as trustees for the contributors to the cost of erecting the wharf hereinafter mentioned, were licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Elmslie Bay, in the Sounds County, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 3308 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, for a period of fourteen years from the date of the said Order in Council:

And whereas, the said license having expired, and the said Wallace Thomas Webber being deceased, George William Wallace Webber, Andrew Hegarty, and Allan John Woodman, as trustees for the contributors aforesaid (and hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license for a further period of fourteen years to use and occupy the said foreshore and land below low-water mark hereinbefore mentioned, for the purpose of maintaining the said wharf thereon, and it is advisable to grant the same and also to prescribe the dues and rates to be charged and taken for the use of the wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that portion of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Elmslie Bay, in the Sounds County, as shown on the said plan, in order to maintain the said wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken by the licensees for the use of the said wharf.

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1. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark occupied by the said wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3308.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister an annual rental of 1s., payable on demand.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

6. The licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees, or any of them, in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1908, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 24th day of February, 1923, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees, or any of them, in New Zealand.

12. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days; or
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WHARFAGE.

FOR each passenger under twelve years of age landing on or leaving from the wharf	s. d.
.. .. .	Free.
FOR each passenger over twelve years of age landing on or leaving from the wharf	1 0
Cargo, not otherwise specified, per ton	1 0
Minimum charge	0 3
Fish, per box or sack	0 6
Wool or skins, per bale	0 6
Timber, per 100 ft.	0 3
Coal, per ton or part of a ton	1 0
Horses or great cattle, each	2 6
Calves, sheep, goats, and pigs, each	0 1

STORAGE.

For the first twenty-four hours	.. .. .	Free.
For each subsequent week or part of a week, per ton	.. .. .	1 0
Minimum charge	.. .. .	0 3

All goods stored at the risk of the consignee. Any goods landed in error that have already paid wharfage will be reshipped free of all charges.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring that the Provisions of Section 109 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to a certain Block of Native Land.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council at any time declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to any block, section, or subdivision of land comprised in leases granted or confirmed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881, and the amendments thereof :

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of section one hundred and nine aforesaid shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purchase of which the Crown desires to negotiate :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MINARAPA No. 6 Block, being Section 20, Block V, Cape Survey District, Grant No 3886: Area, 125 acres.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Provision with respect to the Representation of the Rotorua Borough on the Tauranga Harbour Board.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section five of the Tauranga Harbour Amendment and Foreshore Vesting Act, 1917, that, *inter alia*, one member of the Tauranga Harbour Board shall be elected by the ratepayers of the Town of Rotorua :

And whereas the said district has by virtue of the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922, become the Borough of Rotorua, and it is necessary to make provision for the representation of the said borough on the Tauranga Harbour Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twelve of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that one member of the Tauranga Harbour Board shall be elected by the electors of the Borough of Rotorua, instead of one member by the ratepayers of the Town of Rotorua; and doth further order and declare that on the election of the said member by the electors of the Borough of Rotorua the member of the Board elected by the ratepayers of the Town of Rotorua shall retire from office.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order in Council authorizing the Picton Borough Council to occupy Part of the Foreshore and Tidal Land at Picton as a Site for a Footbridge, Boat-shed, and Boat-slip.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 30, of the fourteenth day of the same month, the Picton Borough Council (hereinafter called "the Council") was, under the provisions of the Harbours Act, 1878 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), authorized to construct a footbridge over the head of Picton Harbour from Perano's site to the Domain, and to construct a boat-shed and slip in front of Section 199, Picton, for the use and benefit of the public, in accordance with plans marked M.D. 2927 and M.D. 3023 deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, tidal land, and tidal water necessary therefor, for a period of fourteen years computed from the date of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council :

And whereas, such period having expired, the Council has made application to have the authority extended for a further period of fourteen years, and it is desirable so to do :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Council to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, tidal land, and tidal water necessary for the maintenance of the hereinbefore-mentioned structures, subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The footbridge shall be for the use and benefit of the public.

2. The Council may make such charge for the use of the bridge as may be approved by the Minister of Marine.

3. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

4. The Council shall be liable for any injury which any person may sustain through the construction of the footbridge.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Te Awamutu Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,500 authorized to be raised for partly extinguishing its Antecedent Liability.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Te Awamutu Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds for partly extinguishing its antecedent liability :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Te Awamutu Borough Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Te Awamutu Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Term for which the Blenheim Borough Council may borrow £5,000 for Gasworks.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has not been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Blenheim Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for gasworks for a term of thirty-six and a half years :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be reduced to twenty years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Blenheim Borough Council may borrow the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Blenheim Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Term for which the Blenheim Borough Council may borrow the sum of £1,000 for erecting a Footbridge over the Omaka River.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Blenheim Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for

erecting a footbridge over the Omaka River for a term of thirty-six and a half years :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be reduced to twenty years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Blenheim Borough Council may borrow the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Blenheim Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,860 for Waterworks Extension.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Whangarei Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds for waterworks extension :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Whangarei Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand eight hundred and sixty pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairarapa Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £50,000 authorized to be raised for financing Intending Consumers and purchasing Stock, &c.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been

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borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Wairarapa Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for financing intending consumers and purchasing stock, &c. :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Wairarapa Electric-power Board in respect of the said loan of fifty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Wairarapa Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifty thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Term for which the Blenheim Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £22,000 for furthering the Waterworks Undertaking.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Blenheim Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-two thousand pounds for furthering the waterworks undertaking for a term of thirty-six and a half years :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be reduced to twenty years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Blenheim Borough Council may borrow the said loan of twenty-two thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Blenheim Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-two thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £25,750 authorized to be raised for Street Works.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding any-

thing to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Whangarei Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds for street works:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of the said loan of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Whangarei Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Term for which the Opunake Harbour Board may borrow £50,000 for Harbour-works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Opunake Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for harbour-works for a term of thirty-six and a half years at five and a half per centum per annum, and is now desirous of borrowing the money for a term of ten years at six per centum per annum:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be reduced to ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Opunake Harbour Board may borrow the said sum of fifty thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Opunake Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifty thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mangapapa Town Board in respect of a Loan of £1,300 authorized to be raised for repaying the Balance of its Antecedent Liability.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Mangapapa Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand three hundred pounds for repaying the balance of its antecedent liability:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Mangapapa Town Board in respect of the said loan of one thousand three hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Mangapapa Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand three hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Woodville Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,664 2s. 11d. authorized to be raised for paying off its Antecedent Liability.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Woodville Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand six hundred and sixty-four pounds two shillings and elevenpence for paying off its antecedent liability:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise

of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Woodville Borough Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand six hundred and sixty-four pounds two shillings and elevenpence shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Woodville Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand six hundred and sixty-four pounds two shillings and elevenpence accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised for Drainage Connections.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Whangarei Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for drainage connections :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Whangarei Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitara Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised for reorganizing and extending the Electric Light Plant and Reticulation.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term not less than ten years, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Waitara Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for reorganizing and extending the electric light plant and reticulation :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Waitara Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitara Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase

Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Ngapuna ..	1,510	0	0	Pihanga.
Oraukura ..	4,720	0	0	Waimanu.
Waione ..	4,144	0	0	Maungaku, Waimanu, and Tongariro.
Ruamata ..	5,000	0	0	Maungaku and Waimanu.
Rangipo North 1c	956	0	0	Ruapehu and Kaimanawa.
" 2c	4,012	0	0	Ditto.
" 2d	1,000	0	0	"
" 3c	1,763	0	0	"
" 4c	2,060	0	0	"
" 5c	3,981	0	0	"
" 6c	8,731	0	0	"
Tauranga-Taupo 1B	5,279	0	0	Tokaanu.
" 2B	10,669	0	0	Tokaanu and Waitahanui.
Tauhara South B 1	14,300	0	0	Tauhara and Waitahanui.
" B 2	1,800	0	0	Ditto.
Pahikohuru ..	6,500	0	0	Waitahanui.
Opawa-Rangitoto ..	19,350	0	0	Tokaanu and Waitahanui.
Okahukura No. 1 ..	416	0	0	Tongariro and Pihanga.
" 2 ..	2,150	0	0	"
" 3 ..	473	0	0	"
" 4 ..	2,048	0	0	"
" 5 ..	1,852	0	0	"
" 6 ..	2,002	0	0	"
" 8M 2	12,922	0	0	"
Kaimanawa 1E 2A	1,555	2	0	Waitahanui, Waitaka, and Taharua.
" 1E 2B	1,438	0	20	Ditto.
" 1E 2C	2,153	1	20	"
" 1E 2D	616	2	10	"
" 1E 2F	1,475	0	0	"

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TUTAERURI 1A 1	20	1	0
.. 1A 2	485	2	0
.. 1A 3	1,036	0	0
.. 1B	512	3	15
.. 1C 1	919	0	0
.. 1C 4A	70	0	0
.. 1C 4C	356	2	14
.. 1C 6	366	0	0
.. 1C 13	1,043	0	0

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

KAI-IWI 6E Block, Nukumarū Survey District: Approximate area, 530 acres.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Canterbury Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter

form part of the Woodend Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Woodend Domain Board.

SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 4057, Block XII, Rangiora Survey District: Area, 22 acres 0 roods 26 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Canterbury Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Temuka Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Temuka Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 4061, Town of Temuka: Area, 1 rood 35 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Langdale Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Langdale Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SUBURBAN Section 17, Town of Langdale: Area, 1 acre.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe,

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Matata Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.
MATATA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 37 perches, be the same a little more or less, being Section 1, Block I, and Sections 1 and 2, Block VI, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/718, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revoking the Delegation of Powers to the Vincent County Council under the Cemeteries Act.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Cemeteries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and gazetted on the third day of that month, delegating certain powers under the Cemeteries Act, 1885, to the Vincent County Council, in so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 23, Block I, Cromwell Survey District: Area, 10 acres. Also Section 1, Block 93, Town of Cromwell: Area, 10 acres. Bounded towards the north-east by the Town Belt; towards the south-east by Litany Street; towards the south-west by Ortive Street; and towards the north-west by Aohil Street.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

The South-western Side of Portion of Aorangi Street, in the Borough of Feilding, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Feilding Borough Council on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz.:-

“That the Feilding Borough Council, having control of that portion of Aorangi Street fronting Lots 3, 4, and 5 on subdivisional plan of Lots 11, 12, 13, and part 10 on D.P. 588, Town of Feilding, being part Section 783, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street”;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Feilding, known as Aorangi Street, fronting Lots 3, 4, and 5 on subdivisional plan of Lots 11, 12, 13, and part 10 on D.P. 588, being part Section 783, Town of Feilding. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55244, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Western Side of Portion of Jefferson Street, Brooklyn, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz.:-

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the western side of Jefferson Street beginning at a point 336.5 links from its junction with Cleveland Street, and extending for a distance of 100 links, being frontage of Lot 54, D.P. 392, part Section 12, Ohiro Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the portion of Jefferson Street described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Jefferson Street, fronting Lot 54, D.P. 392, Section 12, Ohiro R.D. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55969, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Northern Side of Portion of Street off Happy Valley Road, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz.:-

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the northern side of the unnamed street abutting the southern boundary of Section 14, Ohiro

Registration District, beginning at its junction with Happy Valley Road and extending for a distance of 762.55 links, being the frontage of said Section 14, Ohiro Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District, and land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 125, folio 8, in the office of the District Land Registrar"; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, commencing at its junction with Happy Valley Road, and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 762.55 links, fronting part Section 14, Ohiro Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55954, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

The Western Side of Portion of Selwyn Terrace, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

