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ERRATUM.—In the seventh line of the Second Schedule to the Order in Council describing the area of the Waipapu Acclimatization District, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of the 29th March, 1923, page 858, for "Waimata Survey District" read "Uawa Survey District."

Fixing Representation of Tahuna Riding, County of Piako.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the twenty-ninth day of the same month, a certain area added to the County of Piako was declared to be included in a riding to be known as the Tahuna Riding of that county:

And whereas it is desirable to fix the number of Councillors for the said Tahuna Riding:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section sixty-nine of the Counties Act, 1920, do hereby declare that one member shall be elected for the said Tahuna Riding of the said County of Piako.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of May, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Katikati Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion

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of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in the Katikati Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	3	20	Section 23; coloured red.
2	0	0	"
3	3	8	Thames High School Endowment; coloured blue.
8	3	4	"

Situated in Block XII, Katikati Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/664, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2014, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Portion of the Rotoiti Native Township, Auckland Land District, as a Scenic Reserve.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section thirty-one of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the portion of Rotoiti Native Township described in the Schedule hereto is hereby vested in His Majesty the King, to be held in perpetuity in trust as a scenic reserve, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 59 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being part of Rotoiti

Township, Block IX, Rotoma Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Lot 2 of Rotoiti No. 6 and 7c Block (scenic reserve), 1300 links; towards the east by aforesaid part Lot 2 of Rotoiti No. 6 and 7c and scenic reserve, 2500 links; towards the south generally by a public road 733.3 and 261.35 links, across aforesaid public road 100 links, and towards the north generally by part of Rotoiti Township, 244.3 and 715.4 links; again towards the east by scenic reserve (Block IX, Rotoma Survey District) aforesaid, 845 links; towards the south by Lot 2, Tautara Block, and Tautara-Papakainga Block, 1734.6 links; again towards the west, south, and east generally by part of Rotoiti Township aforesaid, 391.3, 769.2, and 190.5 links respectively; again towards the south by aforesaid Tautara-Papakainga Block, 50 links; towards the west by Rotoiti Township aforesaid, 199.6 links; across a public road, 113.5 links; and again towards the west, north, north-east, north, and west generally by aforesaid Rotoiti Township, 1286.1, 97.9, 380.5, 967, and 2500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting a public road and temporary tramway intersecting the above-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 7/555, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIII, Rangiriri Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a road; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 11.6 perches.

Being portion of Section 3 (Crown land), situated in Block XIII, Rangiriri Survey District. (S.O. 21280.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51959, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of May, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 2 acres 3 roods 12 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 11, Block IV, and C.L., Block I, situated in Wakefield Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56409, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 12.8 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 46, P.E.R., Block I, Kopuaranga Survey District, Settlement of Mauriceville. (S.O. 1733.)

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped Government roads declared to be Crown land:—

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

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 25 acres 1 rood 33.6 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lots 51A, C.L., 36, 35, 34, and 51, Rangitaiki Parish, situated in Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District. (S.O. 22642.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56487, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped Government roads declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	3	5.7	Section 122 } Parish of Kaiwaka.
1	0	15	" 128 } Parish of Kaiwaka.
2	2	1	{ Sections 123 E.R. and 124 E.R. } Parish of Kaiwaka.
			{ " 124A and 125 " } Kaiwaka.
			{ " 21, Village of Hakaru. }

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Block XII, Piako Survey District, taken for the more Effective Carrying-out of the Drainage or other Works authorized by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the

more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Rangiriri Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	0	8.4	Section 148 (D.P. 11938); coloured blue.
1	3	32.8	" 85; coloured neutral.
0	0	11.4	" 85 " neutral.
0	3	36.4	" 151 " pink.
1	0	4.6	" 151 " pink.
0	0	31.3	" 152 " yellow.
1	2	3.8	" 152 " yellow.
0	0	18.7	" 83 " brown.
0	0	4.6	" 149 " yellow.
0	2	12.2	" 149 " yellow.
1	3	36.5	" 80 " blue.
0	0	24	" 80 " blue.
0	2	8	" 79 " neutral.

Situated in Pepepe Parish, Block XIV, Rangiriri Survey District. (S.O. 21280.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51959, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of May, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block I, Waitemata Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	0	14	Allotment 70, Ararimu Parish, 49H, Riverhead Homestead Settlement.
2	2	30	Allotments 70, S.E. 69, Ararimu Parish, 42H, Riverhead Homestead Settlement.

Situated in Block I, Waitemata Survey District. (S.O. 21809.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55599, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of May, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township Subdivision B 5, being Sections 12 and 13, Block III: Area, 2 roods 7-97 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of May, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TAHOA 2A Block, Section 3A, Waioka Survey District: Approximate area, 5,809 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of May, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Taumarunui Native Township Subdivision R 4, being Lots 3, 4, and 5 (L.T. 9961) of Sections 2, 4, and 6, Block VI: Area, 1 rood 37-32 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of May, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township, Subdivision C No. 2, being Sections 8 and 10, Block VI, Section 10, Block VII, Sections 9 and 10, Block VIII, Sections 5 and 7, Block XXVIII, and Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XXXI: Area, 10 acres 3 roods 13 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of May, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 23rd day of April, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act and its amendments"), His Excellency the Governor-General

of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following amendment to the regulations made under the said Act and its amendments on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and gazetted on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and doth hereby declare that the amendment to the regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the said principal regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

REGULATION 134 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—

“The term ‘permitted explosives’ shall for a period of twelve months from the 1st day of May, 1923, include the explosive known as Samsonite No. 3 (hereinafter called ‘the said explosive’) manufactured at the works of Nobel’s Explosives Company (Limited) at Deer Park, Victoria; provided that the use of the said explosive is only permitted subject to the following conditions:—

“(a.) The said explosive shall in all respects be manufactured in strict conformity with the schedules to the British Home Office Order dated the 15th February, 1923.

“(b.) The greatest weight of explosive which may be used in any one shot-hole shall not exceed 22 oz., and each cartridge shall be marked with words to that effect.”

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

(Mines N. 19/6.)

Notice of Change of the Purpose of Reserves in the Town of Cobden, Westland 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto are reserves duly set apart for sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, being a purpose within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserves so set apart:

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 reserves described in the Schedule hereto are hereby changed from sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government to reserves for municipal 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.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Town Block I, Town of Cobden: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches.

Also Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Town Block II, Town of Cobden: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 18 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of April, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,

For Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd May, 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 undermen-

tioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act:—

Auckland Acclimatization District—
Clifford Edward George Ball.

Bay of Islands Acclimatization District—
John Ramsay Stewart Richardson.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th May, 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 under-mentioned person has been appointed Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Taranaki Acclimatization District:—

Willie John Davies Freeth, of Pukearuhe.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Consul of the Republic of China at Wellington recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

LI KWANG HENG, Esq.,

as Consul of the Republic of China at Wellington.

W. FRASER,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 24th April, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

JOHN CARMICHAEL

to be a member of the Southland Land Board, as from the 23rd March, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Te Kuiti, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Te Kuiti, as from the 23rd April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors appointed.

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

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

SAMUEL JAMES WILLIAMS, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Waitomo Electoral District, as from the 24th day of April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrates’ Courts appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th May, 1923.

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

FRANK BERNARD LOXLEY JAMESON, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates’ Courts at Upper Hutt, Lower Hutt, and Petone, for the purposes of the Magistrates’ Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of the Warden's Court, &c., appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th May, 1923.

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

ALBERT JOHN BENNETTS, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Warden's Court, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Whakatane, for the Hauraki Mining District constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer appointed.

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

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

PATRICK DAVID LEAHY, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Waitaki, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 27th day of April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer appointed.

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

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

JOHN FRANCIS BARRETT, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Roskill, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Returning Officer for the Waitomo Electoral District appointed.

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

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

EDWARD JOHN GIFFORD, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Waitomo Electoral District, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 27th day of April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 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:—

John Robert Meldrum Birss	..	Nokomai and Switzers.
Christopher Ward	..	Geraldine.
Robert Albert Mac	..	Coromandel.
Leonard Bruce Madden	..	Tirau (at Putaruru).*

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, Regiment of N.Z. Artillery, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th May, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the N.Z. Staff Corps, Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, and Territorial Force.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant C. S. J. Duff is transferred to the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery. Dated 4th May, 1923.

THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant C. S. J. Duff, from the N.Z. Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 15th December, 1920.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant G. M. Whitaker (4th Battery) to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant H. C. Clouston (15th Battery) resigns his commission. Dated 20th April, 1923.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment.

Lieutenant W. H. Allen to be Captain (13th C. Battalion). Dated 30th April, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant W. P. Dunphy to be Lieutenant (10th C. Battalion). Dated 10th November, 1922.

Captain N. R. W. Thomas (4th Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class 1 (b), R.D. 1. Dated 30th April, 1923.

The Wellington Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant F. H. P. Rogers, from the Otago Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (4th Battalion), with seniority as from the 20th September, 1921.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) G. McAneny (7th C. Battalion) is confirmed.

2nd Lieutenant G. F. Penlington (9th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class 1 (b), R.D. 5. Dated 20th April, 1923.

The Canterbury Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), (4th C. Battalion). Dated 19th April, 1923:—

James Thomas Burrows.

Laurence Radford Ryan Denny.

Joseph Bell McBride.

The Otago Regiment.

