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Opening Lands in the Marlborough Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Tennyson Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block II: Area, 433 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £1,735. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £43 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £34 14s.

Section 4, Block II: Area, 298 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £918. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £22 19s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18 7s. 3d.

Section 9, Block II: Area, 376 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £1,252. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £31 6s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £25 0s. 10d.

Situated in the Upper Opouri Valley, Tennyson Survey District, and distant about seven miles from the main Blenheim-Nelson Road, and from a dairy factory, access to which is by a formed 12 ft. road to the southern end of the block. The river-flats and sidelings were originally covered with heavy bush, from which the milling-timber has now been removed. The standing bush is of mixed nature, but the greater part is birch. Portions of the flats have been burnt, and sown with English grasses, and all sections will be found to be well watered, with good building-sites and boundaries on good fencing-lines. The country rises from easy to steep

slopes of from 300 ft. to 2,700 ft. above sea-level; the flat and easy parts will be found well suitable for dairying, and the hilly parts good healthy sheep-country.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 9th day of March, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th April, 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 Auckland Acclimatization District, viz. :—

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND, of Oparau.
HUGH GRACE GILLARD, of Paeroa.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment and Resignation of Officers of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 9th April, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointment and resignation of the undermentioned officers :—

Mr. WILLIAM THOMAS ADAIR LONGHURST to H.M.S. "Philomel" as Probationary Schoolmaster, as from the 10th March, 1923, *vice* Randell, resigned.

Mr. WILLIAM RANDELL, Probationary Schoolmaster, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of European Member of the Rarotongan Island Council.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance of the Regulations for the Election of a European Member of the Rarotonga Island Council,

Mr. WALTER GEORGE TAYLOR, of Titikaveka, Planter, was duly returned as the European Member of the Island Council of Rarotonga on the 28th March, 1923.

M. POMARE, Minister for the Cook Islands.

Clerk of the Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th March, 1923.

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

HUGH MUNRO, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Papakura, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Superintendent of Mercantile Marine appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd April, 1923.

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

GEORGE FREDERICK CHURCH, Esq.,

to be Superintendent of Mercantile Marine at Awanui, for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 20th day of March, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Substitute Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th March, 1923.

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

JOHN CLASSON HARDING, Esq.,

to be Substitute Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Hawke's Bay, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of February, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Amending entry on page 733 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 15th March, 1923.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th April, 1923.

THE Acting Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointments in the Public Service :—

DAVID POLLOCK PORTEOUS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Inglewood, as from the 27th March, 1923.

WILLIAM ASKEW SCOTT, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Catlin's, as from the 2nd April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 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. :—

William Gunn	Te Awamutu (at Ohaupo).*
Leslie Gavin Campbell Bartrum	
Paekard	Petone.*
Thomas Cullen	Hampden.
John Thomas Norman James	Nightcaps.*
John Hayman Lynch	Morrinsville.
Ernest Charles John Foot ..	Palmerston North.
Henry Edgar Moore	Rotorua.
Arthur Wansey Wellsted ..	Kurow.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 5th April, 1923.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Mangawara River District, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

MANGAWARA RIVER DISTRICT.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Central and Eastern Subdivision of the Mangawara River District was taken on the 23rd March, 1923, on the proposal of the Mangawara River Board to borrow the sum of £12,000 sterling for the carrying-out of certain river-works, and the payment of necessary expenses arising therefrom.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 34, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 22.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangawara River District was taken on the 23rd March, 1923, on the proposal of the Mangawara River Board to borrow the sum of £2,000 sterling for the carrying-out of certain river-works, and the payment of necessary expenses arising therefrom.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 52, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 134.

I therefore declare the proposal was rejected.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Ten Foot Special Drainage Area of the Mangawara River District was taken on the 23rd March, 1923, on the proposal of the Mangawara River Board to borrow the sum of £4,000 sterling for the carrying-out of certain drainage-works, and the payment of necessary expenses arising therefrom.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 5, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 40. The number of votes which were informal was 1.

I therefore declare the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 1923.

WALTER S. CARTER,
Chairman, Mangawara River Board.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 5th April, 1923.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Inglewood, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

INGLEWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Inglewood was taken on the 7th day of March, 1923, on the proposal of the Inglewood County Council to borrow the sum of £3,275 for erection of Ngatoro and Make-tawa Bridges on the Junction Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 196, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 112.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Inglewood was taken on the 7th day of March, 1923, on the proposal of the Inglewood County Council to borrow the sum of £1,300 for erection of County Offices.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 168, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 138.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Inglewood was taken on the 7th day of March, 1923, on the proposal of the Inglewood County Council to borrow the sum of £20,425 for main road improvements.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 168, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 140.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1923.

ALF. CORKILL, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th April, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

FRANKLIN 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 a poll of the ratepayers of the Papatara Road, Bombay, Special Rating Area, in Franklin County, was taken on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1923, on the proposal of the Franklin County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of metalling the Papatara Road, Bombay.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 13, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1923.

W. CLAUD MOTION, County Chairman.

Notification of Issue of Certificate of Registration of Lakes District Acclimatization Society.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 9th April, 1923.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 22 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I hereby notify that I have issued a certificate of registration to the Lakes District Acclimatization Society, and that the said society has been duly registered under the said Act as from 9th day of April, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Member of House of Representatives elected, Tauranga Electoral District.*

Clerk of the Writs' Office,

Wellington, 9th April, 1923.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 10th day of March, 1923, for the election of a member of Parliament to serve in the House of Repre-

sentatives for the Electoral District of Tauranga, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

CHARLES EDWARD DE LA BARCA MACMILLAN

has been duly elected to serve as a member for the said district.

J. HISLOP, Clerk of the Writs.

Trustees of the Apiti-Pohangina Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 2954.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 4th April, 1923.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Apiti-Pohangina Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

ARTHUR BROOKING,
HENRY LONDON OSBORNE,
DAVID MARTIN,
WILLIAM MCK. STEWART, and
THEOPHILUS E. CRAINE

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustees of the Umutoi Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. 2257.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 10th April, 1923.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Umutoi Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

PERCY ERIC ANDREW CURTIS,
EDWARD ALEXANDER,
PETER WHITE JENSEN,
HAROLD KNIGHT, and
ROBERT OSWALD BATCHELAR

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Special Order made by the Inglewood County Council declaring Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. 2256.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 10th April, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Inglewood County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1910.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

INGLEWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Order in re Noxious Weeds.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in it in that behalf by sections 4 and 5 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and section 2 of the Amending Act of 1910, and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Inglewood County Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That the Inglewood County Council hereby declares the following plants (which appear in the Third Schedule to the Act of 1908) to be noxious weeds within the areas of jurisdiction,—

Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).
Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*).
Gorse (*Ulex europæus*).
Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*).
Pennyroyal (*Mentha pulegium*).
St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum* or *H. humifusum*).
Spiderwort (*Leycesteria formosa*).
Barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*).

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Inglewood was hereto affixed in the presence of

ALF. CORKILL, Chairman.
R. STUART, Councillor.
S. NIELSON, Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order was duly made at a special meeting held at 11 a.m. on the 17th day of January, 1923, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting held on the 27th day of March, 1923.

ALF. CORKILL, Chairman.

The Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, Section 2.—License to construct and use Electric Lines.

Office of the Minister of Public Works,
Wellington, 7th April, 1923.

THE Minister of Public Works hereby notifies, for public information, that the following are the requirements and provisions subject to which he will be prepared to advise His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to entertain applications for licenses under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911.

(1.) Every application for a license to construct and use electric lines for lighting and other purposes under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, must be made in writing to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and be accompanied by a plan (in triplicate) showing by means of a distinctive coloured border thereon the proposed area of supply, the position of the power-house and substations, and the route or routes of the electric lines proposed in the initial installation, indicating in each case where the lines cross main telegraph and telephone lines, railways, and tramways, and full particulars as regards—

(a.) System of supply—i.e. direct current or alternating current, voltages of generation, transmission, and distribution; manner in which the electricity is generated—i.e. whether by water-power, steam or oil engine, &c., or if the power is to be purchased in bulk, the source and nature of such bulk supply; the rated kilowatt output of the generators to be installed. In the case of a water-power development the static head in feet to be stated, also the number of cubic feet of water per second proposed to be utilized.

(b.) In cases where the applicant is a private individual, the full name, occupation, and address must be supplied.

(2.) In cases where the applicant is not a local authority, or if a local authority desires to operate beyond its own boundaries, the written consent of the local authority concerned must be obtained and forwarded with the application.

(3.) In cases where an electric-power district has been constituted under the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, the written consent of the Electric-power Board must be obtained and forwarded with the application.

(4.) No work shall be commenced until the license has been issued, and no portion of the initial installation shall be used until a formal permit in writing, under clause 10 of the regulations under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, of the 12th day of October, 1922, has been received from the Minister.

(5.) Application for an inspection under clauses 10 and 13 of the regulations hereinbefore referred to shall be accompanied by a plan of the lines to be inspected, setting out the details required to show routes completed and pressure of lines in colours specified below.

(6.) Plans shall be preferably in black and white, with the following colours used for the purposes indicated:—

Extra high pressure	Red.
High pressure	Yellow.
Low pressure	Green.

Plans should be prepared to the largest scale reasonably consistent with keeping such within the limits of foolscap size where possible, or, if necessary to exceed this size, not greater than 22 in. by 30 in. The scale in any case should be not less than one inch per mile. Plans should have north point of compass marked on same.

(7.) In order to standardize the conditions as far as possible throughout the Dominion, it is suggested that when convenient the three-phase four-wire system be adopted for distribution at a frequency of 50 cycles per second, and a voltage of 230 between each phase and a neutral for lighting purposes and small motors, and 400 volts between phases for supply to large motors.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Surveyors licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 6th April, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors:—

Bailey, Frederick William.
Dibble, Samuel Trevor.
Harrison, Stuart Stanley.
Innis, Robert Leslie.
Nelson, Stanley.
Smith, Cedric.
Strawbridge, John Samuel.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 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 Riwai Tawhiri.
The Reverend William George Hodge Weadon.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Francis P. Kellow.
The Reverend Thomas Featherston Watson.