"The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the western side of Selwyn Terrace beginning at a point approximately 119.7 links from its junction with Hill Street and extending for a distance of 22.76 links, being part of frontage of Lot 7, part Town Section 552, City of Wellington"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the said portion of Selwyn Terrace described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of ten feet from the western boundary of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Selwyn Terrace, being part of frontage of Lot 7, part Town Section 552. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56006, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Southern Side of Portion of Retreat Road and the Northern Side of Portion of Cowlshaw Street, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Christchurch City Council on the

thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz. :—

"The Christchurch City Council, having control of Retreat Road, Cowlshaw Street, and River Road, in the City of Christchurch, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to those portions of Retreat Road and River Road abutting on Lot 3, D.P. 5066, nor to those portions of River Road and Cowlshaw Street abutting on Lots 3, 4, and part Lot 5, D.P. 350"; in so far as such resolution affects the portions of Retreat Road and Cowlshaw Street described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, known as Retreat Road, fronting Lot 3, D.P. 5066; also all that portion of Cowlshaw Street, fronting Lot 3, D.P. 350. As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55852, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Portion of Murdoch Street in the Borough of Hastings exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Hastings Borough Council on the twenty-second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

"That the Hastings Borough Council, being the local authority having control of Murdoch Road, in the Borough of Hastings, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street commencing at its junction with Southland Road and terminating at a point opposite the south-western corner of Lot 43, D.P. 495"; such portion of street being more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Borough of Hastings, known as Murdoch Street, commencing at its junction with Southland Road and terminating at a point opposite the south-western corner of Lot 43, D.P. 495. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56341, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Eastern Side of Portion of River Road, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Christchurch City Council on the

thirteenth day of November one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, viz. :—

“The Christchurch City Council, having control of Retreat Road, Cowlshaw Street, and River Road in the City of Christchurch, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to those portions of Retreat Road and River Road abutting on Lot 3, D.P. 5066, nor to those portions of River Road and Cowlshaw Street abutting on Lots 3, 4, and part Lot 5, D.P. 350”; in so far as such resolution affects the portion of River Road described in the Schedule hereto, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of the said portion of River Road within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, such condition being of the same effect as section thirty-five of the City of Christchurch By-law No. 1 (1916), Part I, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Canterbury Land District City of Christchurch, known as River Road, situated between Retreat Road and Cowlshaw Street. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55852, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Northern Side of Portion of Gill Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in any-wise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the New Plymouth Borough Council on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the northern side of Gill Street to which Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 1378H, New Plymouth, have frontages”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the northern side of the portion of Gill Street described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Gill Street, fronting Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 1378H, Borough of New Plymouth. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56434, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,000 proposed to be raised by the Glen Eden Town Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Glen Eden Town Board, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one thousand pounds for

the purpose of acquiring by purchase a site and building in the district for use as a public hall and offices and for improving and equipping the same :

And whereas the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers upon the said proposal was in the form numbered six in the Second Schedule to the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, instead of in the form numbered one in the First Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers had been in the correct form, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Eyre County.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a public cemetery : And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient that the said land should be vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Eyre County :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Eyre County, in trust, for a public cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

MANDEVILLE CEMETERY.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 0 roods 2 perches, more or less, and being Reserve 1340 situated in Block XIV, Rangiora Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 12736, 1087-5 links ; towards the south-east and south-west by Section 17046, 713-6 and 1003-6 links respectively ; and towards the north-west by Bradley Road and the Kaiapoi-Oxford Railway, 286 links. As the same is delineated on the plan L. and S. 2/430, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the area of land described in the Schedule hereto was heretofore duly set apart for the use and convenience of anglers and the general public : And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon

him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby constitute the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society a special Board for the purpose of controlling and managing the reserve described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby vest the control and management of the said reserve in the said special Board, who shall hold the said reserve in trust for the use and convenience of anglers and the general public.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 28 acres, more or less, being Reserve 3047, situated in Block IX, Southbridge Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by a closed road, by the abutment of a public road one chain wide, and again by a closed road; towards the south generally by the Rakaiia River; and towards the north-west by Crown land and by Section 18319, 2140 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/342, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Dannevirke Borough Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for plantation purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dannevirke, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 80, Block III, Tahoraite Survey District: Area, 2 acres 0 roods 36 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 9th day of March, 1923.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the Towai No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve, as described in the Schedule hereto, be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred

upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the Towai No. 1 Kauri-gum Reserve as described in the Schedule hereto shall, from the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 530 acres, more or less, being the residue of the Towai Kauri-gum Reserve No. 1, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 32, 13th April, 1899, page 756. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 9/1104, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Resolution Island to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

RESOLUTION Island.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of March, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring Secretary Island to be a Sanctuary for Imported and Native Game under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

SECRETARY Island.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of March, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Town of Woodville, Hawke's Bay Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the

Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly set apart for police purposes, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such portion:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed from a reserve for police purposes to a reserve for post and telegraph purposes. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 14.2 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 43, Town of Woodville. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/7/116, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District as a Public-school Site.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a public-school site.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being part of Section 20, Block IX, Hunua Survey District, and being Lots 3 and 4 on the plan numbered 216/18, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Member appointed to Lake Rotoiti Scenic Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by a Warrant dated the twenty-third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the control of certain reserves in the Auckland Land District, known as the Lake Rotoiti Scenic Reserves, were vested in certain persons therein named, who were by the said Warrant constituted a special Board by the name of the Lake Rotoiti Scenic Board, in pursuance of section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908: And whereas it is desirable that Hemi (Jimmy) Ratema should be appointed a member of the said Board in place of Te Reiwhati Vercoe, resigned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby appoint the said

HEMI (JIMMY) RATEMA

to be a member of the Lake Rotoiti Scenic Board constituted by the Warrant dated the twenty-third day of August hereinbefore referred to, in place of the said Te Reiwhati Vercoe.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

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Regulations under the Pharmacy Act, 1908.—(H. 81.)

Department of Health,

Wellington, 9th March, 1923.

THE following regulations made by the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General, are published in accordance with the Pharmacy Act, 1908.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Health.

REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS by the Pharmacy Act, 1908 (No. 143), it is enacted that the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand may from time to time make regulations for the purpose of generally carrying the said Act into effect, and the Governor-General in Council may from time to time suspend the operation of any such regulation: And whereas the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand did by notice published on page 89 of *Gazette* No. 4, dated 10th January, 1901, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, make a regulation No. 33 in the following terms:—

Enrolled Managers.

Every registered chemist who absents himself from the town in which his business is situated for any period extending over one month shall leave such business in charge of his duly enrolled manager.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in compliance with the wishes of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, doth hereby declare the operation of the regulation aforesaid to be suspended, that is to say:—

On and after the 1st day of February, 1923, regulation No. 33, published on page 89 of the *Gazette* No. 4, dated 10th January, 1901, shall be null and void.

F. CASTLE, President.

E. C. CACHEMAILLE, Registrar.

Approved in Council.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

9th March, 1923.

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act of 1921 (Queensland).—Declaring New Zealand to be a Reciprocating State for the Purposes of above Act.

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 20th March, 1923.

THE following extract from the Queensland Government *Gazette* No. 206, of 2nd December, 1922, declaring New Zealand to be a reciprocating state for the purposes of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act of 1921 (Queensland), is published for general information.

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

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Executive Buildings, Brisbane, the first day of December, 1922.

Present:

His Excellency the Governor in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act of 1921" it is amongst other things provided that where the Governor in Council is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom for the enforcement within that part of maintenance orders made by Courts within Queensland, the Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, declare such part to be a reciprocating State for the purposes of that Act: And whereas the Governor in Council is satisfied that the Legislature of the Dominion of New Zealand has, by "The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act of 1921" made such reciprocal provision: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, doth hereby order and declare and it is hereby ordered and declared that the said Dominion is a reciprocating State for the purposes of "The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act of 1921," Queensland.

And the Honourable the Premier and Chief Secretary is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

G. W. WATSON,

Clerk of the Council.

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1922 (South Australia).—Declaring New Zealand to be a Reciprocating State for the Purpose of above Act.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th March, 1923.

THE following extract from the South Australian Government Gazette No. 55, of 7th December, 1922, declaring New Zealand to be a reciprocating State for the purposes of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1922 (South Australia), is published for general information.

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

MAINTENANCE ORDERS (FACILITIES FOR ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1922.—RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH NEW ZEALAND.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor of the State of South Australia.
to wit. }
(L.S.) TOM BRIDGES.

WHEREAS it is provided in the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1922, that where the Governor is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom for the enforcement within that part of maintenance orders made by Courts within South Australia, the Governor may by proclamation declare such part to be a reciprocating State for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of the Dominion of New Zealand: Now therefore I, the said Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, do hereby declare the said Dominion of New Zealand to be a reciprocating State for the purposes of the said Act.

Given under my hand and the public seal of South Australia, at Adelaide, this 6th day of December, 1922.

By command.

A.G., 656/1922.

JOHN G. BICE, Chief Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Members of Assessment Court appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS JOHN KEMNITZ FAMILTON, Esq.,

of Oamaru, to be a member of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Oamaru, as provided by section 24 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1910; and also to appoint

JOHN GEORGE HOWARD SUMPTER, Esq.,

of Oamaru, on the recommendation of the Oamaru Borough Council, to be a member of the said Assessment Court, as provided by the said Act.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased, on the 16th day of March, 1923, to appoint

JAMES REID

to be a trustee, in the place of Alfred Horatio Williams, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Parua Bay Public Cemetery.

CHARLES GORDON and
ALEXANDER RANKIN

to be trustees, in the place of Cornelius Neenan, resigned, and Mark James Benson, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ormond Public Cemetery.

ROBERT GEORGE WELLS

to be a trustee, in place of Sidney Edgar Sarten, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Huirangi Public Cemetery.

JOHN LUDOVIC MCPHAIL,
THOMAS ALEXANDER MUNRO,
WILLIAM WARWICK, and
WILLIAM CONDON

to be trustees, in place of James Barclay, Gibson Pierce Martin, James McGimpsey, and George Raven, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Karow Public Cemetery.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Member of Westland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

BERNARD WARD

to be a member of the Westland Land Board, as from the 5th March, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 19th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

ROBERT FINLAY

to be a member of the Dunrobin Domain Board, in place of Albert Francis James Heath, left the district.

JOHN WATT

to be a member of the Waikaka Domain Board, in place of Walter French, resigned.

CHARLES GORDON and
ALEXANDER RANKIN

to be members of the Ormond Domain Board, in place of Mark James Benson, left the district, and Cornelius Neenan, resigned.

DOUGLAS TATE

to be a member of the Uruti Domain Board, in place of Charles Robert Thompson, deceased.

ARTHUR BOYLE

to be a member of the Tuakau Domain Board, in place of John Collins, deceased.

JAMES CHAMPION

to be a member of the Makuri Domain Board, in place of Leonard Sylvanus Polglase, resigned.

MATTHEW COURTNEY and
RICHARD ALFRED SIMPSON

to be members of the Kuaotunu Domain Board, in place of John Graham and William Gordon Wilson, left the district.

BENJAMIN SLATER VICKERS

to be a member of the Opotiki and Waioeka Domain Board, in place of John Clarendon Arthur, deceased.

LAWRENCE MILLARD

to be a member of the Okarito Domain Board, in place of George Geoffrey Frund, resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HENRY RANKIN, Esq., J.P.,

of Motueka, to be a Coroner within the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th 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. :—

Robert Albert Mace	Auckland (at Ellerslie).*
Henry Charles Gordon Hearn ..	Waipawa (at Otane).*
Leslie Wallace Jamieson	Kawakawa.
Paul Hugh Stevenson	Malvern.
(Miss) Isabella Lucy May King ..	Matiere.
Kenneth Maurice Pavitt	Buller.
Percival James Norwood	Whangarei.
Charles Frank Hughes	Arrow.
(Miss) Isobel Florence Melville ..	Matakana.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-general.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 2252.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 20th March, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM DEE

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Manaia Town District, the appointment to date as from the 20th day of March, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th March, 1923.