Francis Wilkinson to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (2nd Battalion). Dated 27th April, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant F. H. P. Rogers (2nd Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington Regiment (4th Battalion). Dated 26th April, 1923.

Captain H. S. Kenrick (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class 1 (b), R.D. 11. Dated 3rd May, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant R. Latimer (4th C. Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 19th April, 1923.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Colonel (*temp. Brigadier-General*) Sir D. J. McGavin, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng., Honorary Surgeon to the Governor-General to be Major-General. Dated 1st March, 1923.

Captain P. B. Benham, M.C., M.B., Reserve of Officers, retires under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21 with the rank of Major, and is granted permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 15th April, 1923.

Captain R. E. Paterson, Reserve of Officers, is retired under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 27th April, 1923.

The commission granted Captain G. W. Matthews is cancelled under section 5 (a) of the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 17th April, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th May, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909, of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

Kaikoura Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Kaikoura.

Date of disbandment, 27th March, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th May, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909, the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

Owen Junction Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Owen Junction, Nelson.

Date of acceptance, 13th April, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 4th May, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Honorary Captain R. M. Irvine, Reserve of Officers.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 3rd May, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

ELLERSLIE TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £29,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Ellerslie Town District taken on the 18th day of April, 1923, on the proposal of the Ellerslie Town Board to borrow the sum of £29,000 for the purpose of, according as may be deemed requisite or necessary, the forming, metalling, bitumen-sealing, kerbing, channelling, or draining of storm-water in respect of the following streets and the footpaths therein in the Town District of Ellerslie—namely, Panmure Road, Queen Street, Ladies Mile, Railway Street, Jubilee Road, Robert Street, Albert Street, Railway Ramp, Arthur Street, Fowlds Street, Penrose Road, Lake Road, Morrin Street, Russell Crescent, Wilson Street, and Amy Street—the number of votes cast was as follows: For the proposal, 228; against the proposal, 161; informal, 7; total, 396.

And I hereby declare that such proposal was carried.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £13,500.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Ellerslie Town District taken on the 18th day of April, 1923, on the proposal of the Ellerslie Town Board to borrow the sum of £13,500 for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of municipal buildings, including offices and public hall, and the furnishing of the same, the number of votes cast was as follows: For the proposal, 176; against the proposal, 212; informal, 8; total, 396.

And I hereby declare that the said proposal was rejected.
Dated this 24th day of April, 1923.

DAVID A. MOORE, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 8th May, 1923.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Wanganui, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notices under Section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 26th day of April, 1923, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £100,000 for the following purposes—namely, the constructing, erecting, finishing, extending, and enlarging the present "waterworks" as defined by section 238 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, of the Borough of Wanganui, for the supply of water for the use of the inhabitants of the borough, and in particular the constructing, erecting, and finishing of the following works in connection with such "waterworks" (as above defined), that is to say, raising the Okehu Dam, duplicating the mid-section of pipe-line, completing the Westmere Reservoir, erecting a water-tower on Bastia Hill with pumping-station and connecting mains, the making of additions to, replacing, and supplying of mains and pipes, the supply of hydrants, the duplicating of the main between Virginia Lake and London Street, the purchasing or acquiring of lands, easements, or ways in connection with such construction, extension, and enlargement, and for all and every purpose incidental to, connected with, or relating to all or any of the purposes aforesaid—the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 1,385; against the proposal, 1,372; informal, 237.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

I HEREBY publicly notify that at the poll taken on the 26th day of April, 1923, on the proposal of the Wanganui Borough Council to borrow the sum of £17,300 for the following purposes—namely, the constructing, making, erecting, and finishing of public baths within the Borough of Wanganui, the purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise providing of all such land, buildings, dressing-rooms, offices, appliances, and conveniences in connection with the establishment of such baths as are necessary to enable the inhabitants of the borough to use and enjoy such baths; the providing of all necessary mains, pipes, or other means of conveying water to such baths; the providing of all necessary machines, engines, pumps, apparatus, and appliances for generating and supplying heat to such baths, and the purification of the water of such baths by aeration and filtration or other means; and the supplying, furnishing, and providing of all other apparatus, appliances, and things necessary, convenient, or desirable for all or any of the purposes aforesaid—the following votes were recorded: For the proposal, 1,147; against the proposal, 1,602; informal, 226.

I therefore declare the proposal lost.

T. ROSWALL WILLIAMS, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 8th May, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that upon a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Invercargill taken on the 26th day of April, 1923, on a proposal of the Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,500 for the construction of public baths, the number of votes for the proposal was 1,713, and the number of votes against the proposal was 1,618.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1923.

J. F. LILLICRAP, Mayor.

Rangitaiki Land Drainage District.—Penalty on Overdue Rates.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th April, 1923.

IN pursuance of section 28 of the Rating Amendment Act, 1910, and the regulations under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, the ratepayers within the district constituted by the last-mentioned Act are hereby notified that 10 per cent. additional will be added to all rates for the year ended 31st March, 1923, unpaid on the 15th June, 1923.

Rates may be paid at any money-order office, or to the "Collector of Rates," Box 1659, Auckland.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Lands.

Revoking Portion of By-laws regulating Traffic on Portion of the Main South Road, Westland County, between Ross and Waiho.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, the Minister of Public Works, do hereby revoke clause 3 of by-law No. 1 of the by-laws dated the 15th day of January, 1923, regulating traffic on portion of the Main South Road, Westland County, between Ross and Waiho, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 18th day of January, 1923.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Post Officers authorized to take Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,

Wellington, 7th May, 1923.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by subsection (2) of section 9 of the said Act, do hereby

authorize the following Post officers to take declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

Thomas Mitchell Crawford.
Robert Albert Mace.
Francis Raymond Archer Wells.
Samuel James Williams.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Telegraph Officer authorized to take Declarations of Postmasters and other Post Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1923.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by subsection (2) of section 9 of the said Act, as amended by subsection (1) of section 3 of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby authorize the following Telegraph officer to take declarations of Postmasters and other Post officers:—

William Robert Kelsher Pulleng.
J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Officers authorized to take Declarations of Telegraph Officers.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th May, 1923.

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me under paragraph (d) of section 8 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority conferred by subsection (1) of section 21 of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1919, as amended by subsection (2) of section 3 of the Post and Telegraph Amendment Act, 1920, do hereby authorize the following officers to take declarations of Telegraph officers for the purpose of the said section 21:—

Thomas Mitchell Crawford.
Robert Albert Mace.
William Robert Kelsher Pulleng.
Francis Raymond Archer Wells.
Samuel James Williams.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Scheme of Control of the Napier High Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1923.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and with the powers thereunder, I, Christopher James Parr, Minister of Education, do hereby, on the advice of the General Council of Education, approve of the following amendment to the scheme of control for the Napier High Schools as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th July, 1915:—

Subclause (1) of clause 2 thereof is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "July in every second year thereafter," and by the substitution therefor of the words "March in each succeeding year."

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of May, 1923.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Cambridge and Leamington.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Cambridge and Leamington, comprising the Borough of Cambridge and the Town District of Leamington, was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Cambridge has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Cambridge and Leamington:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Cambridge and Leamington as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Dargaville.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Dargaville was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Dargaville has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Dargaville:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Dargaville as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Te Aroha.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Te Aroha was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Te Aroha has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Te Aroha:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Te Aroha as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Ngaruawahia.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Ngaruawahia was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Ngaruawahia has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Ngaruawahia:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Ngaruawahia as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Waitara.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Waitara was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Waitara has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Waitara:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Waitara as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of New Plymouth.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of New Plymouth was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of New Plymouth has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of New Plymouth:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of New Plymouth as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Inglewood.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Inglewood was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Inglewood has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Inglewood:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Inglewood as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Feilding.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Feilding has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice appointing Saturday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Carterton.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Carterton was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Carterton has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Carterton:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Carterton as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Carterton as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointing Wednesday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Greymouth and Cobden.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the combined district of Greymouth and Cobden, comprising the Borough of Greymouth and the Town District of Cobden, was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Greymouth has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Greymouth and Cobden:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the said combined district of Greymouth and Cobden as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice appointing Thursday as the Statutory Closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine.

WHEREAS a poll to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine was duly taken under the authority of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, on the 26th day of April, 1923:

And whereas the Town Clerk of the Borough of Geraldine has notified me that the majority of the votes given at such poll were in favour of the appointment of Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Thursday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Geraldine as from the 14th day of May, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 8th May, 1923.

THE Waimamaku Valley Lodge, No. 102, situated at Waimamaku, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 7th day of May, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Population of the Dominion.**

RETURN of the Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory as at 31st March, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population (exclusive of Maoris) of New Zealand proper on 31st December, 1922	645,524	619,873	1,265,397
Excess of births over deaths, March quarter	2,158	2,303	
Excess of arrivals over departures, March quarter†	876	1,016	
Total net increase during March quarter	3,034	3,319	6,353
Population (exclusive of Maoris) of New Zealand proper on 31st March, 1923	648,558	623,192	1,271,750
Estimated Maori population on 31st March, 1923	28,230	25,230	53,460
Estimated population of Cook Islands and Niue on 31st March, 1923	6,755	6,575	13,330
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa on 31st March, 1923	20,150	18,150	38,300
Total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory on 31st March, 1923	703,693	673,147	1,376,840

* Subject to revision.

