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Change of Name of Locality "Plimmerton Extension" to "Karehana Bay."

[L.s.] **JELlicOE, Governor-General.**
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS settlers in the locality known as "Plimmerton Extension," in the County of Hutt, desire that the name of such locality should be changed to "Karehana Bay," and it is considered expedient to alter the same:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality known as "Plimmerton Extension," in the County of Hutt, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Karehana Bay," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of June, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring an Area in the City of Wellington to be subject to the Sand-drift Act, 1908.

[L.s.] **JELlicOE, Governor-General.**
A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of the Sand-drift Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may, on the

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petition of any local authority or of any two or more persons interested, from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall, on a day named in the Proclamation, come into force within any specified area in New Zealand:

And whereas a petition has been received from certain property owners in the City of Wellington praying that the provisions of the said Act should be brought into force within the area described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the said Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that on and after the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 25.32 perches, be the same a little more or less, and being the lots numbered 22 to 93 inclusive, and a drainage reserve, on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington and numbered 2560, and lots numbered 1 to 19 inclusive on a plan deposited in the aforementioned office and numbered 3342, and lots numbered 5 to 21 inclusive on a plan deposited in the aforementioned office and numbered 2458, together with another portion of Original Section 8, Evans Bay District, situate at the intersection of Lyall Parade and Onepu Road, bounded on the north by Lot 21 on the aforementioned plan 2458 and on the east by Lot 1 on the aforementioned plan 3342. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/75/7, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, under No. 2010, 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 12th day of May, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Land in Westland Mining District, Nelson Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown land within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Tue day, the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.

Waimea County.—Howard Survey District.

SECTION 11, Block VI: Area, 962 acres; capital value, £820; half-yearly rent, £16 8s.

Part of Station Creek Block. Situated in Buller Valley above the junction of the Hope and Buller Rivers. Access from Glenhope by seven miles of good dray-road. Comprises 100 acres of open scrub land, balance broken spurs covered with bush. Fair soil, on sandstone and gravel formation; well watered. Altitude, 1,100 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land held under Pastoral License proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

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

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1921-22, it is enacted that where any national-endowment land is held under a pasturage lease or license for a term of not less than fourteen years, of which not less than seven years have expired, and the Board is of opinion that the land comprised in the lease or license is not more than sufficient for the maintenance of the lessee and his family, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that the said land shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is held under pastoral license as aforesaid, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section eleven, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,920 acres, more or less, being Run No. 201c, Waitaki County. Bounded towards the north-west and north generally by the Ahuriri River-bank Reserve, 24100 links; towards the east by Section 20, Block I, Benmore Survey District, 16168-8 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 1603-4 links; towards the south-east generally by a public road, 11340-1 and 15685-8 links; again towards the south-west by Crown land, 11135-8 and 5477-5 links; again

towards the north-west by Section 1, Block I, Ahuriri Survey District, 12200 links; and again towards the south-west by section aforesaid, 10346-9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 8/9/100, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 18th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Tauapo County.—Paeroa Survey District.—Reporoa Settlement.

SECTION 41: Area, 553 acres 1 rood.

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 18th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Otago Land District

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Benger and Teviot Survey Districts.—Teviot Settlement.

Area.			Area.				
	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
SECTION 2s ..	792	0	0	Section 17s ..	782	0	0
" 3s ..	1,122	0	0	" 18s ..	497	0	0
" 5s ..	790	0	0	" 19s ..	427	0	0
" 6s ..	714	0	0	" 20s ..	603	0	0
" 7s ..	912	0	0	" 26s ..	1,369	0	0
" 8s ..	1,184	0	0	" 27s ..	1,186	2	0
" 16s ..	734	1	0	" 28s ..	1,235	1	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Taupo County.—Paeroa Survey District.—Reporoa Settlement.
SECTION 48: Area, 73 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 18th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION 1, Block XIV, Moeangiangi Survey District: Area, 517 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 18th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTION 3, Block XV, Maungaharuru Survey District: Area, 1,002 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 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 20S, Pakarau Settlement: Area, 96 acres 2 roods 2 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 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

Kawhia County.

SECTION 4, Block III, Kawhia South Survey District: Area, 588 acres 3 roods 16 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 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Dannevirke County.—Norsewood Survey District.—Glengarry Settlement.

SECTION 18s: Area, 69 acres 2 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Wairoa towards Gisborne), and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith, in Blocks XIII, Opoiti, and I, Clyde Survey Districts.

[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 additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Wairoa towards Gisborne), and for a road-diversion in connection therewith.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.	Paeroa 1b 2a ..	I	Clyde	2	Yellow.
2 0 14.5	" 1e 11 .. (S.O. 701, green.)	"	"	2	Blue.
1 2 28	Paeroa 2f 3b ..	XIII	Opoiti	3	Yellow.
0 3 36	" 2e 1 .. (Hawke's Bay R.D.)	"	"	3	Violet.
0 0 5.3	Lot 7, D.P. 657 .. (Poverty Bay R.D.) (S.O. 700, green.)	"	"	3	Yellow.
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.					
0 1 22	Paeroa 2f 3b ..	XIII	O	3	Orange.
0 0 10	" 2f 3a 3 .. (Hawke's Bay R.D.) (S.O. 700, green.)	"	"	3	Vermilion.

In the Hawke's Bay and Gisborne Land Districts; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54487, 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 15th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Waitara Survey District, Clifton County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 2 roods 21.8 perches.
Portion of Section 4b, Wahapakapaka Block, situated in Block III, Waitara Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57047, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured 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 12th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Recreation-ground in Blocks IV and VIII, Orahiri Survey District, Waitomo County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 14 acres 0 roods 22 perches.
Being Orahiri Y No. 3, Blocks IV and VIII, Orahiri Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21726.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56663, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered 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 16th day of June, 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 areas of the pieces of land declared Crown land:—

A. R. P.	Description
0 1 14.7	Portion of Section 441, Alexandra East Township; coloured green.
0 3 9.6	Portion of stopped Government road adjoining or passing through Pirongia Town Belt; coloured green.
0 2 36.5	Ditto.
1 1 31.4	Portion of stopped Government road adjoining or passing through Section 155, Mangapiko Parish and Pirongia Town Belt; coloured green.
1 3 15.7	Ditto.
0 1 35	Portion of stopped Government road adjoining or passing through Section 155, Mangapiko Parish; coloured green.
0 1 39	Portion of closed road adjoining or passing through Pirongia Town Belt; coloured blue.
0 2 0	Portion of closed road adjoining or passing through Pirongia Town Belt and Section 155, Mangapiko Parish; coloured purple.

Situated in Block IV, Pirongia Survey District. (S.O. 19225.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 41960, 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 12th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	12.4	Allotment 169; coloured red.
1	0	5.5	(Takapuna Parish.)
1	0	2.7	Allotment 82 E.R.; coloured blue.
0	0	8.5	Lot 1 of Allotment 79; coloured blue.
0	0	11.8	Lot 1 on D.P. 16051, portion Allotment 79; coloured red.
0	0	20.1	Lot 2 on D.P. 16051, portion Allotment 79; coloured red.
0	3	7.1	Lot 3 of Allotment 79; coloured blue.
0	2	28	Allotment 18; coloured red. (Paremoremo Parish.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1	18.7	E.R. 82, Parish of Paremoremo.
0	2	24.8	Section 169; Parish of Takapuna.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block VII, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22011.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56904, 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 15th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Greenvale Survey District, Tuapeka County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 1 rood 18 perches.

Portion of Sections 4 and 8, Block IX, Greenvale Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56836, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of June 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.

ALL that part of Taumarunui Native Township Subdivision R 4, being Section 1, Block VI: Approximate area, 1 rood.

Taumarunui Native Township Subdivision R 5, being Section 5, Block VIII: Approximate area, 1 rood.

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 15th day of June, 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.

MOHAKA No. 19c Block, Mohaka Survey District: Approximate area, 118 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 15th day of June, 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.

WAIPOUA 2B 3E Block, Waipoua Survey District: Approximate area, 816 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 15th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Alteration of Rules under the Bankruptcy Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section nineteen of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and with the concurrence of the Right Honourable the Chief Justice of New Zealand, and the Honourable Mr. Justice Salmond, two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, do hereby alter rule six of the rules under the Bankruptcy Act in the Order in Council made on the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, by amending, as set forth in the Schedule hereto, the table of fees in the appendix to the said rules; and doth declare that such amendment shall take effect on and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPENDIX.

Table of Fees.

THE words "Hearing same if no order made" are repealed, and the words "Hearing any application for discharge" are substituted in lieu thereof.

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

Apportionment of Representation on the Tauranga Electric-power Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of June, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, 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 determine with respect to the Tauranga Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, that the number of representatives of the constituent district of the County of Tauranga on the Board of the said district shall be seven.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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Levin Borough Council (for the erection of municipal buildings)	24,000
Levin Borough Council (for streets and footpaths) ..	25,000
Ohakune Borough Council (for electric plant, buildings, lines, and accessories)	11,000
Ohakune Borough Council (for municipal buildings and library)	1,500
Ohakune Borough Council (for street improvements) ..	1,000
Dargaville Borough Council (for completing traffic-bridge over the Wairoa River)	7,000
Wanganui Borough Council (for street purposes, St. John's Hill)	5,000
Featherston County Council (for the erection of Upper Tauherenikau Bridge)	1,000
Waitomo County Council (for forming, widening, culverting, and metalling portion of the Waikawau Lower Road)	1,000
Dargaville Borough Council (for completing the erection of municipal offices and library)	900
Kawhia County Council (for metalling portion of the Lemon Point - Te Maika Road)	600
Maru Rabbit-proof Fencing Board (for erecting rabbit-proof netting around the boundaries of the district)	500

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block VIII, Paekakariki Survey District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 7th day of June, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken: 35.3 perches.
Being Lot 3 on D.P. 407, Township of Plimmerton, Block VIII, Paekakariki Survey District (Taupo No. 1 R.D.). (S.O. 1772.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56853, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Samoa Customs Amendment Order, 1923.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Samoa conferred on him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Samoa Customs Amendment Order, 1923, and shall be read with and form part of the Samoa Customs Order, 1920.
2. This Order shall come into force on the 9th day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.
3. The Samoa Customs Amendment Order, 1920, is hereby revoked.
4. The First Schedule to the Samoa Customs Order, 1920, is hereby amended by adding, under the heading "Exemptions," the following additional exemptions from Customs duty, namely:—
 11. Live animals and birds approved by the Administrator.
 12. Meat, fish, and poultry, if frozen and not in airtight containers.
 13. Butter.
 14. Honey.
 15. Infants' food, if approved by the Administrator and published by him from time to time in the *Western Samoa Gazette*.
 16. Rice: Unmilled rice of such quality and at such times as the Administrator prescribes by notice published in the *Western Samoa Gazette*.
 17. Manures.
 18. Copra sacks and cocoa sacks.
 19. Shooks of undressed wood.
 20. Gravestones, and such similar memorials to a deceased person as are approved by the Administrator.
 21. Machinery, implements, and materials for the establishment or development of local industries, if approved by the Administrator and published by him from time to time in the *Western Samoa Gazette*.

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

Declaring Portion of the Oparau Block Road, in the Kawhia County, to be a County Road.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Oparau Block Road, in the Auckland Land District, Kawhia County, commencing at a point approximately fifteen chains south of the northern boundary of Section 3, Block VII, Kawhia North Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 3, and Section 2, Block VII, Kawhia North Survey District, Sections No. 3B No. 2c and 3B Section 2A No. 3 of Pirongia Block, and terminating at its junction with the Pirongia West Road; being a distance of 4 miles 70 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57171, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked B-A.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
OTAWHAO A No. 2C	39	3	35
" A No. 2D	40	0	10
" A No. 4 No. 2	277	3	31

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of two years the Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PUKETI Block, Te Mata Survey District: Approximate area, 146 acres.

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

Fixing Wharfage Charge for Westport Harbour.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by sections nine and two hundred and seven of the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following by-law in respect of the Harbour of Westport; and doth

hereby order that such by-law shall come into force on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BY-LAW.

EVERY person who shall use any wharf in Westport Harbour under the control of the Crown for the purpose of shipping coal for export shall pay to the Crown wharf dues on the said goods at the following rate: Coal at per ton, 9d.

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

Revoking Orders in Council licensing Alfred Peter Johnson to use and occupy a Portion of the Land between High- and Low-water Marks in the Kaipara Harbour, and to reclaim such Land.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the eighth day of the following month, Alfred Peter Johnson was licensed to use and occupy a portion of the land between high- and low-water marks in the Kaipara Harbour, and to reclaim such land, as shown on plan marked M.D. 5023, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

And whereas the said license was, with the consent of the Minister of Marine, transferred to Maurice Palmer Millet:

And whereas the said Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, was amended by Order in Council of the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70, of the twenty-eighth day of the same month:

And whereas the said license, as amended by the said Order in Council of the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, was, without the consent of the Minister of Marine, transferred to Sidney Broadbent Newcombe:

And whereas such unauthorized transfer is a breach of clause four of the conditions of the said license of the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and renders the license liable to be revoked:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said license:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the amending Order in Council of the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred.

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

Licensing the Kaipara Steamship Company to occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Dargaville, Kaihu Creek, Northern Wairoa River, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Kaipara Steamship Company (hereinafter called "the company"), of Helensville, has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Dargaville, Kaihu Creek, Northern Wairoa River, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked

M.D. 5635), showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the company, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans marked M.D. 5635 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf which are shown on the plans marked M.D. 5635, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the first day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the company shall

not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

13. In case the company shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinafter set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or

(4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council, without any notice to the company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the company.

14. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing Whangaroa Pork and Bacon Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Whangaroa as a Site for a Landing-place.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Whangaroa Pork and Bacon Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Whangaroa as a site for a landing-place; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5622), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed occupation will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark, as shown on the plan M.D. 5622 so deposited as aforesaid, for the

purpose of a landing-place; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the purpose of the said landing-site, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5622.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned landing-site in good order and repair.

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

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

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

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

11. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said landing-place may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the company shall—

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

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

13. The occupation of the said landing-place shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing Mrs. Elizabeth L. Smith to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Wade River, Auckland, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the tenth day of the same month, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Smith, of Wade (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Wade River, Auckland, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3341 (two sheets), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid for a term of fourteen years computed from the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine; And whereas, the said license having expired, the licensee has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of fourteen years computed from the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is erected, as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said wharf thereon; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 3341.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

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

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring her, within a reasonable time, to

be therein prescribed, to repair the same, she shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 7th day of June, 1923, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

14. The erection of the wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Authorizing the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board to construct Electric Works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section forty-nine of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, as amended by section seventeen of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board to erect electric lines as shown on plans marked P.W.D. 56581, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and such further lines as may from time to time be required in the Hutt Valley Electric-power District as hereinafter defined; transformers and substations for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy in the Hutt Valley Electric-power District, as defined by Proclamation

dated the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. No electric lines shall be used for the distribution of electrical energy until the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board has obtained a license for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911.

2. Any conditions inserted in such licenses shall be strictly complied with by such Board.

3. Such Board shall forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works such further plans and particulars as the Minister of Public Works may from time to time require.

4. The Board shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main trunk transmission-lines.

5. The works hereby authorized shall be constructed so as to comply with the regulations made under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, dated the 9th day of October, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of the same month, or any regulations made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof, which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

6. The Board shall substantially complete the works hereby authorized within a period of three years from the date of this license, or within such further time as the Minister may allow in the event of the work being delayed by strikes, lock-outs, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to any neglect by the Board.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Waihua Survey District.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken: 1 acre 0 roods 17 perches.