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

BERNARD PATRICK LENIHAN

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Paparoa, as from the 6th March, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Rangers under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th March, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Wanganui Acclimatization District, viz.:—

Stanley Lawrence, of Makirikiri.
James Paton Watt, of Wanganui.
William Reay Storey, of Wanganui East.
Gerald Scoble, of Wanganui.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th March, 1923.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Shannon, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

SHANNON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Shannon was taken on the 26th day of February, 1923, on the proposal of the Shannon Borough Council to borrow the sum of eleven thousand pounds (£11,000) to enable the said Council to establish and carry out the following work and undertakings:—

- (a.) To construct a reservoir and intake, purchase all the necessary materials and land and rights required, and lay water-pipes to supply the inhabitants of the Borough of Shannon with water for domestic use and all ordinary purposes;
- (b.) Preliminary expenses authorized under section 4 (a) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913;
- (c.) The first year's interest and sinking fund of the loan during the construction of such work.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 71, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 11; informal, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 12th day of March, 1923.

WILLIAM MURDOCH, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 15th March, 1923.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Ashburton, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

ASHBURTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN accordance with section 12 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I beg to advise you that the following votes were cast at a poll of ratepayers of the Hampstead Area of this borough, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £7,000 for the purpose of extending the high-pressure water-supply to that area, held on the 7th day of March, 1923: For the proposal, 130; against the proposal, 19; informal, 3.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

ROBT. GALBRAITH, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 15th March, 1923.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Matamata, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Putaruru-Tokoroa Roads Special Rating Area taken on the 1st day of March, 1923, on the proposal of the Matamata County Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 for road metalting, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 90, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 49; informal, 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1923.

JAS. W. ANDERSON,
Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th March, 1923.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Oaonui Irrigation District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

OAOUI IRRIGATION BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Special Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Oaonui Irrigation District was taken on the 28th day of February, 1923, on the proposal of the Oaonui Irrigation Board to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of constructing works and supplying water to the farms of the said district. The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 24, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Opunake this 12th day of March, 1923.

D. MARKHAM, Chairman.

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 20th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock maturing 20th April, 1939, and the Register of New Zealand 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock maturing 20th April, 1929, will be closed from the 1st April to the 20th April, 1923, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Finance.

Special Order made by the Egmont County Council altering Riding Boundaries.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th March, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Egmont 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 16th day of April, 1923, as the date on and from which the special order shall take effect.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

EGMONT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order altering Boundaries of the Existing Rahotu and Opuā Ridings and constituting a New Riding.

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

I. That the present northern boundary of the existing Rahotu Riding of the Egmont County be altered by the severance from the present Rahotu Riding of the part thereof being all that area in the Taranaki Land District comprised within the boundaries as follows: Commencing at a point on the sea-coast at the north-west corner of Section 26, Block IV, Cape Survey District; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the said Section 26 to the western side of the Coast Road; thence easterly across the Coast Road to a point in the centre of the Puniho Road at its junction with the Coast Road; thence easterly along the centre of the Puniho Road to its junction with the Forest Reserve boundary; thence easterly along a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence westerly in a straight line to the source of the Kapoiaia Stream in the Forest Reserve; thence in a westerly direction along the centre of the said Kapoiaia Stream to the sea-coast; thence in a northerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement at the north-west corner of Section 26, Block IV, Cape Survey District aforesaid. And that such severed area is hereby constituted a new riding of the Egmont County, and shall be named the "Newall Riding."

II. That the present southern boundary of the existing Rahotu Riding of the Egmont County be altered by the severance from the existing Rahotu Riding of that part thereof lying to the southward of the Oao-iti Stream, commencing on the sea-coast at a point in the centre of the mouth of the Oao-iti Stream; thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the said Oao-iti Stream to its source in the Forest Reserve; and thence north-easterly in a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont; which said part so severed from the existing Rahotu Riding shall be added to the existing Opuā Riding of the Egmont County, whereupon the boundaries of the said Opuā Riding shall be as follows: All that area in the Land District of Taranaki commencing on the sea-coast at a point in the centre of the mouth of the Oao-iti Stream; thence in a north-easterly direction along the centre of the said Oao-iti Stream to its source in the Forest Reserve; and thence north-easterly in a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence south-westerly in a straight line to the source of the Taungatara Stream in the Forest Reserve; thence generally in a south-westerly direction along the centre of the said Taungatara Stream to the sea-coast; and thence in a northerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement, being the centre of the mouth of the Oao-iti Stream. And that the riding as altered shall retain the name of the "Opuā Riding."

III. That thereupon the boundaries of the remainder of the Rahotu Riding shall be as follows: All that area in the Land District of Taranaki commencing on the sea-coast at a point in the centre of the mouth of the Kapoiaia Stream; thence easterly along the centre of the said Kapoiaia Stream to its source in the Forest Reserve; thence easterly in a straight line to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence south-westerly in a straight line to the source of the Oao-iti Stream in the Forest Reserve; thence still in a south-westerly direction along the centre of the said Oao-iti Stream to the sea-coast; thence in a northerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement, being the centre of the mouth of the Kapoiaia Stream. And that the riding shall retain the name of the "Rahotu Riding."

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was passed at a special meeting of the Egmont County Council, properly convened, held on the 18th day of January, 1923, and subsequently confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council, properly convened, on the 19th day of February, 1923.

GEO. W. ROGERS, County Clerk.

I approve of the description of ridings and boundaries contained in the foregoing special order as sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification.—D. M. WILSON, for Chief Surveyor. 10/3/23. Taranaki Land District.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council altering Riding Boundaries.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st March, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Cook 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.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order.

A SPECIAL order made by the Cook County Council at a special meeting held on Friday, 16th day of February, 1923, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on Friday, 16th day of March, 1923.

"Resolved, That the boundaries of the Pouawa and Waimata Ridings be amended, and that the new boundaries, to take effect as from 1st April, 1923, be those described in the Schedule hereto."

SCHEDULE.

Boundaries of Pouawa Riding.

All that area in the Cook County, in the Land District of Hawke's Bay, commencing at a point where the south-western boundary of Section 31, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District, strikes the Mangaorangi Stream; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of Section 31, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Lot 1, Waimata East Block; thence south-east by the northern boundaries of Lot 1 and Section 2 of Waimata East Block to Trig. Station 153; thence towards the east by the Whangara Block to the Tarawera Stream; thence by that stream to its confluence with the Pouawa River; thence by that river to the sea; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the sea-coast to the Hamanatua Stream; thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction by the centre of that stream to the south-eastern corner of Section 2, Block IV, Turanganui Survey District; thence towards the north by the eastern boundaries of the said Section 2 to the Waimata River; thence generally towards the south and east by the centre of that river to the eastern corner of Whataupoko No. 6 Block; thence by the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the said block to the boundary of Section 51, Whataupoko No. 4 Block, to the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 46, 45, 40, and 39, Whataupoko No. 3 Block, this being the north-east boundary of the Mangapapa Town District, to the Matokitoki or Whataupoko No. 5 Block; thence by the eastern boundary of that block, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 11, 9, 8, and 4, and the southern boundaries of 10 and 8, Whataupoko No. 9 Block, to the Waimata River; thence northerly by that river to its junction with the Makahakaha Stream; thence by that stream to the south-western corner of Section 2, Waimata South Block; thence along the western boundaries of Section 2 and Lot 2 of Waimata South Block to the north-east corner of Lot 3 of Section 1, Block XII, Waimata Survey District; thence by a straight line to Trig. Station 152; thence along the south boundary of Lot 3 of Waimata South Block to peg XXV, the south-western corner of Lot 1 of Lot 3, Waimata South Block; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 1 of Lot 3, Waimata South Block, to its junction with the Mangaorangi Stream; thence north-westerly down the said stream to the point of commencement.

Boundaries of Waimata Riding.

Commencing at Trig. Station 134, and following the description contained in the *New Zealand Gazette*, Vol. I, 1916, page 727, to the junction of College and Ormond Road; thence following the description contained in the *New Zealand Gazette*, Vol. II, 1919, page 2084, to the centre of the Waimata River; thence by the centre of that river to the junction of the Makahakaha Stream; thence by the centre of the said Makahakaha Stream to the south-western corner of Section 2, Waimata South Block; thence along the western boundaries of Section No. 2 and Lot 2 of Waimata South Block to the north-east corner of Lot 3 of Section 1, Block XII, Waimata Survey District; thence by a straight line to Trig. Station 152; thence along the south boundary of Lot 3 of Waimata South Block to peg XXV, the south-western corner of Lot 1 of Lot 3, Waimata South Block; thence northerly along the western boundary of Lot 1 of Lot 3, Waimata South Block, to its junction with the Mangaorangi Stream; thence north-westerly down the said stream to south-western corner of Section 31, Block VIII, Waimata Survey District; thence for continuation of boundary to Trig. Station 134 see *New Zealand Gazette*, Vol. I, 1916, page 727.

This description is sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification.—E. H. FARNIE, for Chief Surveyor, Napier.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Cook was hereto affixed on the 16th day of March, 1923, in the presence of

G. M. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
F. CHAS. PERRY, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the foregoing special order has been made in accordance with law, and that all the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920, have been complied with.

F. CHAS. PERRY, Clerk.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 21st March, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization, or endorsement of letters of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act, 1908, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Biazevich, John	Serbian	Mangawai	Labourer	17/2/23.
Garguilo, Francesco	Italian	Nelson	Gardener	"
Ivankovich, George	Serbian	Aranga	Labourer	"
Jakich, Tony	"	Te Arai	Farmer	"
Jorgensen, Johan Theodore	Danish	Wellington	Tailor	"
Lovich, Mijo	Serbian	Auckland	Labourer	"
Misa, Ivan	"	Waituku	"	"
Silva, Frank	Portuguese	Avondale	Market-gardener	"
Erickson, Edward Eric	Finnish	Christchurch	Labourer	5/3/23.
Jensen, Ane Jens Sine	Danish	"	Tailoress	"
Veza, Benedikt	Serbian	Auckland	Ironworker	"
Vucich, Mate	"	Dargaville	Labourer	"
Tilkian, Agop Vincent	Armenian	Wellington	Manufacturer	"
Tomin, Kleme Ulrich	Serbian	Hamilton	Farm-manager	"
Dannefaerd, Hans Jorgen Nicolai	Danish	Auckland	Missionary	"
Matejka, Frank	Czecho-Slav	Wellington	Tailor	"
Lomba, James	Portuguese	Mangonui	Boardinghouse-keeper	16/3/23.
Aaltonen, Alexander	Finnish	Petone	Labourer	"
Divich, Stephen Martin	Serbian	Ruakaka	Farmer	"
Grin, Semen Ivan	Russian	Auckland	Builder	"
Grljusich, Ivan	Serbian	Aranga	Labourer	"
Klarich, Rado	"	Mangawhare	"	"
Mravioich, Ante	"	Kumeu	"	"
Roland, Miklos Revai	Austrian	Rotorua	Draper	"
Siacci, Eugenio Luciano	Italian	Auckland	Farmer	"
Yesberg, John Herman	German	Wainate	"	"
Yousuf, Abosamra	Palestinian	Auckland	Jeweller	5/3/23.

By-laws of the Rodney County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st March, 1923.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Rodney County Council on the 21st day of November, 1922.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of January, 1923.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Destruction of Deer, Southland.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following imported game—viz., red deer—may be taken or killed within the Southland Acclimatization District, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the secretary of the Southland Acclimatization Society at Invercargill, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by such secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill red deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said secretary or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed.

2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid from the date hereof to the 31st December, 1923.

3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the said secretary, within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number and sex of all red deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates, and name of person by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

4. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations is liable to a fine of £20.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 17th day of March, 1923.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Election of Member of Auckland Land Board.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th March, 1923.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, I, John George Bendely, as Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Auckland Land Board, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 13th day of March, 1923, to be as follows:—

Andrews, Ernest Frank	187
Hayward, William George	343
Scott, William Henry	14
Young, John Thomas	78

Valid votes	622
Informal votes	35

And I do hereby declare that WILLIAM GEORGE HAYWARD, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Auckland Land Board as from the 3rd day of April, 1923.