† Including crews.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1923.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	2,596	2,385	1st Class	.. ..	99,853	84,832
2nd Class	.. ..	14,840	11,918	2nd Class	.. ..	640,957	518,580
Total	.. ..	17,436	14,303	Total	.. ..	740,810	603,412
Season Tickets		118	120	Season Tickets		26,129	24,325
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	21	180	Cattle	.. ..	16,566	13,845
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	5,024	5,424	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	479,843	495,407
Total	.. ..	5,045	5,604	Total	.. ..	496,409	509,252
Timber		Tons.	Tons.	Timber		Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods	.. ..	2,624	3,744	Other Goods	.. ..	29,646	25,624
Total	.. ..	13,985	10,918	Total	.. ..	189,304	162,785
Total	.. ..	16,609	14,662	Total	.. ..	218,950	188,409
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	1,941 1 7	1,726 15 0	Passengers	.. ..	144,309 2 0	107,598 10 6
Parcels	.. ..	272 19 6	276 19 8	Parcels	.. ..	20,318 12 0	10,256 2 8
Goods	.. ..	4,428 2 0	4,186 10 8	Goods	.. ..	181,538 12 8	166,180 16 1
Miscellaneous	.. ..	301 12 10	284 15 1	Miscellaneous	.. ..	7,388 5 1	5,786 12 1
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	92 8 6	98 2 4	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	4,941 18 7	Cr. 1,671 5 5
Total	.. ..	£7,036 4 5	£6,573 2 9	Total	.. ..	£358,496 10 4	£288,150 15 11
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	110	202	1st Class	.. ..	69,133	55,658
2nd Class	.. ..	3,273	2,001	2nd Class	.. ..	330,332	261,881
Total	.. ..	3,383	2,203	Total	.. ..	399,465	317,539
Season Tickets		2	2	Season Tickets		9,361	9,322
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	5	..	Cattle	.. ..	6,092	5,923
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	33	20	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	667,398	667,292
Total	.. ..	38	20	Total	.. ..	673,430	673,215
Timber		Tons.	Tons.	Timber		Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods	.. ..	800	950	Other Goods	.. ..	13,546	9,514
Total	.. ..	274	404	Total	.. ..	211,107	192,252
Total	.. ..	1,074	1,354	Total	.. ..	224,653	201,766
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	322 17 4	232 10 3	Passengers	.. ..	74,862 10 9	50,176 6 11
Parcels	.. ..	82 17 4	74 9 0	Parcels	.. ..	13,378 17 7	5,059 19 5
Goods	.. ..	440 19 9	527 0 4	Goods	.. ..	130,003 13 8	116,697 9 0
Miscellaneous	.. ..	56 10 6	42 13 7	Miscellaneous	.. ..	6,004 9 2	5,164 19 3
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	8 11 10	9 12 0	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	2,100 9 8	Cr. 1,274 11 3
Total	.. ..	£911 16 9	£886 5 2	Total	.. ..	£226,350 0 10	£175,824 3 4
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	937	782	1st Class	.. ..	3,205	2,826
2nd Class	.. ..	5,220	4,477	2nd Class	.. ..	19,991	20,860
Total	.. ..	6,157	5,259	Total	.. ..	23,196	23,686
Season Tickets		27	37	Season Tickets		1,066	1,142
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	64	64	Cattle	.. ..	433	205
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	24,021	21,306	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	8,287	3,835
Total	.. ..	24,085	21,370	Total	.. ..	8,720	4,040
Timber		Tons.	Tons.	Timber		Tons.	Tons.
Other Goods	.. ..	1,291	1,181	Other Goods	.. ..	8,648	9,494
Total	.. ..	3,388	3,170	Total	.. ..	24,522	23,663
Total	.. ..	4,679	4,351	Total	.. ..	33,170	33,157
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	932 16 1	744 17 7	Passengers	.. ..	3,261 12 9	3,080 10 4
Parcels	.. ..	217 2 1	179 14 5	Parcels	.. ..	659 0 10	539 0 3
Goods	.. ..	2,109 15 5	2,437 7 5	Goods	.. ..	9,002 3 2	9,226 9 4
Miscellaneous	.. ..	59 11 0	65 16 8	Miscellaneous	.. ..	847 18 5	758 12 4
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	114 7 5	78 9 5	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	215 11 6	231 0 6
Total	.. ..	£3,433 12 0	£3,506 5 6	Total	.. ..	£13,986 6 8	£13,835 12 9

WESTPORT SECTION.				PICTON SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	93	95	1st Class	.. ..	1,276	1,104
2nd Class	.. ..	6,705	6,958	2nd Class	.. ..	4,916	5,621
Total	.. ..	6,798	7,053	Total	.. ..	6,192	6,725
Season Tickets	.. ..	222	115	Season Tickets	.. ..	5	4
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	18	11	Cattle	.. ..	64	111
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	405	247	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	23,439	30,475
Total	.. ..	423	258	Total	.. ..	23,503	30,586
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	512	515	Timber	.. ..	84	24
Other Goods	.. ..	55,632	43,021	Other Goods	.. ..	5,996	5,223
Total	.. ..	56,144	43,536	Total	.. ..	6,080	5,247
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	669 10 0	679 3 9	Passengers	.. ..	639 4 1	628 8 7
Parcels	.. ..	117 2 2	109 0 0	Parcels	.. ..	271 11 11	262 2 3
Goods	.. ..	10,265 10 5	8,288 10 10	Goods	.. ..	2,684 2 8	2,729 15 7
Miscellaneous	.. ..	456 6 0	510 13 2	Miscellaneous	.. ..	238 3 11	205 2 10
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	102 4 3	21 6 2	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	82 9 3	73 15 8
Total	.. ..	£11,640 12 10	£9,608 13 11	Total	.. ..	£3,915 11 10	£3,899 4 11
NELSON SECTION.				LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	255	269	1st Class	.. ..	1,161	657
2nd Class	.. ..	4,621	4,162	2nd Class	.. ..	2,364	688
Total	.. ..	4,876	4,431	Total	.. ..	3,525	1,345
Season Tickets	.. ..	16	15	Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	29	12	Cattle	.. ..	34	17
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	5,173	6,120	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,296	1,867
Total	.. ..	5,202	6,132	Total	.. ..	1,330	1,884
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	289	383	Timber	.. ..	31	78
Other Goods	.. ..	3,002	2,772	Other Goods	.. ..	385	434
Total	.. ..	3,291	3,155	Total	.. ..	416	512
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	466 4 6	440 10 9	Passengers	.. ..	678 9 8	354 0 8
Parcels	.. ..	151 11 0	138 2 9	Parcels	.. ..	109 4 2	89 3 1
Goods	.. ..	1,259 8 10	1,524 9 7	Goods	.. ..	296 13 3	289 7 6
Miscellaneous	.. ..	12 15 7	20 15 5	Miscellaneous	.. ..	8 15 5	Cr. 4 9 1
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	41 5 3	39 4 4	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	5 13 0	1 15 5
Total	.. ..	£1,931 5 2	£2,163 2 10	Total	.. ..	£1,098 15 6	£729 17 7