Being portion of Mohaka No. 32, Block IX, Waihua Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 740.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56559, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Declaring Portion of the Awakino-Te Kuiti Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that

the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Awakino - Te Kuiti Road, in the Auckland Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Manganui Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly and easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 5 N.R., 1, 3, and 4, Block VIII, Section 2, Block VI, Section 2, Block IX, Section 3, Block VI, Section 1, Block IX, Section 3, Block IV, all in Awakino North Survey District; Sections 4 and 3, Block V, Awakino East Survey District; and terminating at its junction with the lower Awakino Valley Road; being a distance of thirteen miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57098, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Prescribing Dues for the Use of Messrs. Lichtenstein, Arnoldson, and Company's Wharf at Onetangi Bay, Waiheke Island.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 27, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, Max Lichtenstein, Louis Arnoldson, Max Paykel, and Albert Paykel, trading under the style or title of "Lichtenstein, Arnoldson, and Co." (hereinafter called "the licensees"), were licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Onetangi Bay, Waiheke Island, as shown on plan marked M.D. 5641, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect thereon a wharf as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for a period of fourteen years computed from the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three:

And whereas it is considered expedient to prescribe dues to be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Harbours Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the dues set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be taken and received by the licensees for the use of the said wharf.

SCHEDULE.

SHIPPING WHARFAGE.

EVERY person who shall use the said wharf with any vessel shall pay for the use thereof as follows, that is to say:—

For every vessel a sum of 1d. per ton on the gross tonnage of such vessel per day for each day or part of a day a vessel shall occupy a berth alongside any vessel laying at the said wharf, or shall lay at the said wharf undergoing repairs or fitting out only, or shall lay off the said wharf with a line attached thereto.

GOODS WHARFAGE.

Every person who shall use the said wharf for landing or shipping any goods shall, before using same, pay dues as follows, that is to say:—

1. For all goods landed on the said wharf, a rate of 2s. 6d. per ton weight or measurement, at the option of the licensees.
2. For every head of cattle or horses landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, 2s. 6d. per head.
3. For every yearling or calf so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 1s. per head.
4. For every head of sheep or small cattle so landed upon or shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 6d. per head.
5. If any ship shall use the said wharf for the discharge of any goods or cargo after the usual working-hours or on wharf holidays, such ship shall pay to the licensees for the use of the said wharf a charge at the rate of 1s. per ton on all goods or cargo so discharged from such ship.

This charge will only be made when, in the opinion of the wharfinger, it is necessary to employ labour to stack or remove cargo in sheds in consequence of the discharge of such goods or cargo as aforesaid.

PASSENGERS.

For every passenger who shall land on or be shipped from the said wharf, the sum of 1s.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Westland Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £7,000 authorized to be raised for completing its Building Scheme.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Westland Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand pounds for completing its building scheme:

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

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

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

Special Duty on Goods from Countries having a Depreciated Currency.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section seven of the Customs Amendment Act, 1922, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine that the special duty chargeable pursuant to section thirteen of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, in respect of goods imported from countries having a depreciated currency shall, in the case of goods imported from countries where the depreciation in the commercial or banking value of the monetary unit in relation to the sovereign exceeds at the date of exportation 90 per centum of the value of that unit in accordance with the mintage rate of exchange, be at the rate of thirty-three and one-third per centum ad valorem.

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

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

**JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, with respect to the disposal of fees paid for certain licenses.

REGULATIONS.

NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the regulations made under the said Act, dated the 31st day of July, 1922, and gazetted on the 3rd day of August, 1922, all fees paid for licenses issued by the Chief Postmaster, Invercargill, to take or kill deer (moose) or to take or kill deer (wapiti) pursuant to warrants under the hand of the Minister of Internal Affairs dated the 28th day of February, 1923, and gazetted on the 1st day of March, 1923, shall be paid into the Post Office Account, and shall be applied as follows:—

- (a.) In the first instance, in or towards defraying the cost of and incidental to the issue of such licenses, and any other expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act.
- (b.) The balance shall be paid in equal proportions to the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts and the Southland Acclimatization Society.

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

Westland County Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

**JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Westland County Council is a body of persons having power to lease land held in trust, set apart, or reserved for public purposes, and has requested the Governor-General in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Westland County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Cancelling a Condition as to setting back the Building-line of the Western Side of Portion of Willis Street in the City of Wellington, imposed by an Order in Council under Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

**JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand

nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, of the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, exempting the western side of portion of Willis Street and the northern side of portion of Aro Street, in the City of Wellington, from the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a condition as to the building-line, by cancelling the building-line condition in so far as such condition affects that portion of the western side of the portion of Willis Street, in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, situated between Palmer Street and Aro Street.

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

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

**JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

"That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Nelson known as Wellington Terrace, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the east side of the said street";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of Wellington Terrace (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street; such condition being of the same effect as By-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that street situated in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Wellington Terrace. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57060, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

**JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

"That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the southern side of Bulteel Street to which Section 785, New Plymouth, has frontage";

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

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Bulteel Street, to which Section 785, Town of New Plymouth, has frontage. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56841, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Nelson known as Victoria Crescent and Victoria Road respectively, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the eastern side of Victoria Crescent fronting Lots 28 and 29 of Section 19, and to the western side of Victoria Road also fronting Lots 28 and 29 of Section 19”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of the portion of Victoria Crescent and the western side of the portion of Victoria Road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of streets; such condition being of the same effect as By-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Victoria Crescent, fronting Lots 28 and 29 of Section 19.

Also all that portion of street, situated in the said land district and city, known as Victoria Road, fronting Lots 28 and 29 of the said Section 19.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56907, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portion of Tasman Street, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Nelson City Council on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz.:

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Nelson known as Tasman Street, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street between Halifax Street and Grove Street”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the portion of Tasman Street described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street; such condition being of the same effect as By-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Tasman Street, situated between Halifax Street and Grove Street. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57159, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Jackson Street, in the Borough of Petone, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, shall not apply to all that portion of the southern side of Jackson Street upon which the following lands, at present owned by Arthur Andrew George and Lancelot Abraham George, abut—namely, 1 rood 7.59 perches, being part of Lots 5 and 6 on deposited plan No. 57, being part Section 5, Hutt District, and being the whole of the lands in certificate of title, Volume 230, folio 95, and Volume 230, folio 96, Wellington Registry”;

such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, known as Jackson Street, abutting on part Lots 5 and 6, D.P. 57, being part Section 5, Hutt District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57058, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

The South-eastern Side of Portion of Roxburgh Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the south-eastern side of Roxburgh Street beginning at the north-eastern boundary of Town Section 376 and extending for a distance of 68·60 links, being frontage of Lot 1, Town Section 377, City of Wellington, Deeds Index 12/148” ; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Roxburgh Street, abutting on Lot 1, Town Section 377, City of Wellington. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56914, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Revoking an Order in Council declaring Portion of Road in Blocks I, Piopotea, and I, Hunua Survey Districts, to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 107, of the twenty-first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, declaring portion of road in Blocks I, Piopotea, and I, Hunua Survey Districts, to be a Government Road.

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

Licensee authorizing the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board to use Electric Lines within the Hutt Valley Electric-power District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918 (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as “the licensee”), to use electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the Hutt Valley Electric-power District, as defined by Proclamation dated the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53,

of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, such electric lines at present proposed to be used being indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 56581, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 2 of the regulations.

Electrical energy shall be received in bulk from the Public Works Department's substation near Petone, at a pressure of approximately 11,000 volts.

2. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

The licensee shall maintain the works used under this license in proper working-order during the continuance of such license.

3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that “lighting purposes” shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes; and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days of due date the charges shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes and 4½d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, and heating purposes.

In the case of wholesale supply the charge shall not exceed £12 per kilovolt-ampere per year plus ½d. per unit. “Wholesale supply” for this purpose shall be held to be a supply in respect of which the consumer shall guarantee to pay not less than £180 per year.

A minimum charge of 5s. per month in boroughs and town districts and 7s. per month in country districts, including meter rent in both cases (if any), may be collected if required by the licensee, and shall be printed on the licensee's conditions of supply.

5. VARIATIONS IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

6. BARE WIRES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, no bare wires shall be erected unless in accordance with clause 37 of the regulations.

7. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, one side of every road or street shall be left free by the licensee for telegraph-lines. Lines shall not be erected on both sides of a road or street unless the permission of the Minister of Telegraphs or the Post and Telegraph Department is first obtained in accordance with clause 5 of the regulations. Except at crossing-places, the minimum separation between a telephone-line and poles carrying high or extra-high tension circuits shall be equal to the height of the taller pole.

8. CONVERSION OF LINES FROM EARTH-WORKING TO METALLIC.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the licensee shall bear the cost of converting the Post and Telegraph Department's lines which are now erected from earth-working to metallic if required by the Minister of Telegraphs.

9. TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT'S LINES.

The licensee shall rectify to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs any interference or disturbance caused by the erection or operation of the licensee's system that affects the satisfactory working of the telegraph-lines which are the property of the Telegraph Department and which were erected prior to the licensee's lines.

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

Officer authorized to convene Courts-martial and to confirm Findings and Sentences thereof.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the under-mentioned officer to convene general or district courts-martial for the trial under that Act of such persons subject to military law as are for the time being under or within the territorial limits of his command; and empower such officer to confirm the findings and sentences of general or district courts-martial, whether passed before or after the issue of this Warrant:—

Colonel Charles Guy Powles, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the King, N.Z. Staff Corps, Chief of the Staff.

Dated 1st June, 1923.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of June, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 20 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 47, Block V, Opoe Survey District: Area, 27 acres 0 roods 12 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Notice of Exchange of Reserve for Land of Equal Value pursuant to Section 6 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

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 in the Second Schedule to the said Act, to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve to be dedicated to one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class II:

And whereas the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto was duly set apart for a site for an explosives magazine, being a purpose within Class II in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the Crown land of equal value described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, and that the land last referred to should be dedicated for a site for an explosives magazine:

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 land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the land of equal value described in Part II of the Schedule hereto: and, further, that the land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto is hereby dedicated for a site for an explosives magazine (being a purpose comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule of the Act). 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.

PART I.

SECTIONS 13 and 14, Block II, Rangī Survey District, Taranaki Land District: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 37 perches.

PART II.

Lot 1 of Section 1, Block II, Rangī Survey District, Taranaki Land District: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 37 perches.

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

W. FRASER, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Teviot Settlement.—Tuapeka County.—Benger and Teviot Survey Districts.

Section.	Area.			Capital Value.	Half-yearly Rent.
	A.	R.	P.	£	£ s. d.
2s	792	0	0	4,810 15*	108 4 6
3s	1,122	0	0	5,420 20* 50†	121 19 0
5s	790	0	0	5,390 75*	121 5 6
6s	714	0	0	5,950 20*	133 17 6
7s	912	0	0	3,910 15* 50†	87 19 6
8s	1,184	0	0	5,160 50†	116 2 0
16s	734	1	0	6,100	137 5 0
17s	782	0	0	4,600 32*	103 10 0
18s	497	0	0	4,400 30*	99 0 0
19s	427	0	0	4,020 250†	90 9 0 21 12 1½
20s	603	0	0	5,720 455†	128 14 0 22 19 7½
26s	1,369	0	0	5,660	127 7 0
27s	1,186	2	0	6,610	148 14 6
28s	1,235	1	0	6,140 150†	138 3 0 17 6 6½

* Buildings and improvements; payable in cash.

† One-twelfth share of improvements on Crown lands payable in cash.

‡ Buildings and improvements; payable in cash or by half-yearly instalments.

§ Half-yearly instalments on buildings.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements included in the capital values of sections consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued as follows: Section 2s, £373 14s.; 3s, £437 3s.; 5s, £196 8s.; 6s, £158 10s.; 7s, £251 13s.; 8s, £188 19s.; 16s, £273 5s.; 17s, £226 12s. 6d.; 18s, £165 11s.; 19s, £269 7s.; 20s, £468 6s. 6d.; 26s, £134; 27s, £160; 28s, £208 4s.

The improvements not included in the capital values, but which have to be paid for separately, are as follows:—

Section 2s.—Hut, £15; payable in cash.

Section 3s.—Stone yards, £20; payable in cash. The successful applicant for Section 3s will be required to take one-twelfth share of miscellaneous license over Section 2, Block XXIII, Teviot Survey District, the area of which is 77 acres and total annual rent £5; and to pay in cash £50, being one-twelfth share with lessees of Runs 638 to 644 and Sections 7s, 8s, 21s, and 22s in huts, dip, yards, and bridge over Teviot River.

Section 5s.—Open front machinery-shed now on Section 14s, valued at £75; payable in cash. This building to be removed by the successful applicant for Section 5s, and re-erected on his section at his own expense.

Section 6s.—Hut, £20; to be paid in cash.

Section 7s.—Hut, £15; payable in cash. The successful applicant for this section will be required to take one-twelfth share* of miscellaneous license over Section 2, Block XXIII, Teviot Survey District, the area of which is 77 acres and total annual rent £5; and to pay in cash £50, being one-twelfth share with lessees of Runs 638 to 644 and Sections 3s, 8s, 21s, and 22s in huts, dip, yards, and bridge over Teviot River.

Section 8s.—The successful applicant for this section will be required to take one-twelfth share of miscellaneous license

over Section 2, Block XXIII, Teviot Survey District, the area of which is 77 acres and total annual rent £5; and to pay in cash £50, being one-twelfth share with lessees of Runs 638 to 644 and Sections 3s, 7s, 21s, and 22s in huts, dip, yards, and bridge over Teviot River.

Section 17s.—Old chaff-house £5, old stable on north-west end of stone stable £20, and small milking-shed £7, all on Section 14s, and to be removed by the successful applicant for Section 17s and re-erected at his own expense. Total value of buildings £32, payable in cash.

Section 18s.—Old cottage on south side of road on Section 20s, value £30; payable in cash. Building to be removed by the successful applicant for Section 18s, and re-erected at his own expense.

Section 19s.—Small cottage and large barn valued at £250; payable in cash, or in seven years by fourteen half-yearly instalments of £21 12s. 1d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £112 1s. 1d.

Section 20s.—Two-roomed cottage and concrete well, old hut, one building comprising iron barn and shearing-shed and yards, total value £455; payable in cash, or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £22 19s. 7d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £151 13s. 7d.

Section 28s.—Cottage now on section valued at £150; payable in cash, or in five years by ten half-yearly instalments of £17 6s. 6d. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £155 9s. 6d.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

Teviot Settlement is situated about five miles from Miller's Flat, or about twenty miles from Beaumont Railway-station, the present terminus of the Lawrence-Roxburgh Railway. The land is undulating, each section containing a large proportion of ploughable land. The greater part is at present in pasture. The soil is a good schist loam on a clay or rubble subsoil. Capable of growing cereal, root crops, and very good grass. Access is provided by formed roads.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening National-endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

The national-endowment rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the rentals specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be heavy-bush land.

After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of three years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalment of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board thinks fit.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Kongahu Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 6, Block VI: Area, 494 acres; capital value, £330; half-yearly rent, £6 12s.

Situated on the west side of Seddonville-Karamea Road, five miles from Corbyvale by good metalled road. Easy to steep country, rather broken, all heavily bushclad. Soil of poor quality, on marine formation; well watered. Altitude, 250 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Waitakere Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Three Years.)

Section 2, Block IV: Area, 991 acres; capital value, £250; half-yearly rent, £5.

Situated on the Westport-Charleston Road, two miles from Addison's Flat Post-office and school. Westport is ten miles distant. About 20 acres of light bush, balance pakihī. Undulating to flat land covered with rushes and small manuka. Poor quality, resting on cement formation; well watered. Altitude, 180 ft. to 260 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening National-endowment Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Murchison County.—Maruia Survey District.

SECTION 6, Block XVI: Area, 622 acres; capital value, £360; half-yearly rent, £7 4s.