J. G. BENDELY, Returning Officer.

Notice to make Returns of Land under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company within the meaning of the said Act, whether a taxpayer or not, being owner of land in New Zealand, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such land as at 12 o'clock noon on the 31st day of March, 1923.

If the total unimproved value of the land of any person or company, as assessed under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, does not exceed £500, a return of land need not be furnished.

And further notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington, on or before the 9th day of April, 1923.

D. G. CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written application is made for them.

“Owner of land” includes a lessee of land owned by Natives.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of January, 1923. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.532	73.8	58.5	66.1	129.0	55.0	169	0	N.W.	..		
2	29.658	72.5	57.5	65.0	135.0	54.5	200	2	S.	..		
3	29.777	72.4	58.5	65.4	136.0	54.0	170	1	N.N.E.	65		
4	29.835	70.6	57.0	63.8	138.0	55.1	255	9	S.	8		
5	30.003	70.3	56.4	63.3	130.0	54.6	280	8	S.	3		
6	29.999	68.8	55.0	61.9	134.0	51.6	249	7	S.S.E.	..		
7	29.965	71.0	48.0	59.5	137.0	37.5	139	1	S.S.W.	..		
8	29.925	74.3	52.8	63.5	131.0	42.2	93	1	N.	..		
9	29.910	75.7	52.6	64.1	133.0	41.0	150	2	N.W.	2		
10	29.894	70.6	57.4	64.0	139.0	55.0	356	9	S.	..		
11	29.863	67.0	47.7	57.3	134.0	37.0	206	10	E.N.E.	4		
12	29.827	69.0	50.0	59.5	138.0	39.5	97	9	S.	..		
13	29.661	69.3	58.8	64.0	135.0	54.6	303	10	N.W.	2		
14	29.724	68.5	56.6	62.5	134.0	50.0	363	7	N.	60		
15	29.618	75.1	57.2	66.1	143.0	55.3	175	10	S.	85		
16	29.636	62.0	51.5	56.7	121.0	50.2	237	10	S.E.	2		
17	29.830	63.7	56.6	60.1	102.0	51.9	122	10	N.W.	52		
18	29.718	71.8	57.2	64.5	126.0	53.5	132	4	N.	3		
19	29.885	73.0	52.8	62.9	137.0	45.2	73	1	S.	..		
20	29.803	77.0	59.0	68.0	141.0	52.0	97	9	N.	1		
21	29.700	76.5	62.0	69.2	137.0	55.0	101	10	N.E.	169		
22	29.690	77.2	60.0	68.6	139.0	58.2	122	10	S.	16		
23	29.702	68.3	60.9	64.6	130.0	57.0	263	5	N.	..		
24	29.747	68.1	59.2	63.6	136.0	54.4	234	10	N.	..		
25	30.026	70.9	58.6	64.7	117.0	56.4	327	9	S.E.	35		
26	29.775	63.9	57.7	60.8	112.0	56.4	549	10	S.	46		
27	29.820	70.4	61.2	65.8	103.0	56.7	90	10	E.S.E.	7		
28	29.811	75.0	63.8	69.4	135.0	61.0	150	10	N.W.	17		
29	29.740	71.3	63.4	67.3	145.0	61.8	379	8	N.W.	..		
30	29.831	71.2	63.2	67.2	132.0	59.9	376	9	N.	..		
31	29.893	68.2	64.0	66.1	111.0	61.0	381	10	N.	..		
*	29.800	70.9	57.3	64.1	130.6	52.5	221	7.1	..	577		
†	29.903	69.3	55.7	62.5	126.3	49.2	259	5.2	..	332		

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
9	1	2	2	11	..	..	6	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been warm, cloudy, and wet, with precipitation 74 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 169 hours 41 minutes, 36 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 67.9°; and 65.8° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 54.5°; mean relative humidity, 71 per cent. of saturation; and mean elastic force of vapour, 0.425 in.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
January, 1923.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.
125	AUCKLAND .. Capt. W. Whiteford	65.6	72.1	59.2	646	15
181	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	63.4	74.9	52.0	521	18
46	TE AROHA .. W. O'Connell	64.1	69.9	58.4	667	15
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	64.4	73.8	55.1	704	14
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	64.4	73.4	55.4	612	16
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	62.6	73.0	52.2	1005	14
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	61.8	68.5	55.2	1229	18
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	62.4	71.9	53.0	971	16
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	58.3	66.0	50.6	841	19
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	63.1	71.5	54.7	769	21
5	OROUA DOWNS .. H. O. Stride	63.1	70.8	55.4	435	16
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	62.0	69.9	54.2	602	14
70	GREENMEADOWS, NA- PIER .. ..	..	..	..	810	17
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	62.2	72.7	51.7	652	18
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	62.5	72.3	52.8	931	16
10	WELLINGTON ..	64.1	70.9	57.3	577	18
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
87	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	61.7	71.5	52.0	989	21
34	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	62.9	70.4	55.5	826	23
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	58.0	67.4	48.7	872	19
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	61.0	67.2	54.7	548	16
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	61.9	70.1	53.7	403	18
1220	KISSELTON .. F. Freeman	62.7	76.2	49.2	247	8
349	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	61.5	69.6	53.5	364	17
130	TIMARU .. Carstaker of Domain	61.9	69.0	54.8	465	21
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akiurst	59.7	66.1	53.3	463	23
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	58.6	64.4	52.8	295	17
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	350	17
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	61.7	68.4	55.1	839	22
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	60.2	69.6	50.8	315	17

LATE RETURNS.

DUNEDIN .. (December, 1922)	56.3	63.6	49.0	378	18
PALMERSTON NORTH (December, 1922)	59.6	67.6	51.6	245	16

ERRATA.

HANMER SPRINGS .. (November, 1922)	390	12
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SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1923.

Throughout the greater part of the Dominion January was abnormally wet, and rainfall totals in most cases were considerably in excess of the average. Westland and Southland in the South Island were the only districts where below-normal amounts were recorded.

Some very heavy downpours accompanied the frequent electric disturbances which were experienced during the month, especially over the North Island.

Owing to the passage of ex-tropical disturbances both over and northwards of the Dominion, easterly winds predominated, with much dull and misty weather, though warm temperatures were generally experienced.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JANUARY, 1923.

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1923—continued.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	300	4
Mangonui	308	7
Kaeo	378	3
Kaikohē	308	8
Russell	318	9
Kawakawa	248	5
Pūhipūhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	248	7
Ruatangata	357	9
Wairua Falls, Power-station	267	7
Hikurangi	322	7
Kamo	346	6
Whangarei	329	6
Pūwera, Whangarei	324	4
Paparoa	267	7
Mangawai	275	15
Leigh	258	9
Warkworth	440	13
Epsom, Auckland	644	13
Kāukapakapa, Auckland	713	13
Cuvier Island	183	10
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	293	13
Tairua	448	13
Turua, Thames	466	17
Matamata	373	15
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	461	13
Karaka	494	18
Morrinsville	572	15
Springdale, Waitoa .. .. .	..	..
Kaimai, Tauranga	1247	21
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	1026	21
Tirau	751	15
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	1093	17
Waiotapu	1425	18
Taneatua	1250	16
Maraehako, Opotiki	782	17
Waiawa, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Ararua	1563	18
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	1097	22
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitīhi	327	7
Kaitaia	540	7
Herekino .. .. .	..	..
Umawera, Hokianga	170	6
Wekaweka	531	10
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	350	11
Kohukohu	164	5
Waimatenui .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	428	9
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	..	..
Terawhātī, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Dargaville	313	10
Helensville	444	13
Onehunga	496	15
Waiuku, Auckland	379	14
Onewhero	470	16
Kawhia	500	14
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	695	15
Waitomo Caves	669	5
Cambridge	540	13
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	757	16
Te Kuiti	763	12
Puketitī, Piopio	1040	24
Hamilton, Waikato	534	19
State Farm, Waerenga	361	14
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	766	15
Ngaruawahia	582	14
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	859	14
Waitere te Awamutu	565	10
Waiatua, Kaitieke, Raurimu	1084	14
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	763	18
"Te Matai," Aria	1177	15
Ohura	1057	14

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.		
Mangatōi, Mokau River	1144	16
Uruti, Taranaki	1656	21
Okoke	1739	23
Purangi	1170	11
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1748	21
Inglewood	1775	17
Pilot Station, Waitara	1219	15
Upper Mangorei	1658	17
Waterworks, Mangorei	1580	21
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	660	14
Manaia	977	11
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	1518	16
Stratford Post-office .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	1077	15
Hawera	1068	19
Hawera Post-office	927	18
Patea	1020	17
Mataimoana	889	14
Whangamōmana	1303	20
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	1369	16
Taumarunui	891	16
Ohakura	867	17
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	1097	18
Horopito	1069	18
Waiouru	728	19
Marybank, Wanganui	640	18
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	601	19
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	755	20
Wanganui	478	9
Fordell	748	21
Dalvey, Turakina	495	18
Mangachane Station, Taihape	900	23
Hunterville	592	14
Waituna West, Feilding	744	22
Thoresby, Marton	587	18
Waitatapia, Bull's	415	19
Glen Oroua	495	18
Foxton	523	13
Feilding	715	25
Komako	786	18
Kairanga	487	12
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	843	21
Arapeti, Mangaoro .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Mangahao	1751	26
Mangahao, No. 1	1735	27
Mangahao, No. 2	No reading.	..
Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	474	18
Rapiti Island	336	14
Reservoir, Brooklyn	579	15
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	396	13
Kahukura	1018	14
Wairongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1533	15
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1394	15
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	596	14
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	904	15
Marumoko, Motu	579	17
Moanui, Motu .. .. .	..	..
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	623	15
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	517	17
Whatatutu	626	13
Te Karaka	538	17
Puha, Poverty Bay	577	15
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	909	13
Waihuka, Gisborne	621	19
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapūnake	879	14
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	682	18
Gisborne	590	14
Morere .. .. .	..	..
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	685	16

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	802	16
Portland Island	441	17
Waikaremoana .. .. .	..	..
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	1063	21
Tarawera	941	25
Te Waka, Te Pohue	1166	20
Tutira Lake	820	16
Eskdale, Hedgeley	863	15
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	884	21
Park Island	664	21
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	986	18
Frimley, Hastings	1171	21
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	919	17
Whanawhana, Hastings	1168	23
Maraekakaho, Hastings	726	21
Te Mata, Havelock North	827	18
"Matane," Havelock North	922	15
Te Roto, Poukawa	701	18
Pukehou, Te Aute	861	19
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	..	..
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	1331	17
Aramoana, Waipawa	706	18
Rangitapu, Waipawa	582	16
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	644	25
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	1086	15
Waipukurau	661	20
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	784	18
Oruawhoro, Takapau	823	20
Ormondville .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	1053	20
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	1024	16
Mangatainoka	613	19
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	854	20
Tawataia, Eketahuna	711	21
Putara	1223	20
Eketahuna	1039	23
Castlepoint	432	12
Annedale, Tnui	744	14
Whareama, Masterton	884	19
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton	907	19
Marangai	772	20
Eringa, Masterton	699	18
"Tyneside," Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton	847	18
Glendhu, Martinborough	1066	13
Martinborough	650	16
Featherston	807	17
Summit	1559	19
Waiwetu	334	13
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	..	..
Karori Reservoir	687	19
Seatoun	491	16

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood	1318	19
Bainham .. .. .	..	..
Onakaka	916	17
Takaka	1185	19
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	962	18
Motuoka	978	22
Upper Moutere	1091	18
Mapua, Nelson	807	19
Stanley Brook, Nelson	1111	23
Upper Sherry River	1075	19
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	983	22
Gowan, via Glenhope	776	22
Tophouse	858	22
Port Hardy, French Pass	739	15
Stephen Island	573	11
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	553	11
Piuton	912	14
Endeavour Inlet	958	14
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	883	15
Yancya, Pelorus Sound	1078	17
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	1956	17
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	1399	18
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	..	..
Seddon	641	18
"Chanacet," Ward	731	14
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	616	18
Spring Creek, Blenheim	689	17