Church of Christ.

Mr. William Evan Vickery.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elder Joseph Maiben Stephenson.
Elder Warren Tonks.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the following Officiating Minister has been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:—

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elder Sidney Whaanga Christy.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 17 of 1923.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th April, 1923.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

TASMANIA.

BANKS STRAIT.—SWAN ISLAND LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the power of the fixed and flashing white light on Swan Island will be increased, and the length of flash reduced, on or about 10th May, 1923.

Position.—Lat. 40° 44' S., long. 148° 8' E.

Character.—Continuous white fixed light varied by flashes every minute, thus: Flash 4½ secs., eclipse 55½ secs.

Power.—Fixed, 7,000 candles; flashing, 148,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged. No further notice will be given.

SOUTH COAST.—CAPE BRUNY LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the flashing white light on Cape Bruny will be increased, and the length of flash reduced, on or about 14th June, 1923.

Position.—Lat. 43° 30' S., long. 147° 9' E.

Character.—White flashing every twenty-two and one-half seconds, thus: Flash 2¼ secs., eclipse 20¼ secs.

Power.—208,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged. No further notice will be given.

Election of Governors, Auckland Grammar School Board.

IN accordance with the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Education Board of the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that at a meeting of the said Board held this day

Mr. GEORGE BROWNLEE,
Mr. ARCHIBALD BURNS, and
Mr. JAMES PRENTICE MCPHAIL

were duly elected Governors of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

E. C. BANKS, Chairman of Meeting.

Auckland, 5th April, 1923.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Achison, William Edward	Petone	Settler	4/3/23	Testate.
2	Ainsworth, William	Runanga	Coal-miner	10/3/23	"
3	Allenby, Charles	Awatuna	Farmer	25/12/22	Intestate.
4	Arthur, Thomas	Wellington	Sailmaker	19/3/23	Testate.
5	Aydon, Percy Ernest	Auckland	Labourer	10/2/23	Intestate.
6	Barker, Sarah	Dunedin	Spinster	26/7/22	Testate.
7	Barrowman, Fergus Ferguson	Greymouth	Retired Civil servant	23/3/23	"
8	Baynton, John Henry Bennett; also known as John Henry Baynton	Wanganui	Carpenter	24/2/22	In state.
9	Bennett, Rose	Slope Point	Widow	11/12/22	"
10	Bennett, William Francis	"	Farmer	24/11/22	"
11	Berry, Albert Arthur	Christchurch	Carrier	10/3/23	"
12	Betts, William Henry Ward	Okaiawa	Farmer	12/9/22	Testate.
13	Boniface, John	Lyttelton	Railway shunter	19/1/23	Intestate.
14	Bowie, John	Mangakaramea	Farmer	6/3/23	"
15	Buchan, Francis	Glasgow	Ship's cook	6/10/21	"
16	Burt, William Mark	Te Hapara	Chemist's assistant	6/3/23	"
17	Butcher, Fanny Eliza	Geraldine	Married woman	14/5/20	"
18	Cameron, Grace	Clinton	Widow	28/8/22	Testate.
19	Card, William Sinclair	Featherston	Taxi-proprietor	21/3/23	"
20	Caulfield, Patrick	Auckland	Waterside worker	27/1/23	Intestate.
21	Clark, Sarah Ann	"	Married woman	23/2/23	"
22	Coleman, Michael	Wellington	Labourer	24/2/23	"
23	Conway, Herbert Percy	Christchurch	Mail-contractor	27/4/22	"
24	Craddock, Charles Grey	"	Retired hotelkeeper	16/3/23	Testate.
25	Dawson, Annie	Taihape	Widow	28/1/23	"
26	Edgar, Robert	Te Kuiti	Bridge overseer	12/3/23	"
27	Faulkner, Lucinda	Stirling	Widow	15/3/23	"
28	Fisher, Henry	Christchurch	Retired picture-dealer	24/2/23	"
29	Ford, Henry Joseph	Nelson	Old-age pensioner	4/3/23	Intestate.
30	Godfrey, Augusta Wilson	Wellington	Spinster	11/3/23	Testate.
31	Hall, William Albert Henry	Palmerston North	Custodian	10/2/23	Intestate.
32	Hastie, James Leonard Cedric	Mangawai	Farm labourer	22/12/22	"
33	Hill, John	"	Gardener	6/3/23	"
34	Holdsworth, Emily	Bradford, England	Married woman	10/5/13	"
35	Holland, Mary Josephine	Invercargill	Domestic	23/11/22	"
36	Holmes, John	Nelson	Settler	10/3/23	"
37	Howell, Ellen	Wellington	Widow	9/3/23	Testate.
38	Jacobi, Ernest William	"	Commercial traveller	2/3/23	"
39	Jervois, Charlotte	Christchurch	Spinster	12/2/23	Intestate.
40	Lewis, Arthur Phillip	Ashburton	Civil servant	23/2/23	Testate.
41	Lilley, Kate	Invercargill	Widow	4/6/19	Intestate.
42	Lucas, Frances Harriet	Aorangi	"	18/2/23	Testate.
43	Malone, Ann	Lowther	Married woman	13/5/06	Intestate.
44	Mulcahy, Elizabeth Mary	Darlinghurst, Sydney	"	28/2/21	"
45	McEwan, James	Auckland	Retired sailmaker	20/12/22	Testate.
46	McKenzie, James	Pukerau	Labourer	16/2/23	"
47	McKeown, William	Wellington	"	24/1/18	Intestate.
48	McNamara, James Patrick	Sydney	"	29/9/22	Testate.
49	O'Malley, Cecilia	Hamilton	Married woman	1/3/23	"
50	Orr, Mary	Johnsonville	Widow	15/3/23	"
51	Palmer, John Copplestone	Budleigh, County Devon	Builder	10/4/22	"
52	Parker, Emily	Motueka	Spinster	7/3/23	"
53	Pascoe, Edward John	Wellington	Butcher	28/2/23	"
54	Pedlow, James	Dunedin	Retired surfaceman	15/2/23	"
55	Porter, John Anderson	Dobson	Retired sawmiller	29/9/22	Intestate.
56	Prebble, Eliza Ann	Christchurch	Married woman	19/3/23	"
57	Purcell, Laurence	Auckland	Carrier	2/3/23	Testate.
58	Railton, Andrew Wright	Christchurch	Retired railway-ganger	8/3/23	"
59	Reddy, Mary	Ngahauranga	Married woman	6/3/23	Intestate.
60	Ritchie, Mary Ann	Wellington	Spinster	14/3/23	Testate.
61	Rowe, James Albert	Christchurch	Farmer	11/2/23	Intestate.
62	Sedgwick, Wilfred	Pukeora	Farm-assistant	12/9/22	"
63	Shanahan, John	Auckland	Gentleman	28/2/23	Testate.
64	Sluce, Clara	Puha	Married woman	17/2/23	Intestate.
65	Stewart, William Ogilvie	Wellington	Poultry-keeper	26/2/23	Testate.
66	Tidswell, James	Owhanga	Labourer	9/2/23	Intestate.
67	Tomich, Andrew	Auckland	Returned soldier	25/3/22	"
68	Tracy, Joseph John	Nelson	Labourer	3/3/23	Testate.
69	Tregonning, Takitha	Caroline	Domestic duties	4/6/17	Intestate.
70	Ward, Frances Ellen	Dunedin	Widow	12/3/23	"
71	Ward, William Walker	Christchurch	Hawker	11/3/23	"
72	Watts, James	Five Rivers	Labourer	23/12/22	"

RETURN OF THE NUMBER, TONNAGE, AND CREWS OF VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS AND CLEARED OUTWARDS AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1923

Ports.	ENTERED.												CLEARED.																		
	Whence.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			Whither.						British.			Foreign.			Total.			
	United King- dom.		British Posse- sions.		Foreign Coun- tries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	United King- dom.		British Posse- sions.		Foreign Coun- tries.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).	Cargo.	Ballast (a).										Cargo.
Auckland	11	1	43	6	16	..	73	273,724	5,980	4	13,860	133	77	287,584	6,113	6	..	31	12	2	1	50	165,443	4,156	2	6,832	66	52	172,275	4,222	
Kaipara	1	385	13	..	..	..	1	385	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	385	13	..	..	..	1	385	13	
Tauranga	1	..	..	1	698	21	..	..	..	1	698	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	1	..	..	1	4,198	67	..	..	..	1	4,198	67	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	200	10	..	..	..	1	200	10	
New Plymouth	2	1	1	4	11,849	178	..	..	..	4	11,849	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waitara	
Patea
Wanganui	2	2	..	3	9,468	179	1	496	7	4	9,964	186	1	1	496	10	1	496	10
Wellington	5	..	23	4	5	..	36	132,266	3,526	1	520	9	37	132,786	3,535	20	..	16	7	3	..	43	190,824	4,498	3	7,546	74	46	198,370	4,572	
Napier	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	12,098	162	..	..	..	4	12,098	162	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	9,058	196	..	..	..	4	9,058	196
Wairau
Piiton	2	2	1,788	51	2	1,788	51
Nelson
Westport	2	..	..	2	6,732	105	..	..	..	2	6,732	105	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	8,272	137	..	..	..	8	8,272	137	
Greymouth	10	..	..	..	10	7,689	231	..	..	..	10	7,689	231	
Hokitika
Lyttelton	2	..	10	..	..	..	12	27,139	486	..	..	..	12	27,139	486	7	..	1	5	..	..	13	45,599	800	..	..	..	13	45,599	800
Timaru	2	..	..	..	2	4,758	80	..	..	..	2	4,758	80	
Oamaru	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3,466	65	..	..	..	1	3,466	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin	4	..	..	4	8,174	150	..	..	..	4	8,174	150	..	..	2	10	..	..	12	42,036	693	..	..	..	12	42,036	693	
Bluff Harbour	9	..	..	9	21,473	556	..	..	..	9	21,473	556	1	..	4	4	..	..	9	26,839	582	..	..	..	9	26,839	582	
Total	Sailing	Cargo	4	..	1	..	3	985	34	2	1,016	16	5	2,001	50	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	807	35	..	..	..	3	807	35
			Ballast (a)	2	2	1,016	..	2	1,016	..
Total	Steam (b)	Cargo	18	..	93	..	131	426,926	10,035	4	13,860	133	135	440,786	10,168	35	..	69	..	5	..	108	401,373	9,537	1	3,500	32	109	404,873	9,569	
			Ballast (a)	..	3	..	16	..	19	85,547	1,470	19	85,547	1,470	38	..	2	..	37	98,923	1,824	3	10,358	98	40	109,281	1,922
Grand total	18	3	97	16	25	513,458	11,539	6	14,876	149	159	528,334	11,688	35	..	72	40	5	2	148	501,103	11,396	6	14,874	150	154	515,977	11,546	
Corresponding Quarter, 1922	16	5	95	15	13	479,902	10,981	3	10,450	146	147	490,352	11,127	34	..	63	42	9	1	145	497,304	11,080	4	12,396	164	149	509,700	11,244	