Situated in Maruia Valley, about nineteen miles and a half from Murchison and five miles from Paenga Post-office. Access by eighteen miles of metalled road and one mile and a half of overgrown track. About 25 acres of bush has been felled and sown, but has now run to fern and second growth; balance of section consists of medium to heavy bush. Small flats along creeks, with soil of good quality, fair on hillside, limestone formation; well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,880 ft. above sea-level.

Buller County.—Oparara Survey District.

Sections 78, Block XV, and 82, Block XIV: Area, 522 acres; capital value, £520; half-yearly rent, £10 8s.

Situated between the Umere Road and Baker's Creek, access up Baker's Creek by 100 chains metalled road, balance pack-track now out of repair. Access also on the south from Umere Road by 30 chains of unformed road. Situated two miles and a half from post-office and butter-factory. Easy broken terrace country, all heavy bush. Sufficient yellow-pine for fencing purposes. Soil fair to poor, on papa formation; well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. to 550 ft. above sea-level.

Buller County.—Steeple Survey District.

Lot 1 of Section 10, Block I: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 22 perches; capital value, £20; half-yearly rent, 8s.

Weighted in favour of Crown with £5, valuation for improvements consisting of 10 chains of fencing.

Situated at Cape Foulwind, six miles from Westport by rail and road. Undulating to flat land covered with rushes, scrub, and grass. Soil of poor quality, on sandstone formation; no water on section. Altitude, 100 ft. above sea-level.

Buller County.—Waitakere Survey District.

Section 24, Block IV: Area, 433 acres; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Situated on the north bank of the Totara River, eleven miles from Westport by metalled road. Comprises about 85 acres of bush on river frontage, balance open flat pakihī land. Soil of poor quality, resting on cemented sandstone formation; well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level.

THIRD-CLASS LAND.

Takaka County.—Takaka Survey District.

Section 3, Block XIV: Area, 1,627 acres; capital value, £410; half-yearly rent, £8 4s.

Situated five miles from Upper Takaka Post-office. Access by good metalled road to within two miles of section, thence bridle-track. About 150 acres in bush, balance broken fern country, precipitous in places. Clay soil, resting on granite formation; well watered. Altitude, 600 ft. to 2,200 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as it contains, or is supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kawhia County.—Kawhia South Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block III: Area, 588 acres 3 roods 16 perches; capital value, £740; half-yearly rent, £14 16s.

Distant about nine miles from Awaroa Landing, Kawhia, and nine miles by beach-track and formed unmetalled road from Kinohaku. There is a post and telephone office at Pukenui four miles and a half distant, the nearest school (European) being at Awaroa ten miles distant. The section, which lies well to the sun, is with the exception of about 10 acres covered with heavy bush comprising tawa, rimu, rata, kohekohe, tawhero, &c., with an undergrowth of kiekie, supplejack, &c. The country is easy to very broken, with soil of medium quality, on limestone and rubble formation, and when cleared should prove suitable for sheep-farming; fairly watered by streams. Altitude, 250 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—WESTPORT HARBOUR ENDOWMENT.

Buller County.—Mokihinui Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block VIII: Area, 996 acres; capital value, £625; half-yearly rent, £12 10s.

Weighted with £100, valuation for improvements consisting of 140 acres of felling and grassing in fair pasture, also hut.

Situated along the sea-coast about three miles north of Mokihinui. Access by one mile and a half of sea-beach and one mile and a half of pack-track. With exception of the 140 acres of felling the section is in heavy bush. Soil fair to good, on limestone and papa formation; well watered. Altitude rises to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

Section 34, Block IV: Area, 199 acres 1 rood 13 perches; capital value, £200; half-yearly rent, £4.

Weighted with £66 5s., valuation for improvements consisting of felling, grassing, and fencing.

Situated near Fairdown, about five miles from Westport. Access from Sergeants Hill by two miles and a half of good dray-road. About 40 acres light bush, balance scrub. About 25 acres have been felled, and 8 acres have been burnt and sown. Flat to undulating land, well watered, with fair to good soil. Altitude, 200 ft. to 280 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Taupo County.—Reporoa Settlement.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

SECTION 41: Area, 553 acres 1 rood; capital value, £2,260; half-yearly rent, £50 17s.; interest and sinking fund, £29 5s.* Buildings, £750.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Section 48: Area, 73 acres; capital value, £1,760; half-yearly rent, £39 12s.; interest and sinking fund, £13 2s. 7d.* Buildings, £260.

* Half-yearly instalment of interest and sinking fund on buildings.

Reporoa Settlement is situated about twenty-five miles from Rotorua, on the Rotorua-Taupo Road. Adjoining the settlement there is a school, also a post and telephone office. The district has a daily mail-service from Rotorua during the summer months, and three times weekly during the winter months. Section 41 comprises about 90 acres of partially drained swamp capable of improvement by further drainage. Balance level land, soil of pumice nature, watered by stream. Section 48 is level land in grass, watered by the Waiotapu Stream.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements not included in the capital value, but which have to be paid for separately by half-yearly instalments of interest and sinking fund, are as follows:—

Section 41.—Four-roomed dwelling, with bathroom, &c., wash-house, two whares, shed, and cow-shed with concrete floor; valued at £750. Repayable in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £29 5s. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £80 2s.

Section 48.—Weatherboard house, two rooms and back porch, chimney, tank and stand, fowlhouse, small shed, four-bail milking-shed, and separator-room and small yard; valued at £260. Repayable in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £13 2s. 7d. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £52 14s. 7d.

The improvements included in the capital values of the sections are as follows:—

Section 41.—391½ chains of boundary and internal fence, half share 12 chains boundary drain, 48 chains internal drains, and 17 acres cultivation; valued at £651.

Section 48.—Half share 64 chains boundary fence, 31 chains internal fence, 57 chains road fence, 39 acres ploughing sown in grass; valued at £471 16s.

Special Condition.—The successful applicants will be required to fence all main and road drains to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands before placing stock on the land.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be

selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND

Hawke's Bay County.—Moangiangi Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block XIV: Area, 517 acres. Capital value, £4,070. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £101 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £81 8s.

Altitude, from 15 ft. to 760 ft. Open pastoral country, with bush in gullies, comprising steep sunny faces and spurs, with good flat along the river to the north, and generally unimproved steep faces and spurs, with fern, manuka scrub, and roughly 40 acres of light bush to the south; thick blackberry along the river-flats and terraces, and in the Ruatoitoti Stream; generally well grassed and watered. Good soil, on clay. Distant about twenty-five miles from Napier by coach road.

Weighted with £171 5s., valuation for improvements including 137 chains of fencing. This amount must be paid in cash, or, in the event of a discharged soldier being the successful applicant, may be treated as an advance under the Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act, in which case a mortgage to the Crown must be executed.

Hawke's Bay County.—Maungaharuru Survey District.

Section 3, Block XV: Area, 1,002 acres. Capital value, £7,100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £177 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £142.

Pastoral country, well grassed, comprising steep to easy slopes and terraces from a limestone ridge to the Esk River, with fern, scrub, and light bush in gullies, and some blackberry at the south end. Good homestead on top of ridge, with about 100 acres of easy country about it. Good soil on clay, with a little pumice; limestone outcrops; very well watered. About twenty-two miles from Napier by formed road, of which about 11 acres are metalled.

Weighted with £1,000, valuation for improvements including house of three rooms and conveniences, two 600-gallon tanks, sheep-yards, and 250 chains of boundary and subdivisional fencing. This amount must be paid in cash, or, in the event of a discharged soldier being the successful applicant, may be treated as an advance under the Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act, in which case a mortgage to the Crown must be executed.

Special Condition.—The right is reserved to take all land required for the East Coast Railway line without payment of compensation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Nelson Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimea County.—Wai-iti Survey District.

SECTIONS 3, 14, and 15, Block III: Area, 287 acres. Capital value, £290. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Situated at the head of Win's Valley. Access from Awa by three miles of good formed road, thence one mile of track. Comprises broken spurs and gullies with no flats. Covered with fern and a little bush in gullies. Soil of poor quality,

on clay formation; poorly watered by small creeks. Altitude, 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Dannevirke County.—Norsewood Survey District.—Glengarry Settlement.

SECTION 18s: Area, 69 acres 2 roods; capital value, £3,000; half-yearly rent, £67 10s.

About 45 acres of good flat land, of which 30 acres have been stumped, ploughed, and cropped; balance low hills, mostly ploughable when stumped; well grassed. Good soil, on clay formation; well watered.

Weighted with £630, valuation for improvements including house of four rooms and conveniences, milking-shed, and sixty chains boundary and subdivisional fencing. This amount must be paid in cash, or, in the event of a discharged soldier being the successful applicant, may be treated as an advance under the Discharged Soldiers' Settlement Act, in which case a mortgage to the Crown must be executed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Warrant vesting the Control of the Bridge over the Wanganui River at Taumarunui in the Taumarunui Borough Council, and apportioning Cost of Maintenance.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by section one hundred and twenty of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the bridge over the Wanganui River at Taumarunui (as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto) shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Taumarunui Borough Council.

And I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, and improving the said bridge shall be borne by the Taumarunui Borough Council and the Kaitieke County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Taumarunui Borough Council shall pay half and the Kaitieke County Council shall pay half of such cost respectively; and I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Kaitieke County Council shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, to the Taumarunui Borough Council out of the funds of the said County Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Taumarunui Borough Council, and such payment shall be made to the Town Clerk, Taumarunui, for and on behalf of the Kaitieke County Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge situated in the Auckland and Wellington Land Districts, and extending across the Wanganui River from the southern end of Morero Terrace in the Borough of Taumarunui to the Wanganui Valley Road in the Kaitieke County. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57162, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Regulations under the Naval Defence Act, 1913.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 18th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby amend and supplement the regulations for the government and payment of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy made under the said Act by Order in Council of the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as amended by subsequent Orders in Council, as shown in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In regulation No. 41, for rate of victualling allowance of 1s. 6½d. per diem, substitute 1s. 6d. per diem, with effect as from 1st July, 1923.

2. In regulation No. 42, for rate of general mess allowance of 1s. 7½d. per diem, substitute 1s. 7d. per diem for men and 1s. 8½d. per diem for boys, with effect as from 1st May, 1923.

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

Minister appointed.

Official Secretary's Office,
Government House,
Wellington, 21st June, 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable Sir Francis Henry Dillon Bell, G.C.M.G.,
K.C.,

being a member of the Executive Council, to be Minister of External Affairs, as on and from the 18th June, 1923.

By command.

A. C. DAY, Official Secretary.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 21st June, 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to appoint

Richard Francis Bollard, Esq.,

to be a member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the above gentleman has taken the oath of office accordingly.

By command.

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

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th June, 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 a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the North Canterbury Acclimatization District:—

William Alexander Gray, of Ataahua.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th June, 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 a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Tauranga Acclimatization District:—

William Henry James Poole, of Tauranga.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

Albert Lette, of Glenarary,

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the said Act.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of United States of America at Wellington recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL directs it to be notified that, in accordance with advice received from the Vice-Consul in Charge, American Consulate-General, he has recognized the appointment of

Joel C. Hudson, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul for the United States of America at Wellington.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased, on the 18th day of June, 1923, to appoint

Richard Burton

to be a trustee, in the place of Andrew Halcrow, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Maheno Public Cemetery.

George Hunter

to be a trustee, in place of Christopher Finlayson, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Wyndham Public Cemetery.

Neil Stewart and
Frank Toomey

to be trustees, in place of George Gilmore Diack and Patrick James Byrne, left the district, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waikouaiti Public Cemetery.

William Gray Thomson and
Frank Jones

to be trustees, in place of William McAllister, deceased, and Thomas Henry Jones, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mangapai Public Cemetery.

Thomas Lennox Gorrie, Sen.,
Alexander Beazley, and
Laurence Henry Paton

to be trustees, in place of Stanley Clifford Harling, Robert Johnstone, and George Brock Smith, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tutamoe Public Cemetery.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th June, 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to reappoint

Charles James Inder

to be a member of the Otago Land Board, as from the 5th July, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer for the Eastern Pohangina Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2274.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 71 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

Herbert Symes

to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of trustees for the Eastern Pohangina Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Revoking appointment of Analyst.—(H.-93.)

Wellington, 14th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to revoke the appointment of

William Tonks, of Auckland,

as an Analyst under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, as gazetted on 12th May, 1921.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Health.

Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the County of West Taupo appointed.

Mental Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 14th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Telden Brabyn, Esq.,

to be an Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the County of West Taupo.

C. J. PARR,
Minister in Charge of Mental Hospitals.

Appointment of Hospital Board Representative.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 20th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, under section 15 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909,

James Gordon Graham

as representative of the Matakaoa County on the Waiapu Hospital Board.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Health.

License to act as Native Interpreter revoked.

Native Department,
Wellington, 20th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to revoke the license granted to

Rangi Marumaru,

of Ratana, authorizing him to act as a Native Interpreter of the First Grade under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Coroner appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Stuart, Esq.,

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

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

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Roy McKean, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the district of Franklin, *vice* E. W. Burton, Esq., S.M.

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

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Royden Sansom

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Lyttelton, *vice* E. W. Cave.

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

Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrate's Court, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable David Sinclair Moodie

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrate's and Warden's

Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar at Okarito, on and from the 19th day of April, 1923, *vice* Constable R. C. Drummond, transferred.

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

Assistant Clerk of the Magistrate's Court appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th June, 1923.

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

Frank Graham Hutton, Esq.,

to be Assistant Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Auckland, for the purposes of section 8 of the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 1922, as from the 8th day of June, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th June, 1923.

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

Ernest Charles John Foot, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Palmerston, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of July, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

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

Thomas Adair Chamberlain, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Nokomai and Switzers, as from the 12th June, 1923.

Henry Patterson, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Murchison, as from the 14th June, 1923.

William Arthur Sawyer, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Ellesmere, as from the 14th June, 1923.

John Verdon Carmody, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Invercargill, as from the 18th day of June, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Honorary Rangers of Beaches appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

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

David Evans, Esq.,

Robert Puffett, Esq.,

Theophilus Wake, Esq.,

Charles Walter Tonkinson, Esq.,

Henry Archibald Williams, Esq.,

Thomas William Baker, Esq.,

Thomas William John Crang Bowden, Esq., and

Alexander Dugal Clement, Esq.,

to be Honorary Rangers of Beaches for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1908, as from the 8th day of June, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 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.* :—

Francis Raymond Aroher Wells	..	Kaero.*
Robert Albert Mace	..	Auckland (at Takapuna).*
Leonard Livingstone Marshall	..	Little River.
Patrick Leahy	..	Malvern.
John Barnett	..	Dipton.
William Mann	..	Karamea.
James Pearson White	..	Whangarei.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th June, 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 and Territorial Force.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant J. L. Scouler is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (a), with the rank of Captain. Dated 31st May, 1922.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of 1st June, 1922, relating to the above-named officer is hereby cancelled.

5TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO).

2nd Lieutenant P. A. Smith is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 12. Dated 30th May, 1923.

8TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NELSON).

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) E. Reid lapses. Dated 11th June, 1923.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Major R. C. Wickens, *D.S.O.*, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the 3rd Artillery Brigade. Dated 7th June, 1923.

Major R. A. Hogan, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major, and to command the 20th Battery. Dated 28th May, 1923.
Leo Gladstone Mahon to be Lieutenant (3rd Battery). Dated 18th May, 1923.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Lieutenant W. A. Tanner is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5, with the rank of Captain. Dated 20th October, 1916.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 135, of 1st December, 1916, relating to the above-named officer is hereby cancelled.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment.

Captain G. P. O'Shannassy to be Major (7th C. Battalion). Dated 1st May, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant H. L. Calder, from the Wellington Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (6th C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 13th February, 1923.

Walter Stephenson to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (7th C. Battalion). Dated 7th May, 1923.

