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Additional Land at Frankton taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and for Road-diversion in connection therewith.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway to take further land at Frankton, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway; and to take land for road-diversion in connection therewith:

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

SCHEDULE.

FOR RAILWAY.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 17·7 perches; portion of road.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

Approximate area of the piece of land: 1 rood 20 perches; portion of railway reserve.

Situated in Block XIII, Komakorau Survey District, Borough of Hamilton. (S.O. 22706, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32185, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red and green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of May, 1923.

W. FRASER, for Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Scenery Preservation Board, constituted pursuant to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has recommended that the lands described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be scenic reserves under the said Act, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 102 acres 1 rood, being part of Section 7, Block X, Kawhia South Survey District. Bounded towards the east and south-east generally, commencing at a point on a line bearing 165° 21' at a distance of 238·1 links from road traverse peg LXX to the south side of a road reserve 100 links wide along the left bank of the Marakopa River; thence by lines 401·95, 491, 612, 432·2, 876·35, 125·15, 287·45, 336·4, 165·4, 126·5, 128, 1059·7, 1610·05, 226, and 1222·1 links, to a point on a line bearing 51° and at a distance of 432·6 links from peg A on the road traverse; thence towards the south-west generally by a road reserve 100 links wide along the right bank of the Tawarau River; thence towards the north-west generally by a road reserve 100 links wide along the left bank of the Marakopa River to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages a little more or less: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 159/57, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland Plan 16707, blue.)

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 76 acres, more or less, being the

southern portion of Section 4, Block X, Kawhia South Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by the road which intersects the said Section 4, and towards the south-east and south-west by the road along the right bank of the Marakopa River. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 159/25A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 23rd day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of the Tongariro National Park.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section four of the Tongariro National Park Act, 1922, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Tongariro National Park as described in the Schedule to the said Act by including therein the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block IX, Town of Waimarino: Area, 1 acre

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 19th 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 Wellington 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 thirtieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—KAITIAKE COUNTY.

SECTION 1, Block XIV, Retaruke Survey District: Area, 1,626 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 25th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Malvern Electric-power District and Outer Area.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, that any area or areas of land may be constituted an electric-power District, or outer area of such district, under the said Act and in the manner therein provided:

And whereas a petition, praying that the areas described in the First Schedule hereto may be constituted an electric-

power district under the said Act, and that the areas described in the Second Schedule hereto may be constituted an outer area of such electric-power district, was presented to the Governor-General on the sixteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three:

And whereas such petition was publicly notified in *The Press* of the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, being a newspaper circulating in the proposed electric-power district:

And whereas, after due inquiry, the Governor-General is of opinion that the petition should be granted:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, do hereby proclaim the district with the boundaries as described in the First Schedule hereto to be an electric-power district, and I hereby assign to such district the name of the "Malvern Electric-power District"; and I do further proclaim that the areas described in the Second Schedule hereto shall be an outer area of such electric-power district.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, being part of the Selwyn County, bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a point being the intersection of the centre of Sleeman's Road with the centre of Leaohe's Track Road in Block XIV of the Hororata Survey District; thence north-easterly and northerly along the centre of Sleeman's Road to a point opposite the south-western corner of Rural Section 30712; thence north-westerly, north-easterly, and south-easterly to and along the boundaries of that section, and continuing to the centre of the road through Rural Section 12743; thence north-easterly along the centre of that road to the south-western corner of Rural Section 30915; thence northerly along the western boundary of that section to the north-western corner thereof; thence westerly, northerly, and easterly following the boundaries of Rural Section 30914, and continuing in an easterly direction to the north-eastern corner of Rural Section 24578; thence northerly to the north-western corner of Rural Section 24781; thence easterly to the easternmost corner of that section; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of Rural Section 20454 and a line in continuation thereof to the centre of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of that section; thence south-easterly, north-easterly, and again south-easterly along the centre of the road through Rural Section 20240 to the north-western boundary of Rural Section 19582; thence north-easterly, south-easterly, and north-easterly following the boundaries of Rural Sections 19582 and 3716 produced to the middle of the Selwyn River; thence south-easterly by a line along the middle of that river (the said line being the boundary-line between the Selwyn and Malvern Counties) to a point in line with Donald's Road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 4320; thence south-westerly to and along the centre of that road to the middle of the Hororata River; thence southerly along the middle of that river to the continuation of the centre of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 23215; thence south-westerly along the centre of that road, being also the road bounding Rural Section 37004 and Reserve 3373, to the centre of the road forming the south-western boundary of that reserve; thence north-westerly along the centre of that road and its continuation along the north-eastern boundaries of Reserve 1834 and Rural Sections 34460 and 34458 to the centre of the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 33568; thence north-easterly along the centre of that road to the centre of Rockwood Road; thence westerly along the centre of Rockwood Road to a point opposite the south-western corner of Rural Section 29167; thence northerly to and along the western boundary of that section and on to the centre of Hartnell's Road; thence westerly along the centre of Hartnell's Road and the centre of Leaohe's Track Road aforesaid to the commencing-point.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District being part of Malvern County, bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the Malvern County boundary in Block II, Leeston Survey District, the said point being the intersection of the centre of Hawkins and Burnham Roads with the centre of Sandy Knolls Road, near the easternmost corner of Rural Section 27724; thence along the north-eastern, north-western, and south-western boundaries of the said county to a point in line with the centre of the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 27299, Block III, Selwyn Survey District; thence north-easterly to and along the centre of that road to the centre of Green-dale Road; thence south-easterly along the centre of that road to its intersection with the centre of the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Sections 30432 and 27988; thence north-easterly along the centre of that road to its

intersection with the centre of Hawkins and Burnham Roads; thence south-easterly along the centre of that road to its intersection with the centre of Selwyn and Waimakariri Roads; thence north-easterly along the centre of that road to its intersection with the centre of Telegraph Road near the northernmost corner of Reserve 1501; thence south-easterly along the centre of Telegraph Road to its intersection with the centre of Hawkins and Burnham Roads; thence south-easterly along the centre of that road to the commencing-point.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, being part of Tawera County, bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a point in the centre of the Rubicon Road in line with the western boundary of Rural Section 33963, Block VII, Kowai Survey District; thence north-easterly along the centre of the Rubicon Road to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section 11084; thence northerly to and along the said western boundary of that section to the north-western corner thereof; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of that section and Rural Section 9609 to the westernmost corner of Rural Section 9732; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of that section and its continuation to the centre of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 9732; thence north-westerly along the centre of that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Rural Section 9937; thence north-easterly to and along the said north-western boundary of Rural Section 9937 to the northernmost corner thereof; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Rural Section 9869 to the westernmost corner of that section; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections 9869, 9735, 14078, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence north-easterly by a straight line through Rural Section 37084 to the north-western corner of Rural Section 21353; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of that section and Rural Sections 21158 and 20619 and the continuation thereof through Rural Section 21157, and on to the middle of the Waimakariri River; thence generally south-easterly along the middle of that river to boundary between the Malvern and Tawera Counties; thence generally south-easterly and north-westerly along such boundary to the boundary between the Tawera and Selwyn Counties; thence northerly generally along such boundary to its intersection with the centre of the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 35105; thence generally north-easterly and northerly along the centre of that road to its intersection with the centre of Dalethorpe Road; thence north-easterly along the centre of Dalethorpe Road to a point in line with the western boundary of Rural Section 20980; thence north-westerly to and along the said western boundary of that section and the south-western boundary of Rural Section 10414 to the westernmost corner of the last-mentioned section, and continuing on to the centre of the road forming the north-western boundary of Rural Section 10414; thence north-easterly along the centre of that road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Rural Section 22600; thence north-westerly to and along the south-western boundary of that section to its westernmost corner; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections 22600, 11264, 10939, 10999, 24156, and continuing on to the south-western corner of Rural Section 23123; thence north-westerly and north-easterly following the south-western and north-western boundaries of Rural Section 23123 to the south-western corner of Rural Section 23125; thence north-westerly and north-easterly along the south-western and north-western boundaries of that section to the north-eastern corner thereof; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Rural Section 23124 to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 37076; thence north-westerly and northerly along the south-western and western boundaries of that section and the western boundary of Rural Section 31921, and continuing northerly to and along the western boundaries of Reserve 1798 and Rural Section 31554 to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence northerly by a straight line across Reserve 2806 and the Kowai River to the south-western corner of Rural Section 33963 before mentioned; and from thence northerly along the western boundary of that section to the commencing-point.