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1922-23.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1922, to 31st March, 1923.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1923	770,817	1,375,208	3,585,093	8,525,492	14,256,610	485,681
1922	806,124	1,397,728	3,655,288	8,403,300	14,262,440	472,865
Increase	..	..	..	122,192	..	12,816
Decrease	35,307	22,520	70,195	..	5,830	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1923	293,930	7,357,763	7,661,693	663,213	5,571,594	6,234,807
1922	279,904	7,635,515	7,915,419	708,212	5,222,900	5,931,112
Increase	14,026	..	..	..	348,694	303,695
Decrease	..	267,752	253,726	44,999	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1923.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	80	£ 7,036 4 5	£ 73,963 9 0	£ 10,436 13 3	£ 92,585 12 7	125·18	£ 924 10 10	£ 1,157 6 5
Kaihu ..	20	911 16 9	8,865 14 5	599 5 1	8,592 10 0	96·92	443 5 9	429 12 6
Gisborne ..	49	3,433 12 0	38,301 7 7	2,380 17 2	33,946 1 7	88·63	781 13 3	692 15 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,140	358,496 10 4	3,888,546 18 8	221,789 17 2	2,946,839 18 5	75·78	3,411 0 2	2,584 19 0
Total ..	1,289	369,878 3 6	4,009,677 9 8	235,206 12 8	3,081,964 2 7	76·86		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	226,350 0 10	2,334,586 3 10	143,212 15 4	2,093,221 5 6	89·66	1,633 14 5	1,464 16 4
Westland ..	157	13,986 6 8	184,755 14 1	12,837 19 0	167,611 0 0	90·72	1,176 15 10	1,067 11 9
Westport ..	36	11,640 12 10	125,242 16 10	6,212 15 3	76,129 1 3	60·79	3,478 19 5	2,114 13 11
Nelson ..	61	1,931 5 2	23,823 10 5	2,376 2 3	30,775 8 3	129·18	461 11 2	596 4 11
Picton ..	56	3,915 11 10	40,366 4 1	3,370 3 10	38,696 0 6	95·86	720 16 6	691 0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,093 15 6	9,350 7 11	958 17 3	14,099 17 1	150·79	..	..
Total ..	1,739	258,922 12 10	2,718,124 17 2	168,968 12 11	2,420,532 12 7	89·05		
Grand total	3,028	628,800 16 4	6,727,802 6 10	404,175 5 7	5,502,496 15 2	81·79		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	80	£ 6,573 2 9	£ 70,199 19 1	£ 10,180 10 2	£ 80,870 2 6	115·20	£ 877 10 0	£ 1,010 17 6
Kaihu ..	20	886 5 2	9,907 18 0	1,063 16 9	10,851 0 2	109·52	495 7 11	542 11 0
Gisborne ..	49	3,506 5 6	44,260 19 1	2,434 10 7	38,534 6 11	87·06	903 5 9	786 8 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,133	288,150 15 11	3,897,030 5 6	248,082 17 5	3,373,716 5 0	86·57	3,439 11 4	2,977 13 8
Total ..	1,282	299,116 9 4	4,021,399 1 8	261,761 14 11	3,503,971 14 7	87·13		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	175,824 3 4	2,238,023 4 9	156,912 8 3	2,377,517 9 2	106·23	1,569 13 11	1,667 10 8
Westland ..	157	13,835 12 9	189,150 3 4	10,864 18 11	175,409 17 1	92·74	1,204 15 7	1,117 5 2
Westport ..	36	9,608 13 11	115,452 18 4	5,890 2 3	85,581 6 3	74·13	3,207 0 6	2,377 5 2
Nelson ..	61	2,163 2 10	28,194 12 6	2,722 12 8	36,505 15 3	129·48	462 4 2	598 9 1
Picton ..	56	3,809 4 11	43,351 7 2	3,745 14 11	45,401 5 3	104·73	774 2 8	810 14 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	729 17 7	8,019 6 4	1,397 14 0	13,339 2 7	166·34	..	..
Total ..	1,739	206,060 15 4	2,622,191 12 5	181,533 11 0	2,733,754 15 7	104·25		
Grand total	3,021	505,177 4 8	6,643,590 14 1	443,295 5 11	6,237,726 10 2	93·89		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	877,244	0 0	480,032	0 0
Kaihu ..	100,265	0 0	74,650	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	791,244	0 0
Gisborne ..	688,378	0 0	420,322	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches ..	17,725,193	0 0	1,781,110	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches ..	15,377,595	0 0	131,101	0 0
Westland ..	2,206,551	0 0	1,141,852	0 0
Westport ..	606,005	0 0	95,862	0 0
Nelson ..	444,781	0 0	62,027	0 0
Picton ..	684,686	0 0	19,283	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service ..	43,708	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	38,443	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way ..	..	..	261,806	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores ..	554,691	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account ..	..	..	67,319	0 0
Totals ..	£39,309,097	0 0	£5,380,651	0 0

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 April, 1923.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Asheroft, Alice	Christchurch ..	Widow	12/4/23	Testate.
2	Batchelor, George Andrew	Waiuku	Farmer	29/3/23	"
3	Beckwith, William	Christchurch ..	Retired builder ..	6/4/23	"
4	Brooks, Frederick Burdett	Dunedin	Clerk	9/4/23	"
5	Brown, John	Nelson	Storeman	25/3/23	"
6	Brown, William George	Dunedin	Bookseller	19/3/23	"
7	Burbery, James Charles	Cheviot	Tinsmith	1/3/23	"
8	Chambers, William Frederick or Frederick	Napier	Station employee ..	23/1/23	Intestate.
9	Clark, Charles George	Christchurch ..	Indent agent	16/3/23	"
10	Clark, William	Dunedin	Leadlight worker ..	3/11/22	"
11	Cleveland, George	Wairoa	Miner	4/2/23	"
12	Craig, Eric	Auckland	Settler	9/4/23	Testate.
13	Crane, James Robert	Wanganui	Farmer	9/4/23	"
14	Cunningham, William	Oamaru	Coach-painter	11/3/23	"
15	Curtis, Thomas	Parnell	Labourer	26/3/23	Intestate.
16	Daniel, Robert James Dunlop	Christchurch ..	School-teacher	15/3/23	"
17	Day, Esther Marion	Kaupokonui	Widow	13/3/23	Testate.
18	Dickson, Percy Oliver George	Taumarunui	Printer	16/3/23	"
19	Donne, William Joseph	Sydney, N.S.W. ..	Butcher's assistant ..	7/8/13	Intestate.
20	Dowie, Robert	Oamaru	Retired old-age pensioner ..	26/3/23	Testate.
21	Dowling, Thomas Edward	Wanganui	Labourer	18/3/23	Intestate.
22	Drennan, Denis	Ngahere	Farmer	26/3/23	Testate.
23	Duckett, Charles	Napier	Pork-butcher	10/4/23	Intestate.
24	Duncan, John William	Auckland	Labourer	29/3/23	"
25	Eagle, Ritchie	Waverley, Sydney ..	Civil servant	18/11/22	Testate.
26	Earnshaw, Thomas	Rangiora	Saddler	24/3/23	"
27	Fair, Nellie Patricia	Ireland	Spinster	30/12/15	Intestate.
28	Feilding, George	Wanganui	Carpenter	3/3/23	"
29	Fenn, Sarah	Invercargill ..	Widow	6/4/23	Testate.
30	Ford, David	Auckland	Settler	11/2/22	"
31	Fox, Daniel Lawrence	Frasertown, Wairoa ..	Storeman	3/12/22	Intestate.
32	Gibbs, Louisa Mary Ann	Port Chalmers ..	Widow	8/9/22	Testate.
33	Gibson, Charles Henry	Blenheim	Scow owner	30/6/16	Intestate.
34	Gilbert, William Ratcliffe	Hastings	Carpenter	14/3/23	Testate.
35	Glendenning, Isabella McKay	Waikari	Widow	1/9/20	"
36	Grey, George Seymour	Gisborne	Drover	1/10/22	Intestate.
37	Hancock, Josiah	Sydenham	Machinist	28/3/23	Testate.
38	Hanley, Louisa	Wellington	Widow	26/3/23	Intestate.
39	Hare, Charles Joseph	Otahuhu	Old-age pensioner ..	19/4/23	"
40	Hartley, John Burton	Auckland	Boot-machinist	2/4/23	"
41	Haynes, Ethel Clara	Ashhurst	Widow	16/3/23	Testate.
42	Hedley, Albert	Wellington	Carrier	17/3/18	"
43	Hooper, Jessie Grant	"	Widow	30/3/23	"
44	Johnston, Agnes Stirling	Gisborne	Spinster	23/3/23	"
45	Jones, James	Wellington	Boat-builder	6/8/16	Intestate.
46	Jones, Margaret	"	Minor	11/2/87	"
47	Jones, Mary Jane	"	Widow	11/7/22	"
48	Kelleher, Michael	Dunedin	Retired farmer	3/4/23	Testate.
49	Kershaw, James Richard	Aponga	Farmer	3/3/23	Intestate.
50	Knight, William James	Riccarton	Steel-moulder	7/4/23	"
51	Laing, William	Levin	Farmer	28/3/23	Testate.
52	Lewandowski, Martius or Matis	Stratford	Retired farmer	5/4/23	Intestate.
53	Lightfoot, William Alfred	Inglewood	Bricklayer	28/2/23	Testate.
54	Lilley, Arthur	Blenheim	Tailor	11/4/23	"
55	Little, Joseph Frank	Woodend	Labourer	29/9/16	Intestate.
56	Mackay, John	Christchurch ..	Retired farmer	1/4/23	Testate.
57	Marshall, William	Auckland	Farmer	17/9/22	Intestate.
58	Moffit, Louisa Sylvia Evelyn	New Plymouth ..	Married woman	20/3/23	Testate.
59	Moore, George	Nelson	Labourer	21/4/23	Intestate.
60	Moore, Hugh	Port Chalmers ..	Waterside worker ..	23/3/23	Testate.
61	Mutrie, Andrew	Taihape	Labourer	14/3/23	"
62	Naughton, Delia	Panmure	Spinster	19/3/23	"
63	Nicholson, Alfred Deakin	Ongarue	Contractor	5/4/23	Intestate.
64	Nicol, James	Wanganui	Old-age pensioner ..	11/3/23	"
65	Noah, Harry	New Lynn	Retired railway servant ..	1/4/23	Testate.
66	Oldfield, James	Ohakune	Hairdresser	27/3/23	Intestate.
67	Olsen, Hans Victor	Mercer	Mill hand	19/3/23	"
68	O'Rourke, Bridget	Marton	Spinster	15/3/23	Testate.
69	Philpott, John William Buxton	Christchurch ..	Labourer	2/4/23	"
70	Pieker, Patrick	"	Old-age pensioner ..	8/4/23	Intestate.
71	Piper, Ann	Mauku	Married woman	17/12/22	Testate.
72	Quayle, Alma Albert	Tapanui	Telegraphist	3/4/23	"
73	Rae, Susan Ann	Moto-Rimu	Widow	27/12/22	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—*continued.*