Lindsay Gordon Peacock to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (2nd Battalion). Dated 6th June, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant W. Webber (13th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 4. Dated 31st May, 1923.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) lapse:—

R. R. Macgregor (13th C. Battalion). Dated 31st May, 1923.

H. O. England (6th C. Battalion). Dated 11th June, 1923.

R. Johnston (5th C. Battalion). Dated 11th June, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant A. K. Prince (10th C. Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 31st May, 1923.

The Wellington Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant H. L. Calder (8th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Auckland Regiment. Dated 31st May, 1923.

The Otago Regiment.

The undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st June, 1923:—

T. L. James (7th C. Battalion).

N. J. Caldwell (8th C. Battalion).

R. R. Nimmo (4th C. Battalion).

R. H. Cleland (4th C. Battalion).

R. S. Orr (4th C. Battalion).

J. M. Samson (4th C. Battalion).

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) A. A. Cooper, from the Auckland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 28th February, 1923.

Thomas Jacob Graham Pugh to be 2nd Lieutenant (6th C. Battalion). Dated 11th June, 1923.

Lieutenant G. I. Black (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 11. Dated 30th May, 1923.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. D. Salmon (4th C. Battalion) lapses. Dated 11th June, 1923.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned are appointed to the Force with the rank as stated. Dated 14th June, 1923:—

Major Keith Logan Caldwell, *M.C.*, *D.F.C.*

Captains—

Reginald Eric Buckingham, *M.C.*

Herbert Frank Stacey Drewitt, *M.C.*, *D.F.C.*

George Francis Meager, *A.F.C.*

Philip Kenning Fowler.

Maurice William Buokley.

Noel Edgar Chandler.

Hugh B. Burrell.

John Seabrook, *A.F.C.*

Charles Cecil Lawrence Dowdall.

Arthur Colwell Upham, *D.F.C.*

James Lloyd Findlay, *M.C.*

Malcolm Charles McGregor, *D.F.C.*

Gerald Lomax Stedman.

Francis William Crawford.

Lieutenants—

Ralph Arundel Stedman.

Trevor Watts White.

Frederick James Horrell.

Gordon G. A. Martin.

John Coates.

Alexander Cleveland McArthur.

Cecil Henry Noble-Campbell, *A.F.C.*

Arthur Hirst Skinner.

George Hcod.

Gerald James Wilde, *A.F.C.*

Clarence Arthur Umbers.

Kenneth James Gould.

Kenneth Wilford John Hall.

Donald Clyde Inglis, *D.C.M.*

George Valentine Thorpe Thomson.

Ivan Louis Kight.

Harold Roschill Thomas Hughes.

William Russell Patey, *D.F.C.*

Sidney Wallingford.

Thomas Bushby Hardy.

Ivo Carr.

Richard James Thompson.

Frederick de Mulford Hyde, *A.F.C.*

Frederick Stanley Gerdon, *D.F.C.*

William Frederick Parke.

Horace Carline Lloyd.

Sydney Thomas Goodman, *M.C.*, *D.C.M.*

2nd Lieutenants—

Maurice Denman Sinclair.

Herbert Nelson Hawker.

Peter Mitford-Burgess.

Jonas William Henry Lett.

George Cotton-Stapleton.

Edwyn Arnold Fraser Wilding.

John Eriksen Stevens.

Wallace Eustace Norton.

Ivan Edward Rawnsley.

Miles Hastings Otway.

George Carter.

William Gordon Coull.

Harry Ian Norman Melville.

Ronald Granville MacDonald.

Frank Hazlett.

Ronald James Sinclair.

James Russell Richardson.

Ronald John Melville Webber.

Dennis Winfield.

William Watson Withell.

David George Gregorie.

Richard Claud Hancock.

Neville Forsyth Harston.

Ian Herbert Neill Keith.

Ian Alpin McGregor.

John Robert Moncrieff.

Robert Blair Reynolds.

Edward Desmond Williams.

W. Boyce Gillespie.

The undermentioned officer is attached. Dated 14th June, 1923:—

Captain Christopher Musgrave, *A.F.C.* (Class C), *R.A.F.* Reserve.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Southern Depot.

2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) H. J. Biggins to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1923.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Captain E. M. Litchfield, *M.R.C.S., Eng.* (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 7th June, 1923.

The commissions granted the undermentioned are cancelled under section 5 (a), the Defence Act, 1909:—

Captain W. S. Kidd, *L.R.C.S., Edin.* Dated 30th May, 1923.

Captain R. S. Trotter, *M.D.* Dated 13th June, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

New Zealand Infantry Units redesignated.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to abolish, under section 6 (a), Defence Act, 1909, the existing designations of New Zealand Infantry units and to approve of their redesignation as under. Dated 1st June, 1923 :—

- The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), with headquarters at Auckland.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Auckland.
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Auckland. [Late 5th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Auckland. [Late 6th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
 - 3rd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Auckland. [Late 7th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
 - 4th (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Auckland. [Late 8th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
- The Hauraki Regiment, with headquarters at Morrinsville.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Morrinsville. (Late 2nd Battalion, Auckland Regiment.)
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Paeroa. [Late 9th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Gisborne. [Late 10th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
- The North Auckland Regiment, with headquarters at Whangarei.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Whangarei. (Late 3rd Battalion, Auckland Regiment.)
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Whangarei. [Late 11th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Dargaville. [Late 12th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
- The Waikato Regiment, with headquarters at Hamilton.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Hamilton. (Late 4th Battalion, Auckland Regiment.)
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Hamilton. [Late 13th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Pukekohe. [Late 14th (Cadet) Battalion, Auckland Regiment.]
- The Wellington Regiment, with headquarters at Wellington.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Wellington.
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Wellington. [Late 5th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Wellington. [Late 9th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
 - 3rd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Petone. [Late 13th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
- The Wellington West Coast Regiment, with headquarters at Wanganui.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Wanganui. (Late 2nd Battalion, Wellington Regiment.)
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Wanganui. [Late 7th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Palmerston North. [Late 10th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
- The Hawke's Bay Regiment, with headquarters at Dannevirke.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Dannevirke. (Late 3rd Battalion, Wellington Regiment.)
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Napier. [Late 6th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Napier. [Late 11th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
 - 3rd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Masterton. [Late 14th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
- The Taranaki Regiment, with headquarters at New Plymouth.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at New Plymouth. (Late 4th Battalion, Wellington Regiment.)
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at New Plymouth. [Late 8th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Hawera. [Late 12th (Cadet) Battalion, Wellington Regiment.]
- The Canterbury Regiment, with headquarters at Christchurch.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Christchurch.
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Christchurch. [Late 3rd (Cadet) Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Timaru. [Late 8th (Cadet) Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.]
 - 3rd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Christchurch. [Late 4th (Cadet) Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.]

- 4th (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Christchurch. [Late 5th (Cadet) Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.]
 - 6th (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Ashburton. [Late 7th (Cadet) Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.]
 - The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, with headquarters at Nelson.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Nelson. (Late 2nd Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.)
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Nelson. [Late 9th (Cadet) Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Greymouth. [Late 10th (Cadet) Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.]
 - The Otago Regiment, with headquarters at Dunedin.
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Dunedin. [Late 3rd (Cadet) Battalion, Otago Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Dunedin. [Late 4th (Cadet) Battalion, Otago Regiment.]
 - 3rd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Oamaru. [Late 5th (Cadet) Battalion, Otago Regiment.]
 - 4th (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Mosgiel. [Late 6th (Cadet) Battalion, Otago Regiment.]
 - The Southland Regiment, with headquarters at Invercargill.
 - 1st Battalion, with headquarters at Invercargill. (Late 2nd Battalion, Otago Regiment.)
 - 1st (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Invercargill. [Late 7th (Cadet) Battalion, Otago Regiment.]
 - 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, with headquarters at Gore. [Late 8th (Cadet) Battalion, Otago Regiment.]
- R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power :—

No. 18/3184. Gunner Stanley Winwood McKissick Reid,
5th Battery, Regiment of New Zealand Artillery.
Dated 1st June, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th June, 1923.

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

Kakahi Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Kakahi.
Dated 7th May, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th June, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th January, 1933, will be closed from the 1st July to the 15th July, 1923, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

By-law of the Levin Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th June, 1923.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the By-law No. 1 made by the Levin Borough Council on the 1st day of June, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written By-law No. 1 of the Levin Borough Council, and declare that the same came into force on the 5th day of July, 1923.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Places for collecting Beer Duty under Part III of the Finance Act, 1915.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by Part III of the Finance Act, 1915, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Customs, do hereby amend Minister's Order No. 1094, dated the 1st day of December, 1915, and gazetted on the 2nd day of December then instant, by deleting the following words appearing in column No. 3 of the Schedule thereto, viz. :—

“Post-offices, Petone and Masterton, and the Police-station, Mangatainoka.”

and by substituting in lieu thereof the words—

“Post-offices, Petone, Masterton, and Pahiatua”;

and do appoint the post-offices at the three last-mentioned places to be places in the district of Wellington at which the duty (beer duty) leviable under Part III of the said Act as amended by Part IV of the Finance Act, 1921 (No. 2), shall be paid, received, and collected.

Given under my hand at Wellington this 13th day of June, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Customs.

Date of Election of Insurance Members of the Invercargill Fire Board.

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

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, William Downie Stewart, Minister of Internal Affairs, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1923, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Invercargill Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies which for the time being are carrying on business within the said Invercargill Fire District.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Election of Member of Teachers' Superannuation Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1923.

IN pursuance of regulations made under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, I hereby certify that for the election of a member of the Teachers' Superannuation Board constituted by the said Act, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Oscar D. Flamank, the following nomination was received :—

Herbert Charles Jones.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare that the said Herbert Charles Jones is duly elected a member of the said Board.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of June, 1923.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board, and Returning Officer.

Certificate and Declaration of Execution of Criminal.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of the Crimes Act, 1908.

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

CERTIFICATE.

I, HAMILTON ANDREW HUGH GILMER, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Daniel Richard Cooper at the public prison at Wellington known as the Wellington Prison, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Daniel Richard Cooper at the said prison, and I do further certify and declare that the said Daniel Richard Cooper was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the Public Prison at Wellington.

HAMILTON A. H. GILMER, M.D.

DECLARATION.

WE do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Daniel Richard Cooper, convicted at the Criminal Sittings of the Supreme Court held at Wellington on the 8th day of May, 1923, and sentenced to death, and that the said Daniel Richard Cooper was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the public prison at Wellington known as the Wellington Prison.

W. A. HAWKINS, Sheriff.
G. S. CLARK, Deputy Sheriff.
M. HAWKINS, Inspector of Prisons.
J. C. SCANLON, Gaoler.
EDWIN ARNOLD, Justice of the Peace.
GORDON FREEMAN.
KENNETH L. USMAR.
BERNARD C. RYDER.
A. H. KIRBY.

Notice of Approval of Appointment of Manager of Private Industrial School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1923.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 13 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, I, Christopher James Parr, Minister of Education of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify my approval of

The Rev. Mother Mary St. Venantius
as Manager of St. Mary's Industrial School at Nelson.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Borich, John Sam	Serbian	Houhora	Labourer	9/6/23.
Collett, Wilhelm; known as William Collett	German	Masterton	Brewer .. .. .	.. .. .
Duganzich, Marko	Serbian	Waiuku	Labourer .. .. .	.. .. .
Franicevich, Ivan .. .. .	.. .. .	Auckland	Shopkeeper .. .. .	.. .. .
Gronwall, Pauline	Swedish	Dunedin	Spinster .. .. .	.. .. .
Kunac, Michael	Serbian	Taupiri	Labourer .. .. .	.. .. .
Tillacus, Joonas Santere	Finnish	Pigeon Bay	Station hand .. .. .	.. .. .
Vahry, Carl William	German	Auckland	Ironmoulder .. .. .	.. .. .
Franicevich, George	Serbian .. .. .	.. .. .	Shopkeeper	15/6/23.
Fredericksen, Marius	Danish	Wellington	Tailor .. .. .	.. .. .
Frankovich, Mate	Serbian	Auckland	Labourer .. .. .	.. .. .
Mastrogeorge, George Dimitri	Greek	Wellington	Restaurant-keeper .. .. .	.. .. .
Tolich, Ante Frane	Serbian	Dargaville	Labourer .. .. .	.. .. .
Phillips, Charles Thompson	American	Whangarei	Diamond driller .. .. .	.. .. .
Trolle, William Jacob	Danish	Ngaio	Electric lineman .. .. .	.. .. .
Mettler, Albert	Swiss	Ruawai	Settler .. .. .	.. .. .
Scott, Walter Alexander	American	Dunedin	Engineer .. .. .	.. .. .

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	Chappell, Susan Mary ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	3/5/23	15/6/23	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Crew, Mary Alice ..	" ..	" ..	16/5/23	15/6/23	"	"
3	Fenn, Sarah ..	Invercargill ..	Married woman ..	6/4/23	15/6/23	"	Invercargill.
4	Kay, Mary ..	Gisborne ..	Widow ..	27/11/22	12/6/23	"	Gisborne.
5	Little, Joseph Frank ..	Woodend ..	Labourer ..	29/9/16	12/6/23	Intestate	Christchurch.
6	Mack, Robert Hugh Garside ..	Papakura ..	Butcher ..	24/4/23	12/6/23	Testate	Auckland.
7	Matheson, Thomas ..	Dunedin ..	Retired Civil servant	19/4/23	15/6/23	"	Dunedin.
8	McNair, Margaret ..	Glasgow, Scotland ..	Widow ..	19/11/21	12/6/23	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Picker, Patrick ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	9/4/23	12/6/23	"	Christchurch.
10	Purden, Arthur James ..	Farnon ..	Barman ..	21/4/23	15/6/23	"	Napier.
11	Roughan, Bridget ..	Lawrence ..	Widow ..	3/1/23	12/6/23	Testate	Dunedin.
12	Ward, William Walter ..	Christchurch ..	Bricklayer's labourer	11/3/23	12/6/23	Intestate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Offices opened and closed, &c.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

THE following particulars of offices opened and closed, &c., are published for general information.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

OFFICES.

Office.	District.	Date.
POST-OFFICES OPENED.		
Mount Beach	Thames	7 May, 1923.
Nukutawhiti*	Auckland	4 " "
Otamarakau	Thames	4 " "
Tirohia	"	7 " "
POST-OFFICES CLOSED.		
Glade House	Invercargill	16 April, 1923.
Pukeora Sanatorium	Napier	13 " "
MONEY-ORDER OFFICE AND POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Waiotira	Auckland	17 April, 1923.
POST-OFFICE SAVINGS-BANK OPENED.		
Kirikopuni	Auckland	24 April, 1923.
POSTAL-NOTE OFFICES OPENED.		
Kiritehere	Hamilton	3 May, 1923.
Leithfield	Christchurch	24 April, "
Waitaanga	Hamilton	1 May, "
Warea	New Plymouth	9 " "
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX OPENED.		
Ardkeen	Napier	11 April, 1923.
Koru	New Plymouth	5 May, "
Mahana	Nelson	2 " "
Matahanea	Thames	4 " "
Mount Beach	"	17 April, "
Pine Valley	Blenheim	28 " "
Toa	Invercargill	21 " "
TELEPHONE OFFICES AND BUREAUX CLOSED.		
Orautoha	Wanganui	31 March, 1923.
Pukeora Sanatorium	Napier	13 April, "
Waihungarua	Auckland	31 August, 1922.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPENED.		
Uruti	New Plymouth	27 April, 1923.
CONVERTED FROM TELEGRAPH-OFFICES TO TELEPHONE-OFFICES.		
Tophouse	Nelson	14 February, 1920.
Waitatiti†	Dunedin	9 April, 1923.
CONVERTED FROM TELEPHONE-OFFICES TO TELEGRAPH-OFFICES.		
Papatoetoe	Auckland	10 May, 1923.
Turua	Thames	4 " "

* Reopened.