As the said areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57150, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Canterbury Land District comprising the counties of Malvern, Selwyn, and Tawera as at present constituted, less the areas described in the First Schedule hereto and that portion of the Selwyn County included in the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power District.

As the said areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57150, 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 25th 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 area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 1 acre 3 roods 28.4 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 18, Waddington Settlement (police reserve), situated in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 1757.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56525, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th 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 XIV, Patriarch Survey District, Wairau Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Patriarch 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.	Being Portion of
5	3	22.2	Duppa Grant, Wairau Valley; coloured pink.
0	0	0.002	"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres 3 roods 19.6 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Duppa Grant, Wairau Valley; coloured green.

All situated in Block XIV, Patriarch Survey District.

All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56906, 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 22nd 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 IV, Chatton Survey District, Southland 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 Chatton 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.	
0	0	37.8	Portion of Section 2; coloured red.
3	0	24.9	" " " 4 " "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	
3	0	5.3	Adjoining or passing through Sections 2, 4, 6, and 7; coloured green.
0	0	31	Section 4; coloured green.

All situated in Block IV, Chatton Survey District (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R. 506.)

All in the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57151, 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 25th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Kerikeri Survey District, Mangonui County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	15.7	Portion of Lot 16 of O.L.C. 60.
1	1	20	" " " "
0	0	29.1	" " " "
0	2	32	Portion of Lot 17 of O.L.C. 60.

Situated in Block XI, Kerikeri Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22277.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56719, 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 21st day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District, Hobson 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 Waipoua Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 8 acres 1 rood 10 perches. Portion of part Section 11, Block VIII, Waipoua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21855.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57039, 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 25th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks VIII and XII, Whangape Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
3	0	39	Portion of Section A No. 3c No. 2c, Block VIII; coloured red.
1	0	9	Section A No. 3A No. 3, Blocks VIII and XII; coloured blue.
1	1	30	Section A No. 3c No. 2c, Block XII; coloured red.
4	0	12	Section A No. 3c No. 2B No. 2, Block XII, coloured yellow.
1	3	8	Section A No. 3B No. 1B No. 4, Block XII; coloured red.

Portion of Rotokakahi Block, situated in Whangape Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22261.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56287, 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 25th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road and Gravel-pit in Blocks VI and VII, Mangaorongo Survey District, Otorohanga 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 also for the purposes of a gravel-pit, and the land taken for the said gravel-pit shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Otorohanga as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
FOR ROAD.			
A. R. P. 8 1 24.3	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33C No. 3A	VI	Yellow.
3 2 36.3	Rangitoto-Tuhua 33C No. 1	"	Red.
1 0 15.4	Section 3	"	Yellow.
3 0 15	" 14	VII	Purple.
5 0 16	" 15	"	Red.
0 0 2.4	Rangitoto A No. 63B Sec. 1B	"	Blue.
10 1 37	Rangitoto A No. 63B No. 2	"	Yellow.
5 0 22	Rangitoto A No. 63A(C.L.)	"	Red.
FOR GRAVEL-PIT.			
1 1 2	Rangitoto A No. 63A(C.L.)	VII	Red.

Situated in the Mangaorongo Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 22244.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55965, 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 22nd 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 XII, Matakaoa Survey District, Matakaoa 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 ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Portion of
0 3 32	Whetumatarau 7B 16; coloured pink.
2 2 31	Papatarata B; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block XII, Matakaoa Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.) (S.O. 998, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57074, 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 20th 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 VIII, 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 ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 25.2 perches.

Portion of part Section 10, Block VIII, Waitara Survey District (Taranaki R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57187, 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 22nd 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.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township J, being Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XXII, Lots 3, 4, and 5, Block XXIII, Lot 3, Block XXVIII, and Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XXIX: Approximate area, 15 acres 3 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 23rd 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.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township Subdivision S, being Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block XXVI, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9,

and 10, Block XXVII, Lots 12 and 13, Block XXVIII, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block XXX, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block XXXI: Approximate area, 26 acres 3 roods 3 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 23rd day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

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Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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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.

Block.	Approximate Area.
PART Pukenui 2q Section 1, being Sections 2 and 3, Block XIX	A. R. P. 0 2 6.7
Part Pukenui 2q Section 5, being Sections 1 and 8, Block XIX, and Section 9, Block XXII	1 0 19.1

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 19th 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.

ALL that part of Pukenui 2D Section 5 comprising Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block XI, and Section 1, Block XII: Approximate area, 10 acres 1 rood 12.81 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 19th 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.

Block.	Approximate Area.
PUKENUI 2A Section 4 (part), being Section 7, Block IX, and Sections 8 and 17 of Block X	A. R. P. 0 1 12.3
Pukenui 2A Section 5, being Section 6, Block IX, and Sections 7 and 18 of Block X	0 1 24.7
Pukenui 2A Section 6, being Section 5, Block IX	0 1 23.3
Pukenui 2A Section 7, being Sections 6 and 19, Block X	0 1 30.3
Pukenui 2A Section 9B (part), being Sections 3, 4, 20, and 21, Block X	0 2 10.8

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 19th day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Amberley Town District enlarged.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of the same month, the Town District of Amberley was duly constituted and proclaimed under the Town Districts Act, 1881, with the boundaries described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to enlarge the boundaries of the said town district in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, do hereby enlarge the said Town District of Amberley by adding thereto the area described in the First Schedule hereto, and do declare that as on and from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the boundaries of the said town district shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN AMBERLEY TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 0 roods 10 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section 7855 and the whole of Rural Section 7989, situate in Block XII, Grey Survey District, and comprising the whole of the land described in certificate of title, Vol. 125, folio 77, District Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AMBERLEY TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Section 3165, Block VIII, Teviotdale Survey District, and proceeding thence easterly along the southern boundary of that section; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 2763, 2762, across a road, and of Section 5576 to the north-eastern boundary of Section 2758; south-westerly along that boundary to the Main North Road, across that road to the northernmost angle of Section 11425, along the north-western

boundary of that section to the middle of the north branch of the Kowai River; thence up the middle of that river to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Amberley Domain as described in section 77, subsection (3), of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1919; thence to and along that boundary to a public road, along the south-western side of that road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 2766; thence across the aforesaid road and along that boundary to the middle of Dock Creek, down the middle of that creek to the south-eastern boundary of Christchurch Northern Railway Reserve; thence northerly along that side of railway reserve to and across the Main North Road, and along the eastern side of that road to the point of commencement.