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Erina, Blenheim	750	18
Avondale Station, Blenheim	666	14
Marshlands, Blenheim	624	15
Hapuku	1225	18
Ellerton, Kekerangu	720	15

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT

Farewell Spit	668	15
Karamea, Westport	582	17
Ariki	823	19
Westport	678	20
Reefton (643 ft.)	667	17
Greymouth	591	18
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1001	10
Lake Kanieri .. .. .	..	..
Ross, Westland	746	19
Okura	846	11
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS

Culverden	311	20
Riverside Farm, Amuri	354	12
Highfield, Amuri	635	16
Weka Pass, Canterbury	606	13
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	817	17
Waiau	545	15
"Glenallen," Waikari	609	20
Gore Bay, Cheviot	473	17
Oxford	618	19
Amberley	347	16
Alford Forest	920	19
Mount Somers	702	24
Arthur's Pass	742	13
Mt. White Station, Cass	301	18
Craigieburn	252	17
Flock Hill	315	18
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	563	12
Islington	430	12
Governor's Bay .. .. .	..	..
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	792	12
Little River	781	10
Puaha	751	12
Magnet Bay, Little River	309	10
Pigeon Bay	1023	10
Coalgate	388	22
Hororata	576	22
Darfield	362	21
Akaroa	1387	8
Southbridge	263	..
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	558	18
Methven	581	13
Rudstone, Methven	735	22
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	504	21
Ashburton	420	20
Roxburgh, Springburn	596	21
Staveley .. .. .	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers	662	21
Lynnford, Hinds	404	21
Peel Forest	1036	25
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	304	19
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	490	20
Waitui, Geraldine	386	20
Orari Gorge	1271	28
Orari Estate, Orari	402	22
Balmoral Plantation	344	18
Braemar	249	13
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	571	23
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	1039	26
Lambrook, Fairlie	449	17
Mona Vale, Albury	640	20
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie	62	3
Country .. .. .	..	..
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	562	23
"Te Wharua," Cave	733	23
Pleasant Point	610	24
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	357	20
Smithfield	486	19
Timaru Reservoir	557	19
Benmore Station, Omarama	419	22
Otiako	301	20
Totara	256	20

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOUBA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Duntroon	441	20
Pukeuri, Oamaru	231	15
Oamaru	170	10
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	253	9
Te Awa, Hillgrove	212	16
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	399	24
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	196	11
Roslyn .. .. .	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin	250	17
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	211	16
Whare Flat	382	19
Mosgiel .. .. .	..	..
Sawyer's Bay .. .. .	..	..
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	281	12
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	267	17
Eweburn Nursery, Ranfurly .. .. .	..	..
Waipiata	202	15
Naseby	772	24
Robertalea, Middlemarch	364	19
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley	299	13
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Haweia Flat	277	10
Maungawera, Otago	222	11
Luggate, Cromwell	213	14
Manorburn Dam	399	16
Frankton	104	11
Queenstown	178	12
Moa Creek	309	17
St. Bathans	527	17
Blackstone Hill	643	20
Clyde	323	15
Alexandra	255	15
Galloway	313	13
Earnsclough	292	12
Roxburgh	311	12
Balclutha	156	10
Garston .. .. .	..	..
Glentworth Station, Nokomai	257	13
Wendon	442	13
Lawrence	114	10
Owaka .. .. .	..	..
Tapuanui Nursery	385	16

New Zealand Rainfall for January, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Edievale .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley	138	9
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	117	11
Mimihau, Wyndham	233	16
Uplands, Waimahaka	164	12
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	434	12
Dipton	420	15
Radio-Awarua	274	10
Nightcaps	470	14
Otautau	283	15
Creighton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri	232	7
Monowai (Sunnyside)	80	9
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	239	10
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	204	12
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	551	19
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands	354	13
Vava'u	1,772	13
LATE RETURNS.		
State Farm, Waerenga, November, 1922	261	14
State Farm, Waerenga, December, 1922	445	9
Manaia, December, 1922	321	12
Okahukura, December, 1922	308	7
Kahukura, December, 1922	695	10
Tahora, Gisborne, December, 1922	1018	14
Waipukurau, November, 1922	214	11
December, 1922	679	13
Karori Reservoir, November, 1922	505	18
Port Hardy, October, 1922	451	..
November, 1922	191	..
December, 1922	177	..
Darfield, December, 1922	214	9
Awarua, November, 1922	671	14
December, 1922	448	15
Mangaia, November, 1922	655	9
Vava'u, Tonga, December, 1922	1810	9

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 16th March, 1923.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Ethelton	Christchurch	2 February, 1923.
Greenvale	Invercargill	16 January, ..
Kaiwairangi	Wellington	30 December, 1922.
Makomako	"	13 January, 1923.
Paterson's Inlet	Invercargill	31
Ripia	Auckland	21 December, 1922.
Whare Flat	Dunedin	2 February, 1923.
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Ahipara	Auckland	8 February, 1923.
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Tapuwae	Hamilton	24 January, 1923.
Waikaremoana	Napier	15
Waikokopu	"	6 February, ..
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Ranganui	Auckland	19 October, 1922.
Te Tuhi	Wanganui	4 September, ..
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Avondale	Auckland	9 February, 1923.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth, the gross property in each case being estimated not to exceed £400 in value.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Allison, John Biddle ..	Cust	Farmer ..	9/2/23	15/3/23	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Blay, Mary	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	16/2/23	15/3/23	"	"
3	Bullock, Robert Henry ..	Cardiff	Drover ..	27/1/23	15/3/23	Intestate	New Plym'th.
4	Edwards, Margaret Ann ..	North-east Harbour	Married woman	7/10/22	15/3/23	Testate	Dunedin.
5	Hill or Baker, Edith ..	Ngahauranga ..	" ..	18/3/12	15/3/23	Intestate	Wellington.
6	Hunter, Maria Selina ..	Bull's	Widow ..	16/9/22	15/3/23	"	"
7	Jacobson, John	Lyttelton ..	Fisherman ..	2/1/23	15/3/23	"	Christchurch.
8	Wilkie, Alexander ..	Hornby	Woolscourer ..	29/3/19	15/3/23	"	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 19th March, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. O.M. 23/9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1923.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Robert Cecil Kelham.

Congregational.

Mr. Frank F. G. Crespin.

ERRATUM.—In notice No. 7, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on 22nd February, 1923, page 588, under "Church of Christ," for "Mr. Joshua Joseph Franklin" (as returned) read "Mr. Joshua Joseph Franklyn."

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

New Zealand Expeditionary Force Canteen and Regimental Funds Trust Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 21 (1) of the Finance Act, 1920, and with reference to the notice which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 18th March, 1921, constituting the Board appointed to receive, administer, and distribute the unexpended balances of New Zealand Expeditionary Force canteen, regimental, and mess funds, it is hereby notified that Lieut.-Colonel Henry Esau Avery, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mr. Robert Brown Bell are now appointed to the said Board in place of Brig.-General G. S. Richardson, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., and Mr. R. J. F. Aldrich, resigned.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Dated 13th March, 1923.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 14 of 1923.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—PRINCE'S WHARF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 19th March, 1923.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify:—

1. The centre of the outer end of Prince's Wharf, in course of construction, is defined by the existence of three green fixed lights, vertically disposed.

The north-west and the north-east corners of this wharf are separately defined by a white fixed light.

2. The three green lights which formerly existed on Hobson Wharf have been discontinued.

Publications affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 192; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, page 204, and plan facing page 210.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 15 of 1923.

GABLE-END FORELAND.—LIGHT INSTALLED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st March, 1923.

MARINERS are hereby notified that an automatic unwatched light has been installed on the summit of Gable Islet, situated four cables south-eastward of Gable-end Foreland.

The light will commence to function on the evening of Thursday, 5th April, 1923, and will have the following characteristics: Aga light, unwatched, group flashing, 2 flashes every 11 seconds (0.5 second light, 1 second eclipse; 0.5 second light, 9 seconds eclipse), visible seventeen miles.

The light is exhibited from a white-painted circular tower 12 ft. in height, and will show white over an uninterrupted arc of the horizon seaward between Moutara Bluff to the northward and the locality of Monowai Rock to the southward.

WARNING.—It is proposed to introduce a red sector to cover the foul ground in the locality of Monowai Rock, and mariners should exercise care when navigating in the vicinity of Monowai Rock until the sectors in this portion of the arc have been properly defined. Due notice will be given when this has been carried out.

Publications affected.—Admiralty Charts Nos. 2527, 3343, and 3500; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 258 and 259; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, page 310.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1s, Poplar Grove Settlement. Tenure: Special Tenure Lease No. 123. Formerly held by Harry Levett Henderson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease and non-payment of rent.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 17th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has

thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2s, Wairuna Settlement. Tenure: Special Tenure Lease No. 100. Formerly held by James Laing. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. R.L. 43. Section 6, Block VI, Maruia Survey District. Formerly held by Robert and William Watson. Reason for forfeiture: Deficient improvements and non-residence.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Canterbury Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 8 and 8A, Waitohi Peaks Settlement. Tenure S.T.L./S. Former lessee: Samuel James Gibson. Reason: Inability to carry on.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 19th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 30th April, 1923, for a lease of the undermentioned section, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 19, Block II, Tangitu Survey District (post-office site): Area, 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches; upset annual rent, £1; term, five years.

Section is practically flat, comprises good loam on pumice formation; is fenced, felled, and has a good sole of grass.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Residence is not compulsory, and no statutory declaration is required. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee nor for any other cause.
3. Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.
4. The lease shall be for the term of five years, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.
5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall not take more than two crops, one of which must be a root crop, from the same land in succession; and either with or immediately after a second crop of any kind he shall sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; and he shall, at the proper season in each year, clip and trim all gorse and other live fences on the land included in the lease.

9. The lessee will keep all buildings, fences, ditches, drains, watercourses, gates, fixtures, and other things upon and about the land in good order and condition.

10. The lessee shall at the expiration of the term yield up the whole of the land in permanent pasture of grasses and clovers.

11. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the day on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

12. Any officer in the Government service acting in the execution of his duty shall at all times have free ingress, egress, and regress into, through, over, and out of the section without let or hindrance.

13. All tenders to be marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for Section, Tangitu."

14. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The reserve is described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 24th April, 1923, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE 3233, Block XI: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 14 perches; upset annual rent, £17 12s. 6d.; term, seven years.

Situated one mile from the Port Robinson Township, Cheviot. This is the old Harbourmaster's reserve. Situated thereon are a five-roomed house, pantry, washhouse, and shed. The land is good grazing.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on day of sale.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

11. The dwellinghouse, outbuildings, and fencing on the land are to be maintained by the lessee in good order and condition, and so deliver them up at the termination of the lease, reasonable wear-and-tear or damage by fire, tempest, or earthquake excepted.

12. The lessor does not undertake to effect any repairs to the buildings on the land.

13. The existing policy of fire insurance on the buildings must be kept in force continuously during the lease.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 19th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 24th April, 1923, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

ASHBURTON COUNTY.—RAKAIA TOWNSHIP.

RESERVE 1667, Block XIII: Area, 1 rood 37 perches; upset annual rent, £30; term, fourteen years.

Situated in the Rakaia Township. There is a store and dwelling under one roof on the section.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given one month after day of sale.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The rent shall be payable half yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

7. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

8. In the event of the present lessee not being successful at the auction, she is to be given reasonable time in which to remove or otherwise dispose of her stock, shop-fittings, and other property.