† Telephone office and bureau now combined.

Officers appointed.

Post and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office, Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Post and Telegraph Department.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

NON-PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Office.	District.	Date.
POSTMASTER.			
<i>Railway Officer.</i>			
Millar, Alexander George James ..	Paerata ..	Auckland ..	23 April, 1923.
POSTMASTERS AND TELEPHONISTS.			
Argue, William Robert ..	Mahana ..	Nelson ..	26 April, 1923.
Barron, James ..	Waitati ..	Dunedin ..	9 " "
Brockbank, George Cornthwaite ..	Taiari Beach ..	" ..	19 " "
Bruce, Alexander Davidson ..	Kokonga ..	" ..	30 Mar., "
Carrington, Claude Pennell ..	Tangitu ..	Hamilton ..	6 May, "
Criglington, John ..	Ashley Bank ..	Christchurch ..	7 April, "
Duffell, Lily ..	Eiffelton ..	" ..	11 May, "
Eeroyd, Richard James ..	Waddington ..	" ..	26 Mar., "
Giles, Alice ..	Makowhai ..	Wellington ..	14 May, "
Glen, William ..	Poroporo ..	Thames ..	28 April, "
Innes, Lulla ..	Castlepoint ..	Wellington ..	16 May, "
Jolly, Eileen Madge ..	Tarras ..	Dunedin ..	24 Mar., "
Kidd, Eleanor ..	Omata ..	New Plymouth ..	1 April, "
Kidd, Henry Beresford ..	Huakama ..	" ..	12 " "
Langford, Edward Bates ..	Bainham ..	Nelson ..	16 May, "
MacDonell, Robert ..	Te Haroto ..	Napier ..	10 " "
McMillan, Henry ..	Ouruhia ..	Christchurch ..	1 April, "
McNamara, John ..	Tuparoa ..	Gisborne ..	9 May, "
Mallett, Margaret* ..	Ellesmere ..	Christchurch ..	17 Nov., 1921.
Mitchell, Albert ..	Puysegur Point ..	Invercargill ..	16 Mar., 1923.
Morrison, Robert ..	Moonlight ..	Dunedin ..	4 May, "
Murtha, Rose Cecilia ..	Jackson's ..	Greymouth ..	1 " "
Oliver, Ethel Maud ..	Tawa Flat ..	Wellington ..	14 " "
Potter, Georgina ..	Stockton Mine ..	Westport ..	1 " "
Rangitia, Hana ..	Ngatunui ..	Hamilton ..	1 April, "
Rose, Percy Cooper† ..	Kiritihere ..	" ..	1 Oct., 1921.
Ryan, Agnes Cecilia ..	Wangaehu ..	Wanganui ..	1 April, 1923.
Smith, Joseph Morgan ..	Maori Bay ..	Blenheim ..	4 May, "
Steed, Robert Charles ..	Waikokopu ..	Napier ..	26 April, "
POSTMASTERS.			
Courtenay, Claude Cyril‡ ..	Mount Beach ..	Thames ..	7 May, 1923.
Ferguson, Charles Thomas ..	Waitapu ..	Nelson ..	14 " "
Gussy, John William Robert ..	Porootarao ..	Hamilton ..	18 April, "
Halford, Alice May ..	Taipuha ..	Auckland ..	28 " "
Pendergrast, Arthur Sinclair ..	Tirohia ..	Thames ..	7 May, "
Reynolds, Gertrude ..	Otamarakau ..	" ..	4 " "
Selby, Arthur Charles ..	Nukutawhiti ..	Auckland ..	4 " "
Statham, William Henry ..	Opoutere ..	" ..	8 April, "
TELEPHONISTS.			
Bowring, Robert Daniel ..	Carswell's ..	Wellington ..	1 April, 1923.
Boyd, William Robert ..	Day's Bay ..	" ..	1 May, "
Bulling, Herman Purchas§ ..	Toa ..	Invercargill ..	21 April, "
Courtenay, Claude Cecil ..	Mount Beach ..	Thames ..	18 " "
Hinkley, Alice Elizabeth§ ..	Koru ..	New Plymouth ..	2 May, "
Ladbrooke, Charlotte Jane ..	Pleasant Valley ..	Timaru ..	20 " "
Vial, James Smith ..	Hill Top ..	Christchurch ..	1 " "
Watson, Elizabeth ..	Matahanea ..	Thames ..	4 " "
Wilson, Elizabeth Annie ..	Orangapai ..	Dunedin ..	10 " "

* Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of 2nd March, 1922.
 † Also telephonist.

‡ Amending entry in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of 15th December, 1921.
 § Also Postmaster.

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

I, JOHN CARADUS, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Nelson Provincial Scottish Society 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 Nelson this 18th day of June, 1923.

J. CARADUS,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Formation of New Zealand Air Force.

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve, under section 6 (a), Defence Act, 1909, of the formation of a unit of the Territorial Force to be designated "The New Zealand Air Force," with headquarters at Wellington. Dated 14th June, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments, promotions, transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 1st June, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
AUDIT DEPARTMENT.			
Kellaway, Jack William James	Cadet	Wellington	16 May, 1921.
Waugh, Harry Huntley	"	"	9 " "
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.			
Hayden, Francis Patrick	Messenger	Christchurch	4 May, 1921.
Greensmith, Arthur Ellis	Cadet	Auckland	23 " "
O'Connor, Clements Victor	"	Wellington	16 " "
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT.			
Condliffe, James William	Sorter	Wellington	1 April, 1921.
Curry, Rhoda May	Shorthand-typist	"	1 " "
GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.			
Keary, Robert Timothy	Cadet	Auckland	9 May, 1921.
Meffin, Percy Patrick	"	Head Office, Wellington	3 " "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Brennan, John Vincent	Cadet	Census and Statistics Office, Wellington	24 May, 1921.
Cameron, John	"	"	16 " "
Furlong, Clement Anthony	"	Relieving Staff, Wellington	16 " "
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Nicol, Malcolm	Cadet in Courts	Palmerston North	18 April, 1921.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Grimstone, Lionel George	Cadet	Wellington	16 May, 1921.
Lacon, Frederick John Macalister	"	"	16 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Drummond, Ronald George	Clerical Cadet	Christchurch	23 May, 1921.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.			
Avery, Alfred Edward	Junior Signalman	Westport Harbour	1 April, 1921.
Earl, William	Assistant Dredgmaster	"	1 " "
Crowe, Leonard William	Dredgmaster	"	1 " "
Ipsen, Jorgen Christian	Senior Signalman	"	1 " "
Levestam, Henry Augustus	Relieving Engineer	"	1 " "
Marris, William Albert John	3rd Dredge Engineer, " Eileen Ward "	"	1 " "
Tointon, Alfred William	Assistant Harbourmaster	"	1 " "
Tulloch, Walter Andrew	Harbourmaster	"	1 " "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Godkin, Oscar	Attendant	Tokanui	1 January, 1920.
Hawker, Elizabeth May	Nurse	Waitati	1 " "
Jackson, Esther Maud	"	Porirua	1 April, "
Stewart, John Alexander	Attendant	"	1 May, "

FIRST APPOINTMENTS—continued.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date.
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.			
Parker, Wilfred Graham	Cadet	Wellington	16 May, 1921.
PENSIONS DEPARTMENT.			
Baird, Nelson	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	2 May, 1921.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.			
Orr, John Forbes	Compositor	Wellington	4 April, 1921.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.			
Beattie, John Denis	Warder	Auckland	1 April, 1921.
Lloyd, David Hugh	„	Wellington	14 March, 1921.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Hembrow, Arthur Griffiths	Cadet	Head Office, Wellington	16 May, 1921.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Keeble, Samuel Edwin	Draughtsman	Stratford	26 May, 1921.
Briffault, Lister	„	„	26 „ „
Voice, Horace Jesse	Clerical Cadet	Tauranga	31 March, „
STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.			
Pocock, Edward Louis	Cadet	Wellington	24 March, 1921.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Thomas, William Charles	Examining Officer (C, V)	Nelson	Examining Officer (C, IV)	Nelson	20 April, 1923.
Woods, Percy Howard	Clerk (C, VII)	Auckland	Shipping Clerk (C, VI)	Wellington	7 May, „
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.					
Reid, Henry Bell	Clerk of Magistrate's Court, &c. (C, VI)	Waimate	Clerk of Magistrate's Court, &c. (C, V)	Oamaru	2 May, 1923.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Hardy, Frederick Antonio	Surveyor of Ships (P, D)	Auckland	Surveyor of Ships (P, C)	Port Chalmers	3 May, 1923.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY DEPARTMENT.					
Brownlee, William	Assistant Pressman	Wellington	Pressman	Wellington	1 May, 1923.
Onyon, Richard	Litho Printer	„	Foreman Lithographer	„	1 April, „
INTERDEPARTMENTAL PROMOTIONS.					
Blair, Archibald Turner McLeod	Assistant Medical Officer and House Surgeon (P, B)	Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Rotorua	Assistant Medical Officer (P, A)	Mental Hospitals Department, Porirua	1 May, 1923.
Mair, John Thomas	Architect (P, A)	Head Office, Education Department, Wellington	Government Architect (P)	Head Office, Public Works Department, Wellington	17 April, „

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.					
Ryan, Hector George	Milk tester	Auckland	Milk-tester	Christchurch	16 May, 1923.
CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.					
Clark, Percival Leonard	Assistant Examining Officer	Wellington	Assistant Examining Officer	Dunedin	15 May, 1923.
Nicol, Leslie Stuart	Second Clerk	"	"	Wellington	7 " "
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.					
Brown, Mary	Assistant Teacher	Oromahoe Native School	Second Assistant Teacher	Waima Native School	17 May, 1923.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.					
Dowd, Wilfred Augustine	Clerk	Auckland	Clerk	Wellington	23 May, 1923.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Barnett, Charles Oldfield	Clerical Cadet	New Plymouth	Draughting Cadet	Christchurch	14 May, 1923.
Heather, Duncan Stanley Burgoyne	Surveyor	Whakatane	Surveyor	Pongakawa	6 Mar., "
Innis, Robert Leslie	"	Waihi	"	Thornton	10 April, "
Kensington, Hubert Maturin	District Surveyor	Gisborne	District Surveyor	Auckland	12 May, "
Lough, Royle Chalmers	Draughtsman	Auckland	Draughtsman	Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, Auckland	14 " "
Thorp, Geoffrey Hampton	Clerical Cadet	"	Draughting Cadet	North Auckland Office, Auckland	9 " "
MARINE DEPARTMENT.					
Whiteford, William	Examiner of Masters and Mates	Auckland	Examiner of Masters and Mates	Wellington	17 May, 1923.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.					
Anson, Robert Alexander	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	Clerk	District Office, Wellington	1 May, 1923.
Dixon, Raymond Twizell	"	District Office, Wellington	"	Gisborne	11 " "
Jervis, Vincent	"	Invercargill	"	Head Office, Wellington	23 " "
Whitlock, George Frederick	Cadet	Wanganui	Cadet	District Office, Wellington	21 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Hurrell, John	Assistant Engineer	Arapeti	Assistant Engineer	Beaumont	16 May, 1923.
Mitchell, James William Elbert	Clerk (C, VII)	District Office, Wellington	Electrical Engineering Cadet (P, F)	Head Office, Wellington	14 " "
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.					
Dunbar, Alice Edna	Shorthand-typist	Invercargill	Shorthand-typist	Dunedin	21 May, 1923.
Traynor, Arthur John	Clerk	Dunedin	Clerk	Auckland	4 " "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Daysh, William Richmond	Draughting Cadet	Lands and Survey Department, Auckland	Draughting Cadet	Public Works Department, Hamilton	14 May, 1923.

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.			
Alexander, William	Fields Instructor	Invercargill	31 May, 1923.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Black, Sarah (Mrs.)	1st Assistant Teacher	Manutahi Native School ..	30 April, 1923.
Black, William	Head Teacher	" " " "	30 " "
McKibbon, Robert	Basketmaker Attendant	Special School, Otekaieke ..	30 " "
Tuhaka, Hareti	3rd Assistant Teacher	Rangitukia Native School ..	31 May, "
INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT.			
Young, Rhoda Elizabeth Mand ..	Shorthand-typist	Relieving Staff, Wellington	11 June, 1923.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.			
Hancox, William George	Cadet in Courts	Queenstown	30 April, 1923.
LABOUR DEPARTMENT.			
Latta, Albert Henry	Record Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	24 May, 1923.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
Maloney, John Keith	Clerk	Wellington	9 June, 1923.
LAND AND INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT.			
Bendall, Francis Fenning	Cadet	Wellington	31 May, 1923.
Shewan, John	"	"	19 " "
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Hopkins, Elsie Gertrude	Shorthand-typist	Auckland	6 June, 1923.
NATIONAL PROVIDENT AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES DEPARTMENT.			
Keogh, Elizabeth Ann	Shorthand-typist	Wellington	23 April, 1923.
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Mason, Dorothy Emily Rex	Clerk	Head Office, Wellington ..	8 April, 1923.
Seaton, John	"	Dunedin	31 May, "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
Chatfield, Lionel Clyde	Substation Operator (Junior)	Addington	27 April, 1923.
Hutton, Leslie Bertram	Assistant Electrical Engineer	Hamilton	14 " "
Moloney, William Matthew	Clerk	Taumarunui	15 May, "
TOURIST AND HEALTH RESORTS DEPARTMENT.			
Barn, John	Bath Attendant	Rotorua	30 April, 1923.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.				
*Lloyd, Kate Bruce	Head Teacher	Pawarenga Native School	11 June, 1923	Retired on superannuation.
Marryatt, Frederick	Manager	Boys' Training Farm, Weraroa	23 Jan., "	Forfeited office under section 57 (1), P.S. Act, 1912.
Stevens, Joseph Edward	Director, School for the Deaf	Sumner	31 May, "	Retired on superannuation.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.				
Inglis, Helen Clyde	Matron	St. Helens Hospital, Wellington	31 May, 1923	Retired on superannuation.
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.				
Wright, Adam Wilkinson	Attendant	Porirua	11 May, 1923	Services terminated.
PRISONS DEPARTMENT.				
Camerson, Angus	Warder Instructor	Paparua Prison, Templeton	31 May, 1923	Services terminated.
VALUATION DEPARTMENT.				
Fraser, Colin Wilson	Clerk	Dunedin	7 May, 1923	Services terminated.