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 27th day of June, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Whakahoro Road, Portion of West, Portion of East, and Portion of Paeroa-Tahuna Roads, in the Piako County, to be County Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 road and portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road known as Whakahoro Road, commencing at the bridge-site on the Waitoa River at the south-eastern corner of Ohinearei Block, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Ohinearei Block and Sections 7, 8, 2, 1, 5, and 4, Block XI, Waitoa Survey District; Sections 11, 10, 9, 12, 7, 6, and Section 5, Block X, Waitoa Survey District; and terminating at the Piako River at the south-western corner of the said Section 5, Block X, Waitoa Survey District; being a distance of 4 miles 43 chains, more or less; shown on plan by a broken brown line.

Also all that portion of West Road commencing at a point at the north-western corner of Section 6, Block VI, Waitoa Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 6 and Section 8, Block VI, Waitoa Survey District, and Section 6, Block X, Waitoa Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Whakahoro Road; being a distance of 2 miles 35 chains, more or less; shown on plan by a broken yellow and red line.

Also all that portion of East Road commencing at its junction with the Paeroa-Tahuna Road, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 10, Block VI, Waitoa Survey District, Sections 1, 1A, 3, and 4, Block XI, Waitoa Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Whakahoro Road; being a distance of 1 mile 23 chains, more or less; shown on plan by a broken red line.

Also all that portion of the Paeroa-Tahuna Road commencing at the Tahuna Bridge over the Piako River, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Takapau No. 2 Block, Sections 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block X, Waitoa Survey District, and terminating at its junction with East Road; being a distance of 2 miles 43 chains, more or less; shown on plan by a broken brown line.

All in the Auckland Land District, Piako County; as the said road and portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56562, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block XIV, Rangiriri Survey District, to be Government Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	10	Adjoining or passing through Section 151.
0	0	17.5	" 152.
0	0	20.6	" 80.
0	2	28.5	" 149.

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

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Matata Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

William Brownlee,
Robert Wilson,
Harry Burt,
Alfred King, and
Raureti Mokonuiarangi

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

SCHEDULE.

MATATA DOMAIN.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block 1, and Sections 1 and 2, Block VI, Awa-ote-Atua Survey District: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 37 perches.

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

License authorizing the Wairoa Borough Council to erect Electric Lines within the Borough of Wairoa.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excel-

lency 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 twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, authorizing the Wairoa Borough Council to erect electric lines within the Borough of Wairoa and portion of the County of Wairoa, and doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act 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 Wairoa Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as “the licensee”) to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described; and the electric lines already erected within the said area of supply shall be deemed to be erected under this license, and the provisions hereof shall apply as fully and effectively as if this were the license originally issued; the electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of broken green lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 55437, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the Borough of Wairoa as at present constituted; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55437 hereinbefore referred to, and thereon bordered with broken black lines.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 2 of the regulations. The receiving voltage shall be approximately 3,300 volts between the phases.

3. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charge 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, heating, or cooking purposes.

4. 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.

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. ROUTES RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT LINES.

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.

7. 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

License authorizing F. J. Povey, of Waimauku, Orchardist, to use Water from the Stream in Section 40, Kumeu Parish, for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines.

JELlicoe, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other

powers in anywise 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 grant to F. J. Povey, of Waimauku, orchardist (hereinafter, with his executors, administrators, and assigns, referred to as “the licensee”)—subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto and to the regulations dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and 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 (hereinafter collectively referred to as “the regulations”), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—a license to take and use from the stream in Section 40, Kumeu Parish, in the Land District of North Auckland (hereinafter referred to as “the said stream”), for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as “the said water”) not exceeding two cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the boundaries of the said Section 40; but nothing herein shall be held to guarantee that the said stream contains sufficient water to supply two cubic feet per second hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

1. PLANS.

The licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as “the Minister”)—

- Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam.
- Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said stream.
- Contour-plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity or other power, and shall be returned to the said stream near the power-house.

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said stream at the headworks situated in Section 40, Kumeu Parish, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55807, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plans marked P.W.D. 55807 hereinbefore referred to:—

- Headworks consisting of a flume and necessary intake.
- Pipe-line, race, or flume leading from such intake to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arresters, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- Transmission and other lines within the said Section 40.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

7. 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.

8. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor-General in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said stream, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall

between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said stream.

9. VARIATION 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.

10. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental at the rate of 10s. per annum, provided the installed capacity of the plant does not exceed 2½ kilowatts; payment to be made yearly on the 31st day of March in each year, commencing from the day electrical power is first supplied.

11. EXTENSIONS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations incorporated herein, no extensions or lines beyond the boundaries of the said Section 40 shall be deemed to be authorized by this license.

12. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

13. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 100 volts between the terminals.

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

Licensing the Onakaka Iron and Steel Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Onakaka River, Golden Bay, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 Onakaka Iron and Steel Company (Limited), of Collingwood (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 Onakaka River, Golden Bay, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; 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. 5664), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said 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 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

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foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5664 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said 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 the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5664 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, 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 wharf, 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 wharf without payment.

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 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 wharf, requiring the company, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the wharf, 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 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 hereinbefore 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 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; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed, and may cover 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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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.

	£
ONEHUNGA Borough Council (for drainage) ..	1,600
Clutha County Council (for rebuilding or re-erecting bridges over 30 ft. span) ..	12,000
Tamahere Road Board (for road-construction) ..	5,000
Manukau County Council (for providing a public hall and recreation-ground in the Mangere Riding) ..	3,500
Hungahunga Drainage Board (for completion of drainage) ..	2,700
Waitomo County Council (for completing the metal-ling of the Te Kuiti - Awakino Road) ..	1,000
Manurewa Town Board (for acquiring land and the erection of a worker's dwelling) ..	900
Rangitikei County Council (for providing balance of Council's share of cost of bridge over Upper Kawhatau River, also bridge over Hikurangi River) ..	225
Manukau County Council (for completing the construction of approaches to the Manurewa High-level Bridge) ..	200
Taranaki County Council (for forming and metalling Upper Barrett Road) ..	100

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Spring Creek Road Board in respect of a Loan of £1,200 authorized to be raised for paying its Share of the Capital Expenditure of the Wairau Hospital Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 Spring Creek Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds for paying its share of the capital expenditure of the Wairau Hospital Board:

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 Spring Creek Road Board in respect of the said loan of one thousand two hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Spring Creek Road Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taumarunui Borough Council in respect of £5,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £32,000 authorized to be raised for Street Improvements.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 Taumarunui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-two thousand pounds for street improvements, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of five thousand pounds (being a further part of the thirty-two thousand pounds) at an increased rate of interest:

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 said five thousand pounds may be borrowed be increased to 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 Taumarunui Borough Council in respect of the five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taumarunui Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames County Council in respect of a Loan of £8,200 authorized to be raised for repaying its Antecedent Liability.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 any-

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

And whereas the Thames County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand two hundred pounds for repaying its antecedent liability:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding five and three-quarters 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 Thames County Council in respect of the said loan of eight thousand two hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Thames County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Ellerslie Town Board may borrow the Sum of £10,000, being Part of a Loan of £29,000 authorized to be raised for Road Improvements, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 Ellerslie Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-nine thousand pounds for road improvements, and is now desirous of raising a portion (ten thousand pounds) thereof:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eketahuna County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,515 authorized to be raised for purchasing Roadmaking Machinery.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 Eketahuna County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifteen pounds for purchasing roadmaking machinery:

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 Eketahuna County Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand five hundred and fifteen pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the Eketahuna County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand five hundred and fifteen pounds accordingly.