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
74	Saxton, William Kesteven ..	Cheviot ..	Stock agent ..	23/3/23	Testate.
75	Sellers, Frederick Peter Heayne ..	Wellington ..	Retired Civil servant ..	4/4/23	"
76	Shepherd, William ..	Auckland ..	Pensioner ..	14/3/23	Intestate.
77	Simpson, David ..	Hamua ..	Labourer ..	20/3/23	"
78	Simpson, Thomas Maud ..	Ngaruawahia ..	Music-teacher ..	14/1/23	"
79	Smith, Austin ..	Auckland ..	Storeman ..	13/4/23	Testate.
80	Smith, Hannah; also known as Hannah, Alick ..	Lakeside ..	Farmer ..	12/4/23	Intestate.
81	Smith, John Robert ..	Oamaru ..	Grocer ..	23/3/23	Testate.
82	Smith, Williams Burns, jun. ..	Otaki ..	Disabled soldier ..	7/2/23	Intestate.
83	Spence, James Gillie Paterson ..	Invercargill ..	Gasfitter ..	3/3/23	"
84	Sprague, Francis ..	Dunedin ..	Retired engine-driver ..	2/7/21	Testate.
85	Stammers, Thomas ..	Waimatua ..	Farmer ..	4/3/23	"
86	Stowe, Christina Jessie ..	Napier ..	Widow ..	10/3/23	Intestate.
87	Taylor, Charlotte Agnes Blanch ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	7/4/23	"
88	Taylor, Duncan ..	Dunedin ..	Draper's assistant ..	19/3/23	Testate.
89	Thomson, Martha ..	Te Kawa ..	Married woman ..	29/10/22	Intestate.
90	Tinney, Lucy ..	Wellington ..	Widow ..	30/3/23	Testate.
91	Truscott, John Parslow ..	Masterton ..	Gentleman ..	15/3/23	"
92	Uren, Elizabeth Jane ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	29/3/23	"
93	Waite, George ..	" ..	Storeman ..	3/2/04	Intestate.
94	Walsh, Hannah ..	" ..	Married woman ..	10/3/23	"
95	Ward, John ..	Christchurch ..	Retired stationer ..	21/3/23	Testate.
96	Weavers, Sarah Ann ..	" ..	Married woman ..	21/3/23	"
97	Weston, Gilbert James ..	Waitara ..	Carpenter ..	15/2/23	Intestate.
98	Whitaker, Charles Godfrey ..	Riccarton ..	Engineer ..	5/4/23	Testate.
99	Wicks, Harry Alexander ..	Hastings ..	Clerk ..	12/3/23	Intestate.
100	Williams, William ..	Rissington ..	Blacksmith ..	25/2/23	Testate.
101	Wooding, Elizabeth Francesca ..	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	26/1/23	"
102	Woollven, Richard Thomas ..	Wellington ..	Compositor ..	7/4/23	Intestate.
103	Worsall, Esdaile ..	Sydney ..	Marine engineer ..	18/3/23	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th May, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth, the gross property in each case being estimated not to exceed £400 in value.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Bowie, John ..	Whangarei ..	Farmer ..	6/3/23	30/4/23	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Cashel, Robert ..	Ongarue ..	Surveyor ..	26/12/22	30/4/23	"	"
3	Crockett, Edward Walter ..	Christchurch ..	Minor ..	7/5/19	30/4/23	"	Christchurch.
4	Dowie, Robert ..	Oamaru ..	Old-age pensioner ..	26/3/23	30/4/23	Testate	Dunedin.
5	Dowling, Thomas Edward ..	Ohakune ..	Skilled labourer ..	18/3/23	1/5/23	Intestate	Wellington.
6	Fulton, Robert Morton ..	Waikino ..	Battery hand ..	20/12/22	1/5/23	"	Auckland.
7	Hanley, Louisa ..	Wellington ..	Widow ..	26/3/23	30/4/23	"	Wellington.
8	Johnson, Magdalene ..	Ross ..	" ..	12/3/20	30/4/23	Testate	Hokitika.
9	Jones, Mary Jane ..	Wellington ..	" ..	11/7/22	4/5/23	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Millar, Robert William ..	Papatoetoe ..	Labourer ..	24/8/22	1/5/23	"	Auckland.
11	Parker, Emily ..	Motueka ..	Spinster ..	7/3/23	30/4/23	Testate	Nelson.
12	Porter, John Anderson ..	Dobson ..	Sawmiller ..	29/9/22	30/4/23	Intestate	Hokitika.
13	Rae, Susan Ann ..	Invercargill ..	Widow ..	27/12/22	30/4/23	"	Invercargill.
14	Simpson, Thomas Maud ..	Ngaruawahia ..	Teacher of music ..	14/1/23	4/5/23	"	Auckland.
15	Tinney, Lucy ..	Wellington ..	Widow ..	30/3/23	1/5/23	Testate	Wellington.
16	Tomich, Andrew ..	Paeroa ..	Labourer ..	25/3/22	1/5/23	Intestate	Auckland.
17	Wooding, Elizabeth Francesca ..	Northampton, England ..	Spinster ..	26/1/23	4/5/23	Testate	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 8th May, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company, whether a taxpayer or not, having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ending 31st March, 1923, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form, returns of such income on or before the 1st day of June, 1923.

Returns of income are required to be furnished by all companies and persons in business (including farmers), whether for the whole or part of the income year. They are also required from all persons in receipt of income from salary,

wages, interest, rents, annuity, or other annual payment, where such income exceeds £250 per annum. The returns are required annually from such persons notwithstanding that by reason of the special exemptions allowable by law they may not be liable to pay tax.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

D. G. CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written application is made for them.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 7th May, 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.
5/37/28	A. and m.s., viz. :— Hatmakers' materials, viz.,— Fabrics peculiar to hatmaking (not including millinery trimmings), composed of crinoline or imitation horsehair or of this material plaited or woven with cotton, linen, silk, wool, cellophane, or other fibres	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
13/4/4	Name-plates of ivory, bearing a New Zealand manufacturer's name, for attaching to billiard-cues	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
8/34/4	Woollen piece-goods, tubular woven, peculiar to use in covering printing-machine rollers	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
12/25/8	Dental appliances, &c., viz. :— Dental wax, in sticks	As dental materials (168)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
6/164/2	Educational apparatus, &c., viz. :— Manuals published by the British Red Cross Society, viz.,— No. 1—First Aid Manual No. 2—Nursing Manual No. 3—Training Manual No. 4—Hygiene and Sanitation Manual	As educational articles (624)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
10/92	Fish, anchovies, salted, &c., viz. :— Spiced anchovies, specially suited for use in the manufacture of Worcester, anchovy, and other sauces, if imported in casks or other containers capable of holding 28 lb. net or over	As anchovies, salted, &c. (46)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/123	Furniture, cabinetware, and upholstery, n.e.i., viz. :— Pillows stuffed with down or other material	As upholstery, n.e.i. (223)	25 per cent.	35 per cent.	40 per cent.
8/59/3	Furs, wholly or partly made up, &c., viz. :— Rugs, opossum, jackal, goat, or deer-skin	As furs, &c. (232) ..	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	40 per cent.
5/40/22	Haberdashery, n.e.i., viz. :— Braids, known as “Tricotine” embroidery and “Tresette” embroidery; also similar woven, plaited, or crocheted braids or cord of material used for embroidery or crochet work	As haberdashery, n.e.i. (226)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
10/6/7	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— Dr. Mackenzie's Malted Food for infants and invalids	As infants' and invalids' foods (63)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/300	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bag turning-out machine for turning textile-bags inside out after manufacture				
2/104/4	Brushmaking, viz.,— Boring and brush-filling machine, the “Fisher” automatic				
2/201/3	Cocoa-bean nibbing, husking, and winnowing machine (Joseph Baker, Sons, and Perkins (Limited), manufacturers) (NOTE.—The elevator portion is to be classified under Tariff item 453, and the husking and winnowing portion under Tariff item 482.)				
2/111	Flour-milling machines, viz.,— Kiln, automatic (including fan), for drying grain for manufacture into oatmeal and similar products (NOTE.—The furnace parts are to be classified under Tariff item 547.)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/66/14	Gas-governor, viz.,— “Reynolds” patent district governor, used for reducing the pressure of gas in high-pressure mains, so that it may be suitable for general use (NOTE.—The valves imported therewith are to be classified under Tariff item 541.)				
2/30/2	Bronzing-machine, vacuum, used for bronzing printed work on cards, paper, &c., with gold bronze-powder				