* Amending entry on page 1209 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, of the 26th April, 1923.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of April, 1923. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Last. 46°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29-586	Fah. 63.5	Fah. 57.5	Fah. 60.5	Fah. 110.0	Fah. 52.2	523	3	N.N.W	..
2	29-867	63.7	53.4	58.5	125.0	44.0	320	1	N.N.W	3
3	30-165	60.0	44.3	54.6	125.0	31.7	170	3	S.S.W	3
4	30-429	60.5	47.0	53.7	120.0	35.7	201	3	N.E.	Trace
5	30-165	62.3	55.7	59.0	120.0	52.2	327	3	N.N.W	..
6	30-115	62.0	50.9	56.4	122.0	39.2	301	2	S.	..
7	29-919	66.2	45.8	56.0	118.0	34.2	197	6	N.N.E.	58
8	29-663	63.0	43.8	53.4	124.0	42.0	442	10	WNW	82
9	29-996	63.0	38.0	50.5	97.0	32.3	372	10	S.S.W	15
10	30-289	61.5	39.7	50.6	109.0	39.2	119	3	S.	..
11	30-378	58.3	40.0	49.1	117.0	29.0	227	7	N.E.	..
12	30-585	62.5	51.4	56.9	128.0	42.8	174	10	S.S.E.	..
13	30-543	65.0	41.6	53.3	120.0	30.0	87	10	N.E.	..
14	30-383	62.0	52.2	57.1	110.0	48.5	187	5	N.W.	..
15	30-527	63.1	49.5	56.3	115.0	33.2	184	10	S.	..
16	30-569	65.6	38.8	52.2	108.0	29.3	109	0	Calm	..
17	30-575	61.7	37.3	49.5	117.0	26.0	92	1	Calm	..
18	30-499	63.3	48.0	55.6	115.0	30.2	31	2	Calm	..
19	30-312	64.1	40.2	52.1	113.0	29.6	37	3	Calm	..
20	30-140	66.6	48.8	57.7	118.0	34.0	23	9	Calm	17
21	29-843	70.7	54.3	62.5	122.0	53.5	73	9	E.	88
22	29-705	70.0	50.4	60.2	100.0	49.6	243	10	S.	4
23	29-888	59.7	52.0	55.8	100.0	47.0	195	3	N.	..
24	29-981	64.1	45.5	54.8	114.0	35.9	84	9	S.	3
25	30-090	61.0	52.0	56.5	86.0	49.2	237	10	S.	10
26	29-977	59.4	49.8	54.6	99.0	48.3	505	10	S.	15
27	30-100	56.0	49.6	52.8	81.0	46.2	526	8	S.S.E.	10
28	30-299	60.4	47.1	53.7	108.0	44.2	439	7	S.	Trace
29	30-443	61.3	35.7	48.5	111.0	25.0	161	0	E.	..
30	30-434	58.0	38.0	48.0	108.0	27.2	58	1	N.	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	30-182	62.8	46.6	54.7	112.0	38.7	221.5	5.6	..	308
†	30-043	62.7	51.2	56.9	107.1	44.2	234	5.5	..	392

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
6	3	2	..	12	..	1	1	5

NOTE.—The weather during the month was fair to cloudy, with moderate to strong southerly winds prevailing. Precipitation occurred on 12 days, and was 21 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 176 hours 25 minutes, 53 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Thunder was heard on the 9th, and severe hail fell on the same day, while nine frosts were recorded on the grass during the month. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 55°, and 58.3° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 45.4°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.304 in.; and mean relative humidity, 71 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
April, 1923.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 58.0	Deg. 64.3	Deg. 51.7	Points. 573	Dys. 10
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. MONRO	53.0	66.1	39.8	710	8
46	TE AROHA .. W. O'Connell	57.0	68.2	45.9	1400	11
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims.	55.1	65.8	44.5	1338	12
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	55.5	64.9	46.2	1254	10
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	53.5	64.8	42.3	715	11
60	NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby	54.5	61.9	47.1	328	9
250	MOUMAHAKI J. G. McFarlane	50.6	60.2	41.1	355	9
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	48.9	56.8	41.0	249	14
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	53.2	62.7	43.6	179	9
5	OROU DOWNS H. D. Stride	51.8	62.3	41.3	145	8
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	52.2	60.8	43.5	146	8
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	51.3	62.3	40.3	267	13
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	51.0	61.4	40.6	238	10
10	WELLINGTON ..	54.7	62.8	46.6	308	12
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
87	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	52.6	63.0	42.2	296	7
34	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	53.9	63.1	44.8	117	4
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	49.5	63.5	35.6	201	6
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	50.1	58.3	41.8	294	13
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	49.7	61.5	38.0	310	13
1220	KISSELTON .. F. Freeman	49.6	62.0	37.2	123	2
349	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	49.9	59.4	40.4	240	8
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	50.3	58.7	42.0	223	12
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	49.4	58.3	40.5	228	14
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	49.4	56.5	42.3	1060	12
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	50.6	60.2	41.0	219	9
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	48.1	55.2	41.1	363	18

LATE RETURNS.

245	GORE (Nov., 1922) ..	52.5	62.2	42.9	488	25
	,, (Dec., 1922) ..	55.6	66.3	44.9	433	18
12	INVERCARGILL (Mar., 1922)	52.2	61.6	42.8	744	18

ERRATUM.

125	AUCKLAND (Mar., 1923)	62.2	68.5	56.0
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SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1923.

During April there were two periods of unsettled weather—viz., between the 7th and 10th and from the 18th to the 28th. In the former period a disturbance which passed in the South on the night of the 7th developed considerable intensity to the eastward on the following day, and accounted for a heavy south-west gale. Cold and stormy conditions prevailed, especially along the east coast on the 8th and 9th, and electrical disturbances and heavy hail showers were experienced, with snow on the higher levels.

The heaviest rains, however, fell in the period 18th to 28th, when extratropical disturbance dominated. Very heavy rain and floods with easterly gales occurred between the 19th and 21st in the northern half of the North Island. The centre of the storm passed in the North on the 22nd. It was followed by a "secondary," which apparently developed in the South, and caused one of the most serious floods experienced in Dunedin. In that city the total rainfall for the three days (20th, 21st, and 22nd) was 8.45 inches, of which 6.81 inches fell on the 21st.

A remarkable feature about both these disturbances was that the heavy downpours were confined to comparatively small areas. This is shown in the totals for the month, which were much above the average northward of Kawhia and Gisborne in the North Island, and on the east coast between Kaikoura and Nugget Point in the South Island. All other parts of the Dominion show an aggregate rainfall considerably below the mean.

Anticyclonic conditions and fair weather were general between the 10th and 17th and on the last two days of the month.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR APRIL, 1923.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	269	7
Mangonui	464	9
Kaero	1101	14
Kaikohe	734	9
Russell	536	12
Kawakawa	700	13
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1159	10
Ruatangata	790	12
Wairua Falls, Power-station	432	12
Ohaeawai	920	11
Kamo	1045	12
Whangarei	655	10
Puwestia, Whangarei	661	11
Paparoa .. .. .	..	..
Mangawai .. .. .	..	..
Leigh	629	11
Warkworth	589	10
Epsom, Auckland	548	10
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	367	11
Cuvier Island	566	15
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	849	8
Tairua	781	10
Turua, Thames	1011	13
Matamata	709	9
The Domain, Paeroa	1050	11
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	854	12
Karaka .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	808	10
Springdale, Waitoa	846	11
Kaimai, Tauranga	1266	10
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	1138	12
Tirau	540	9
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua .. .. .	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	590	8
Sophia Street, Rotorua	695	9
Waiotapu	600	10
Taneatua .. .. .	..	..
Marahako, Opoitiki	700	9
Waiawa, Opoitiki	698	7
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1535	10
Raukokore, Thames	862	6
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	895	7
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitahi	403	11
Herekino	416	11
Umawera, Hokianga	481	12
Wekaweka	952	14
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	684	14
Kohukohu	516	13
Mataraua	735	14
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	578	12
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	993	10
Terawhiti, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Dargaville	453	15
Helensville	409	10
Onehunga	505	12
Waiuku, Auckland	525	13
Onewhero	513	6
Oparau	350	21
Kawhia	542	10
Turangaomaha, Matamata .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	304	7
Waitomo Caves	590	3
Cambridge	702	9
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	708	9
Te Kuiti	343	9
Puketiti, Piopio	517	11
Hamilton, Waikato	701	10
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	..	..
Horahora Rapids, Churohill	495	10
Ngaruawahia	785	10
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	608	8
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Kaitieke, Raurimu	461	7
Mangaotaki (850 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	422	9

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
"Te Matai," Aria	495	8
Ohura	448	8
Mangatoti, Mokau River	431	8
Uruti, Taranaki	257	9
Okoke	236	11
Purangi	147	8
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	302	12
Inglewood	223	10
Pilot Station, Waitara	235	8
Upper Mangorei	468	9
Waterworks, Mangorei	325	9
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	228	9
Mania	175	9
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office	276	9
Ohawe, Hawera	201	9
Hawera	277	9
Hawera Post-office	250	7
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	183	9
Patea	277	8
Mataimoana	311	10
Whangamomona	308	11
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	425	12
Taumarunui	329	9
Okahukura	373	12
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	371	11
Waiouru	303	8
Marybank, Wanganui	210	11
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	257	8
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	393	9
Wanganui	147	3
Fordell	283	5
Dalvey, Turakina	252	9
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	290	9
Hunterville	242	7
Waituna West, Feilding	226	11
Thoresby, Marton	243	10
Waitatapia, Bull's	219	9
Glen Oroua	197	8
Foxton	115	4
Feilding	187	10
Komako	289	11
Kairanga	166	6
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	172	10
Arapeti, Mangaore .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Mangahao	206	10
Mangahao, No. 1	395	12
Mangahao, No. 2	No reading.	..
Shannon	109	7
Otaki	138	9
Kapiti Island	169	8
Reservoir, Brooklyn	344	12
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	673	13
Kahukura	1143	9
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1843	9
Pakihiroa	1224	8
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	1360	9
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1179	12
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	891	12
Kaharoa, Waimata Valley	852	11
Marumoko, Motu	628	14
Moanui, Motu	541	12
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	529	11
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	596	..
Otoko	541	14
Whatatutu	539	7
Te Karaka	525	9
Puha, Poverty Bay	516	7
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne	499	11
Ormond .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapunake	914	12

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Tahora, Gisborne	608	14
Gisborne	672	12
Puning Station, Wharerata	1527	12
Morere .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	1041	12
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	1398	16
Portland Island	664	13
Waikaremoana .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	579	8
Tarawera	426	12
Te Waka, Te Pohue	609	11
Tutira Lake	573	11
Eskdale, Hedgeley	396	12
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	399	9
Park Island .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Napier	299	10
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Mokopeka, Hastings	395	13
Frimley, Hastings	308	10
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	302	10
Whanawhana, Hastings	226	7
Maraekakaho, Hastings	315	11
Te Mata, Havelock North	306	11
"Matane," Havelock North	300	11
Te Roto, Poukawa	338	10
Pukehou, Te Aute	395	11
Gwavas, Tikokino	476	13
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	362	12
Aramoana, Waipawa	559	14
Rangitapu, Waipawa	803	13
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	360	14
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	534	10
Waipukurau .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Motnotaraia, Wanstead	263	8
Oruawhoro, Takapau	226	10
Ormondville	255	13
Woodbank, Wimbledon	419	11
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	337	8
Mangatainoka	175	11
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	199	11
Tawataia, Eketahuna	218	11
Putara	343	10
Eketahuna	264	12
Castlepoint	304	10
Annedale, Tinui	253	10
Whareama, Masterton	207	9
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Bush Grove, Masterton	305	12
Marangai	194	12
Eringa, Masterton	358	11
"Tyneside," Masterton .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Waihakeke, Carterton	183	14
Glenburn, Martinborough	395	11
Martinborough	199	12
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	756	12
Featherston	251	12
Summit	443	13
Waiwetū .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Wainuiomata Reservoir	758	14
Lower Hutt	294	12
Karori Reservoir	372	12
Seatoun	206	11

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	242	8
Bainham	280	3
Onakaka	308	8
Takaka	530	7
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	248	4
Motueka	623	8
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	643	8
Upper Moutere	236	7
Mapua, Nelson	443	6
Stanley Brook, Nelson	368	8
Upper Sherry River	293	7
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	162	6
Gowan, via Glenhope	179	7
Tophouse	101	4
Port Hardy, French Pass	93	8
Stephen Island	94	5
The Brothers .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Cape Campbell	139	7
Pictou	157	7
Endeavour Inlet	260	6
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Yneyca, Pelorus Sound	231	5
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	195	4
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	126	5
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	145	5
Seddon	121	6
Ward	233	7
Duntroon, Jordan	268	6
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	174	5
Delta Station, Blenheim	233	7
Spring Creek, Blenheim	139	5
Erina, Blenheim .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Avondale Station, Blenheim	219	4
Marshlands, Blenheim	175	5
Hapuku	291	11
Ellerton, Keckerangu	232	8
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	151	7
Karamea, Westport	242	8
Ariki	149	5
Westport	124	7
Reefton (643 ft.)	145	4
Greymouth	190	6
Otira (1,255 ft.)	528	6
Lake Kanieri	236	6
Ross, Westland	255	6
Okuru	320	6
Puysegur Point .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Culverden	163	7
Riverside Farm, Amuri	158	11
Highfield, Amuri	200	8
Weka Pass, Canterbury	127	8
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	254	9
Waiau	226	9
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	227	12
"Glenallen," Waikari	214	10
Gore Bay, Cheviot	274	10
Waipara	158	4
Oxford	233	8
Amberley	165	8
Alford Forest	258	4
Mount Somers	255	9
Bealey	184	3
Arthur's Pass	211	4
Mt. White Station, Cass	108	4
Craigieburn	81	4
Flock Hill	109	4
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	369	10
Islington	301	7
Governor's Bay	502	8
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	442	11
Little River	705	11
Puaha	424	12
Magnet Bay, Little River	308	8
Pigeon Bay	303	9
Coagate	263	7
Hororata	172	9
Darfield	209	8
Akaroa	329	5
Southbridge	323	11
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	192	6
Methven	327	8
Rudstone, Methven	245	10
Lake Coleridge Homestead	162	2
Double Hill	203	3
Winchmore, Ashburton	332	9
Ashburton	235	12
Roxburgh, Springburn	212	7
Staveley	304	6
Evandale, Mount Somers	252	10
Lynnford, Hinds	229	12
Peel Forest	275	10
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	218	11
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	222	12
Waitui, Geraldine	214	12
Orari Gorge	373	14
Orari Estate, Orari	217	12

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Balmoral Plantation	183	11
Braemar	143	2
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	191	8
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	179	8
Lambrook, Fairlie	136	5
Mona Vale, Albury	103	3
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Maokenzie Country	176	2
Waratah, Albury	167	6
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	180	13
"Te Wharua," Cave	130	7
Pleasant Point	174	11
Seadown	196	11
Smithfield	258	11
Timaru Reservoir	225	10
Benmore Station, Omarama	178	7
Otiake	205	6
Totara	472	9
Duntroon	323	8
Pukeuri, Oamaru	488	10
Oamaru	491	7
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	305	7
Te Awa, Hillgrove	592	11
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	281	6
Bushy Park, Palmerston South	698	7
Roslyn	944	14
Burnside, Dunedin	1082	13
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	763	10
Whare Flat .. .. .	..	..
Mosgiel .. .. .	..	..