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

Regulations under the Health Act, 1920, as to the Cleansing, Ventilation, Sanitation, and Disinfection of Theatres, Picture Halls, and Concert Rooms.—(H. 94.)

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 Health Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers 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 regulations providing for the proper cleansing, ventilation, sanitation, and disinfection of theatres, picture halls, and concert rooms; and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, "hall" means any hall or other room primarily intended for use or principally used as a theatre, picture hall, or concert room; "Engineer" means the Engineer, Surveyor, or other officer duly authorized by a local authority to inspect halls and public buildings.
2. The owner of a hall shall provide a sufficient number of inlets for the admission of fresh air to the satisfaction of the Engineer, and such inlets shall be placed immediately upon the floor-level if the fresh air is warmed prior to entry into the hall. If the fresh air is not so warmed, such inlets shall be fixed at a height of at least 5 ft. from the floor-level, and so arranged that the incoming air is directed upwards.
3. The owner of a hall shall provide adequate outlets for the foul air, such outlets to be placed as high as possible in

the ceiling, and, if so directed by the Engineer, their extractive powers shall be maintained by suitable fans.

4. The occupier of a hall shall, prior to each performance, or at least once in every four hours during a continuous performance, thoroughly flush with fresh air every part of the premises open to the public, and for this purpose all windows and doors shall so far as weather-conditions will permit be opened to the full extent thereof.

5. The owner of a hall shall provide that all windows shall open to an extent equal to at least half the total area thereof.

6. The occupier of a hall shall keep every part of the premises open to the public clean and free from dust, and shall spray or wash down the same at least twice in each week with a weak solution of disinfectant. When possible a vacuum cleaner or a dustless process of sweeping shall be used.

7. The owner of a hall shall provide a minimum of 4½ square feet of floor-space area as seating-space per occupant, exclusive of aisles and passage-ways, and that the distance between adjacent seats shall be not less than 18 in. from centre to centre: Provided that wherever the seating arrangements of any existing hall have been approved by the local authority prior to the coming into force of these regulations, this clause shall not apply so long as the seating arrangements remain in the condition approved by the local authority.

8. The owner of a hall shall properly ventilate such hall to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

9. The owner of a hall shall provide sufficient sanitary accommodation for both sexes to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

10. The occupier of any hall intended for use by the public shall provide and maintain in a conspicuous position in the hall a wet-bulb and a dry-bulb thermometer, if so required by the Medical Officer of Health.

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TATARA-A-KINA Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 Blocks, Tarawera and Waitara Survey Districts.

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

Vesting the Control of a Travelling-stock Reserve in the Wairoa County Council.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th day of June, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a resting-place for travelling stock: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in the Wairoa County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the said reserve in the Wairoa County Council.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1 of Section 5, Block VI, Taramarama Survey District: Area, 2 acres.

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

The Samoa Customs Amendment Order (No. 2), 1923.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of the Territory of Western Samoa conferred upon 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 (No. 2), 1923, and shall be read with and form part of the Samoa Customs Order, 1920.

2. This Order shall come into force on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

3. The Opium Act, 1908, shall, in its application to Samoa by virtue of the provisions of clause three of the Samoa Customs Amendment Order (No. 2), 1921, be read as if the words "two hundred pounds" were substituted for the words "fifty pounds" where the last-mentioned words occur in subsection four of section three and in subsection two of section five of the said Act.

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

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred upon me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910 (herein after called "the said Act"), I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, prescribing the method in which statistical information relating to fire insurance required to be furnished under section twenty-one (h) of the said Act shall be collected by the Statistician, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—

"The General Manager for New Zealand" shall include the manager, secretary, clerk, or other responsible authority or person for the time being in charge of a fire-insurance company carrying on business in the Dominion; and in the event of there being no such general manager for the Dominion, shall include the person or persons in charge for the time being of any branch or branches of such fire-insurance company carrying on business in New Zealand:

"Fire-insurance company" means any association, corporation, office, person, or persons, incorporated or unincorporated, who, within New Zealand, carry on the business of fire insurance either alone or in common with any other business; and includes companies registered or established out of New Zealand, and mutual associations as well as proprietary.

2. The General Manager for New Zealand of every fire-insurance company shall, upon request and within such times as are hereinafter set out, furnish to the Government Statistician the particulars in the several forms of return set out in the Schedule hereto in accordance with the instructions that accompany such forms or that may be issued by the Government Statistician.

3. The General Manager for New Zealand shall certify the particulars contained in such forms of return as correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, and shall transmit them by post or otherwise to the Government Statistician.

4. Every return required in Form "A" and in Form "B" in the Schedule hereto is to be forwarded monthly so as to reach the Government Statistician not later than the close of the calendar month following that to which the return relates, and every return in Form "C" and in Form "D" is to be forwarded annually so as to reach the Government Statistician not later than the 30th June in each year.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

[F.I. No. 2.]

Fire-insurance Statistics.

CLASSIFICATION OF RISKS.—INSURANCES UNDERWRITTEN (NEW AND RENEWAL).

Company or Office No.		Year 19		Month No.		Sheet No.			
Line No.	Period No. (Code No. 3.)	Nature of Interest insured No. (Code No. 4.)	Class No. (Code No. 5.)	District No. (Code No. 1.)	Grouping and Construction No. (Code No. 2.)	Sum insured.	These columns to be left blank for use in Government Statistician's Office.		Actual Premium charged.
							Short-period Insurances. Annual Equivalent of Sum insured.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	Period Basis. (Code No. 6.)	Premium Basis. (Code No. 7.)	(10)
						£	£	£	£ s. d.

NOTE.—All entries in figures; "dittos" must not be used.

Form B.

[F.I. No. 3.]

Fire-insurance Statistics.

CLASSIFICATION OF RISKS.—CANCELLATIONS AND REDUCTIONS.

Company or Office No.		Year 19		Month No.		Sheet No.			
Line No.	Nature of Interest insured No. (Code No. 4.)	Class No. (Code No. 5.)	District No. (Code No. 1.)	Grouping and Construction No. (Code No. 2.)	Unexpired Period of Year for which Policy cancelled or reduced (in Months to nearest Complete Month).	Actual Amount of Insurance cancelled or reduced (reduced BY not reduced to).	This column to be left blank for use in Statistician's Office.		
							Annual Equivalent of Cancellation or Reduction. (Instruction C.)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	
						£	£		

NOTE.—All entries to be in figures; "dittos" must not be used.

Form C.
Fire Insurance, 19 .

[F.I. No. 1.

STATISTICAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDED

(To be made out for the financial year of the company most closely approximating the calendar year 19 .)

Name in full of Office :
Address of Head Office :
Postal address of Head Office for New Zealand :

I.—As to Position at End of Year.
(To refer to all departments of business underwritten.)