(a) "Ballast" means—(1) Inwards, "having no cargo for discharge in New Zealand"; (2) Outwards, "having no cargo loaded in New Zealand."

(b) "Steam" includes "motor."

Customs Department, Wellington, 10th April, 1923.

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Comptroller of Customs.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 10th April, 1923.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
6/1/285	Advertising articles other than printed books, &c., viz. :— “Pals Pepmintum Free Games,” being a game distributed by, and advertising the preparations of, the Pals Pepmintum Chemical Company	As articles of an advertising character (612)	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
	A. and m.s., viz. :— Belts, fittings for, viz. :— Erinoid slides for the manufacture of ladies' belts	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/254	Copper sheets, in circular form, for the manufacture of copper cylinders, &c.	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
14/41	Glass rods, polished or unpolished, for use in the manufacture of towel rails	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/24/2	Hatmakers' materials, viz. :— Tassels, hatmakers', being short lengths of narrow braid with tasselled ends, used for joining the ends of hat leathers in the manufacture of hats	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/536	Hedge-knives and slashers, oval steel ferrules for the manufacture of	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/298	Iron sheets, plain black, cut to shape but otherwise unworked, for use as sides and bottoms in the manufacture of baths or buckets	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
	Tinsmiths' materials, viz. :— Lamps, fittings for,— Screwed brass collars for manufacture of metal oil-lamps	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
30/12/45	Articles for public display, viz. :— Copper plaques with names of early settlers inscribed thereon, to be affixed to memorial trees in a public reserve	As articles for display in a public park (313)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/152	Articles, n.e.i., viz. :— “Plastic Wood,” a substance with the consistency of dough, which will adhere to any surface and is suitable for patching up moulders' patterns, &c.	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/10/21	Cement, Portland, &c., viz. :— Toxement compounds, “R.I.W.,” used in conjunction with Portland cement to render concrete water- or acid-proof	As cement, Portland, &c. (304)	1s. per cwt.	1s. 6d. per cwt.	1s. 6d. per cwt.
4/133/2	Chemicals, druggists' sundries, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— Charcoal tablets, for use in churches, being charcoal with the addition of other materials	As druggists' sundries, n.e.i. (157)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†18/23/2	Earthenware, n.e.i., viz. :— Teapot spouts, rubber (revises decision on page 97 of Tariff-book)	As parts of teapots— earthenware, n.e.i. (293) or chinaware (291)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
20/47/29	Educational apparatus, viz. :— Blackboards, silicate, being paper-pulp boards with a coating of specially prepared paint on each side	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
2/102/10	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— Sleeves, cast lead, used in joining together electric cables, the ends of the latter being fitted into the sleeve which is then soldered at each end to the lead covering of the cables	As parts of cable connectors (433E)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
†6/157/2	Fancy goods and toys, viz. :— Serviettes and doyleys of paper, unprinted, or printed only with floral or similar designs (modifies decision in M.O. No. 8 respecting “paper, tissue, crinkled or plain, printed with floral or other designs”)	As fancy-goods (320) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
5/27/2	Furs, wholly or partly made up, &c., viz. :— Fur strips, in lengths suitable for use as fur trimmings, whether consisting of one piece or of several pieces sewn together, and whether lined or unlined	As furs, wholly or partly made up into apparel, rugs, or other articles, n.e.i. (232)	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	40 per cent.
5/27/4	Fur tails, being imitation tails made by sewing fur to a core of twine or other material				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
20/153/2	Glassware, n.e.i., viz. :— Siphons, "Prana" sparklet ..	As glassware, n.e.i. (287)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
5/27	Haberdashery, n.e.i., viz. :— Trimmings, imitation astrakhan, of wool	As haberdashery, n.e.i. (226)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
9/85	Leather manufactures, n.e.i., viz. :— Belts, leather, with pockets for carrying tools (used by electric linemen)	As leather manufactures, n.e.i. (269)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/538	Machines and implements, agricultural, n.e.i., viz. :— Poultry-marking pliers, being small metal punches used for marking poultry in the web of the feet	As agricultural implements, n.e.i. (436)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
2/268	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bottle-filling and capping machine (the Davis Watkins Dairymen's Manufacturing Co.'s) for automatically filling milk into bottles and affixing cardboard caps thereto. NOTE.—The automatic bottle and case feeders or conveyors used in conjunction therewith are dutiable under Tariff item 453)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/92/8	Cardboard-boxmaking machinery, viz. :— Corrugated roll gluing machine, for gluing paper wrappers used in box-making				
2/92/8	Lacing and fly-leafing machine for attaching paper lace, &c., to cardboard and other boxes				
2/92/8	Wrapping-machine for use in making loose-wrapped lids				
2/252	Condenser, for steam-engine or steam-turbine over 750 brake horse-power, parts of, viz. :— Automatic atmospheric exhaust valves, being safety-valves specially constructed for and peculiar to use in liberating steam automatically from a condenser when pressure therein is increased owing to any defect in pumps, &c.				
2/219/2	Food-canning machines, viz. :— "Peerless" rotary exhauster (Peerless Husker Company, manufacturers) for removing air from cans before soldering	As appliances peculiar to metal-working (481) (1)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/299	Paper-slip-folding machine, for folding over the edge of narrow slips of paper in reels, for use in packing chocolate confectionery				
2/18/36	Printers' machines, viz. :— Printing-press, platen, the "Diadem"	As sewing-machines (467)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/144/3	Woollen-mill machinery, viz. :— Hosiery-finishing machine, the "Hunt" Patent, for pressing hosiery fabrics while in the piece, and for putting a finish thereon				
9/48/5	Lug straps, "Vim" patent rocker, U-shaped, having bend specially reinforced, being parts of and peculiar to looms and consisting of several narrow strips of leather cemented together				
3/29/4	Machinery and appliances peculiar to metal-working, viz. :— Torch, "Staysalite" linemen's, being an alcohol soldering lamp specially suited for use by electric linemen engaged in overhead construction work	As sewing-machines (467)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†2/34/7	Machines, sewing, viz. :— Chain-stitch sole-sewer (boot-sewing machine)				
†2/34/7	Lock-stitch stitching machines (boot-sewing machine) (amending decisions in M.O. No. 9)				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
2/268	Machines, washing, viz. :— Pressure bottle - washer (the Davis Watkins Dairymen's Manufacturing Co.'s), to be used in automatically washing milk-bottles (NOTE.—The motors, air-compressor, exhaust fan, and thermometers therefor to be separately classified under their respective Tariff headings.)	As washing-machine (470)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/459/2	Measuring, counting, &c., machines, instruments, and appliances, viz. :— Cloth chart, "Putnams Improved," an instrument in tubular form with a fixed and a sliding arm for automatically measuring and showing the length of a roll of cloth	As measuring instruments, n.e.i. (475)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/297	Coin or token counting and packing machine, consisting of an electrically driven counting machine, and a packing appliance for preparing paper wrappers which are automatically filled by the counting machine, the whole being mounted on a cabinet (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under item 433A.)	As counting machines, n.e.i. (475)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/153/2	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., viz. :— Siphon charger, the "Prana," an apparatus specially suited for charging ordinary soda - water siphons with CO ₂	As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†6/157	Paper, n.e.i., viz. :— Paper, crinkled tissue or crepe, unprinted, in rolls. (Revises decision in M.O. No. 8)	As paper, n.e.i. (360) or (361), according to size	..	..	..
4/33/5	Salts of the metallic elements, viz. :— "Carbosil" (Joseph Crosfield and Sons, Limited), for use in cleansing wool, piece-goods, &c.	As salts of the metallic elements (137)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†9/28/2	Slippers, parts of, viz. :— Soles, leather, with wool sewn on, for making slippers. (Revises decision on page 301 of Tariff-book)	As parts of slippers (248), (249), or (250)	..	..	..
6/82/6	Stationery, n.e.i., viz. :— Multistamp, consisting of a special stamp-holder with self-inking pad and stencils for insertion therein for making impressions on documents, &c., similar to those made by rubber stamps	As stationery, n.e.i. (376)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/235/8	Suction-gas producers, viz. :— "Blue water gas" generator (W. Coward and Co., Limited, manufacturers)	As suction-gas producer (458)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†15/3	Timber, viz. :— Logs, hewn or unworked, not sawn, viz. :— Poles, from which the sapwood has been roughly removed by adze, axe, or draw-knife only, and either in octagonal shape or wholly or partly rounded. (Revises decision in M.O. No. 9)	As logs, hewn or unworked (593)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
18/23/2	Tobacco-pipes, parts of, viz. :— Rubber caps, for fitting over bowls of tobacco-pipes, for use when smoking in wind and rain	As parts of tobacco-pipes (336)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
18/23/2	Valves, taps, &c., n.e.i., viz. :— "Buffa" crockery savers, of rubber, specially shaped for fitting to water-taps over sinks	As parts of taps, n.e.i. (541)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/252	Sluice-valves and non-return valves, even if imported with a condenser for a steam-engine or steam turbine of over 750 B.H.P.	As valves, n.e.i. (541) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/108/2	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz. :— Hinges, of brass, unworked, specially suited for use on doors of carriages or motor-cars	As metal fittings for carriages (558)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/97/7	Wire-straining implements, viz. :— Wire grips, Klein's "Chicago," specially suited for use by electric linemen for straining wires in overhead construction work	As implements specially suited for use in straining or stretching wires (492)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 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	29.835	72.7	63.5	68.1	138.0	56.7	182	9	N.W.	..	..
2	29.754	74.3	64.3	69.3	123.0	57.8	149	10	S.	..	..
3	29.927	72.2	59.8	66.0	133.0	50.0	200	1	N.N.W.	..	..
4	29.775	70.2	61.4	65.8	131.0	55.3	378	9	N.W.	..	..
5	29.756	68.1	48.2	58.1	122.0	35.8	200	0	N.W.	..	..
6	29.445	67.1	59.9	63.5	129.0	55.1	497	9	N.N.W.	..	..
7	29.720	69.2	60.2	64.7	131.0	56.0	423	4	N.W.	4	..	
8	29.727	68.2	63.3	65.7	123.0	59.7	529	10	N.W.	3	..	
9	29.909	68.1	51.7	59.9	128.0	39.1	296	5	N.E.	3	..	
10	30.033	67.4	44.8	56.1	130.0	33.5	114	3	N.W.	..	..
11	30.175	69.0	53.4	61.2	128.0	48.0	152	7	S.	..	..
12	30.025	69.6	55.0	62.3	136.0	43.9	95	10	S.	..	..
13	29.885	71.0	51.3	61.1	140.0	39.9	139	1	N.	..	..
14	29.747	67.7	60.5	64.1	133.0	56.0	392	4	N.W.	..	..
15	29.642	70.9	59.0	64.9	137.0	53.5	272	0	N.	..	..
16	29.491	71.4	60.6	66.0	129.0	56.8	377	5	N.W.	..	..
17	29.650	70.9	49.3	60.1	129.0	36.3	259	0	S.	2	..	
18	29.982	67.7	51.3	59.5	133.0	46.7	182	2	S.	4	..	
19	29.528	65.0	57.8	61.4	127.0	53.0	376	10	N.W.	14	..	
20	29.320	69.2	53.8	61.5	131.0	47.4	272	9	WNW	36	..	
21	29.821	65.6	50.6	58.1	136.0	47.5	339	1	S.	7	..	
22	29.715	65.0	53.2	59.1	127.0	49.5	275	10	S.	3	..	
23	29.755	62.0	50.0	56.0	126.0	40.5	156	10	N.	58	..	
24	29.787	67.1	54.5	60.8	121.0	52.0	318	10	S.	1	..	
25	30.075	61.1	53.2	57.1	108.0	50.1	276	8	S.	..	..
26	29.937	67.0	54.6	60.8	126.0	53.1	228	10	WNW	3	..	
27	29.863	64.0	51.8	57.9	110.0	41.8	205	9	N.W.	5	..	
28	29.871	67.0	52.2	59.6	123.0	42.7	248	10	S.	4	..	
29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.791	68.2	55.3	61.7	128.1	48.5	269	5.7	..	..	147
†	29.980	69.3	55.7	62.5	124.8	49.0	239	5.2	..	..	323