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau	595	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	281	10
Naseby Plantation	313	9
Waipiata	243	7
Naseby	471	6
Robertales, Middlemarch	427	10
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley .. .. .	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	102	2
Hawea Flat	139	2
Maungawera, Otago	190	2
Luggate, Cromwell	124	4
Manorburn Dam	230	13
Frankton	160	7
Queenstown	159	4
Moa Creek	196	7
St. Bathans	385	10
Blackstone Hill	461	8
Clyde	219	4
Alexandra	133	8
Galloway	170	5
Earnsclough	148	6
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	..
Balolutha	900	10
Garston .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Wendon	379	10
Lawrence	361	11
Owaka .. .. .	..	..
Tapanni Nursery	630	14
Edievale .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley	661	15
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	1070	17
Mimihau, Wyndham	363	15
Uplands, Waimahaka	340	18
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	403	18
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua	297	14
Nightcaps	424	15

New Zealand Rainfall for April, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT— continued.		
Otautau	381	11
Manapouri	118	4
Monowai (Sunnyside)	690	12
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	269	12
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	356	14
Niue Island	726	12
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	879	18
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	774	16
Chatham Islands	400	17
Vava'u .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Cape Maria van Diemen, March, 1923	66	2
Cuvier Island, March, 1923	251	7
Domain, Paeroa, March, 1923	204	9
Waiawa, January, 1923	720	18
" February, 1923	411	1
" March, 1923	744	3
Donnelly's Crossing, March, 1923	336	6
Keretoki Station, March, 1923	251	8
Waiuku, March, 1923	357	12
Waitatapia, March, 1923	212	9
Shannon, January, 1923	772	25
" February, 1923	386	11
" March, 1923	248	9
Wahine, Sherenden, October, 1922	77	8
" " November, 1922	117	11
" " December, 1922	620	13
" " January, 1923	798	11
" " February, 1923	206	5
" " March, 1923	27	2
Eastry, Tane, March, 1923	189	7
Wainui-o-mata, January, 1923	778	19
Delta Station, January, 1923	687	16
" February, 1923	157	6
" March, 1923	437	6
Avondale Station, March, 1923	2	1
Okuru, March, 1923	887	16
Puysegur Point, March, 1923	1038	25
Staveley, January, 1923	814	19
" February, 1923	331	12
" March, 1923	530	8
Monavale, Albury, March, 1923	300	5
Roslyn, Dunedin, January, 1923	303	19
" " February, 1923	540	19
" " March, 1923	330	16
Sawyer's Bay, January, 1923	302	18
Clyde, March, 1923	105	8
Avarua, March, 1923	1337	25
Aitutaki, December, 1922	1992	20
" January, 1923	552	8
" February, 1923	455	12
" March, 1923	1230	20
Mangaia, December, 1922	604	14
" January, 1923	430	12
" February, 1923	613	11
" March, 1923	1176	18
Chatham Islands, March, 1923	447	15
Niue Island, November, 1922	472	13
" December, 1922	1192	16
" January, 1923	368	7
" February, 1923	431	8
" March, 1923	3090	26
ERRATUM.		
Horahora Rapids, March, 1923	202	7

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block III, Kawhia North Survey District, for the Purposes of a Native School.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a Native school in Block III, Kawhia North Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Te Papatapu, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
4 acres.

Portion of Moerangi 3D No. 2 Block, situated in Block III, Kawhia North Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22674.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56671, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 15th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account of the Public Trustee's administration from 31st March, 1922, to 31st March, 1923:—

		<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.
By Balance brought forward	..	..	..	3,515	6	11
Public Trust Office—						
Interest to 31/3/23, at 5 per cent.	..	..	..	173	16	9
				£3,689	3	8
		<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.
To Beneficiaries' Accounts—						
Allowances to 1/4/23	..	..	..	104	0	0
Balance	..	..	..	3,585	3	8
				£3,689	3	8
By Balance	..	..	..	£3,585	3	8

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 28th March, 1923.

Te Makarini Scholarships tenable at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

Education Department,
Wellington, 21st June, 1923.

TWO scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition in the year 1923. One of these scholarships, to be called the Senior Makarini Scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. The other scholarship, to be called the Junior Makarini Scholarship, is open to Maori boys who have been in regular attendance at Native village schools and are under fourteen years of age at the end of the month preceding the month of the examination. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions set forth in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Regulations relating to Native Schools, except that for the Junior Scholarship the age-limit is now fourteen years, and that for the senior examination the work required is that of Standard VI instead of Standard V. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 3rd and 4th of December, 1923.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Senior Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be

posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1923.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Director of Education, Wellington.

JOHN PORTEOUS,
Senior Inspector of Native Schools.

Interim Return of Sheep in the Dominion on 30th April, 1923.

(Complete and final figures not yet available.)

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th June, 1923.

THE following particulars are published for general information:—

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1923.

District.	Number of Sheep.		Increase.
	Final Return, 1922.	Interim Return, 1923.	
Auckland	1,705,155	1,726,951	21,796
Gisborne-Hawke's Bay	5,625,001	5,990,652	365,651
Wellington-West Coast	4,765,649	5,010,440	244,791
North Island totals ..	12,095,805	12,728,043	632,238
Marlborough - Nelson - Westland	1,344,444	1,262,084	- 82,360
Canterbury-Kaikoura ..	4,584,841	4,604,869	20,028
Otago	4,197,169	4,333,868	136,699
South Island totals ..	10,126,454	10,200,821	74,367
Dominion totals ..	22,222,259	22,928,864	706,605

NUMBER OF SHEEP IN THE DOMINION AND EXPORT OF MUTTON AND LAMB FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS AT 30TH APRIL.

Year ending 30th April.	Number of Sheep in Dominion.	Mutton Carcases exported.	Legs and Pieces exported.	Lamb Carcases exported.
1913 ..	24,191,810	2,133,226	Cwt. 20,133	3,181,991
1914 ..	24,798,763	2,630,962	22,696	3,808,006
1915 ..	24,901,421	2,392,213	15,274	3,456,597
1916 ..	24,788,150	2,713,247	33,274	3,488,951
1917 ..	25,270,386	2,613,259	7,920	2,883,350
1918 ..	26,354,594	2,038,304	8,517	1,945,305
1919 ..	25,828,554	1,211,536	12,018	988,747
1920 ..	23,919,970	4,199,675	12,472	3,780,523
1921 ..	23,285,031	5,659,292	21,392	4,327,397
1922 ..	22,222,259	3,373,018	20,703	5,192,392
1923 ..	22,928,864*	2,264,499	10,707	5,417,016

* Interim return.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Auckland Forest-conservation Region acquired as a State Forest.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 16th June, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired as a State forest under section 120 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1921-22.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest No. 17.

ALL that area of land situate in Block XVI, Motatau Survey District, in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 803 acres 2 roods 32 perches,

more or less, being Lot 2, a portion of Mangakowhara A 2 and B No. 5A No. 1, containing by admeasurement 311 acres 2 roods, more or less, as shown on plan 15950 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland, together with a portion of Lot 1 as shown on plan No. 14877 deposited as aforesaid, being a portion of Mangakowhara No. 3, No. 5A No. 2, and 5B No. 1, containing by admeasurement 492 acres 0 roods 32 perches, more or less, as shown on plan 15951 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland.

E. PHILLIPS TURNER,
Secretary of Forestry.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.—Auckland Forest-conservation Region.

State Forest Service,
Auckland, 19th June, 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, Auckland, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 8th August, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber branded X and V situated in Hastings Survey District on Tapu Creek Watershed, near Thames, and estimated in superficial feet as follows:—

Kauri ..	1,548 green and dry trees	3,001,350 ft.
Rimu ..	124 trees	153,900 ft.
Kahikatea ..	18 trees	41,250 ft.
Total ..	1,690 trees	3,196,500 ft.

Upset price, £7,880.

Ground rent, £50 per annum.

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

Terms of Payments.—A marked cheque for one-eighth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by eleven 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.

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, whether 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 three 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 the timber will remain open for application until further notice.

16. The successful tenderer shall 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 "Conservator of Forests, Auckland," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for Timber."

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or to the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington.

R. D. CAMPBELL, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM OLLIVER HALFORD, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th June, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MALCOLM BRUNETTE, of Dargaville, Watchmaker and Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 22nd day of June, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

12th June, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Northern District.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908; and in the matter of the estate of ALFRED HAWKES, late of Kaikohe, Watchmaker and Jeweller (deceased).

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Auckland, dated the 5th day of June, 1923, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above-named ALFRED HAWKES (deceased), and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with me on or before the 5th day of August, 1923.

W. S. FISHER, Administrator.
Auckland, 14th June, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST THOMAS JOHNSON, of Rotorua, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

11th June, 1923. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK ARTHUR BURRETT, of Te Pu (near Rotorua), Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

13th June, 1923. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST EDWARD BACON, formerly of Te Awamutu, Mail Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th June, 1923. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES STANLEY FERGUSON, of 2-4 Dominion Road, Auckland, Motor Engineer, trading as "The Junction Garage," was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

16th June, 1923. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST REGINALD SEARLE, of Tolaga Bay, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury Room on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock, at Gisborne.

9th June, 1923. C. BLACKBURN, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM DONALD, of Makahu, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden

at my office on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

12th June, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEONARD ALFRED TATE, of New Plymouth, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 27th day of June, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

18th June, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Administration.

In the estate of JAMES FREDERICK MCKAINE, of Petane (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 11½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

13th June, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS HENRY WATTS, of Brunswick, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

12th June, 1923. F. J. HILL, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD JOHN COX, of Palmerston North, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury Room, Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

11th June, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER CALDER CROSSAN, of Palmerston North, Billiard-saloon Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

12th June, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURICE WILLIAM PRENDENVILLE, of Levin, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

15th June, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY, Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PAULING, of Nelson, Taxi-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 26th day of June, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock.

14th June, 1923. W. ROUT, Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of lease, Vol. 78, folio 259, for Section 58 on deposited plan 7049, being portion of Owhatiura South No. 1 Section 2 Block, situated in Block I of the Tarawera Surety District, from THE WAIARIKI DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD (lessors) to RICHARD LYTTLETON GRIFFITHS, LONGUEVILLE GRIFFITHS, and CHARLES WILLIAM GRIFFITHS, all of Rotorua, Carriers (lessees), having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional lease accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from the 21st June, 1923.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 18th day of June, 1923.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd July, 1923.

7053. HENRY JOHN HALL.—Part Lot 62, Hall's Township, being part of Fairburn's Claim 269A, containing 11.5 perches, fronting Queen Street in the Borough of Otahuhu. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16677.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of Lease No. 3538 from certain Native owners of their interests in Omaha No. 2 Block to EMILY McLEOD, Wife of JAMES STIRLING McLEOD, of Hastings, Merchant, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease in lieu of the original so lost, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional lease after the 7th July, 1923.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 15th day of June, 1923.

J. J. L. BURKE, District Land Registrar.

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

No. 13121. ROBERT AITKEN PATRICK.—Part of Rural Section 307, Lot 7, deposit plan No. 6547, Ingmire Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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:—

“Austral's Limited.” 1919/15.

Given under my hand at Wellington this 14th day of June, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the office or place of business within New Zealand of ROBERT BRYCE AND COMPANY (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED, a company incorporated outside New Zealand, is situated in 18 to 20 Harris Street in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of June, 1923.

H. WILLIAMSON,
Manager in New Zealand for Robert Bryce and Company (Proprietary) Limited.

Witness to the signature of Herbert Williamson—G. W. M. Newman. 626

NOTICE is hereby given that ARKELL AND DOUGLAS INCORPORATED's place of business is situated at Number 202 Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland the 1st day of May, 1923.

RUSSELL CAMPBELL, AND McVEAGH,
599 Solicitors to Arkell and Douglas Incorporated.

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE TRIAD MAGAZINE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, 170 Featherston Street, Wellington, on the 28th June, 1922, the following extraordinary resolutions were passed, and were confirmed at a second meeting held at the registered office of the company, 170 Featherston Street, Wellington, on the 17th July, 1922:—

(a.) That the company be wound up voluntarily.

(b.) That Mr. J. C. BRADLEY be appointed Liquidator.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of June, 1923.

H. M. HAYWARD,
Chairman.

J. C. BRADLEY,
Liquidator.

Witness—K. B. Thornhill, Law Clerk, Wellington. 631

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Dannevirke Racing Club at a meeting held on the 25th day of May, 1923, at Dannevirke, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. James Armstrong, 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. James Armstrong, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. George James Ernest Bickford 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:—

DANNEVIRKE RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Dannevirke 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 25th day of May, 1922, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Tahoraiti Block situated in the district of Dannevirke, and known as the Dannevirke 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 Dannevirke Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 25th day of May, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
WALTER DOBSON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Dannevirke Racing Club are hereby approved this 1st day of June, 1923.

632 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Dannevirke Hunt Club at a meeting held on the 17th day of April, 1923, at Dannevirke, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. William Herbert Gaisford, 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. William Herbert Gaisford, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Leonard Charles Breakwell 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:—

DANNEVIRKE 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 Dannevirke 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 7th day of April, 1922, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Tahoraiti Block situated in the district of Dannevirke, and known as the Dannevirke 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 Dannevirke Hunt Club were made and passed by such club on the 7th day of April, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

W. H. GAISFORD, Chairman.
W. DOBSON, Hon. Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Dannevirke Hunt Club are hereby approved this 16th day of May, 1923.

633 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE OTAMATEA LIME COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required on or before the twenty-seventh day of June, 1923, to send their names, addresses, and particulars of their claims, together with the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to M. N. Skelton, the Liquidator of the said company, Box 6, Paparua, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

Dated at Paparua this 12th day of June, 1923.

634 M. N. SKELTON, Liquidator.

CLUTHA 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 Clutha County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £12,000 (twelve thousand pounds), authorized to be raised by the Clutha County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of rebuilding or re-erecting certain bridges (over 30 feet span) within the county, the said Clutha County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifteenth of a penny (1/15d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprising the whole of the County of Clutha; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ (thirty-six and a half) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. McDONALD, County Clerk.

Balclutha, 5th June, 1923.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN HERBERT HAROLD WOOD, M.B., Bac. Surg., Univ. N.Z., 1923, now residing in Wanganui, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th July next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

J. H. H. WOOD.

Dated at Wanganui 7th June, 1923.

I hereby affirm myself to be the person named in the above-mentioned diploma.

636 J. H. H. WOOD.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, GEORGE INGLIS MILLER, M.B., Bac. Surg., Univ. N.Z., 1923, now residing in Ashburton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th July 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.

G. I. MILLER, Ashburton.

Dated at Christchurch 7th June, 1923.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Manawatu Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 31st day of May, 1923, at Palmerston North, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. L. H. Collinson, 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. L. H. Collinson, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. G. McIlroy 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:—

MANAWATU TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Manawatu Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 16th day of May, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the property situated in the district of Manawatu, and known as the Awapuni Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Manawatu Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 31st day of May, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

L. H. COLLINSON, Chairman.
A. H. MANSON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Manawatu Trotting Club are hereby approved this 11th day of June, 1923.

638 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taylor's Creek Gold-sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1914.
Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary:
68 Hardy Street, Nelson; William Rout.

Nominal capital: £8,750.
Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid in cash: £2,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,250.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 35.
Number of shares allotted: 35.
Amount paid per share: £250.
Amount called up per share: £250.
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: 10.
Present number of shareholders: 10.
Number of men employed by company: Nil.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: £168 16s. 7d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
Total expenditure since registration: £2,500.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company: £27 16s.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, William Rout, the Secretary of the Taylor's Gold-sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. ROUT.

16th June, 1923.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 7th December, 1887.
Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: 60 Shortland Street, Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins.
Where mine is situate: Waihi.
Nominal capital: £250,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £247,953 10s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £9,606.
Price paid to vendors of mine—
(a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,333.
(b.) In partly paid-up shares: Nil.
(c.) In cash: £48,637.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 217,542.
Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 10s.
Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 10s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold: Nil.
Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 2,050.
Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 651.
Quantity and value of bullion produced since last statement: 448,964 oz.; £300,998 1s. 7d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration in New Zealand: 19,539,685 oz. bullion, value £13,636,897 4s. 5d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £294,108 2s. 8d.
Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £7,710,407 15s.
Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £1,013,366 14s. 7d.
Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £2,365 9s. 6d.
Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £5.
Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £3,130 11s. 2d.
Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £5,863 3s. 9d.

I, Herbert William Hopkins, Attorney of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1922 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. W. HOPKINS.

Declared at Auckland this 2nd day of June, 1923, before me—Francis Leveson-Gower West, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 614

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Greenland Gold-quartz Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 21st November, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not: Operations suspended.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wanganui; George Darbyshire.
 Nominal capital: £5,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,734 5s. 4d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £855.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 10s. (vendors).
 Amount called up per share (contributing shares): 10s., 5s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 82.
 Number of men employed by company: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,031 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £7,792 2s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.
 Total expenditure since registration: £10,638 17s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £500.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £4 6s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £120.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, George Darbyshire, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Mount Greenland Gold-quartz Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 22nd 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.

GEO. DARBYSHIRE.