Liabilities (New Zealand and elsewhere)—		£	s.	d.
1.	Paid-up capital			
2.	Reserves (Excluding paid-up capital, but including undivided profits.)			
3.	Other liabilities (Excluding 1 and 2 above, but inclusive of debenture stocks.)			
4.	Total of items 1, 2, and 3			
5.	Life Department funds			
6.	Total of items 4 and 5 (This should agree with the total liabilities for which the balance-sheet shows corresponding assets.)	£		
New Zealand assets—				
7.	House and landed property in New Zealand owned by the office			
8. }	New Zealand Government securities: { Ordinary			
9. }		{ War Loan		
10.	New Zealand local authority securities			
11.	Mortgages on freehold and leasehold security in New Zealand			
Miscellaneous, as follows:—				
12.	Cash in hand or at bank	£		
13.	Cash deposited with Public Trustee	£		
14.	Outstanding premiums	£		
15.	Sundry debtors	£		
16.	Other (specify) :	£		
17.	Total New Zealand assets	£		

II. As to Fire Business.

	Number of Policies.	£	s.	d.
18.	Total gross amount of insurance cover in force in New Zealand on 31st December last, excluding reinsurances accepted from other offices			No.
19.	Total gross amount of New Zealand business (new and renewal) underwritten during year, excluding reinsurances accepted from other offices			No.
20.	Total gross premiums charged for underwriting the amount shown under preceding question No. 19			
21.	Total amount of premiums refunded to insured (Refunds to other insurances offices are not to be included.)			
22.	Number of separate outbreaks of fire with which concerned, as per detailed list as required on Form "D" (i.e., not the number of separate claims paid but the number of separate fires in respect of which claims paid)			No.

III. Revenue Account.—New Zealand Business for Financial Year ended

(The items to be entered here are those applicable to the New Zealand fire business only. In the event of any allocation being made on an arbitrary basis this fact should be stated, in the form of a marginal note.)

(a.) Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	(b.) Revenue.	£	s.	d.
Net amount of fire losses incurred during year, including adjustment and other expenses of settlement, but less salvage and less amounts covered by reinsurance with other offices (wherever situated)				Reserve:—			
New Zealand Government taxes (show as dealt with in office accounts for year)				1. To meet unexpired risks as at beginning of year, being per cent. of net premium income			
Local authority rates (include only proportion of rates applicable to premises or parts of premises used for fire-insurance business)				2. Additional to above (if any)			
License fee				Net amount of fire premiums receivable during year (i.e., gross premiums, including reinsurance premiums receivable, but less reinsurance premiums payable and less return premiums)			
Fire Board levies				Interest and dividends on stock, mortgages, &c.			
Rents (include only proportion of rents applicable to premises or parts of premises used for fire-insurance business)				Net rents—i.e., gross rents less expenditure (local authority rates, &c.), on properties from which derived			
Allowances and commissions on premiums to agents, subagents, or others				Other revenue (specify principal items):—			
Salaries and wages, including commissions on profits or bonuses				Balance for year			
Other expenses of management				Total	£		
Reserve:—				(c.) Not for Publication.			
1. To meet unexpired risks as at end of year, being per cent. of net premium income				Amount of treaty commission receivable, £			
2. Additional to above (if any)				Items of expenditure opposite which have been abated on account of above together with amounts by which abated in each case:—			£
Other expenditure (specify principal items):—				Fire Board levies			
Balance for year				Rents			
Total	£			Allowances and commissions, &c.			
				Salaries, wages, &c.			
				Other expenses of management			
				Total treaty commission receivable			
				Gross premium income—i.e., gross premiums received for New Zealand business (new and renewal) underwritten during the year, including reinsurance premiums from other offices; no return premiums to be deducted			£

IV. General.

1. State what branches of insurance are transacted by the office (New Zealand or elsewhere) :
2. State what branches of insurance are transacted by the office in New Zealand :
3. Number of towns in New Zealand in which fire branches are established :
4. Number of other localities in New Zealand in which fire agencies exist :
(Count each distinct place [town, locality, or district] as one, even if more than one agency exists there.)
5. Total number of fire agencies in New Zealand :
(Where more than one agency exists in a place count each agency as one.)
6. Date of commencement of fire business in New Zealand :
7. State whether a copy of the printed balance-sheet of the Head Office being attached or forwarded later :
(A copy must be forwarded.)

I certify that the particulars contained in this return are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Place : , Manager, Secretary, or Accountant.
 Date : , 19 .

Form D. [F.I. No. 4.
 Fire-insurance Statistics.

CLASSIFICATION OF RISKS.—SCHEDULE OF FIRE LOSSES.
 Company or Office No. Year 19 Sheet No.

NOTE A.—Particulars to be entered only as regards direct insurances ; amounts paid to or recovered from other insurance offices are not to be entered. Losses actually paid during the year only are to be entered in this return irrespective of when the fire occurred. Fires which occurred during the year but were not settled until after the close of the year will be included in the following year's return when the loss is actually paid.

(1) Line No.	(2) Period No. (Code No. 3.)	(3) Nature of Interest insured No. (Code No. 4.)	(4) Class No. (Code No. 5.)	(5) Actual Occupation.	(6) District No. (Code No. 1.)	(7) Grouping and Construction No. (Code No. 2.)	(8) Sum insured on Item affected.	(9) Amount of Loss and Expenses actually paid. (See Note A.)	(10) Amount of Premium paid on Item affected.	(11) Date of Fire.	Cause of Fire.			(15) Name of Insured.	(16) Locality and Provincial District.	(17) Other Offices concerned in same Risk, not as Re-insurers. (See Note A.)
											(12) State whether Fire started within the Building or spread from other Buildings.	(13) If Fire started within the Building state Feature which caused it, if known.	(14) If Fire spread from other Buildings state Class No. and Construction of Building in which it originated.			
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.							

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of June, 1923.
 WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Internal Affairs.

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, Rangi Survey District, Taranaki Land District : Area, 4 acres 0 roods 37 perches.

PART II.

Lot 1 of Section 1, Block II, Rangi 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.

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 20, Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District : Area, 1 rood 26 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

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 21, Block XI, Ruakaka Survey District: Area, 1 rood 2 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Wellington 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 Monday, the twenty-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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waimarino County.—Manganui Survey District.

SECTIONS 24 and 25, Block XVI: Area, 66 acres 1 rood 32 perches. Capital value, £170. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £4 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Situated about one mile from Horopito Railway-station by good metalled road. All in bush of poor quality, consisting of tawhero, with a sprinkling of small rimu and birch. Well watered by streams. Soil is of poor quality, resting on conglomerite formation. Altitude, 2,400 ft. above sea-level.

Waimarino County.—Karioi Survey District.

Sections 26 and 31, Block V: Area, 293 acres 3 roods 26 perches. Capital value, £1,575. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £39 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £31 10s.

Situated on the Okahune-Waioru Road, about seventy chains from the Rangataua Railway-station by good metalled road. 200 acres level, balance undulating to easy hills; 100 acres grassed, 114 acres milled, 80 acres bush. Soil is of a brown clayey nature, resting on papa formation; well watered by streams. Altitude, 2,000 ft. to 2,200 ft.

Special Condition.—The lease or license over Sections 26 and 31, Block V, Karioi Survey District, is subject to the tramway rights granted to the Rangataua Timber Company.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington 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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Hutt County.—Waddington Settlement.

SECTION 11s: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches; capital value, £755; half-yearly rent, £16 19s. 9d.

Weighted with £329 10s. valuation for improvements; to be paid for in cash.

Situated at Naenae, about three miles and a half from Lower Hutt Railway-station by good metalled road. All flat land in grass. Soil is of good quality, resting on clay and gravel formation; well watered by drains. Altitude, 150 ft.