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
5	1	..	..	10	..	2	10	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month was cloudy and showery, and although precipitation occurred on 14 days, the total fall was 54 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 199 hours 29 minutes, 52 per cent. of the possible, and one sunless day. Thunder and lightning occurred on the 17th, 23rd, and 26th. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 66.2°, and 65.3° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 51.7°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.384 in.; and mean relative humidity, 70 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

February, 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 (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Deg.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	Dys.	
125	AUCKLAND ..	64.3	70.5	58.1	385	12	
131	RUAKURA FARM.	59.8	71.4	48.3	274	8	
	HAMILTON EAST	..	..	..	..	..
46	Te AROHA ..	..	..	..	306	9
	G. F. McGirr	..	..	..	..	..
340	WAIHI ..	63.8	72.7	55.0	434	9	
	W. O'Connell	..	..	..	..	..
100	TAURANGA ..	64.1	73.8	54.4	255	7	
	C. J. Butcher	..	..	..	..	..
925	ROTORUA ..	61.6	72.3	51.0	275	7	
	W. E. Penno	..	..	..	..	..
60	NEW PLYMOUTH	60.6	67.1	54.2	308	15	
	G. H. Dolby	..	..	..	..	..
250	MOUMAHAKI	62.0	70.2	53.7	468	9	
	J. G. McFarlane	..	..	..	..	..
2080	TAIHAPE ..	56.1	64.2	48.0	421	12	
	A. R. Fannin	..	..	..	..	..
100	PALMERSTON NORTH..	60.6	68.3	52.9	488	12	
	J. A. Colquhoun	..	..	..	..	..
5	OROUA DOWNS	60.9	67.2	54.6	287	12	
	H. D. Stride	..	..	..	..	..
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA	59.0	65.5	52.6	343	9	
	J. E. Sharp	..	..	..	..	..
377	MARTEBTON ..	60.6	71.7	49.5	354	12	
	R. Brown	..	..	..	..	..
186	GREYTOWN ..	60.1	69.5	50.7	385	15	
	W. Allan	..	..	..	..	..
10	WELLINGTON ..	61.7	68.2	55.3	147	14	
	
	SOUTH ISLAND.	..	..	..	..	..
87	BRIGHTWATER ..	62.0	71.0	53.1	171	13	
	Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	..	..	..	..	..
34	NELSON ..	60.4	70.8	50.0	116	8	
	Wm. C. Davies	..	..	..	..	..
122	HANMER SPRINGS ..	57.1	69.5	44.7	273	10	
	W. G. Morrison	..	..	..	..	..
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	59.2	69.4	49.0	206	9	
	H. F. Skey	..	..	..	..	..
42	LINCOLN ..	60.3	71.7	49.0	211	12	
	M. J. Scott	..	..	..	..	..
1220	KISSELTON ..	57.0	69.8	44.8	149	9	
	F. Freeman	..	..	..	..	..
349	RAKAI ..	59.2	71.0	47.4	254	10	
	Miss A. Hardy	..	..	..	..	..
130	TIMARU ..	59.1	69.6	48.6	203	16	
	Caretaker of Domain	..	..	..	..	..
200	WAIMATE ..	57.1	66.8	47.5	161	13	
	F. Akhurst	..	..	..	..	..
30	DUNEDIN ..	54.9	63.3	46.5	519	18	
	D. Tannock	..	..	..	..	..
245	GORE ..	..	..	..	..	..
	A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	55.7	62.7	48.6	963	20	
	J. A. Chesney	..	..	..	..	..
12	INVERCARGILL ..	53.5	62.4	44.7	837	23	
	L. Lennie	..	..	..	..	..

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1923.

With the exception of a fair-weather period between the 8th and 13th, February proved very unsettled and unseasonable on account of depressions of both tropical and antarctic origin.

Cyclonic storms passed northward of the Dominion on the 1st and 23rd, and a cyclone acted in conjunction with a westerly "low" between the 14th and 16th. An intense westerly low-pressure area ruled between the 5th and 9th, and depressions of the latter type were also frequent, though generally of only moderate intensity, between the 18th and 27th.

The effect of these various disturbances is shown in a rainfall above the average over most of New Zealand. Deficiencies, however, occurred on the east coast, in the extreme north and south, and about New Plymouth in the North Island, and in the northernmost districts and in parts of Central Otago in the South Island. Wind force was higher and temperatures were lower than the normal,

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1923.

[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)	89	3
Mangonui	145	6
Kaero	214	2
Kaikohe	185	7
Russell	182	5
Kawakawa	222	5
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	353	4
Ruatangata	176	12
Wairua Falls, Power-station	81	7
Hikurangi	145	7
Kamo	117	..
Whangarei	126	6
Puwera, Whangarei	104	6
Paparua .. .. .	..	..
Mangawai	206	11
Leigh	182	10
Warkworth	348	..
Epsom, Auckland	459	9
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	327	11
Cuvier Island	86	9
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	314	10
Tairua	274	5
Turua, Thames	224	10
Matamata	173	8
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	229	9
Karaka	344	10
Morrinsville	217	7
Springdale, Waitoa	260	9
Kaimai, Tauranga	648	11
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	446	13
Tirau	321	8
Whakarowarewa, Rotorua	230	6
Waiotapu	225	9
Taneatua	110	7
Maraehako, Opotiki	275	7
Waiawa, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Mautotara, Te Araroa	460	8
Raukokore, Thames	283	4
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	112	7
Kaitia	59	3
Herekino	242	5
Umawera, Hokianga	287	10
Wekaweka	533	9
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	469	14
Kohukohu	324	6
Waimatenui .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	218	8
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	405	4
Terawhiti, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Dargaville	193	11
Helensville	416	13
Onehunga	322	10
Waiuku, Auckland	492	10
Onehero	344	9
Kawhia	348	9
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	366	6
Waikato Caves	716	4
Cambridge	196	7
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	252	8
Te Kuiti	279	9
Puketiti, Piopio	892	17
Hamilton, Waikato	294	11
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	..	..
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	277	8
Ngaruawahia	381	10
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	301	6
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Kaitieke, Raurimu	722	9
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	564	12
"Te Matai," Aria	504	13
Ohura	656	11
Mangatoti, Mokau River	739	13