9. The lessee will be required, at his own cost in all things, to maintain the buildings, fences, and other erections on the reserve during the whole of the term in a good and proper state of repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, reasonable wear-and-tear and damage by fire, earthquake, or tempest excepted; to paint the main store at least twice during the term with at least two coats of good paint; and to keep the buildings insured in the name of His Majesty the King for the full insurable value thereof during the whole of the term, all policies and receipts in respect thereof to be deposited with the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Land in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 16th March, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications for the under-mentioned land will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 15th May, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Runanga Borough.—Runanga Township.

PART Section 1, Block VIII: Area, 21.5 perches; capital value, £50; half-yearly rent, £1 5s.

Weighted with £40, valuation for building.

Runanga Township is situated at the State Coal-mine about three miles by road and railway from Greymouth.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. T. MORPETH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM STRASBURGER, of Auckland, Indentor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
16th March, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN KEMP, of Waimauku, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
16th March, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALFRED HAWES, Builder.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of (1) stock in trade, (2) bandsaw, (3) all other tools. These may be inspected at the factory, Carnarvon Street.

Tenders close with the undersigned on Tuesday, 20th March, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th March, 1923

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Gisborne.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WALKER, of Gisborne, Fruiterer and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury Room on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th March, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD ALOYSIUS TOWNLEY, of New Plymouth, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th March, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED GEORGE MARSON, of Strathmore, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

17th March, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY BARNETT, of Napier, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 28th day of March, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th March, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LAWRENCE, of Hastings, Drover, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Monday, the 9th day of April, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th March, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM SYDNEY WARDELL, of Kaiwaka, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 5½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

15th March, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JHING YIN, also known as C. LUM KEE, of Marton, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

15th March, 1923. F. J. HILL,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAX ELLERY, Wife of Joseph Hamley Ellery, of Bull's, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on the creditor's petition of John Nelson, of Wellington; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Bull's, on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1923, at 10.45 o'clock a.m.

16th March, 1923. F. J. HILL,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANDREW CHARLES JAMES WALLACE, of Palmerston North, Fruiterer and Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

14th March, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BENNETT BEARD, of Cheltenham, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors

to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

14th March, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MILLETT, of Dannevirke, Wood merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

15th March, 1923. A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of CHARLES EDWARD LOWE, of Harakeke, Orchardist.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the first) of 2s. in the pound is now payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, Hardy Street, Nelson.

21st March, 1923. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Blenheim.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM GRAY, of Picton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Picton, on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

8th March, 1923. R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that first and final dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) are to be produced for endorsement prior to the receiving of dividends:—

Crowther, Harold, of Ohoka, Farmer: 2s. 2½d. in the pound.

Fairbairn, Thomas, of Teddington, Hotelkeeper: 1s. 10d. in the pound.

Kelcher, Thomas William, of Norwood, Farmer: Supplementary dividend of 2¼d. in the pound (making 3s. 9½d. in all).

Loasby, Irvine Pell, of Christchurch, Motor Mechanic: 10½d. in the pound.

McLachlan, John, of Woolston, Threshing-mill Proprietor: 1s. 1d. in the pound.

Smith, Ernest Albert, of Christchurch, Carrier: 1s. 9d. in the pound.

Wright, David George, of French Farm, Farmer: 1s. 10d. in the pound.

14th March, 1923. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CALEB SMITH, of Christchurch, Electrical Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th March, 1923. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that SOPHIA ELLENS, of Caversham, Dunedin, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Building, Stuart Street, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

13th March, 1923. W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Dunedin.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM REED, of Toiro, Farmer, WILLIAM REED, the Younger, of Beaumont, Engine-driver, GEORGE DOUGLAS REED, of Toiro, Farmer, and RALPH EDWARD REED, of Gore, Farmer, being partners, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Balcutha, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

13th March, 1923. W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Dunedin.

In the estate of THOMAS DAY, formerly of Dunedin, Barman, whose present whereabouts are unknown, a debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court dated Wednesday, 14th day of March, 1923, the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy is appointed the Receiver of the said debtor's estate.

14th March, 1923. W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BURNS, of Wyndham, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

23rd February, 1923. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY TUCKER and ALBERT JAMES AGNEW, trading as "Tucker and Agnew," of Woodlands, Farmers, were this day severally 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 p.m.

9th March, 1923. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of Memorandum of Lease No. 7413, affecting Sections 15, 18, and 51 of the Motatau No. 2 Block, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 216, folio 90, from THE TOKERAU DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD (lessor) to ROBERT OWEN YORKE, of Whangarei, Farmer (lessee of Section 15), and JAMES WILLIAM CROSSLEY, of Opahi, Farmer (lessee of Sections 18 and 51), having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional memorandum of lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional memorandum of lease accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 22nd day of March, 1923.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 19th day of March, 1923.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 23rd April, 1923.

6684. SUSANNAH McLACHLAN and ARTHUR EDWARD YOUNG.—Lots 306, 308, 309, 310, 322, 323, and 324, and part Lots 307, 325, and 326, Township of Cornwallis, being portions of Allotment 1, Parish of Karangahape, containing together 2 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 15847.

6983. GENNARO NIGRO.—Parts of Allotment 88, Parish of Takapuna, containing together 5 acres 3 roods 3 6 perches, fronting Alma Road, Takapuna. Unoccupied. Plan 16312.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by TE ANGI ANGI and HULAO TE WHATA, both of Normanby, Aboriginal Natives, as lessors under Memorandum of Lease No. 11270, affecting Araukuku 11, being part of Section 13, Block II, Hawera Survey District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 91, folio 212, of which WILLIAM MORTLOCK, of Normanby, 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 one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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 1452 (plan No. 3941). WILLIAM GEORGE GREY.—1 rood 1.3 perches, Section 1567, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Gerald Thomas Grace.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of THOMAS FISHER THOMSON, of Paekakariki, Caterer, for 3 roods 10.1 perches, more or less, part of Section 10, Wainui District, being Lots 1, 3, 5, and 7 on deposited plan No. 2691, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 217, folio 221, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after 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.

5153. MARK MAXTON.—1 rood 39 perches, part Section 66 (Greytown Small-farm Settlement), Town of Greytown. Occupied by Roy Burch. Plan 6196.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of April, 1923.

No. 13104. EUPHEMIA RENNIE.—Part Rural Section 32, Lot 1, deposit plan 3770, Heathcote Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

No. 13105. JAMES ASHWORTH.—Parts of Rural Sections 715 and 716, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

No. 13106. JANE NICHOLSON and WILLIAM JOHN NICHOLSON.—Part of Rural Section 41, part Lot 1, deposit plan No. 4709, Vogel Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the said Jane Nicholson.

No. 13107. CHRISTINA ANN McNICOL.—Part Rural Section 325, Lot 42, deposit plan No. 5913, Stapletons Road, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved :—

The Modern Builders (Limited).

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this 15th day of March, 1923.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

IT having been reported to me that the undermentioned company has ceased to carry on business, I hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of such company will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

1919/10. Newspapers of New Zealand (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill this 15th day of March, 1923.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of TROPICAL FRUIT COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tropical Fruit Company (Limited), in Liquidation, a company duly incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, Fiji, having its registered office at Suva, Fiji, and carrying on business at Auckland in New Zealand as Fruitgrowers and Shippers and General Merchants, intends at the expiration of three months from the date hereof to cease carrying on business in New Zealand as aforesaid.

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of March, 1923.

D. C. FRASER,
Attorney in New Zealand for Tropical Fruit Company (Limited).

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COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, Part IX.

NOTICE is hereby given that NIELSON AND MAXWELL (LIMITED), a company incorporated in the United Kingdom, propose to commence to carry on business in New Zealand, where its registered office or place of business will be at No. 31 Hunter Street in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of March, 1923.

DAVID AITKEN HAMILTON,
Attorney of the said Company.

By its solicitor, A. B. Sievwright, solicitor, Wellington.

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ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER ALLOCATING REVENUE RECEIVED FROM THE ELTHAM AND RIVERLEA TOLL-GATES SITUATED ON THE ELTHAM ROAD IN THE COUNTY OF ELTHAM.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 9 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-1922, the Eltham County Council hereby resolves that

the revenue receivable from the toll-gates known respectively as the Eltham and Riverlea Toll-gates, situated on the Eltham Road in the County of Eltham, shall be allocated as follows :—

1. Towards maintenance of gates, payment of collectors, and any other charges incidental to the proper control and collection of tolls at the aforementioned gates.

2. Towards the payment of the cost of maintenance of the Eltham Road and the bridges thereon.

3. The net annual balance after payment under clauses one and two hereof shall be divided equally between Mangatoki and Kaponga Ridings of the Eltham County, and transferred to the credit of the respective riding accounts.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Eltham County Council held on Saturday, 13th January, 1923, and confirmed on Saturday, 10th February, 1923.

CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.
A. TIPLADY, Clerk.

Eltham, 12/3/23.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Tologa Bay Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 11th day of December, 1922, at Tologa Bay, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. E. B. Boland, 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. B. Boland, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. H. G. Davison 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 :—

TOLOGA BAY JOCKEY 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 Tologa Bay Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 25th day of August, 1922, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Tologa Bay, and known as the Tologa Bay 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 house-breaking 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 Tologa Bay Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 11th day of December, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

E. B. BOLAND, Chairman.
H. E. DODDS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Tologa Bay Jockey Club are hereby approved this 10th day of January, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT FINDLAY ALLAN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1922, now residing in Wanganui, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th April next 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 Wellington.

ROBERT FINDLAY ALLAN.

Dated at Wanganui 12th March, 1923.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM MARK BROWN, M.B.B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 13th April next 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 Christchurch.

WILLIAM MARK BROWN,
M.B.B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dated at Christchurch 12th April, 1923.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, RONALD DOUGLAS STRONACH, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th March next 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 Christchurch.

RONALD DOUGLAS STRONACH, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Christchurch 14th March, 1923.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Timaru Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 21st day of February, 1923, at Timaru, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. John Hole, 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. John Hole, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. H. Lowry 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:—

TIMARU TROTTING 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 Timaru Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 17th day of February, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Racecourse Reserve situated in the district of Washdyke, and known as the Timaru 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," "trotting 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 house-breaking 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 Trotting 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 Timaru Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 21st day of February, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

JOHN HOLE, Chairman.
H. H. FRASER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Timaru Trotting Club are hereby approved this 8th day of March, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of ROBERTS EXPANDING LATTICE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company convened and held at the registered office of the company, 63 Queen Street, Auckland, on the 9th day of February, 1923, the following special resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the same place on the 5th day of March, 1923, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the last-mentioned meeting D. E. GRAY, of Auckland, Company Secretary, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up.

F. J. FAWCETT, Chairman.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES EDWARD JOSEPHS and JAMES THOMAS WILMOT JOSEPHS, carrying on business as Grocers at Burnley Terrace, off Dominion Road, Auckland, under the style or firm of "Josephs Bros.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 7th day of March, 1923. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by JAMES THOMAS WILMOT JOSEPHS, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1923.

CHARLES EDWARD JOSEPHS.

Witness to the signature of Charles Edward Josephs—A. Aeneas Hough, Solicitor, Auckland.

JAMES T. W. JOSEPHS.