Improvements.—The improvements consist of dwelling and wash-house attached, two-bail cow-shed, dairy, pigsty, and fowl-houses.

Rangitikei County.—Stokes Settlement.

Section 1: Area, 64 acres 3 roods 34 perches; capital value £2,030; half-yearly rent, £45 13s. 6d.; interest and sinking fund, £9 1s. 10d.*

* Interest and sinking fund on buildings valued at £180; to be paid for in cash, or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £9 1s. 10d. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £54 15s. 4d.

Situated four miles and a half from Bull's and four miles from Marton, on the Bull's-Turakina Road. Watered by a spring. Soil is of good quality, resting on a heavy clay sub-soil. All ploughable. Subdivided into four paddocks. Good agricultural land when ploughed. Buildings comprise dwelling, trap-shed, and cow-shed.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Wellington 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, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

2. The said land may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease.

3. 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 four 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 instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITIEKE COUNTY.—RETARUKE SURVEY DISTRICT.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

SECTION 1, Block XIV: Area, 1,626 acres. Capital value, £2,645. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £66 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £52 18s.

Access is from Raurimu, which is about thirty-seven miles distant. Access can also be obtained from the Retaruke Landing on the Wanganui River, seven miles distant. Section comprises broken to undulating land, with altitude 900 ft. to 1,850 ft. Soil is of fair quality, resting on papa and sandstone formation. All in virgin bush. When cleared will be good sheep and cattle country. Well watered.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Rangitikei County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Rangitikei County Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve. Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

SILVERHOPE SCENIC RESERVE.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block VI, Ongo Survey District: Area, 18 acres 1 rood 27 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of June, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Resignations of Ministers.

Official Secretary's Office,
Government House,
Wellington, 27th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation of

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

of the office of Minister of Justice, as on and from the 27th June, 1923;

The Honourable Christopher James Parr, C.M.G., of the office of Minister of Public Health, as on and from the 27th June, 1923; and

The Honourable William Downie Stewart of the office of Minister of Internal Affairs, as on and from the 27th June, 1923.

By command.

A. C. DAY, Official Secretary.

Appointment of Ministers.

Official Secretary's Office,
Government House,
Wellington, 27th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable Christopher James Parr, C.M.G., to be Minister of Justice, as on and from the 27th June, 1923.

The Honourable Sir Maui Pomare, K.B.E., C.M.G., to be Minister of Health, as on and from the 27th June, 1923.

The Honourable Richard Francis Bollard to be Minister of Internal Affairs, as on and from the 27th June, 1923.

By command.

A. C. DAY, Official Secretary.

Trustees for Christchurch Racecourse appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Grigg, Esq., and
Henry Arthur Knight, Esq.,

to be members of the Board of Trustees constituted under the Christchurch Racecourse Reserve Act, 1878, by the name of "The Trustees of the Christchurch Racecourse," vice Mr. A. Boyle, deceased, and Mr. J. B. Reid, resigned, respectively.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Clarence Masters, Esq.,

to be Deputy Official Assignee at Taihape, on and from the 1st day of June, 1923.

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

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James Robert Hill, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Taranaki, vice F. C. J. Bellringer, Esq., deceased.

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

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Harold Vincent Jerred

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Ellesmere, vice Constable W. J. Whatman.

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

Appointments in New Zealand Naval Forces.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following appointments in the New Zealand Naval Forces:—

Paymaster Commander Harald M. Cockrem, appointed to H.M.S. "Chatham," to date 1st July, 1923.

Mr. Victor S. Simmonds, Commissioned Gunner, appointed to H.M.S. "Philomel," to date 21st June, 1923.

Mr. Harold J. Taylor, Gunner (T), appointed to H.M.S. "Philomel," to date 21st June, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Appointment of Honorary Forest Rangers.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 26th June, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that

Alfred Flower, 57 Cambria Street, Nelson;
Arthur Burt, Farmer, Twynham, Glenhope; and
James Nathaniel Carpenter, Farmer, Flat Creek,

have been appointed Honorary Rangers for the purposes of the Forests Act, 1921-22.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Appointment of Representatives of the Patea County Council on the Patea Hospital Board, in accordance with Section 15 of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be representatives of the Patea County Council on the Patea Hospital Board:—

Watkins, William Henry.
McDonald, Findlay J. F.
Baek, William.
Sutherland, Donald.
Belton, William George.
Soown, Richard G.
Taylor, John Richard.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Health.

Trustee of the Whitehall Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2275.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1923.

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

James Walter Jeans
has been duly elected a trustee of the said district, *vice* John Cross Brunskill, resigned.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Returning Officer for the Patea-Waitotara Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2276.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 39 (3) of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

David Grimond Strachan

to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of trustees of the Patea-Waitotara Rabbit District, constituted under Part II of the said Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Inspectors appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th June, 1923.

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

Ernest Albert Palmer, Esq., and
Clements Wilsden Newport, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 13th day of June, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Comptroller of Customs appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st June, 1923.

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

George Craig, Esq., LL.M.,

to be Comptroller of Customs, as from the 1st day of July, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st June, 1923.

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

(Mrs.) Angelica Marcella Boake

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Waiomio, as from the 2nd May, 1923.

Arthur Boswell, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Parawera, as from the 5th June, 1923.

(Miss) Phyllis Sarah Clemance

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Ruatahuna, as from the 1st March, 1923.

William Hunter Malcolm Craig, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Whakaki, as from the 11th June, 1923.

Arthur Duncan MacArthur, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Whangara, as from the 11th June, 1923.

(Mrs.) Leslie Maia Harper

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Paparore, as from the 16th April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 27th June, 1923.

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

Patrick John Eccleton

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Ohaeawai (at Kaikohe), as from the 21st June, 1923.

George Myring Newton

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Mangawai, as from the 13th June, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th June, 1923.

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

William Arthur Sawyer, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Ellesmere, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of June, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th 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.*:—

James Robert Munro	..	..	..	Dunstan.
Alban Alonza Ruston	..	..	..	Piopio.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 25th June, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Eketahuna was taken on the 26th day of April, 1923, on the proposal of the Eketahuna Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting thereon a new library and public reading-room.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 61, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 78. The number of informal votes recorded was 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1923.

W. SIMPSON, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 27th June, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF RAETIHI.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the special rating areas concerned was taken on the 21st day of June, 1923, on the following proposals:—

Ameku Road Special Rating Area.—Proposal to borrow £1,400 for clearing Ameku Road from Seddon Street to the borough boundary, formation of road from end of present metal to borough boundary and metalling same, formation of footpath from Seddon Street to borough boundary and cindering same.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 5, and the number of votes recorded against the above proposal was 3.

Hukuroa Road and Mount View Street Special Rating Area.—Proposal to borrow £600 for extending Mount View Street to Ballance Street, including purchase of land, clearing, formation of road and footpaths, culverting creek, metalling road, and cindering footpath.

The number of votes recorded for the above proposal was 8, and the number of votes recorded against the above proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that both the above proposals were duly carried.