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.
6/144/2	Machinery, &c.—continued. Die-stamping and printing-press, the "Waite"				
3/79/3	Paging-machine, treadle-power, for printing the numbers of the pages in books, &c.				
2/18/37	Printing-press, the "Autofalcon" ..				
2/18/23	Printing-press, the "Excelsior" ..				
2/18/39	Showcard printing and embossing machine, the "Masseley"				
2/231/29	Woollen-mill machinery, &c., viz.— Iron shoe, used as a rest for the spinning-rollers while leathers are being nailed thereto	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/231/29	Leather-stretching rack, used for stretching the leathers for re-covering rollers				
2/231/29	Roller-covering machine, for re-covering spinning rollers with felt and leather				
2/231/30	Waste-opening machine, the "Garnett," for opening waste and clippings to be used in the manufacture of cloth				
2/206/3	Youltenizer (Youlten's Installations (Limited), manufacturers), used for removing grass-seeds, burrs, &c., from wool				
2/92/7	Machinery peculiar to metal-working, viz. :— Rule-bending machine, the "Eureka," for bending printers' brass or steel rule into various shapes for use in printing cartons, cards, &c.	As machines peculiar to metal-working (481) (1)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/92/7	Rule-cutting machine, the "Hercules," for cutting printers' brass or steel rule to the required size for use in printing cartons, cards, &c.				
2/134/3	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., viz. :— Metal drawers for the filing of address-plates which are used in "Addressograph" machines	As manufactured articles of metal, n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
6/141/2	Paper, viz. :— "Wipe-off" paper in rolls, specially put up for use in embossing and printing machines	As parts of the machines to which they belong	..	..	..
†8/3/16	Textile piece-goods, viz. :— Muslins or voiles (a) in which, in the process of weaving or in a subsequent operation, any of the yarns or threads running in the same general direction have been made to cross one another at intervals (that is to say, where warp threads cross warp threads or weft threads cross weft threads); or (b) in which, for the purpose of producing a stripe, spot, or other design, any of the threads or yarns in the finished material, in the case of the weft, do not run from selvedge to selvedge, or, in the case of the warp, are not continuous from end to end of the piece (This decision is to come into force on the 1st June, 1923, and the decision in M.O. 3 on "Muslins or veiles which have a spot, &c." will then be revised accordingly.)	As muslins, n.e.i. (181) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
17/1/5	Tiles, flooring, wall, &c., viz. :— "Tileonite" sheets, enamelled in imitation of tiles	As wall-tiles (296) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/18/39	Tools, artificers', viz. :— Card-beveller, the "Merrett," a hand tool for bevelling the edges of show-cards, photo-mounts, &c.	As artificers' tools, n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/18/38	Card-cutter, hand operated, suited for cutting cardboard, paper, celluloid, leather, soft metals, &c.				
11/37/7	Vehicles, all kinds, viz. :— Bicycles, parts and fittings for, viz. :— "Majestic" tail lights, consisting of metal reflectors covered by ruby glass and mounted in metal, with bolt and nut for attachment to the rear of a bicycle	As finished parts of bicycles, n.e.i. (549)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.

Classification of Secondary-school Assistant Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd May, 1923.

THE following lists of assistant teachers employed full time in secondary schools, or classified for employment in such schools, are issued under the authority of the Minister of Education in accordance with the regulations relating to secondary schools made by Order in Council dated 8th December, 1920, and the amendments thereto.

The lists contain the names of teachers whose grading has been corrected or revised.

Under the heading "Grade" is shown the grade in which the teacher is classified for the year 1923.

Under the heading "Grade of position" is shown the grade of position in which the teacher was employed in December, 1922.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Men Teachers.	Grade.	Grade of Position.	School.
Lomas, John Shand, B.A. ..	A	B	Wellington.
Millard, John Norman, B.A., M.Sc.	A	B	Wellington.
Hargreaves, Percy William ..	B	C	Waitaki.
Harwood, William Gladstone, B.A., B.Sc.	B	D	Wellington.
Jobberns, George, M.A. ..	B	..	..
Jones, Sydney Ionoval, M.A. ..	B	B	Marlborough.
Price, Cyril Joseph Rutherford, M.A.	C	C	Marlborough.
Senior, Stanton Eastgate, M.A.	C	D	Hamilton.
Women Teachers.			
Coad, Nellie Euphemia, M.A. ..	A	B	Wellington.
Jackson, Beryl Annie, B.A. ..	B	C	Auckland.
Steele, Marion Anderson ..	B	C	Southland.
Tscheremissinoff, Catherine, B.A.	C	D	Wellington.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 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:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

- The Reverend Eric Robert Alexander.
- The Reverend Edwin Joseph Clark.
- The Reverend W. C. McDonald.
- The Reverend Robert McGregor.

Baptists.

- The Reverend John Ings.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Wellington Taxi Owners' Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 5th May, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 305 ..	27	IX	Mangaorongo ..	W. B. Cooper ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
D.S. 402 ..	10	VIII	Tauranga ..	T. V. Davies ..	Abandoned "
D.S. 512 ..	4	..	Hereford Park Settlement	R. G. and W. J. Patchell..	At request.
O.R.P. 5539	1	IX	Opotiki ..	J. U. S. Nicol ..	At request.
H.P.L. 313..	36	XIII	Ohinemuri ..	Isaac Green (deceased) ..	"
H.P.L. 463..	7	I	Katikati North ..	T. E. Costello ..	"

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Lands in the North Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 5th May, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by the North Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure and Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Name of Lessee.	Area.	Reason for Forfeiture.
S.T.L./S. 241	3s	..	Waiteitei Settlement..	M. Newberry ..	A. R. P. 152 0 0	At request.
O.R.P. 4149 ..	104/105	..	Waipu Parish ..	W. J. Smith ..	95 2 0	Abandoned; non-compliance.
S.T.L./S. 516	179	..	Paremoremo Parish ..	C. W. Welsh ..	34 1 24	At request.
R.L. 1263 ..	371	..	Waipu Parish ..	M. McLean ..	77 2 0	"
O.R.P. 3948 ..	113	..	Ruapekapeka Parish..	W. Hartnell ..	171 0 0	Non-payment of rent.
L.I.P. 1072 ..	6	II	Whangarei Survey District	Mrs. C. Mahuta and T. Mahuta	4 0 0	At request.
S.T.L. 537 ..	191	..	Koheroa Parish ..	J. Hayter ..	166 2 34	"
O.R.P. 5255 ..	37	XVI	Otamatea Survey District	J. A. A. L. Mann	23 3 21	"
R.L. 871 ..	11	IV	Omapere Survey District	T. G. Fitzgerald	288 0 0	"

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 7th May, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 27th June, 1923, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

PART Section 1, Town of Westport: Area, 20 perches; upset annual rental, £14.

Situated on the eastern side of Palmerston Street, the main street of Westport, about twenty-five chains from the post-office. Has a frontage to main street of 33 ft. A good business site.

Section 567, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £9.

Weighted with £245, valuation for improvements.

Situated on the west side of Peel Street.

The improvements consist of a five-roomed dwelling, with bathroom, hot and cold water, and sewerage connections; wash-house, with copper and tubs built in.

The successful bidder for this section may apply to the State Advances Office to take over the State Advances mortgage of about £245.

Section 335, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £9.

Weighted with £80, valuation for improvements.

This section is fairly dry, with a frontage to the west side of Romilly Street.

The improvements consist of an old four-roomed dwelling, with bathroom and wash-house attached. Verandah requires renewing.

Section 283, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10.

Weighted with £260, valuation for improvements.

A good dry section, well situated, with a frontage to the east side of Peel Street.

Improvements consist of a good dwelling of four rooms, with passage, scullery, and bathroom, verandah back and front; also detached wash-house, fences, paths, and lawn.

The successful bidder for this section may apply to the State Advances Office to take over the State Advances mortgage of about £260.

Section 236, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £11.

Weighted with £70, valuation for improvements.

A good level section situated at the corner of Peel and Lyndhurst Streets.

The improvements consist of an old seven-roomed dwelling.

Section 299, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £10.

Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements.

A good dry section situated on the east side of Peel Street.

The improvements consist of six-roomed dwelling, with bathroom, scullery, and verandah. Fitted with gas, hot and cold water, sewerage, &c. Iron wash-house, with gas-copper and tubs built in.

Section 403, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £9.

A good dry level section. Fences are out of repair, and blackberries are getting a hold.

Sections 618 to 621, Town of Reefton: Total area, 1 rood 8·8 perches; upset annual rental, £1 5s.

Well situated in the Town of Reefton, on the main road leading from centre of town to railway-station, which is half a mile distant. Sections are rather broken. Area has been stumped, but is now going back into weeds. One dividing fence in need of repair.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. A half-year's rent at rate offered, rent for broken period, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), together with valuation for improvements, to be paid on fall of hammer.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire to renew lease at end of any term, land

to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sum due to the Crown.

5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Lessee to clear land of weeds, and keep open creeks, drains, and watercourses.

7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent more than thirty days in arrear.

8. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.

9. No gravel to be removed from town or suburban land without consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade which may be a nuisance.

11. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.

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

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

The valuation for improvements to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

H. D. McKELLAR,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 7th May, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the undermentioned education reserve for a term of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further similar terms, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 14th June, 1923, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

Envelopes should be marked on the outside "Tender for Lease of Education Reserve."

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.

Whangarei County.—Waipu Parish.

LOT II of south part of Section 20: Area, 31·08 perches; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Weighted with £125, valuation of old school building.

This section is situated in the centre of the Waipu Township, having a frontage to the main Waipu Road. The land is of good quality, being level and very suitable for a building-site.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, valuation for improvements, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration must be deposited with tender.
2. Terms of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.
4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences, to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, to trim all live hedges, and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee to keep the land free from all noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
8. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
9. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
10. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.
11. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.
12. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

13. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

Education reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State-guaranteed Advances Office.

The reserve is described for the general information of intending tenderers, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

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

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Hawke's Bay Land District for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 7th May, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs are open for license for a term of thirty-five years; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of June, 1923, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—HAWKE'S BAY COUNTY.

Kuripapanga Survey District.

PASTORAL Run No. 20; 5,532 acres; upset annual rent, £104 16s.

Altitude from 600 ft. to 3,500 ft. above sea-level. About 3,000 acres is fair country, undulating to hilly, mostly in fern, with patches of scrub. The balance is rough and poor, being high windswept tops and shingle slides facing Ngaruroro River. Practically no fencing on run. There is a one-roomed whare and holding-paddock near the centre of run. Situated about nine miles from Willowford and forty-two miles from Napier.