Witness to the signature of James Thomas Wilmot Josephs—Noel S. Gaze, Law Clerk, Auckland.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Blackwater Development Syndicate (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 17th November, 1915; 19th November, 1915.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £40,530.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £33,550.
 Amount of Government subsidy received: £5,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: 1,000 shares, paid up to £5 per share, issued to the vendor.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,053.
 Amount paid per share: £2 each on 200 ordinary shares, £5 each on 1,000 ordinary shares, £10 each on 1,000 reserve shares, £10 each on 1,766 reserve shares, £8 13s. 4d. per share on 15 reserve shares, £5 per share on 2 reserve shares, £6 per share on 25 reserve shares, and £8 per share on 25 reserve shares.
 Amount called up per share: £5 each on 1,000 ordinary shares, £10 each on 1,000 ordinary shares, and £10 each on 2,053 reserve shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £10 per share on 20 reserve shares, £8 per share on 200 reserve shares, £5 per share on 2 reserve shares, £4 per share on 25 reserve shares, £2 per share on 25 reserve shares, and £1 6s. 8d. per share on 15 reserve shares.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 44.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £836 1s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £45,046 7s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Calls outstanding, £1,780.
 Amount of debts considered good: £1,780.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,786 7s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): 8s. 11-7d. per share on 20,843 shares in the North Blackwater Mines (Limited), £9,358 11s. 1d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the North Blackwater Development Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 14th day of March, 1923, before me—W. B. Auld, J.P. 344

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Blackwater Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1918.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £11,678 18s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £179,000, being 179,000 shares fully paid up to £1 each allotted to the vendors in payment of mining claims and properties.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 7 contributing shares, £7; 15s. per share on 150 contributing shares, £112 10s.; 11s. 1-1d. per share on 20,843 contributing shares, £11,559 8s. 11d.
 Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 7 contributing shares, £7; 15s. per share on 150 contributing shares, £112 10s.; 11s. 1-1d. per share on 20,843 contributing shares, £11,559 8s. 11d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 80.
 Number of men employed by company: 12-23.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £4,686 12s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £16,853 12s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,865 17s. 6d.
 Amount of Government loan owing by company: £4,139 19s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the North Blackwater Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 14th day of March, 1923, before me—W. B. Auld, J.P. 345

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1907.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £6,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 24,000.
 Amount paid per share: 6d.
 Amount called up per share: 6d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: Average for year 1922, 46.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Battery, 3,966 tons of quartz crushed for 3,389 oz. 8 dwt. melted gold; cyanide, 2,050 tons of sands treated for 610 oz. 7 dwt. bullion; total value, £16,941 18s. 7d. Concentrates, 31 tons 12 cwt. 14 lb. treated, for bullion valued at £1,447 17s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Battery, 72,686 tons of quartz crushed for 70,338 oz. 1 dwt. melted gold; cyanide, 50,100 tons of sands treated for 9,855 oz. 4 dwt. 16 gr. of bullion; total value, £320,896 2s. Concentrates, 848 tons 9 cwt. 1 qr. 25 lb. treated, for bullion valued at £16,570 4s. 6d.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £20,707 6s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £226,621 1s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £111,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £111,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of gold on hand: 666 oz. 10 dwt., valued at £2,666.
 Amount of bullion on hand: 142 oz. 8dwt., valued at £355.
 Value of concentrates shipped and sold: £851 12s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand (Wages Imprest Account): At mine, £20; at office, £30.
 Amount of Reserve Fund: £1,000.
 Amount of debts due to company: £77 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £50.

Amount of debts owing by company: £2,073 4s. 10d
Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £45.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 14th day of March, 1923, before me—W. B. Auld, J.P. 346

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Kaitieke County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kaitieke County Council Fitzgerald Rating Area Loan of £200, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of reforming and metalling portion of the Wanganui River Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one farthing (1½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Fitzgerald Special Rating Area of the County of Kaitieke described as follows:—Being Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Hunua S.D.; Sections 3, 4, and 5, Tapui Village Settlement, Block I, Hunua S.D.; and Section 4, Block II, Hunua S.D.; and being the rateable properties comprised within the following boundaries—commencing on the boundary of the Wanganui River Road at the "Victory Bridge" approach, and following such northern boundary in an easterly direction to a point opposite the north-eastern corner of Section 6, Block II, Hunua S.D.; thence by a straight line to such north-eastern corner of said Section 6; thence by the eastern and southern boundaries of said Section 6 and the southern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Hunua S.D., and the western boundary of said Section 2 to the southern boundary of the said Wanganui River Road; thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of such road to a point opposite the commencing-point; thence by a straight line to such commencing-point.

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 October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

THOS. CROCKER, Chairman.
E. T. BEAVEN, Clerk.

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WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whangarei County Council proposes, in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in it by the Public Works Act, 1908, and any amendments thereof, to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a public work—namely, for the construction of a public road; and that a plan of the land so proposed to be taken is open for inspection at the County Office, Whangarei, during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the said public work, and having any well-grounded objection thereto or to the taking of the said land, are hereby called upon to set forth such objection in writing to the Whangarei County Council, within forty days from the 15th day of March, 1923, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

THE SCHEDULE.

AREA of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
5	0	20	Sections 89 and N.W. 88; coloured yellow.
3	1	4	Section 85; coloured blue.
0	2	18	„ S. 84; coloured red.
1	2	0	„ M. 84; coloured purple.

Situated in Block XVI, Tangihua Survey District. (Plan No. 22023).

Dated this 15th day of March, 1923.

348 H. C. HEMPHILL, County Clerk.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waitotara 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 one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised by the Waitotara County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of regrading and metalling the Tokomaru East Road, the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing (¼d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tokomaru East Road Special Rating District (No. 2), comprising Kauarapaoa Block, Block I, Waipakura S.D.; Tauwhare Block, Blocks IX and X, Waipakura S.D.; S.G.R. 28; Lots 1 and 2, Blocks I and V, Waipakura S.D.; Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and part 17, Blocks V and IX, Waipakura S.D.; S.G.R. 29, Block V, Waipakura S.D.; S.G.R. 30, Block V, Waipakura S.D.; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, Block IX, Waipakura S.D.; part Section 17, Block IX, Waipakura S.D.; Section 18, Block IX, Waipakura S.D.; part Tunahaere Block, Block IX, Waipakura S.D. (39 acres 1 rood 4 perches). And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of September 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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A. S. DYMOCK, County Clerk.

HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £800.—TE MATA WATER-SUPPLY.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and with the consent of the ratepayers of the special area of the water-supply district in the Te Mata Settlement, in the Hawke's Bay County, hereinafter described, testified by a petition signed by not less than three-fourths of the ratepayers in the said special rating area the capital value of whose properties as appearing on the valuation roll of the said special rating area is collectively greater than the capital values of the properties of the ratepayers who did not so consent, the Hawke's Bay County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of eight hundred pounds (£800), authorized to be raised by the Hawke's Bay County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the supply of water for domestic and industrial purposes, the said Hawke's Bay County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny halfpenny (1½d.) in the pound (£) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special rating area, comprising all those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement 248 acres 3 roods 19-9 perches, more or less, situate in Block IV, Te Mata Survey District, and being portion of Block IX, Te Mata Crown-grant District, and comprising the following lots: Sections 1-8 and 13-17, Block IV, Te Mata Survey District; Sections 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s, and 13s, Te Mata Settlement; Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 2315; Lot 1, D.P. 1836 and 2530; Lots 1-7, D.P. 2336; Lot 3, D.P. 1558 and part Lot 1, D.P. 1861; Lot 1, D.P. 1706; Lots 2 and 3, D.P. 2299; Lot 1, D.P. 1750; and Lot 2, D.P. 3752. All the above-mentioned lots being portion of Block IX, Te Mata Crown-grant District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at the south-west corner of the Te Mata Settlement at its intersection with the Arataki Farm Road; thence bounded on the south by other part of said Block IX, Te Mata Crown-grant District, 1590-4; on the north-east by said Block IX, Te Mata Crown-grant District, 6921-15, to the main drain; thence on the north by lines along centre of main drain to its intersection with the north-east boundary of Lot 1, D.P. 1558; thence generally on the west and south by other part of said Block IX, Te Mata Crown-grant District, lines 1873-2, 100-6, 1143-3, 393-8, 930, and 983-7 links respectively to stream; thence along centre of stream to south-west boundary of Lot 1, D.P. 1861; thence on the south and east by other portions of said Block IX, Te Mata Crown-grant District, lines 1285-6, 396-2, and 847-2 links respectively to the south-west boundary of the Te Mata Settlement; thence on the south-west by the south-west boundary of the Te Mata Settlement, 2751-75 links, to the commencing-point at the Arataki Farm Road.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half

yearly on the first day of December and the first day of June 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.

MASON CHAMBERS, Chairman.
A. H. FERGUSON, Clerk.

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RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOAN OF £4,000 FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE METALLING OF THE ROAD FROM RAGLAN TO WHATAWHATA.—RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR SUCH LOAN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1920, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts and powers it in that behalf enabling, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of completing the metalling of the road from Raglan to Whatawhata, the said Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound (on the unimproved value) upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Raglan-Waipua Special Rating District of the County of Raglan; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, at the rate of interest of six pounds per centum per annum, together with an additional charge of two per cent. to provide the necessary sinking fund, for a term of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off, such rate to be payable on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, and it is the intention to pay out of the loan the first year's interest and sinking fund.

The boundaries of the said Raglan-Waipua Special Rating District are as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 2 of Block XIV, Whaingaroa Survey District; thence east and north along the northern boundaries of Sections 2, 4, and 63A to the north-eastern corner of Section 63A; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections 63A, 6, and 63C to the south-eastern corner of Section 63C; thence along the southern boundary of the same section to its south-western corner; thence south and east, taking in portions of Sections 64A, 66B No. 3B, 66B No. 3D, and portion of Section 66B No. 2, to the north-east corner of Section 66B No. 2; thence south through the said Section 66B No. 2, and along the eastern boundaries of Sections 42, 29, 30, 31, 32, to the north-east corner of Section 33; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Section 11 and the eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 67, and the southern boundaries of Sections 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, and the eastern boundaries of Sections 57, 56, and 55 and Run No. 4, to the south-eastern boundary of Run No. 4; then along the southern boundary of Run No. 4 and the eastern boundaries of Sections 211, 219, 218, and 215 to the south-eastern boundary of Section 215; thence along the southern and western boundaries of the same section, and the southern boundaries of Sections 210 and 207, to the south-west corner of Section 207; then along the western boundary of 207 and the southern boundary of Section 1 of Block V; and thence south along the eastern boundary of Section 1A of Block IX, and along the southern boundary of Section 3 of Block IX; thence along the eastern boundaries of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 8 of Block XV to the south-east corner of the said Section 8; and thence following the southern boundaries of Sections 8, 7, 18, 19, 16, Moerangi 3B, to the Aotea Harbour; and thence following the southern coast-line of Aotea Harbour to the sea; thence north along the coast-line to the Raglan Harbour; and thence following the southern and eastern coast-line of the Raglan Harbour to the point of commencement.

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H. MARSLAND, County Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Westport Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 13th day of October, 1922, at Westport, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. Horace Tippet Parry, of Westport, 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. H. T. Parry, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Robert Hagedorn 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:—

WESTPORT JOCKEY 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 Westport Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 23rd day of January, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Town of Westport situated in the district of Buller, Nelson, and known as the Patterson Park 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 house-breaking 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 Westport Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 13th day of October, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

HORACE T. PARRY, Chairman.

ROBERT PATTERSON Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Westport Jockey Club are hereby approved this 7th day of February, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND AND CLOSE A ROAD.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waipua County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, altering the course of a road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and, further, that it is proposed to close the portions of road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and closed is deposited in the public offices of the Clerk to the said Council at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking and closing of such lands, who have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking or closing of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of the said notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Waipiro Bay.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of land required to be taken.—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of	Colour
1	1	34	Rotokautuku 2F 3A; coloured	purple.
13	2	10	" No. 1	yellow.
3	3	7	" 5D 2	pink.
0	1	10	" 5C	purple.
4	1	19	" 5A	blue.
8	1	22	Poroporo	yellow.
4	2	9	Paraamu No. 3	blue.
0	2	32	" No. 1	yellow.
0	0	24	Pt. Native-school site	purple.
2	2	19	Te Wharau 2B	pink.
0	0	4	" 2A	yellow.
0	1	28	" 3	"
0	0	5	Tapuahikitea No. 2	pink.
1	2	8	Haronga-a-te-kaahu E	"
1	1	4	" A	purple.
1	0	33	" B	blue.
2	1	29	Turitaka No. 2	pink.
2	1	25	" No. 1	purple.
3	0	17	Herupara No. 1 Lot 4	blue.
0	3	9	" No. 2D	yellow.
0	2	35.5	Parts Tikitiki	pink.
0	0	1.4	Rotokautuku 2F 3B	yellow.
0	1	37	Pukekaahu 2	green.
3	2	7	" 1	yellow.
0	0	20	Herupara 2B 2	purple.
7	3	0	Mangaoporo River bed	sienna.