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Uruti, Taranaki	546	16
Okoke	505	17
Purangi	327	11
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	563	17
Inglewood	542	14
Pilot Station, Waitara	274	11
Upper Mangorei	814	14
Waterworks, Mangorei	357	15
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	270	15
Manaia	307	11
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford (1,020 ft.)	390	16
Stratford Post-office .. .. .	..	..
Ohawe, Hawera	331	16
Hawera	342	18
Hawera Post-office	341	12
Patea	366	13
Mataimoana	735	11
Whangamomona	560	19
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	573	13
Taumarunui	650	13
Okahukura	532	12
Obakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	716	14
Horopito	740	16
Waiouru	555	14
Marybank, Wanganui	377	9
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	514	10
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	519	12
Wanganui	319	4
Fordell	517	14
Dalvey, Turakina	536	12
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	238	9
Hunterville	519	9
Waituna West, Feilding	417	14
Thoresby, Marton	458	14
Waitatapia, Bull's	453	14
Glen Oroua	558	12
Foxton	287	8
Feilding	457	18
Komako	503	12
Kairanga	442	6
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	464	13
Arapeti, Mangaoro .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Mangahao	820	20
Mangahao, No. 1	1136	20
Mangahao, No. 2	No reading.	..
Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	428	17
Kapiti Island	388	13
Reservoir, Brooklyn	116	10
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	156	5
Kahukura	121	6
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	339	6
Pakihoro .. .. .	..	..
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	138	8
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	188	6
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	92	4
Marumoko, Motu	327	8
Moanui, Motu .. .. .	..	..
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	269	8
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	215	6
Whatatutu	122	1
Te Karaka	157	6
Puha, Poverty Bay	150	5
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne	153	5
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapuna	244	8
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	162	7
Gisborne	228	6
Puninga Station, Whararata	279	8
Morere .. .. .	..	..
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	203	7

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 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 ..	379	11
Portland Island	259	7
Waikaremoana .. .. .	..	..
Maungaharuru, Wairoa ..	255	10
Tarawera	384	12
Te Waka, Te Pohue	300	7
Tutira Lake	276	8
Eskdale, Hodgeley	261	7
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	207	8
Park Island	139	6
Napier	175	8
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	158	8
Frimley, Hastings	159	7
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	240	9
Whanawhana, Hastings ..	220	8
Maraekakaho, Hastings ..	203	8
Te Mata, Havelock North ..	132	6
"Matane," Havelock North	134	8
Te Roto, Poukawa	175	6
Pukehou, Te Aute	229	7
Gwavas, Tikokino	257	8
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay ..	505	6
Aramoana, Waipawa	263	9
Rangitapu, Waipawa	248	6
Mount Vernon, Waipawa ..	267	8
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	197	7
Waipukurau	282	6
Motuotaraia, Wanstead ..	280	5
Oruawharo, Takapau	337	7
Ormondville	247	13
Woodbank, Wimbledon ..	304	10
Pine Grove, Dannevirke ..	356	12
Mangatainoka	579	14
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna ..	770	16
Tawataia, Eketahuna	751	17
Putara	1801	15
Eketahuna	1108	17
Castlepoint	140	9
Annedale, Tinui	373	8
Whareama, Masterton	331	11
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton ..	425	11
Marangai	312	11
Erings, Masterton	304	11
"Tyneside," Masterton ..	..	..
Waihakeke, Carterton	319	14
Glenburn, Martinborough ..	295	13
Martinborough	192	11
Featherston	487	14
Summit	1099	19
Waiwetū	238	9
Wainuiomata Reservoir ..	320	15
Katōri Reservoir	151	14
Seatoun	140	11

SOUTH ISLAND.**(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.**

Collingwood	382	11
Bainham .. .. .	..	..
Onakaka	385	12
Takaka	242	7
"Hārakeke," Central Moutere	126	6
Motūeka	107	7
Upper Moutere	143	8
Mapua, Nelson	112	7
Stanley Brook, Nelson	236	9
Upper Sherry River	362	11
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	406	19
Gowan, via Glenhope	726	16
Tophouse	414	14
Port Hardy, French Pass ..	180	8
Stephen Island	166	5
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	286	8
Piçon	160	9
Endeavour Inlet	374	9
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound ..	324	7
Yneyca, Pelorus Sound	250	7
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	445	7
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek ..	142	7
Hartley Hills, Hillersden ..	..	..
Seddon	93	7
Ward	313	11
"Sevenoaks" Renwicktown ..	134	5
Spring Creek, Blenheim	156	7

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 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	131	7
Avondale Station, Blenheim	137	7
Marshlands, Blenheim	191	7
Hapuku	603	14
Ellerton, Kekerangu	316	12
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT		
Farewell Spit	223	8
Karamea, Westport	741	20
Ariki	669	16
Westport	646	20
Reefton (643 ft.)	522	15
Grey mouth	729	21
Otira (1,255 ft.)	2029	12
Lake Kanieri	1395	20
Ross, Westland	1230	19
Okuru	1477	18
Puysegur Point	1413	26
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS		
Culverden	496	11
Riverside Farm, Amuri	265	11
Highfield, Amuri	256	10
Weka Pass, Canterbury	249	8
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	276	10
Waiau	250	9
"Glenallen," Waikari	284	11
Gore Bay, Cheviot	375	10
Oxford	432	15
Amberley	269	10
Alford Forest	463	6
Mount Somers	265	16
Arthur's Pass	1248	14
Mt. White Station, Cass	323	13
Craigieburn	300	17
Flock Hill	410	13
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	188	8
Islington	195	8
Governor's Bay	213	7
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	275	8
Little River	342	9
Puaha	262	10
Magnet Bay, Little River ..	137	6
Pigeon Bay	308	8
Coagate	355	9
Hororata	278	13
Darfield	363	9
Akaroa	290	8
Southbridge	273	..
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	..	..
Methven	320	7
Rudstone, Methven	348	13
Lake Coleridge Homestead ..	..	..
Double Hill	391	7
Winchmore, Ashburton	388	10
Ashburton	362	10
Roxburgh, Springfield	270	10
Staveley .. .. .	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers	226	9
Lynnford, Hinds	361	15
Peel Forest	356	13
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	239	13
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	322	14
Waitui, Geraldine	327	14
Orari Gorge	257	15
Orari Estate, Orari	300	13
Balmoral Plantation	259	10
Braemar	192	10
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	188	8
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	279	12
Lambrook, Fairlie	111	7
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	171	8
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	232	14
"Te Wharua," Cave	207	16
Pleasant Point	225	12
Te Pah Farm, Seadown	237	16
Smithfield	241	12
Timaru Reservoir	204	17
Benmore Station, Omarama ..	85	11
Otiake	100	7
Totara	217	15

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Dunroon	121	11
Pukeuri, Oamaru	326	13
Oamaru	320	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	456	8
Te Awa, Hillgrove	262	16
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	209	16
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	334	10
Roslyn .. .. .	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin	396	19
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	434	13
Whare Flat	460	15
Mosgiel .. .. .	..	..
Sawyer's Bay .. .. .	..	..
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	296	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	189	13
Naseby Plantation	150	11
Waipiata	65	7
Naseby	172	9
Robertalea, Middlemarch	235	13
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley .. .. .	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Hawea Flat	180	8
Maungawera, Otago	87	6
Luggate, Cromwell	130	8
Manorburn Dam	201	13
Frankton	308	14
Queenstown	392	12
Moa Creek	100	10
St. Bathans	124	12
Blackstone Hill	192	11
Clyde	77	7
Alexandra	84	10
Galloway	77	7
Earnscliffe .. .. .	..	..
Roxburgh	227	8
Balclutha	345	17
Garston .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	418	15
Wendon	364	17

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Lawrence	346	18
Owaka .. .. .	..	..
Tāpanui Nursery	573	24
Edievale .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley	904	23
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	839	26
Mimihau, Wyndham	679	26
Uplands, Waimahaka	887	26
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	688	23
Dipton	375	16
Radio-Awarua	923	27
Nightcaps	383	18
Otautau	537	22
Creighton .. .. .	..	..
Manapouri	411	12
Monowai (Sunnyside)	504	16
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	994	25
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	962	27
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	492	13
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands	411	16
Vava'u .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Springdale, Waitoa, January, 1923	510	16
Donnelly's Crossing, December, 1922	565	8
Napier, January, 1923	664	20
Gwavas, Tikokino, January, 1923	951	25
Naseby Plantation, January, 1923	715	17
Lake Kanieri, January, 1923	1105	23
Puysegur Point, January, 1923	385	15
Kuakapakapa, January, 1923	163	..
Raukokore, December, 1922	369	10
.. January, 1923	766	16
Herekino, January, 1923	474	6

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1923.

LIABILITIES.			
	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	3,986,312	8	5
Bills in circulation	146,189	9	1
Balances due to other Banks	152,379	4	9
Government deposits	5,193,821	10	8
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	12,318,483	12	5
Bearing interest	8,680,432	10	9
Total average liabilities	£30,477,618	16	1
ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	3,517,335	16	4
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	4,969	11	10
Legal tender notes of other Banks	66,297	3	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	232,778	5	1
Balances due from other Banks	663,971	18	10
Landed property	206,186	7	1
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	1,163,896	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	3,127,244	18	8
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	17,634,734	11	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	520,832	10	6
Total average assets	£27,198,187	2	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1923:—
 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
 Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.
 Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £625,000.
 Ordinary shares, £2,250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
 Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 Preference "B" shares, equal to 10 per cent. per annum.
 Ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared on—
 Preference "A" shares, £50,000.
 Preference "B" shares, £62,500.
 Ordinary shares, £300,000.
 (On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1922.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,105,818.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of April, 1923.