THOMAS A. HARRIS, Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 27th June, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

Results of Polls.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Newmarket taken on the 12th day of June, 1923, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of completing the erection of the municipal building in Broadway, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 425, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 41; informal, 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Newmarket taken on the 12th day of June, 1923, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £26,500 for street-improvement works in the Borough of Newmarket, namely:—

- (a.) The paving of Manukau Road, Khyber Pass Road, Park Road, Claremont Street, King Street, and Station Street in concrete;
- (b.) The paving of Broadway in concrete or other approved material, and the construction of George Street and Huntly Avenue in bituminous material;
- (c.) Alterations to the existing levels of Manukau and Maungawhau Roads, and the taking-up and relaying of water-mains in Manukau Road, Khyber Pass Road, Claremont Street, King Street, and Station Street;

the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 436, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 32; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

S. DONALDSON, Mayor.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VII, Maungakaretu Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

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 road in Block VII, Maungakaretu 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 Hihitahi, 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 areas of the pieces of land required to be taken: 2 roads 14·9 perches and 0·02 perches. Portion of Raketapauma 1D 2, Block VII, Maungakaretu Survey District. (S.O. 1755.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57149, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

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

WHEREAS the poll held on the 26th day of April, 1923, to determine the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding was declared void at the hearing of a petition presented pursuant to section 45 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908:

And whereas it was ordered by the Magistrate presiding at the hearing that a fresh poll be taken under section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas such poll was duly taken on the 14th day of June, 1923, in accordance with section 53 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908:

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

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, in pursuance of section 20 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, do hereby appoint Wednesday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding as from the 2nd day of July, 1923.

The notice gazetted on the 10th May, 1923, appointing Saturday as the statutory closing-day in the Borough of Feilding is hereby cancelled.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of June, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Newmarket.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6.30 p.m., on Fridays at 9 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) the working-day immediately preceding Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any day which, pursuant to Proclamation by the Governor-General or Act of Parliament, or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday, when the closing-hour shall be 9 p.m.; (2) the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, when the closing-hour shall be 11 p.m.; (3) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to the said Act, Saturday as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday for any such shop in that week shall be 9 p.m.; (4) should the occupier of any shop affected by this requisition observe, pursuant to section 21 (b) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, Friday as the statutory closing-day in any week, then and in such case the closing-hour on Thursday for any such shop in that week shall be 9 p.m.:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Newmarket:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 9th day of July, 1923, all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st July, 1919, fixing the closing-hours of (1) hairdressers' and (2) tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Newmarket is hereby superseded, in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice, as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of June, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale in the Borough of Newmarket of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Tobacconist.

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, smoking requisites—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a tobacconist in the said district, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 9th day of July, 1923, the sale of the said goods in the Borough of Newmarket shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays after the hour of 6.30 p.m., and on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays after the hour of 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) on the working-day immediately preceding Good Friday, Easter Monday,

Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, and any day which, pursuant to Proclamation by the Governor-General or Act of Parliament, or declaration by the Government, or on the request of the Mayor or Chairman of the local authority, is generally observed as a public holiday, after the hour of 9 p.m.; (2) on the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day, after the hour of 11 p.m.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th April, 1923, prohibiting the sale in the Borough of Newmarket of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist is hereby cancelled as from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 27th day of June, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

The Arms Act, 1920.—Appointment of Authorized Officer.

Police Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1923.

PURSUANT to the regulations under the Arms Act, 1920, I, Arthur Hobbins Wright, the Commissioner of Police, do hereby appoint the senior member of the Force for the time being in charge of Katikati Police-station to be an authorized officer for the purposes of the said Act.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th June, 1923.

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

Auckland Central Mission.

Mr. F. E. Rapps.

ERRATUM.—In Notice No. 1, published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the 25th January, 1923, page 261, under Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, for "Reverend Angus McDonald" (as returned) read "Reverend Angus MacDonald."

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Mining Privilege struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Naseby, 2nd June, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30 (4) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been struck off the Register.

C. R. J. INDER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

REG. No. 1742. Date: 10/6/1904. Nature of privilege: Special alluvial claim. Locality: Snowburn. Registered holders: James Thos. Smith Crearer and Alexander G. Crearer.

Public Trust Office.—Establishment of Agency at Marton.

IT is notified, for public information, that an agency of the Public Trust Office has been established at Marton, in charge of Mr. F. R. H. Brice as Agent.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

By-laws under the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922.

WHEREAS by section 8 of the Rotorua Borough Act, 1922, the control and ownership of electric light and power for supply of electric energy to the Borough of Rotorua is vested in the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, as incorporated by the Rotorua Town Act, 1907:

And whereas in respect of the works the said Department has all the powers for the time being conferred by law on Borough Councils, except the power to borrow money or to make and levy any special rate:

Now, therefore, the said Department, in pursuance of such powers, and all other powers thereunto enabling it, hereby revokes by-law No. 37 of Part XIII of the Rotorua Borough By-Laws published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 12th October, 1922, and doth substitute the following new by-law therefor; and doth hereby declare that the said revocation shall take effect and the said by-law shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1923:—

37. The price for electrical energy supplied by the Department will be calculated on the Board of Trade unit consisting of 1,000-watt hours. All energy will be charged according to meter register, but should a supply be given before a meter is installed the consumer shall pay for current supplied during such period a sum based upon the number and capacity of lamps and other apparatus installed.

Should the meter prove defective in any way, or be removed for testing or repair, the consumer shall pay per month for energy supplied during such period, a sum based on the average former reading of the meter.

The charges for energy supplied shall be as follows, viz.:—

For each unit for lighting: 9d.

For each unit for power, heating, and domestic appliances: 4d.

When current accounts are paid on or before the 15th of each month the following discounts shall be allowed, viz.:—

On charge for lighting 2d. per unit.

On charge for power, &c., up to 20 units 25 per cent.

On charge for power, &c., over 20 units 50 „

Accounts are payable monthly, and are due and payable on delivery of accounts.

Given under the common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts this 31st May, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY.

The above-written by-laws were signed by the Hon. William Nosworthy, the Minister in Charge of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, in the presence of—W. R. KING, Private Secretary.

The common seal of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts (as incorporated under the Rotorua Town Act, 1907) was affixed to the above-written by-laws in the presence of—B. M. WILSON, General Manager, Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Wellington.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 23rd 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.
Hlich, Ivan	Serbian	Dargaville	Labourer	9/6/23.
Cederlund, John Oscar	Swedish	Wellington	Driver	20/6/23.
Duzevich, Tony	Serbian	Herekino	Farmer	„
Ehlers, Friedrich	German	Denniston	Miner	„
Hardegg, Carl Theodore	„	Kaero	Farmer	„
Jakich, Ivan	Serbian	Te Aroha	Driver	„
Moller, Vilhelm	Danish	Otahuhu	Gardener	„

The Census and Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 21st June, 1923.

THE collection of agricultural and pastoral statistics for the season 1922-23 is now sufficiently advanced to enable preliminary figures to be given for the Dominion. Complete returns have so far been received from 113 counties out of the 129 which comprise the Dominion, and estimates have been made for the incomplete portions of the remaining sixteen counties. The tables appended hereto are, of course, liable to revision on the complete returns coming to hand.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

INTERIM RETURNS.