Waitara Survey District.

Pastoral Run No. 24; 5,804 acres; upset annual rent, £75.

Rough and undulating country, covered with fern and scrubby manuka. A belt of about ten chains wide, which extends along the top and sides of the range on the south-east boundary, and the tops of most of the hills and spurs, are covered with native grasses. The soil is of a light pumiceous nature. Fronts Mohaka River, situated forty-seven miles from Napier and nineteen miles from Te Pohue by formed dray-road, with the exception of three miles of bridle-track.

Waitara Survey District.

Pastoral Run No. 3; 5,388 acres; upset annual rent, £33 6s.

Comprises open fern and manuka land, portions in native and self-sown English grasses; light pumiceous soil. Fronts Mohaka River. Elevation from 500 ft. to 3,000 ft. above sea-level.

Kuripapanga and Ngaruroro Survey Districts.

Pastoral Run No. 23; 18,711 acres; upset annual rent, £250.

Weighted with £500, valuation for wool-shed, which must be paid for either in cash or in twenty years by forty half-yearly instalments of £20 1s. 3d.

Other improvements consisting of old yards, two sheds, twelve miles and a quarter of fencing yards, two whares, dip and yards, plantation, and orchards are effected on the runs.

Altitude from 1,000 ft. to 3,600 ft. above sea-level. There is an area of fair country, about 5,000 acres approximately, extending north and south through the block covered with tussock, native grasses, and manuka. The balance consists chiefly of high country of poor soil, covered principally with manuka. The top of the ranges are bare, shingly, and windswept. Access is by main road (Napier to Patea), which passes through the northern portion of the block. Distance from Napier to Kuripapanga Hotel about forty-five miles.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office on application.

Possession will be given immediately on approval of application.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.—Wellington Forest Conservation Region.

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 9th May, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th June, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 662 acres, in Provisional State Forest No. 68, being portion of Section 1A 1, Raketaupauma Block, situated in Block III, Maungakaretu Survey District.

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 9,147 500, being rimu 6,828,700, matai 1,318,500, kahikatea 441,200, totara 559,100.

Upset price, £14,500.

Ground rent, 1s. per acre per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

The timber is situated about six miles from Tangiwa Railway-station.

Five years will be allowed in which to remove the timber.

Terms of Payments.—A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with a half-year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by nineteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after date of sale.

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

All instalment-payments shall be secured by "On demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment. The successful tenderer shall also be liable to pay any claims or charges which may be made by the local body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber is to be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the terms of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and the following conditions.

2. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

4. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in the terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if it is found that more than a due proportion of the timber has been cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Conservator the interests of the Crown are being jeopardized.

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

8. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage to the adjacent bush by fires caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise, and shall be liable for any damage thereto in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions.

on the part of the licensee or his workmen, such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of Forests.

9. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved of by the Conservator. The Crown reserves the right to withdraw from the license such areas as from time to time are cleared of merchantable timber, and as areas are withdrawn, ground rent will be reduced *pro rata*.

10. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of any lot or in these conditions.

11. The settlement of any disputes shall be effected by the Conservator of Forests, and there will be a right of appeal to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

12. The Commissioner of State Forests may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through the land by other persons than the licensee.

13. The successful tenderer will be granted a license to cut the timber for the period of five years, and such license will not be extended. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests.

Cutting operations must commence within twelve months of the date of the license.

14. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.

15. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application until further notice.

16. The successful tenderer shall only be permitted to cut timber on private lands and Warden's licenses simultaneously with the lot mentioned herein by obtaining permission from the Commissioner of State Forests.

17. The successful tenderer shall have the right to cut, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any species of timber not included in the Schedule herein on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, and provided the written consent of the Conservator be first had and obtained.

18. Tenders should be addressed "Acting Officer in Charge, State Forest Service, Palmerston North," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for Timber."

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Forest Ranger, Ohakune, or to the undersigned.

S. A. C. DARBY, Acting Officer in Charge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that IVY SUMNER, of Dargaville, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

13th April, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD CHAMBERS KNOWLES, of Gisborne, Restaurant Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury Room on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

27th April, 1923.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH KNOWLES, of Gisborne, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury Room on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

27th April, 1923.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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:—

Richards, William Henry, of Waimata, Motor-driver: First and final dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound.

Benson, William, of Waingake, Storekeeper: First and final dividend of 3d. in the pound.

Denton, Arthur, of Waiohika, Carrier: First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.

Benson, Mark James, of Ormond, Farmer: Second dividend of 4s. in the pound (making a total of 8s. in the pound).

1st May, 1923.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that AH PING, of New Plymouth, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

5th May, 1923.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES BAKER, of Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st May, 1923.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROBINSON, of Wairoa, Shepherd, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Wairoa on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st May, 1923.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LESLIE BRADCOCK, of Ohakune, Sawmill Hand, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Ohakune, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1923, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

3rd May, 1923.

F. J. HILL,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HORACE DIGBY FORBES JAMES and THOMAS HARRY GILLMAN, both of Wanganui, trading in copartnership as Land and Estate Agents, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

3rd May, 1923.

F. J. HILL,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID MOIR, of Hunterville, formerly Farmer, now Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hunterville, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, 1923, at 9.45 o'clock a.m.

4th May, 1923.

F. J. HILL,
Acting Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of W. F. CLARKE, Electrical Goods Dealer,
Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 10d. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Palmerston North, on all proved accepted claims.

24th April, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST WHITEHEAD, of Feilding, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

5th May, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST HOPE BLACKWOOD, of Waimate, Draper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1923, at 11 o'clock.

3rd May, 1923. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 22nd day of May, 1923, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1923.

Frederick Thomas Miller Eason, of Otautau, Labourer.
Raymond Alfred Saunders, of Invercargill, Company Promoter.
James Harvey, of Invercargill, Farm Labourer.
Peter Wadsworth, of Otara, Labourer.
James Lee, of Campbelltown, Labourer.
William Wybrow, of Invercargill, Labourer.
John Wilson, of Invercargill, Baker.
Robert Ferrier, of Riverton, Labourer.
James Savin, of Kamahi, Farmer.
William Booth Bailey, of Bluff, Fisherman.
John O'Brien, of Wyndham, Farmer.
Emily Bloomfield, of Winton, Widow.
George Edward Canning, of Invercargill, Fruiterer.
John Murdoch Sage, of Invercargill, Fruiterer.
John Morrison Williamson, of Bluff, Labourer.
William Holland, of Invercargill, Railway Employee.
Albert Hanse Perry, of Maitara, Labourer.
Walter Burnett, of Otautau, Farmer.
John Joseph Kane, of Hedgehope, Labourer.
Daniel Harland, of Gore, Baker.
John Michael Murtagh, of Gore, Tobacconist.
Jacob Thompson, of Pukerau, Labourer.
Henry Neame, of Winton, Flax-miller.
David Anderson, formerly of Tuatapere, now of Otautau, Contractor.
Vernon Willie Shirley, of Pukerau, Farmer.
Donald Ian Robertson, of Maitara, Merchant.
Ernest Albert Frame, of Wyndham, Cabinetmaker.

CHARLES E. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 11th June, 1923.

6919. WILLIAM CRAIG.—Allotment 4 of Suburban Section 3, Parish of Waipipi, containing 10 acres 0 roods 13 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15839.

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6609. WILLIAM JOHNSON PARKER.—Allotment 20 and part Allotments 84, 85, and 86, Parish of Hunua, containing 380 acres 2 roods 36 perches. Occupied by Frank Austin Henderson Parker. Plan 10717.

7005. WILLIAM CHARLES COLDICUTT.—Lots 1 and 4 of Allotment 1, Section 18, Town of Onehunga, containing 14 perches, fronting Queen Street. Unoccupied. Plan 16428.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 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 ALICE JANE WARD, Wife of HENRY WARD, of Wellington, Settler, as lessor under Memorandum of Lease No. 14638, affecting part of Section 171, City of Wellington, and all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 97, folio 9, of which FREDERICK KEMP, of Wellington, Carrier, 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 9th day of May, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

No. 13112. JOHN BELL.—Part of Rural Section 472, Block XV, Rangiora Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6498. Occupied by applicant.

No. 13115. JAMES ASHWORTH.—Rural Sections 1313 and 1916 and part of Rural Sections 716 and 1025, Block IV, Rangiora Survey District, deposit plans Nos. 1725 and 6497. Occupied by applicant.

No. 13118. DAVID DAVIDSON and GEORGE DAVIDSON.—Part of Rural Section 206, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, deposit plan No. 6504, Holly Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Kensington, Mr. Bishop, Robert Thom, Edgar C. Shelton, Ernest Albert Blake, and Alfred Lawson.