Shown on plans 1016 and 1017 (brown).

Situating in Blocks XII and XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, and Blocks V and IX, Waiapu Survey District, County of Waiapu.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of land required to be closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	2	22	Rotokautuku No. 2F 3A.
15	0	31	" No. 1.
10	0	8	Poroporo.
4	1	14	Paraamu No. 3.
2	3	33	Te Wharau No. 2B.
0	1	33	" No. 3.
5	1	8	Haronga-te-Kaahu E.
1	2	5	" C.
0	0	4	" B.
0	1	8	Pukekaahu 1.
0	2	34	" 2.
0	2	16	Turitaka No. 2.
3	1	0	" No. 1.
2	1	2	Herupara No. 2A.
1	0	0	" No. 2B 2 Lot 4.
1	0	20	" No. 2D.
0	1	1	Tikitiki.
0	0	0.3	Tutu.
2	2	0	Rotokautuku 5A.
2	2	22	" 5D 2.

Coloured on plan: Green.

Situating in Blocks XII and XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, and in Blocks V and IX, Waiapu Survey District, County of Waiapu.

Shown on plans 1016 and 1017 (brown).

Dated at Waipiro Bay this 7th day of March, 1923.

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A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Opotiki Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 12th day of February, 1923, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. A. Young, 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. A. Young, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. D. C. Hawkins 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:—

OPOTIKI JOCKEY 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 Opotiki Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act

(hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 14th day of January, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Domain situated in the district of Opotiki, and known as the Opotiki Jockey Club 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 house-breaking 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 Opotiki Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 12th day of February, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

ARTHUR YOUNG, Chairman.

WM. HOLSTED, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Opotiki Jockey Club are hereby approved this 19th day of February, 1923.

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JELICOE, Governor-General.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Northern District.

In the matter of the Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908, and of the Will of Alfred George Pulleng, deceased; and in the matter of a scheme for the administration of the charitable trusts of the said Will.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to order of His Honour Mr. Justice Reed, a scheme for the administration of the charitable trusts aforesaid has been filed in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, and has been referred to that Court by the Public Trustee as administrator of the estate of the above-named Alfred George Pulleng, deceased; and also that the said scheme will be considered and dealt with by a Judge of that Court at Auckland on Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The said scheme is open for inspection by the public at the said Court without fee or charge.

Dated at Auckland this 17th day of March, 1923.

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FITCHETT AND REES,

Solicitors for the Public Trustee.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a road; and for the purpose of such public work

the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public offices of the Clerk to the said Council at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands, who have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of the said notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Waipiro Bay.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of land required to be taken :—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
7 1 20	Tapuwaeroa 1A 2A; coloured pink.
10 1 26	„ 1C; coloured yellow.
3 0 9	„ 1A 1; coloured purple.
2 2 27	„ 1A 2G; coloured green.
8 3 37	„ 1A 2H; coloured blue.
2 2 16	„ 1A 2J; coloured neutral.
1 1 17	„ 1A 2E; coloured orange.
1 1 20	„ 1A 2F; coloured brown.
4 3 10	Part Tapuwaeroa River bed; coloured pink.
0 1 17	Part Mokoivi River bed; coloured pink.

Shown on plan marked 1911 (brown).

Situated in Block XIII, Mangaoporo Survey District, County of Waipiro.

Dated at Waipiro Bay this 14th day of March, 1923.

358 A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

THE PRECISION MACHINE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolutions have been entered in the minute-book of the above-named company, and signed by all the members thereof :—

1. "That the company be wound up voluntarily as from 13th March, 1923."

2. "That Messrs. JAMES A. GENTLES and ROY H. DELLOW be appointed Joint Liquidators for the purpose of giving effect to the winding-up voluntarily of the affairs of the company."

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of March, 1923.

360 J. A. GENTLES } Liquidators.
R. H. DELLOW }

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME AND OF INTENTION TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of GUNNERSSEN NOSWORTHY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), formerly Gunnersen Proprietary (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Gunnersen Proprietary (Limited), a duly registered foreign company within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, has been changed to GUNNERSSEN NOSWORTHY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), and that in future the business of the company will be carried on under the name of GUNNERSSEN NOSWORTHY PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), and that legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be served or delivered at the office of the company situate at 43 Mackay Street, Greymouth.

Dated at Greymouth this 12th day of March, 1923.

H. O'NEILL,

Attorney and General Manager in New Zealand for Gunnersen Nosworthy Proprietary (Limited).

A. H. Paterson, Greymouth, Solicitor to Attorney. 361

WHANGAMARINO ROAD BOARD.

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 Whangamarino Road Board 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 £1,400, authorized to be raised by the Whangamarino Road Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for reforming and metalling a part of Lake Road

situated in Blocks XVI, Maramarua, and XIII, Piako Survey Districts, the said Whangamarino Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2 3/16 of a penny in the pound (£) upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Lake Road Special Rating Area of the Whangamarino Road District, County of Waikato; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 1/2 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The Lake Road Special Rating Area comprises Sections 396, 328, 320, 321, 323, Block XVI, Maramarua Survey District; Sections 325, 241, Blocks XVI, Maramarua, and XIII, Piako Survey Districts; Sections 242, 169, 447, 444, 439, part of 440, 326, 240, 239, 238, 237, 236, 235, 446, 322, Block XIII, Piako Survey District; and Section 211, Hapuakohe Survey District.

The Lake Road Special Rating Area is contained within a boundary starting at the north-west corner of Section 396, Parish of Whangamarino, and following the western boundaries of Sections 396, 323, 325, and 241, Block XVI, Maramarua Survey District, and 242, Block XIII, Piako Survey District, and 211, Block I, Hapuakohe Survey District, to the southern boundary of Whangamarino Road District; thence along said boundary to junction with Lot 4 of Section 279; thence a straight line through Section 440 (Crown land) to the south-east corner of Section 446; thence along eastern and north-western boundary of Section 446 to Waikiekie Stream, and following the course of said stream to the Te Kauwhata-Waerenga Main Road; thence west along said road to the point of commencement.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of resolution taken from the minute-book of the Whangamarino Road Board.

362 GEORGE MCINNES,
Clerk to the Whangamarino Road Board.

DUNEDIN 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 Dunedin City Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on and repayment of a loan of £17,500, authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the street-construction works originally contemplated and provided for by a loan of £175,000 authorized to be raised in the year 1915, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny (1/2d.) in the pound (£) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first (1st) day of September and the first (1st) day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of nine (9) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. A. LEWIN, Town Clerk.
Dunedin, 16th March, 1923. 363

HOBSON COUNTY.

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 Hobson County Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Hobson County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the following roads—Houto Road (£2,000), Pekepekerau Road (£1,250), Paradise Road (£1,250), Paerata Road (£500)—the said Hobson County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny (7/8d.) in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Maungaru Special Rating Area, comprising the whole of the Maungaru Riding of the Hobson County; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 1/2 years, or such shorter period as may be determined by the Council, or until the loan is fully paid off.

364 J. HOGG, County Clerk.

COPY of REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Wellington, 1st January, 1923.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim
Aiken, Wilson, and Co., Merchants, Wellington	£ 3 8 6	Current account	4/2/16.
Byrne, Edward John, Labourer, Hunterville	1 12 11	"	3/11/14.
Fisher, Charles William, Commission Agent, P.O. Box 564, Christchurch	10 0 3	"	21/1/16.
Fletcher, Harry Brian (deceased), late Engineer, Sumner, Christchurch	1 18 1	"	19/11/15.
Foot, Theodore, Farmer, Tauranga	6 0 1	"	16/6/16.
Friend, John Edward, Engineer, Woodside Road, Mount Eden ..	3 7 9	"	28/4/16.
Friend, Kristian Willie, Commission Agent, 5 Glasgow Terrace, Auckland			
Hickman, Thomas Halghton Trevor (deceased 18/12/15), late Farmer, Kawau Island, Auckland	16 14 4	"	2/10/15.
Hughes, Thomas Richard, Hotelkeeper, P.O. Box 84, New Plymouth	2 10 0	"	10/5/16.
Johnston Engineering Coy. (partners, Johnston, R. Vaughan, and Johnston, Hector Vaughan), Hall of Commerce, Auckland	1 6 3	"	12/12/16.
Karaka, Mita, Farmer, 44 Imperial Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland	4 1 0	"	5/5/15.
Liverpool Raglan Fund, Auckland (Chairman, S. H. Crawford; Treasurer, H. E. Worsp)	1 5 1	"	20/10/16.
Martin, Frederick Matthew, Stable-proprietor, Ngaruawahia ..	0 5 6	"	16/10/15.
Meredith, V. R. S., Solicitor, Wellington	3 5 2	"	4/2/16.
Ormsby, John, Licensed Interpreter, Otorohanga	5 2 3	"	20/12/16.
Pauro, Tukino, Native Farmer, Tokaanu, Taihape	1 6 0	"	20/6/16.
Swinburn, William MacKeith, Farm Employee, Mangamahua ..	0 2 2	"	14/6/16.
Wakelin, Charles Edward, Builder, Bishop Road, Epsom	1 7 3	"	15/6/15.
Whiterina, Tua Kana (deceased -/12/14), Waipawa	2 16 2	"	28/5/14.
Woodridge, Frederick Richard, Gentleman, Rifle Brigade, N.Z. Forces	1 13 11	"	8/1/16.

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W. E. LINDSAY, for Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between CLAUDE R. DICKSON and ALFRED E. TAYLOR as Boot Retailers, under the name or style of "The Dickson-Taylor Shoe Store," and carried on at 184 George Street, Dunedin, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 12th day of March, 1923.

The business of the late Partnership has been taken over by the said C. R. DICKSON, and will be carried on by him under the name or style of "The Dickson Cash Shoe Store."

All liabilities of the late Dickson-Taylor Shoe Store will be paid by the said C. R. DICKSON, to whom all debts due to the late firm should be paid.

Dated at Dunedin this 15th day of March, 1923.

C. R. DICKSON,
The Dickson Cash Shoe Store.

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THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between CYRIL ARTHUR MATHESON and ERNEST CLOW as Painters and Paperhangers at New Plymouth has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 8th day of January, 1923.

The business will be carried on by Mr. ERNEST CLOW in his own name.

All debts due to the late firm may be paid to Mr. CYRIL ARTHUR MATHESON, whose receipt shall be a good discharge therefor.

Dated at New Plymouth this 12th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (1923).

CYRIL ARTHUR MATHESON.
ERNEST CLOW.

Witness—C. H. Croker, Solicitor, New Plymouth. 366

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Kurow Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 25th day of November, 1922, at 7.30 p.m. with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. Thos. A. Munro, of Kurow, 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. Thos. A. Munro, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. John J. Spiers 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:—

KUROW JOCKEY 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 Kurow Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 5th day of July, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Kurow Racecourse situated in the district of Waitaki, and known as the Kurow 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 house-breaking 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 Kurow Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 25th day of November, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

THOS. A. MUNRO, Chairman.
R. W. A. MUNRO, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Kurow Jockey Club are hereby approved this 10th day of January, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned FREDERICK JOSEPH WEATHERELL and MURDOCH TOLMIE MACDONALD, trading as "Weatherell and MacDonald," Storekeepers, &c., Te Akau, has this day been dissolved.

The business will be continued by Mr. M. T. MACDONALD in his own name, and all debts due to and by the late firm will be payable to and by the said MURDOCH TOLMIE MACDONALD.

FREDERICK JOSEPH WEATHERELL.
MURDOCH TOLMIE MACDONALD.

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