H. BUCKLETON, General Manager.
 A. H. BATH, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1923.

LIABILITIES.			
	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	356,862	3	0
Bills in circulation	21,945	2	5
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	..	..	..
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	2,510,011	1	8
Bearing interest	1,196,631	5	9
Total average liabilities	£4,075,449	12	10
ASSETS.			
	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	960,664	3	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	60,834	17	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	63,959	13	0
Balances due from other Banks	43,076	18	5
Landed property	115,570	1	9
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	150,458	11	6
2. Colonial Government securities	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	5,179,405	16	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	14,175	11	9
Total average assets	£6,742,908	14	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.
 Rate of the last interim dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last interim dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,646,868.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of April, 1923.

PERCY H. COX, Inspector.
 T. P. HANNA, for Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	1,218,255	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	22,748	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	5,000,389	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,454,216	0	0
Total average liabilities		£8,695,608	0	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals .. ..	..	1,035,357	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	1,508	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	169,780	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	312,971	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	177,474	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	893,817	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	7,229,521	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	25,541	0	0
Total average assets		£9,845,969	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1923, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,273,621.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of April, 1923.

ALFRED JOLLY, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	515,571	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	148,738	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	10,355	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	3,128,864	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,068,051	0	0
Total average liabilities		£5,871,579	0	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals .. ..	..	1,013,174	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	79,535	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	2,828	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	121,770	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	179,544	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	69,024	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	36,939	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	5,343,222	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	71,407	0	0
Total average assets		£6,947,443	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1923, £3,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £225,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,561,817.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of April, 1923.

W. A. LEITCH, Acting-Inspector.
T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 26th March, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	494,539	6	11
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	26,846	19	9
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	65,005	10	10
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	2,804,956	5	2
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,379,557	1	5
Total average liabilities		£5,770,905	4	1
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals .. ..	..	1,254,033	4	6
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	224,651	10	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	5,567	19	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	1,357	14	3
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	168,626	0	10
Landed property .. ..	..	139,948	4	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	134,275	16	10
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	816,435	19	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	4,598,930	4	11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	156,015	15	7
Total average assets		£7,499,842	11	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 26th March, 1923, £5,864,360.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £271,609.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £3,675,000.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of April, 1923.

HENRY W. LEVER, Inspector.
A. BODDINGTON, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	60,643	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	2,073	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	682,798	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	251,426	0	0
Total average liabilities		£996,940	0	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals .. ..	..	133,829	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	69,899	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	32,063	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	75,315	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	41,152	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	799,537	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,972	0	0
Total average assets		£1,160,867	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1923: Ordinary, £351,527; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Preference, 4 per cent., £42,347.

Amount of the last dividend declared (half-year): Ordinary, 15 per cent., £25,717 4s. 3d.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £42,208 17s. 8d.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of April, 1923.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
W. M. L. SUTHERLAND, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1923.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,986,312 8 5	146,189 9 1	152,379 4 9	5,193,821 10 8	12,318,483 12 5	8,680,432 10 9	30,477,618 16 1
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	515,571 0 0	148,738 0 0	10,355 0 0	..	3,128,864 0 0	2,068,051 0 0	5,871,579 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	494,539 6 11	26,846 19 9	65,005 10 10	..	2,804,956 5 2	2,379,557 1 5	5,770,905 4 1
Bank of Australasia	356,862 3 0	21,945 2 5	..	..	2,510,011 1 8	1,186,631 5 9	4,075,449 12 10
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,218,255 0 0	22,748 0 0	..	..	5,000,389 0 0	2,454,216 0 0	8,695,608 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	60,643 0 0	2,073 0 0	..	..	682,798 0 0	251,426 0 0	996,940 0 0
Totals	6,632,182 18 4	368,540 11 3	227,739 15 7	5,193,821 10 8	26,445,501 19 3	17,020,313 17 11	55,888,100 13 0

ASSETS

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	3,517,335 16 4	4,969 11 10	232,778 5 1	663,971 18 10	206,186 7 1	1,163,836 0 0	3,127,244 18 8	66,297 3 1	17,634,734 11 0	520,832 10 6	627,138,187 2 5
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,013,174 0 0	2,828 0 0	121,770 0 0	179,544 0 0	30,000 0 0	69,024 0 0	36,939 0 0	79,535 0 0	5,343,222 0 0	71,407 0 0	6,947,443 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,254,033 4 6	5,567 19 11	1,357 14 3	168,626 0 10	139,948 4 9	134,275 16 10	816,435 19 0	224,651 10 9	4,598,930 4 11	156,015 15 7	7,499,842 11 4
Bank of Australasia	960,664 3 0	..	63,959 13 0	43,076 18 5	115,570 1 9	150,458 11 6	154,763 1 11	60,834 17 0	5,179,405 16 1	14,175 11 9	6,742,908 14 5
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	1,035,357 0 0	1,508 0 0	169,780 0 0	..	312,971 0 0	177,474 0 0	893,817 0 0	..	7,229,521 0 0	25,541 0 0	9,845,969 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	133,829 0 0	..	32,063 0 0	..	75,315 0 0	41,152 0 0	6,100 0 0	69,899 0 0	799,537 0 0	2,972 0 0	1,160,867 0 0
Totals	7,914,398 3 10	14,873 11 9	621,708 12 4	1,055,218 18 1	1,879,990 13 7	71,736,220 8 4	5,035,299 19 7	501,217 10 10	40,785,350 12 0	790,943 17 10	59,335,217 8 2

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—						
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	529,988 0 0	Interest for six months, paid 1st November, 1922 ..	10,599 0 0	..	..	..
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000 0 0	On preference "A" shares, ten per cent. per annum ..	50,000 0 0	..	..	..
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	625,000 0 0	On preference "B" shares, equal to ten per cent. per annum ..	62,500 0 0	..	..	2,105,818 0 0
Ordinary shares	2,250,000 0 0	On ordinary shares, equal to thirteen and one-third per cent. per annum ..	300,000 0 0	..	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	3,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum	225,000 0 0	..	..	3,561,817 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	5,864,360 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum	271,609 0 0	..	..	3,675,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	4,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to thirteen per cent. per annum	260,000 0 0	..	..	3,646,868 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,250,000 0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year ..	75,000 0 0	..	..	1,278,621 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	351,527 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum for half-year ..	25,717 4 3	..	..	42,208 17 8
	2,117,350 0 0	Four per cent. per annum (preference only) ..	42,347 0 0	..	..

The Treasury, Wellington, 11th April, 1923.

R. E. HAYES, Acting Secretary to the Treasury.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

National-endowment Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 9th April, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 14th May, 1923.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 16th May, 1923, at 10 a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, 16th May, 1923, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

SECTION 6, Block III, Maungataniwha Survey District, Mangonui County: Area, 288 acres 0 roods 2 perches; capital value, £650; half-yearly rent, £13.

Weighted with £662, valuation for improvements consisting of fencing, bushfelling, and grassing, iron shanty, with pailing lean-to.

Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Open and undulating country, with one or two small flats, ploughable in parts. Distant twelve miles from Mangonui by partly formed and metalled road.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years; but without right of purchase.

2. Rent, 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.

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

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

6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.

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

8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.

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

10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.

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

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

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th April, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for lease by public auction at the Assembly Hall, Rotorua, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 6th June, 1923, under the provisions of the Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1910, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Rotorua County.—Town of Rotorua.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
3	LXVI	0	1	0	4	0	0
4	"	0	1	0	4	10	0
8	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
9	"	0	1	0	3	0	0
10	"	0	1	0	3	0	0
12	"	0	1	0	4	0	0
13	"	0	1	0	4	0	0
14	"	0	1	0	2	10	0
15	"	0	1	0	2	0	0
16	"	0	1	0	2	0	0

Mostly level sections, adjacent to the post-office at Wai-karewarewa; covered with manuka scrub and rough grass. Soil of a pumice nature, on clay subsoil.

Rotorua County.—Rotorua Suburbs.

Section 10, Block LI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £6.

Well elevated residence-site overlooking Whakarewarewa, with a view of Lake Rotorua. Has frontage to Meade Street.

Section 2, Block LV: Area, 37 perches; upset annual rental, £6.

Fairly good residence-site fronting Tarewa Road, near Ohinemutu, handy to thermal springs.

Section 57: Area, 12 acres 1 rood 5 perches; upset annual rental, £6.

Weighted with £25, value of improvements comprising fencing and grassing.

Situated about two miles from Rotorua, by good road to within thirty chains, thence by unformed road. Undulating to hilly land, partly in grass, with a small swampy stream running between the main ridges.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

2. Rents payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland, the first half-yearly payment, valuation for improvements, with lease fee (£1 ls.) to be made on the fall of the hammer.

3. Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of at least ten times the annual rental.

4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.

5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

6. The lessee shall throughout the term of the lease keep and maintain in good order, condition, and repair, to the satisfaction of the local authority, all buildings, structures, fixtures, and fences which may be erected or placed upon the land.

7. The lessee shall not erect any building until the plan of the same has been first submitted to the local authority, Rotorua, for approval, and duly approved.

8. The leases shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

Sale plans and full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 4th April, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Assembly Hall, Rotorua, on Wednesday, 6th day of June, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Rotorua County.—Rotorua Town.

SECTION 2, Block XLVI: Area, 32 perches; upset annual rental, £25.

Weighted with £15, half value of wooden fence on the southern boundary.

Good business site with a frontage to Fenton Street. In rough grass.

Section 5, Block XLVI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £20.

Weighted with £240, value of improvements comprising motor-garage with two concrete walls and wooden ends.

Suitable for business or residential purposes. Has a frontage to Eruru Street.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by revaluation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

2. Rents payable half-yearly, in advance, to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, with lease fee (£2 2s.) and valuation for improvements, to be made on the fall of the hammer.

3. Sections to be improved within one year from the date of the lease to the value of at least ten times the annual rental.

4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with except with the consent of the Land Board.

5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

6. The lessee shall throughout the term of the lease keep and maintain in good order, condition, and repair, to the satisfaction of the local authority, all buildings, structures, fixtures, and fences which may be erected or placed upon the land.

7. The lessee shall not erect any buildings until the plan of the same has been first submitted to the local authority, Rotorua, for approval, and duly approved.