Declared at Wanganui this 12th day of June, 1923, before me—E. F. Liffiton, J.P. 650

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of THE STAR OIL COMPANY (LIMITED), in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 25th day of July, 1923, being the day fixed for that purpose by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to D. G. JOHNSTON, Liquidator of the above company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1923.

D. G. JOHNSTON, Liquidator.

Accountant's Chambers,
 39 Johnston Street, Wellington.

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I, JAMES ALEXANDER PARK, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
 2. That the capital of the company is £106,250, divided into 25,000 shares of £4 5s.
 3. That the number of shares issued is 25,000.
 4. That calls to the amount of 12s. per share have been made, under which the sum of £15,000 has been received.
 5. That the amount of moneys received on account of estates under administration during the half-year ended 30th day of April, 1923, is £106,694 0s. 6d.
 6. That the amount of moneys paid on account of estates under administration during the half-year ended 30th day of April, 1923, is £132,918 7s. 11d.
 7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration during the half-year ended 30th day of April, 1923, is £45,356 17s. 2d.
 8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of May last were debts owing to sundry persons by the company, viz.: On judgment, nil; on specialty, nil; on notes or bills, nil; on simple contracts, £93,990 8s. 1d.; on estimated liabilities, nil.
 9. That the assets of the company on that date were: Government securities, £9,850; other securities, £85,938 6s. 8d.; bills of exchange and promissory notes, nil; cash at bankers and on deposit, £37,785 0s. 2d.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAS. A. PARK.

Declared by the said James Alexander Park, at Dunedin, this 14th day of June, 1923, before me—A. Ibbotson, J.P. 641

I, JAMES LYLE STEWART, heretofore called and known by the name of Lyle Montague Trethowen, of Napier, Motor Engineer, hereby give notice that on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said Christian names Lyle Montague and my said surname Trethowen respectively, and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the Christian names of James Lyle and the surname of Stewart instead of the Christian names of Lyle Montague and the surname of Trethowen respectively.

And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court Office at Napier, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said names of Lyle Montague Trethowen, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the names of James Lyle Stewart instead of Lyle Montague Trethowen, and so as to be at all times thereafter called and known and described by the name of JAMES LYLE STEWART exclusively.

Dated the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

JAMES LYLE STEWART.

(Signature by assumed name.)

LYLE MONTAGUE TRETOWEN.
 (Late original name.)

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KAPONGA TOWN 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 Kaponga Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds (£5,000), authorized to be raised by the Kaponga Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring land for the purposes of workers' dwellings and the erection of workers' dwellings thereon, the said Kaponga Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 122/133rds of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaponga Town District, comprising the whole of the Town District of Kaponga; 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 April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

R. G. COOK, Chairman.
 G. COOK, Town Clerk.

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THAMES 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 Thames County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of eight thousand two hundred pounds (£8,200), authorized to be raised by the Thames County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for extinguishing its antecedent liability, the said Thames County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the County of Thames; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. T. G. McELROY, County Clerk.

GREYTOWN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Greytown Borough Council Gas Extension Supplementary Loan of £250, 1923, being 10 per cent. additional of the Greytown Borough Council Gas Extension Loan of £2,500, 1922, authorized to be raised by the Greytown Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the purchase of gasmaking plant machinery, gas-meters, stoves, mains, and services incidental thereto, and the erection and laying the same upon or under the streets or public places of the borough, and upon or under any private land or buildings within the borough (such latter amount being insufficient to complete the works for which such loan was raised), the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-twentieths of a penny (7/20d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Greytown; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. LARKIN, Town Clerk.

RAETIHI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Raetihi Borough Council Electrical Extension Loan of £3,000, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Raetihi Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of electrical extensions, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny ($\frac{5}{8}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Raetihi; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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THOMAS A. HARRIS, Mayor.
J. H. LUCAS, Town Clerk.

AVONDALE 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 Avondale Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Avondale

Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for rebuilding and furnishing the Avondale Town Hall, the Avondale Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-six one-hundredths of a penny in the £1 on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Avondale; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of July 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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WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the AUSTRALASIAN SCALE COMPANY (LIMITED) in the Northern Judicial District where legal process may be served will be at No. 26 Durham Street, in the City of Auckland. Dated at Wellington this 16th day of June, 1923.

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AUSTRALASIAN SCALE COMPANY (LIMITED),

By its Attorney, A. ERNEST CLIMO.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership entered into on the 30th day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, between HARRY HILLS, of Chester Street, Christchurch, Greengrocer, and me, the undersigned ERNEST WILLIAM SIMMONS, of Bromley, Poultry-farmer, and carried on under the name or style of "Hills and Simmons," Greengrocers, at the corner of Chester and Barbadoes Streets, Christchurch, and also at the corner of Moorhouse Avenue and Falsgrave Street, Christchurch, is this day dissolved; and that I, the said ERNEST WILLIAM SIMMONS, will not in the future be responsible for any debts contracted under the said name of "Hills and Simmons."

Dated at Christchurch this 4th day of June, 1923.

E. W. SIMMONS.

Witness—Rex C. Abernethy, Solicitor, Christchurch. 649

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Whangarei Racing Club (Incorporated) at a meeting held on the 18th day of May, 1923, at Whangarei, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. R. G. Hosking, 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. R. G. Hosking, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. A. F. Thomson 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:—

WHANGAREI 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 Whangarei Racing Club (Incorporated), a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 19th day of December, 1918, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Kensington Racecourse situated in the district of Whangarei, and known as the Kensington 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 else-

where, 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 Whangarei Racing Club (Incorporated) were made and passed by such club on the 18th day of May, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

R. G. HOSKING, Chairman.
B. HARRIS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Whangarei Racing Club (Incorporated) are hereby approved this 1st day of June, 1923.

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JELLICOE, Governor-General.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern District. No. 2265.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE OVEREND ALUMINIUM SOLDERING PROCESSES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Stringer, a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, by Walter Martin Neumegen, of Auckland, Solicitor, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing either by himself or by his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regular charge for the same.

This notice is given by Messieurs Neumegen and Neumegen, Solicitors for the Petitioner, whose address for service is at Grey Buildings, High Street, in the City of Auckland.

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OTOROHANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

OTOROHANGA-MAIHIIHI SPECIAL RATING AREA.—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 Otorohanga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £6,200, authorized to be raised by the Otorohanga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, the said Otorohanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Otorohanga-Maihihi Special Rating Area, comprising the lands bounded as under,—

All that area in the Mangaorongo Survey District commencing where the western boundary of the Terengohengohe Block intersects the north bank of the Waipa River; thence following the north boundaries of that block and of Mangawhero No. 3B, Mangawhero 2A, Mangawhero 1F, and Mangawhero 1G; thence by the main drain of the Waipa Drainage Board to Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2; thence along the north-west boundary of that block and the south-west and north-west boundaries of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2B to the Mangaorongo Road; thence along that road to the boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2H Block; thence by the east and

north-east boundaries of that block to Rangitoto A No. 1; thence by the south boundary of that block to the north-east corner of Rangitoto A No. 14; thence by the eastern boundaries of Rangitoto A 14 and 15 to Rangitoto A 21A 2B; thence by the north boundary of that block and the south boundary of Rangitoto A 55 to the western boundary of Rangitoto A No. 4; thence by the western boundary of that block and Rangitoto A No. 5 to the Mangatutu Stream; thence by that stream to the south boundary of Rangitoto A No. 26, by the south and west boundaries of that block and the north and north-west boundaries of Rangitoto A 27B, and the western boundaries of Section 14, Block XII, the south and west boundaries of Section 9, and the south boundary of Section 8 of that block, the south-east, south, and west boundaries of Section 13 of Block XI, and the south and west boundaries of Rangitoto A 47, the east and north boundaries of the southern allotment of Rangitoto A No. 60 (north) of the west boundary of the northern allotment of the same block, the south and west boundaries of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 15, the south-east and south-west boundaries of Rangitoto-Tuhua 33c 2, and the north-west boundary Rangitoto-Tuhua 33B 2 to the Waipa River; thence by that river to Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2E; thence by the south boundary of that block and the west boundaries of Rangitoto-Tuhua 29c 2G to the Waipa River; thence by that river to the point of commencement: but including also the whole of that part of Mangawhero 1E shown on plan 12575.

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

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F. POTTS, Chairman.

DANNEVIRKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf under sections 31, 32, and 33 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1913, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and the Housing Act, 1919, the Dannevirke County hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest on a loan of nine hundred pounds (£900) raised for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings at Umutaoroa and Te Rehunga (Dannevirke Riding), the Dannevirke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one one-hundred-and-sixty-first of a penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the County of Dannevirke, such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and to be payable on the first day of July in each and every year. 654

WEBER COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN No. 10, £5,000 FOR VARIOUS ROADWORKS.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Weber County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for—

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| (1.) Reconstruction, culverting, and metalling Dannevirke-Herbertville Main Road .. | £ 3,000 |
| (2.) Formation, compensation, legalization, metalling, and other charges for deviation at Berntsen's Slip .. | 1,000 |
| (3.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Te Awa-putahi Road .. | 100 |
| (4.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Angora Road .. | 100 |
| (5.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Tahuokaretu Road .. | 100 |
| (6.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Esdaile Road .. | 100 |
| (7.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Mill Stream Road .. | 200 |
| (8.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Gordon Road .. | 50 |
| (9.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Park Road .. | 50 |
| (10.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Oporae Road .. | 100 |

(11.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Limestone Road	£ 25
(12.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Waitapiki Road	25
(13.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Grey Road	25
(14.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Falls Road	25
(15.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Waimata Road	25
(16.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Birch Road	50
(17.) Reforming, culverting, and metalling Waione Road	25
	£5,000

the said Weber County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5/32nds (five thirty-seconds) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property (on the basis of the unimproved value) comprising the whole of the County of Weber; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 21st day of July in each 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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E. IGGULDEN, Clerk.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

AHUROA LOAN, £200.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Patea County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for reforming, widening, and metalling the Ahuroa Hill on the Ahuroa Road, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Ahuroa Special Rating Area, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10 of Block IV, Opaku Survey District, Section part 4, and Sections 5, 6, and 8, Block VIII, Opaku Survey District, Subs. 1 and 3 of Kahuroa Block 3, Section 2, Block III, Opaku Survey District, and Section 2, Block VII, Opaku Survey District, all within the following boundaries,—

Commencing at the Matai Trig. Station, thence along the northern boundary of the Patea County between the Patea and Eltham County in an easterly direction generally to a point where the said boundary-line strikes the western boundary of the Forest Reserve No. 4 Block; thence in a south-eastern and southern direction along the eastern boundary of Sections 10 and 4, Block IV, to the Kapara Trig. Station; thence west along the southern boundary of Sections 4 and 5, Block IV, and along the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of Section 6, Block IV, along the southern boundary of Section 7, Block IV, and eastern boundary of Section 8, Block IV, and 5, Block VIII, and north-eastern boundary of Section 4, Block VIII, to its junction with the Ngarahu Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along the Ngarahu Road to its junction with the confiscation-line; thence in a north-westerly direction along the confiscation-line to the Rimirui Trig. Station; thence in a north-westerly direction along the western boundary of Subs. 1 and 3 to the Matai Trig. Station, the commencing-point.

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 September in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being for a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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W. F. SHEILD, County Clerk.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

WAIKOREA-WAIMAI SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.—RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council, under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts (if any) in that behalf enabling, and with the consent of the Governor-General in Council had and obtained, for the purpose of forming the

Waikorea-Waimai Road (on which road £2,000 of the said loan is to be expended), forming the Waikorea Valley Road (on which road £450 of the said loan is to be expended), and formation-works on the Coast Road (on which road the balance of £50 of the said loan is to be expended), the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Waikorea-Waimai Special Rating District of the said county.

The boundaries of the said Special Rating District are as follows: Commencing at the coast-line on the western boundary-line of Section Te Akau B No. 15B, and thence running east taking in 1,372 acres of the said Section Te Akau B No. 15B to the north-eastern corner of Section Te Akau B No. 17; thence north along the western boundary of Section 1 of Block XIV to the north-west corner of the same section; thence east along the northern boundaries of Sections 1, 2, 3, and Te Akau B No. 23B to the north-east corner of Section Te Akau B No. 23B; thence north along the western boundaries of Sections 75A, 74A, and 74B to the north-west corner of Section 74B; thence east along the northern boundaries of Sections 74B and 131 to the north-east corner of Section 131; thence north, east, and south taking in 335 acres of Section 128, and thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 143 and 93 to the south-east corner of Section 93; thence east and south and west taking in 1,500 acres of Section 215 to the south-west corner of Section 215; thence west along the southern boundaries of Sections 171, 5, 6, 7, 9, Te Akau B No. 7, 8, and 7 to the south-west corner of Section 7; thence north along the western boundary of Section 7 to the south-east corner of Te Akau B 9B 1; thence along the southern and western boundaries of Te Akau B 9B 1 and along the road-line and Waikorea Stream to the coast-line; and thence north along the coast-line to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, at the rate of interest of four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum, together with any additional charge required to provide the necessary sinking fund, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.

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H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Whangarei Borough Cafers Avenue Reserve Loan, 1923, of £1,590, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring recreation reserves in Cafers Avenue, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five eighty-seconds of a penny (5/82d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan.

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D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.

C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Whangarei Borough Horahora Reserve Loan, 1923, of £1,750, authorized to be raised by the Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring part Raumanga No. 1 Block adjoining Te Mai Road for the purpose of a recreation reserve, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifteenth of a penny (1/15d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and

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

D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

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WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Whangarei Borough Kensington Park Improvement Loan No. 2, 1923, of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of improving Kensington Park, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three twenty-fifths of a penny (3/25d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Whangarei; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan.

D. A. McLEAN, Mayor.
C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MARGARET HYPATIA KNIGHT, Member of the Royal College of Physicians London, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th July 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.

MARGARET HYPATIA KNIGHT,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dated at Auckland 19th June, 1923. 661

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALLAN OSBORNE KNIGHT, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians London, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th July 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.

ALLAN OSBORNE KNIGHT,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Dated at Auckland 19th June, 1923. 662

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the South Canterbury Hunt Club at a meeting held on the 26th day of January, 1923, at Timaru, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. C. L. Orbell, 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. C. L. Orbell, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. W. J. Bassett 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.

SOUTH CANTERBURY 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 South Canterbury 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 13th day of

July, 1918, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Timaru Racecourse Reserve situated in the district of Washdyke, and known as the Timaru Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "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 South Canterbury Hunt Club were made and passed by such club on the 26th day of January, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

C. LESLIE ORBELL, Chairman.
HANSON H. FRASER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the South Canterbury Hunt Club are hereby approved this 2nd day of June, 1923.

663 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of COOPER, KELLY, AND Co. (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company held at Wellington on the 13th day of June, 1923, it was resolved by special resolution that the company should go into voluntary liquidation.

A. R. BALL, Liquidator,
P.O. Box 523, Wellington.

Wellington, 20th June, 1923. 667

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of WILLIAM COOPER AND NEPHEWS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that William Cooper and Nephews (Limited), a company having its registered office at 47 Russell Square, London, and duly incorporated under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, in accordance with the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, proposes to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the office of the company where legal process of any kind may be served upon it and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered will be at the office of the company at Number 12 Kingston Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1923.

WILLIAM COOPER AND NEPHEWS (LIMITED),
668 By its Attorney, SHIRLEY HARRÖWELL.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between HAROLD COOPER WATSON and HERBERT MENDELSON MCGIBB, under the style of "The New Zealand Sports Service," and

carrying on business in the City of Wellington as Suppliers of Sporting Requisites, has been dissolved as from this date. The business will continue to be carried on by the said HERBERT MENDELSON MCGIRR, who will discharge all the debts and liabilities of the said firm.

Wellington, 29th May, 1923.

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H. C. WATSON.
H. M. MCGIRR.

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