No. 13123. JAMES BARR.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 3, deposit plan No. 5769, North Avon Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a transmission and a discharge of mortgage No. 68779, whereof WILLIAM ALLAN HOPKINS, of Christchurch, Land and Estate Agent, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such dealings and to dispense with the production of the said outstanding duplicate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Christchurch this 8th day of May, 1923.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 63, folio 204, in favour of AGNES MCKINLAY, of Stirling, Widow, for Allotment 48 of the extension of the Township of Stirling shown on the plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Dunedin, as No. 250, and being also portion of Section 3, Block XIII, of the North Molyneux District, and application having been made to me for the issue of 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 7th day of May, 1923.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 22, folio 240, for Section 1, Block XII, Town of Kaitangata, and of certificate of title, Vol. 22,

folio 242, for Section 1, Block XIV, of the said town, both of which titles are in favour of ELIZABETH MIDDLEMAS, of Kaitangata, Widow, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificates 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 7th day of May, 1923.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved —

The Opunake Wharf Company (Limited). 1890/2.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth this 3rd day of May, 1923.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the affidavit and application of George Spriggins and John Donald Welford McBeth, of the Victoria Land Proprietary (Limited).

I HEREBY certify that no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved. Dated at Wellington this 4th day of May, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that on the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

19/4. The Wanganui Carrying Company (Limited).

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of May, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE PARTNERSHIP ACT, 1908.

SPECIAL PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, desire to constitute a Special Partnership in accordance with the provisions of Part II of the above-mentioned Act, and furnish the following particulars as required by section 51 of the said Act:—

1. The firm-name is "Morgan and Company."
2. The business of the firm is that of Advertising Specialists and Publishers.
3. The principal place at which the business of the firm will be carried on is at Napier in New Zealand.
4. The names and places of residence of the partners are as follows:—

FRANK HAMMERSLEY BAX, of Hastings Street, Napier aforesaid, Billiard-saloon Proprietor, Special Partner.

STANLEY ERNEST MORGAN, of 229 Hastings Street South, Napier aforesaid, Advertising Specialist, General Partner.

5. The amount of capital contributed by the partners is as follows:—

Frank Hammersley Bax, £50 cash.

Stanley Ernest Morgan, "nil."

6. The term of the Partnership is for one year, and commences on the first day of May, 1923.

Dated this first day of May, 1923.

FRANK H. BAX.
STANLEY E. MORGAN.

Signed and acknowledged by the said Frank Hammersley Bax and Stanley Ernest Morgan in the presence of—James P. Thomson, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand,

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UPPER MOUTERE ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Upper Moutere Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds sterling (£500), authorized to be raised by the Upper Moutere Road Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for formation and metalling work on the Mapua—Upper Moutere and Mapua—Appleby Roads, the said Upper Moutere Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing (¼d.) in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property within the special area (which comprises all that part of the Upper Moutere Road District lying to the north and east of a line starting at the N.W. corner of Sec. 34, Block XVI, Motueka Survey District; thence in a southerly and south-easterly direction along the westerly boundary of the said section, the south-westerly boundary of Sec. 33, and the westerly boundaries of Secs. 63 and 47 to the public road; thence along the said road to the main Nelson—Motueka Road at the southernmost corner of Sec. 3; thence along the said main road in a southerly direction to the boundary of the road district) as contained in the special roll of the said area. And that such special rate shall be annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the third Saturday of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ADOLPH BENSEMANN, Chairman.
M. J. BURKE, Treasurer.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the North Taranaki Hunt Club at a meeting held on the 13th day of April, 1923, at Waitara, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. B. H. Chaney, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. B. H. Chaney, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. A. H. Halcombe seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

NORTH TARANAKI HUNT CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the North Taranaki Hunt Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 18th day of September, 1920, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Taranaki Jockey Club's course, situated in the district of Taranaki, and known as the Taranaki Jockey Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support

(e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

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

The foregoing regulations of the North Taranaki Hunt Club were made and passed by such club on the 13th day of April, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

B. H. CHANEY, Chairman.
E. L. HUMPHRIES, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the North Taranaki Hunt Club are hereby approved this 26th day of April, 1923.

503 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the INVERCARGILL INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

AN extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company (being a company registered as a private company under Part V of the Companies Act, 1908) duly convened and held at the registered office of the company at Invercargill on the second day of May, 1923, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that WILLIAM ALEXANDER OTT, of Invercargill, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1923.

504 CHAS. H. ROBERTS, Chairman.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALISTER FORBES COWAN, M.B., Ch.B., Edinburgh, F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

ALISTER FORBES COWAN,
M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Edin.,
Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch 1st May, 1923. 505

In the matter of THOMAS WADDELL, SONS, AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Messrs. McKellar and Son's office, 77 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on the twenty-seventh day of April, 1923, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the same meeting DENYS HOARE, of Christchurch, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company voluntarily.

Dated the second day of May, 1923.

R. D. HARMAN,
Chairman of Meeting.

Witness—T. A. Murphy, Solicitor, Christchurch. 506

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1903; and in the matter of H. BEALE AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a general meeting of members of the above-named company duly convened and held on Wednesday, 28th March, 1923, the following resolution was duly passed:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. V. G. DARROCH be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1923.

507 CATHERINE BEALE,
Chairman.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

TAKE notice that the Partnership existing between SIDNEY HAGUE-SMITH AND MABEL POYNTON HAGUE-SMITH, carried on at Helensville under the style of "S. Hague-Smith and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 6th day of April, 1922.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1923.

508 M. P. HAGUE-SMITH.
S. HAGUE-SMITH.

NOTICE.

TAKE notice that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOSEPH THOMAS SHEEHAN and myself, and carrying on business as Bakers and Confectioners at Wairoa under the name and style of "Wilson and Sheehan," has been determined as from the 30th day of April, 1923.

509 ALBERT ALLAN WILSON.

THAMES BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £6,500, authorized to be raised by the Thames Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the following purposes, namely,—

(a.) The acquisition of lands required for approach roads to proposed new Kauaeranga Traffic-bridge from Pollen, Mackay, Fenton, Banks, and Bowen Streets, the fencing, forming, and metalling of such roads, and the construction of bridges, culverts, drains, stop-banks, flood-gates, and other minor works in connection therewith;

(b.) The erection of a slaughterman's cottage, outbuildings, and fences at Municipal Abattoir, Parawai;

the said Thames Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-twelfths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Thames, comprising the whole of the Borough of Thames. 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 twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

510 A. CHAPMAN, Town Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Hamilton Racing Club at a meeting held on the 10th day of April, 1923, at Hamilton, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. G. W. Vercoe, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. G. W. Vercoe, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. O. R. Farrer seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

HAMILTON RACING CLUB (INCORPORATED).

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Hamilton Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 9th day of January, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Claudelands Racecourse situated in the district of Waikato,

and known as the Claudelands Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Hamilton Racing Club (Incorporated) were made and passed by such club on the 10th day of April, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

G. W. VERCOE, Chairman.
EDWARD H. O'MEARA, Acting-Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Hamilton Racing Club are hereby approved this 17th day of April, 1923.

511 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, STANLEY WILLIAM BRADLEY, LESLIE WALTER BRADLEY, and ROBERT ALFRED GOSSE, carrying on business as Carriers at Wellington under the style or firm of "Bradley and Gosse," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twelfth day of March, 1923, so far as concerns the said Robert Alfred Gosse, who retires from the said firm.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1923.

S. W. BRADLEY.
L. W. BRADLEY.
R. A. GOSSE.

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INGLEWOOD 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 Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-1922, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Inglewood County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of principal and interest on the Inglewood County Council Antecedent Liability Loan of £5,000 (1922), authorized to be raised by the said Inglewood County Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of repaying a portion of the antecedent liability of the said Inglewood County Council, under the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Inglewood County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of forty-four one-hundredths of a penny (44/100d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the County of Inglewood as described in the Inglewood County Act, 1919; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first

day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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S. NIELSON, County Clerk.

In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908.

TAKE notice that JANG HING LOONG COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in the Crown Colony of Fiji, proposes to commence and carry on business in the City of Auckland, New Zealand, and the office and place of business of the said company will be situate at Number 320 Queen Street in the said city.

C. H. G. HONSON,
Attorney of the said Company in
New Zealand.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Muir's Gold Reefs (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: As private company, 16th August, 1917; public company, 14th May, 1920.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Muir's Reefs, Te Puke; Sidney L. Smith.
Nominal capital: £40,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £40,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £40,000.
Paid up value of cash given to shareholders, and amount of received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 40,000.
Number of shares allotted: 40,000.
Amount paid per share: One pound sterling.
Amount called up per share: One pound sterling.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Private company, 10; public company, 12.
Present number of shareholders: 116.
Number of men employed by company: 116.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Gold, 14,966.235 oz.; silver, 7,416.495 oz.; £67,099 11s. 7d. (partly estimated for gold in transit).
Total produced since registration: £86,413 7s. 6d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £50,972 4s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration: £113,952 3s. 5d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £2,177 17s. 3d.
Amount of debts considered good: The whole amount.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: Ordinary creditors, £22,592 3s. 5d.; loans by shareholders, £25,253 10s. 11d.; N.Z. Government loan, £10,650; Bank of New Zealand, overdraft, £13,165 1s. 2d.; bills payable, £6,872 1s. 7d. wages accrued, £230 14s. 7d.—total, £78,763 12s.

I, Sidney L. Smith, of Muir's Reefs, Te Puke, the Secretary of Muir's Gold Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at the 31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SIDNEY L. SMITH.

Declared at Muir's Reefs, Te Puke, this 23rd day of April, 1923, before me—Jas. R. Noble, J.P. 515

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, BRIAN GEORGE THOMPSON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Edinburgh, 1922, now residing in Devonport, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st June 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 Auckland.

BRIAN G. THOMPSON.

Dated at Auckland 1st May, 1923.

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