8. The leases shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

H. M. SKEET,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Leases in the Otorohanga Native Township.

Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board Office,
Auckland, 3rd April, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Townships Act, 1910, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, the 30th

day of April, 1923, for leases of the undermentioned sections, for terms of twenty-one years, with right of renewals for further terms of twenty-one years.

SCHEDULE.

WAITOMO COUNTY.—OTOROHANGA TOWNSHIP.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	IV	0 1 8	7 0 0
3	IV	0 1 8	5 0 0
17	XI	0 1 4	5 15 0
1 of 33	XII	0 1 23	3 5 0
2 of 33	XII	0 1 23	3 5 0
6	XVII	0 1 3	5 5 0
2 of 20	XVII	0 1 17	5 0 0
1	XXIII	0 1 32	6 5 0
8	XXV	0 3 4	8 0 0
11	XXV	0 3 4	5 10 0
12	XXV	0 3 4	5 10 0
13	XXV	0 3 4	5 10 0

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The term of the lease shall be twenty-one years from the 1st July, 1923, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal of the lease for further terms of twenty-one years, at fair annual ground rents, to be fixed in accordance with the terms of the lease.

2. The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, &c.

3. The lessee will keep the land free from noxious weeds.

4. The lessee will keep all buildings, drains, and fences in good order and repair.

5. The lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

6. The lessee will not assign or sublet without the previous consent in writing of the lessor.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS.

The sections will be leased subject to the upset rental specified in each case.

Every tender shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the President of the Board, and marked on the outside as follows: "Tender for leases of Section , Block , Otorohanga Township."

Tenders must be accompanied by six months rent, lease fee £3 3s., stamp duty 6s., and registration fee 10s. If any person desires to tender for more than one section, a separate tender for each section to be made. In the event of two or more sections being included in the one lease, the excess fees will be refunded.

The highest tenderer to be declared the lessee, but the Board reserves the right to decline to accept any tender.

Plans of the sections and forms of lease can be inspected at the office of the Under-Secretary for Native Affairs, Wellington, or the office of the Board.

CHARLES E. MACCORMICK,
President, Waikato-Maniapoto District
Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims; promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving dividends:—

Alexander and Newman, of Tirau, Farmers: First and final dividend of 2s. 7d. in the pound.

Chambers and Tandy, of Tuhimata, Farmers: Supplementary dividend of 6d. in the pound.

Drinnan, J. P., of Kaukapakapa, Farmer: First and final dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Fraser, Alexander, of Manurewa, Farmer: First and final dividend of 11s. 4d. in the pound.

Ingham, J. and E., of Te Awamutu, Farmers: First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.

Hendricksen and Harding, of Whangarei, Storekeepers: First and final dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound.

Mayes, E. W., of Epsom, Stationer: First and final dividend of 4s. 7d. in the pound.

Wong Jim, of Auckland, Fruiterer: First and final dividend of 5s. in the pound.

Walker Bros., of Pongokawa, Farmers: First and final dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.
Auckland, 9th April, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM O'NEILL, of Te Mata, late of Hamilton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

4th April, 1923. V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES LANG, of Okoroire, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Matamata, on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

4th April, 1923. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of THOMAS SHERLOCK, of New Plymouth, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. 5d. in the pound is payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, Egmont Street, New Plymouth.

7th April, 1923.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CECIL MAUD FLYNN, of Feilding, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

26th March, 1923.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY COSGRAVE, of Wellington, ex-Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden in the Board Room, Dominion Farmers' Institute, on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

9th April, 1923.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER FERGUSON CAMPBELL, of Wellington, Dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden in the Board Room, Dominion Farmers' Institute, on Thursday, the 19th day of April, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

9th April, 1923.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 14th day of May, 1923.

6930. THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Part of Te Wharau Block, being Lots 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, and 135, Town of Kawakawa, containing 1 acre 0 roods 4.2 perches, fronting Grey Street, Vogel Street, and Bowen Street. Occupied by Reginald Bridge. Plan 14734.

6993. WILLIAM EDWIN McCUTCHEON.—Part Allotment 181, Parish of Pukete, containing 48 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16359.

7020. CAVANAGH AND CO. (LIMITED).—Lots 11 and 12 of Allotment 6, Section 15, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 29 perches, fronting Symonds Street and Avon Street in the City of Auckland. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16128.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, 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 on or before the 26th day of May, 1923.

6614. JAMES McLEOD.—Part Allotments 1, 19, and 20, Parish of Mairatahi, together with accretions thereto, containing 672 acres 0 roods 25.9 perches, fronting the Kaipara Harbour. Occupied by applicant. Plan 14060.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of April, 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 ELI ANDREW DAHL, of Hawera, Farmer, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 11656, affecting Section 42, Block I, Waimate Survey District, being all the land comprised in West Coast Lease, Vol. 84, folio 81, of which EBENEZER FREDERICK SANDFORD and WILLIAM BURNETT TIMMINS, both of Otakeho, Farmers, are the registered lessees, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry at the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by IVY DWYER, of Palmerston North, Widow, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 14183, affecting Lots 176 and 177 on deposited plan No. 791, parts of Hokowhitu Nos. 1 and 2, Town of Palmerston North, and all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 131, folio 70, of which WILLIAM FORD HEARD, of Palmerston North, Settler, 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 calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, 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.

5156. CHARLES ROBERT BIDWELL.—384 acres 1 rood 32 perches, parts Sections 50 and 51, Turakina District. Occupied by John Craig. D.P. 6124.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 169, folio 181, for Lots 78 and 79; deposit plan No. 664, part of Rural Section 235, City of Christchurch, whereof MARTHA GRAY, Wife of CHARLES MATTHEW GRAY, of Christchurch, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 10th day of April, 1923.

F. W. BROUGHTON, 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 14th day of May, 1923.

No. 13109. ALBERT THOMAS CHARLES HULSTON.—Part of Town Reserve 12, Lots 1 and 3, deposit plan No. 6476, St. Asaph Street and Lower High Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

No. 13113. ALFRED JAMIESON ALLOM.—Part of Rural Section 200, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6486, Balgueri Street, Block IV, Akaroa Survey District. Unoccupied.

No. 13114. OLIVE GERTRUDE BAAS.—Part of Rural Section 17, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6487, Antigua Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 62, folio 39, in favour of JOSEPH NELSON, of Waipahi, Settler, for Section 18, Block XII, Town of Waipahi, and application made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly

at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin this 3rd day of April, 1923.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

The New Zealand Oil Investors (Limited). 1912/18.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of April, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
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 :—

1915/5. Alpine Consols (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Hokitika this 5th day of April, 1923.

E. C. ADAMS,
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 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 :—

1919/3. Spry (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill this 5th day of April, 1923.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of TROPICAL PLANTERS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that TROPICAL PLANTERS (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, Fiji, and having its registered office at Suva, Fiji, intends to commence and carry on business at Auckland, in New Zealand, as Fruit-growers and Shippers and General Merchants and Commission Agents, and that the office or place of business in Auckland for the purposes of so carrying on business as aforesaid will be at my offices, First Floor, Gladstone Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of March, 1923.

D. C. FRASER,
Attorney in New Zealand for Tropical
Planters (Limited).

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HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the State-guaranteed Advances Act, and the amendments thereto—for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £500, being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £5,000 for the formation and metalling of roads in the Rawene Riding—the Hokianga County Council hereby resolves by way of special order to levy a special rate of one-eighth of a penny (¼d.) in the pound upon all rateable property in the Rawene Riding in the County of Hokianga; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th 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 finally paid off.

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L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it on that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the State-guaranteed Advances Act, and the amendments thereto—for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £400, being 10 per cent. additional on a loan of £4,000 for the supply of water to Hokianga Hospital and Rawene Township—the Hokianga County Council hereby resolves by way of special order to levy a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on all rateable property in the County of Hokianga; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is finally paid off.

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L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

ONEHUNGA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of three thousand pounds (£3,000), authorized to be raised by the Onehunga Borough Council for the relief of unemployment within the borough, the said Onehunga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny (¼d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Onehunga; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. PARK, Mayor.

COLLINGWOOD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance 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 Collingwood County Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the Collingwood County Council Paturau Road Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of making the Paturau Road, the said Collingwood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one halfpenny (1½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Westhaven Special Rating District, comprising part of Westhaven Riding, bounded on the north by Lots 4 and 5 of part Section 1, Square 17, Block VII, Pakawau Survey District (part of the estate of J. Prouse); on the west and north-west by Tasman Sea, on the south and south-west by Kahurangi Lighthouse Reserve, on the east and south-east by part Section 1, Square 17, Blocks VII and XI, Pakawau Survey District, Blocks IV and XVI, Paturau Survey District, and Blocks III, V, VI, and VII, Wakamarama Survey District, the property of the Taitapu Freehold Land and Development Company (Limited). 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. H. FLETCHER, Chairman.
F. GILES, County Clerk.

WHAKATANE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Whakatane Borough Council hereby resolves as follows :—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Whakatane

Borough Council Antecedent Liability Loan of £5,300, authorized to be raised by the Whakatane Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of extinguishing part of its antecedent liability as defined by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-1922, the said Whakatane Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny ($\frac{1}{2}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whakatane; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. R. BOON, Mayor.
H. O. GARAWAY, Town Clerk.

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PATANGATA 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 Patangata County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Patangata County Council Cookstooth Roading Loan of £8,600, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Patangata County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of widening, metalling, and culverting Cookstooth Road in the Porangahau Riding, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and three-tenths of a penny (1-3d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Cookstooth Special Rating Area in the Porangahau Riding described as follows,—

All that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 15,764 acres, more or less, and being part land in the Porangahau Riding, Patangata County, and bounded, commencing at point on the right bank of the Mangamaire Stream at its intersection with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 1, Porangahau Block No. 1B 4D, in Block XV, Porangahau Survey District; thence proceeding generally in a north-easterly direction along the right bank of the said Mangamaire Stream to the southern boundary of Porangahau Block No. 1B 2, Block XII, Porangahau Survey District; thence along the southern and eastern boundaries of the said Porangahau Block No. 1B 2 to a road reserve one chain wide along the Porangahau River; thence by the said road reserve to the westernmost corner of Porangahau Block No. 1B 1C; thence south-west along the south-western boundary of the said Porangahau Block 1B 1C to the north-western boundary of Porangahau Block No. 1B 1A; thence south-east by the north-western boundaries of the said Porangahau Block No. 1B 1A, 1B 1B 1, and 1B 1B 2 to the north-eastern boundary of Porangahau Block No. 1B 4A 1A, Block XVI, Porangahau Survey District; thence south-east by the north-eastern boundary of the said Porangahau Block No. 1B 4A 1A to a road reserve one chain wide on the sea-coast; thence south-west by the said road reserve along the sea-coast to the north-eastern boundary of Section 11, D.P. 1215, being part of the Tautane Estate, Block VIII, Tautane Survey District; thence north-west along the north-eastern boundaries of the said Section 11, and Sections 9 and 5 of the said D.P. 1215, being part of the aforesaid Tautane Estate, Block VII, Tautane Survey District, the north-eastern boundaries of Blocks 49, 26, 50, 21, Tautane Crown-grant District, and again by the said Block 26 to the south-eastern corner of Porangahau Block No. 1B 4C 4, Block II, Tautane Survey District; thence generally in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of the said Porangahau Block No. 1B 4C 4 to the southern boundary of Porangahau Block No. 1B 4C 1, Block III, Tautane Survey District; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of the said Porangahau Block No. 1B 4C 1 to the south-eastern boundary of the Porangahau Block No. 1B 4J to the south-western boundary of Section 3, Block XV, Porangahau Survey District; thence along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of the said Section 3, the south-western boundaries of Section 2 and Lot 2, Porangahau Block No. 1B 4D, D.P. 3270, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence generally in a north-westerly direction along the northern boundaries of the said Lot 2 and Lot 1 of the aforesaid Porangahau Block No. 1B 4D to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of September in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

C. PATTISON, Chairman.
J. W. ELLIOTT, Clerk.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between HARRY TAPPING and FRANCIS WOODS, and carried on at 32 Ferry Road, Christchurch, under the style of "Tapping and Woods," Seagrass Furniture Manufacturers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on by the aforesaid FRANCIS WOODS, who will receive all payments to and discharged all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated at Christchurch this 17th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

HARRY TAPPING.

Witness to signature of Harry Tapping—W. J. Hunter,
Solicitor, Christchurch.

FRANCIS WOODS.

Witness to signature of Francis Woods—R. H. Livingstone,
Solicitor, Christchurch. 416

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, it is hereby notified that Professor W. H. Segar has been appointed a Senate's member of the Auckland Grammar School Board.

CHAS. E. G. TISDALL,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 6th April, 1923.

AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Auckland Grammar School Act, 1899, it is hereby notified that Mr. J. H. Upton has been elected a member of the Auckland Grammar School Board by the members of the General Assembly of the Provincial District of Auckland.

CHAS. E. G. TISDALL,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 6th April, 1923. 417

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of regrading and metalling portions of the main Tauranga-Rotorua Road situated between Allotments 56 and 447 of the Parish of Te Papa of the County of Tauranga, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny three farthings in the pound sterling ($1\frac{3}{4}$ d.) upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Oropi Special Rating Area of the County of Tauranga, comprising the whole of the said Oropi Special Rating Area, bounded, commencing at the confluence of the Waiorohi Stream with the Waimapu River at the northernmost point of Allotment 56 of the Parish of Te Papa, on the east generally by the left bank of the Waimapu River to the north-eastern corner of Waoku Block No. 3; thence again on the east generally by the eastern boundaries of Waoku Blocks Nos. 3, 1A, 1B, and 1 to the southern boundary of the Tauranga County; thence on the south by the said southern boundary of the Tauranga County to the south-western boundary of Section 5 of Block X, Otanewainuku Survey District; thence on the south-west by the south-western boundaries of Sections 4 and 5 of Block X, Otanewainuku Survey District, to the westernmost corner of the said Section 4; thence on the north-west by the north-western boundary of the said Section 4 and a production of that boundary across the public road to the eastern boundary of the said public road; thence on the west generally by the eastern boundary of the said public road to the southern boundary of Allotment 588 of the Parish of Te Papa; thence on the north generally by the southern boundaries of Allotments 588, 585, and 535 of the Parish of Te Papa; thence on the west generally by the eastern boundaries of Allotments 535 and 534 of the Parish of Te Papa and a production of the last-named boundary across the public road to the southern boundary of Allotment 561 of the Parish of Te Papa; thence on the south, west, and north generally by the southern and western boundaries of the said Allotment 561, the western and northern boundaries of Allotment 562 of the Parish of Te Papa, and the northern boundary of Allotment 563 of the Parish of Te Papa to the Waiorohi Stream; thence on the west generally by the

right bank of the Waiorohi Stream to the southern boundary of Allotment 521 of the Parish of Te Papa; thence again on the west generally by the southern and western boundaries of the said Allotment 521, and by the western boundaries of Allotments 520, 285, 268, and 263 of the Parish of Te Papa, to the southern boundary of Allotment 259 of the Parish of Te Papa; thence by the southern and western boundaries of the said Allotment 259 and the western and northern boundaries of Allotment 254 of the Parish of Te Papa to the right bank of the Waiorohi Stream; thence by the said right bank of the Waiorohi Stream to the point of commencement.

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

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H. SOUTHEY, Chairman.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring or purchasing land for a new road leading from Karana Road to Rangiuru Railway-station, fencing same, and constructing the said new road, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound sterling upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Rangiuru Special Rating Area of the County of Tauranga, comprising the whole of the Rangiuru Special Rating Area, bounded on the east commencing at the south-east corner of Section 5, Block V, Te Tumu Survey District, by the eastern boundary of the said Section 5 and the southern, western, and northern boundaries of Section 11A, Block V, Maketu Survey District, and a production of that boundary to the right bank of the Kaituna River; thence on the north and west by the said right bank of the Kaituna River to the south-west corner of Lot 1 of Section 6, Block III, Maketu Survey District; thence on the south by the southern boundary of the said Lot 1 of Section 6 to the north-western corner of Lot 2 of Section 6, Block III, Maketu Survey District; thence on the west and south by the western and southern boundaries of the said Lot 2 of Section 6 to the north-western corner of Karangi A No. 4B; thence on the north-west, south, south-east, and south-west by the north-western, southern, south-eastern, and south-western boundaries of the said Karangi A No. 4B to the northernmost corner of Karangi A No. 3C; thence on the north-west, south-west, and south-east by the north-western, south-western, and south-eastern boundaries of the said Karangi A No. 3C to the easternmost corner of the said Karangi A No. 3C; thence on the south-west by the south-western boundary of Karangi A No. 4B to the north-western boundary of part Karangi A No. 2; thence on the north-west, south-west, and south by the north-western, south-western, and southern boundaries of the said Karangi A No. 2 to the south-eastern corner of the said part Karangi A No. 2; thence on the south-west by the south-western boundary of part Pukaingataru B No. 8 to the railway reserve; thence on the south by the northern boundary of the said railway reserve and the northern boundary of the public road to the south-eastern corner of the said part Pukaingataru B No. 8; thence on the east and north-east generally by the eastern and north-eastern boundaries of the said part Pukaingataru B No. 8 to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Lot 1, part Pukaingataru B No. 9; thence on the east generally by the eastern boundaries of part Pukaingataru B No. 9, part Section 7, Pukaingataru B, part Karangi A No. 1, Lot 1, Lots 1 and 2 of part 5, Block III, Maketu Survey District, and the eastern part Lot 1 of 2B, Block III, Maketu Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the said eastern part Lot 1 of 2B; thence again on the east by a production of the last-described boundary to the northern side of the public road; thence on the south generally by the northern boundary of the public road to the point of commencement.

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

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H. SOUTHEY, Chairman.

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Whangamomona 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 hundred pounds (£100), authorized to be raised by the Whangamomona County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling portions of the Poarangi Road for so far as the money will go, the said Whangamomona County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Poarangi Loan No. 1 of £100 Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 11, Block 11, Mahoe Survey District; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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N. R. CLELAND, Chairman.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, NORMAN MANSON, M.B., Bac. Surg., Univ. N.Z., 1923, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th May 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.

NORMAN MANSON.

Dated at Wellington 10th April, 1923.

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WE, ALBERT ARTHUR LYMAN SMITH, formerly called and known by the name of Albert Arthur Lyman Lyngge, of 140 Richmond Road, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Driver, and IRA GEORGE SMITH, formerly called and known by the name of Ira George Lyngge, of Paterangi, near Ohaupo, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, Farmer, do and each of us doth hereby give public notice that we have assumed and from henceforth upon all occasions intend to sign and use and to be called and known by the surname of SMITH in place of our former surname of Lyngge; and, further, that such change of surname is formally declared and evidenced by a deed-poll under our respective hands and seals bearing date the sixteenth day of March, 1923, and enrolled in the office at Auckland of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In witness whereof we have signed and subscribed ourselves by our respective assumed and intended future names.

Dated at Auckland this 16th day of March, 1923.

ALBERT ARTHUR LYMAN SMITH.

Witness to the signature of Albert Arthur Lyman Smith—Fredk. A. Clarke, Estate Agent, 128 Richmond Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland.

IRA GEORGE SMITH.

Witness to the signature of Ira George Smith—W. E. Meadway, Farmer, Paterangi.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership formerly subsisting between myself and son under the style of "J. F. Brown and Son," and carried on at Camborne Road, Edendale, has been dissolved by the retirement of my son as from the 10th March instant.

J. F. BROWN,

By his Solicitor, F. C. JORDAN,
3 Vulcan Lane, Auckland.

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