I.—TABLE showing APPROXIMATE AREAS and YIELDS of the PRINCIPAL CROPS in each Land District in the Dominion for the Season 1922-23

Land District.	Wheat.					Oats.					Barley.			
	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.		Not harvested (Fed off, &c.).	For Threshing.		For Chaff, Hay, or Ensilage.	
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.
North Auckland ..	187	5,095	33	45	13	74	1,685	4,247	6,162	229	28	745	36	62
Auckland ..	171	4,544	71	120	15	77	2,904	8,206	13,393	358	129	3,472	17	48
Gisborne ..	121	5,393	..	..	10	148	4,595	3,512	6,840	307	464	19,503	74	82
Hawke's Bay ..	1,166	32,706	202	250	109	518	14,618	12,818	20,123	596	1,093	41,368	24	36
Taranaki ..	60	1,610	3	7	..	154	5,115	9,313	20,274	599	168	6,150	139	296
Wellington ..	6,734	229,563	183	272	146	4,035	147,555	18,020	33,749	1,538	897	31,181	48	53
Nelson ..	1,096	24,962	11	21	5	800	18,142	9,521	11,824	245	642	15,254	9	34
Marlborough ..	3,681	117,650	30	40	..	497	16,668	13,094	26,992	417	4,149	151,610	..	..
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	747	1,228	..	..	..
Canterbury ..	203,732	6,414,604	303	379	377	69,885	2,576,586	127,654	176,169	15,395	5,496	188,086	71	124
Otago ..	50,554	1,284,877	307	517	952	32,028	1,348,288	53,767	92,315	2,882	4,219	135,356	74	131
Southland ..	8,538	295,374	36	69	110	35,311	1,572,711	42,618	71,001	1,142	462	17,584	6	10
Totals, Dominion, 1922-23 (interim figures only)	276,040	8,416,378	1,179	1,720	1,739	143,527	5,768,867	303,517	480,070	23,764	17,747	610,309	498	876
Totals, Dominion, 1921-22 (final figures)	352,918	10,565,275	1,252	2,443	1,220	170,655	6,752,663	344,051	538,194	17,598	33,078	115,131	793	1,469

Land District.	Maize.				Linseed.		Rye-grass.		Cocksfoot.		Potatoes.		Turnips.	Mangolds.	
	For Threshing.		For Ensilage.		For Threshing.		Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.			
	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.	Area.	Yield.									
	Acres.	Bushels.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Lb.	Acres.	Tons.	Acres.	Acres.	
North Auckland ..	480	16,949	173	776	4	2	65	18,350	40	2,580	1,426	8,507	11,339	208	
Auckland ..	3,962	158,369	373	2,313	..	..	73	3,210	146	16,231	859	3,769	56,654	892
Gisborne ..	4,667	271,158	35	480	..	..	483	153,940	31	5,307	453	2,300	3,384	107
Hawke's Bay ..	305	15,771	28	202	1	3	1,589	607,964	57	8,010	869	4,189	11,912	311	
Taranaki ..	4	139	16	25	..	..	..	..	89	4,440	224	865	27,709	1,738
Wellington ..	10	310	68	273	75	42	1,571	442,322	52	6,180	1,666	9,954	32,879	1,623	
Nelson ..	1	20	22	108	1	1	22	5,500	122	7,590	472	1,960	3,727	21	
Marlborough ..	..	..	4	16	4	6	187	53,590	89	12,450	346	1,880	3,536	208
Westland ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	2,000	29	141	1,006	..
Canterbury ..	34	890	6	41	10	159	4,796	11,327	4,158,051	12,603	1,848,662	10,953	66,185	130,041	3,235
Otago ..	4	40	..	..	..	..	4,442	1,615,379	25	3,230	1,947	8,895	100,332	1,240
Southland ..	..	..	5	10	69	38	15,496	6,725,060	160	21,000	1,060	5,895	111,581	9
Totals, Dominion, 1922-23 (interim figures only)	9,467	463,646	730	4,244	10,313	4,888	35,255	13,783,366	13,424	1,937,680	20,304	114,540	494,100	9,592	
Totals, Dominion, 1921-22 (final figures)	10,522	488,452	1,039	6,470	5,880	2,830	51,356	19,058,662	14,987	2,713,640	19,418	112,090	508,520	10,063	

II.—TABLE showing the APPROXIMATE NUMBERS of the Principal Varieties of LIVE-STOCK in each Land District in the Dominion (inclusive of its Interior Boroughs).

Land District.	Horses, as at 31st Jan., 1923.	Dairy Cows, as at 31st Jan., 1923 (in Milk and Dry).	Total Cattle, as at 31st Jan., 1923 (including Figures in previous Column).	Number of Sheep shorn, Season 1922-23.	Number of Lambs tailed, Season 1922-23.	Sheep (including Lambs), as at 30th April, 1923.	Pigs, as at 31st Jan., 1923
North Auckland ..	38,117	183,999	480,773	620,999	267,159	619,029	56,261
Auckland ..	47,412	291,344	661,918	707,583	344,865	687,040	87,354
Gisborne ..	19,952	26,468	296,471	2,640,849	1,346,188	2,941,126	14,900
Hawke's Bay ..	17,243	49,080	260,334	2,473,830	1,298,974	2,742,255	13,701
Taranaki ..	21,797	201,346	388,842	679,838	306,745	703,773	48,048
Wellington ..	43,838	191,151	679,598	4,567,649	2,397,781	5,124,820	58,580
Nelson ..	7,851	27,868	64,933	384,678	145,786	408,105	12,015
Marlborough ..	7,338	17,768	48,010	938,111	366,627	973,278	8,209
Westland ..	2,647	13,273	45,369	52,131	30,854	54,512	4,062
Canterbury ..	63,486	96,068	215,261	3,707,759	2,350,871	4,341,058	56,620
Otago ..	35,433	61,689	149,955	2,461,904	1,244,730	2,914,942	20,661
Southland ..	26,808	78,837	183,985	1,244,003	792,900	1,418,926	16,237
Totals, Dominion, 1923 (interim figures only)	331,922	1,238,891	3,475,449	20,479,334	10,893,471	22,928,864	396,648
Totals, Dominion, 1922 (final figures)	332,105	1,137,055	3,323,223	21,100,550	10,267,901	22,222,259	384,333

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 26th May, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1923.		1922.		1923.		1922.
	No.		No.		No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	2,689		2,195	1st Class	84,186		83,003
2nd Class	14,702		11,473	2nd Class	524,617		514,373
Total	17,391		13,668	Total	608,803		597,376
Season Tickets	241		259	Season Tickets	29,432		26,580
GOODS,—	No.		No.	GOODS,—	No.		No.
Cattle	116		40	Cattle	19,653		19,003
Sheep and Pigs	1,318		1,450	Sheep and Pigs	177,624		206,580
Total	1,434		1,490	Total	197,277		225,583
Timber	1,638		3,278	Timber	27,560		23,761
Other Goods	13,456		9,999	Other Goods	181,407		165,648
Total	15,094		13,277	Total	208,967		189,409
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	2,000 19 4		1,288 17 5	Passengers	111,285 4 8		105,801 12 2
Parcels	230 13 0		238 1 11	Parcels	17,112 15 7		14,707 11 8
Goods	4,327 3 11		3,449 19 3	Goods	157,384 6 1		148,747 10 3
Miscellaneous	449 14 5		65 13 2	Miscellaneous	4,446 9 3		3,531 12 0
Rents and Commissions	130 12 0		116 8 0	Rents and Commissions	5,560 15 11		5,557 7 10
Total	£7,139 2 8		£5,158 19 9	Total	£295,789 11 6		£278,345 13 11
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1923.		1922.		1923.		1922.
	No.		No.		No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	193		212	1st Class	55,481		60,627
2nd Class	2,428		2,360	2nd Class	242,678		256,325
Total	2,621		2,572	Total	298,159		316,952
Season Tickets .. ..	..		..	Season Tickets	11,373		11,824
GOODS,—	No.		No.	GOODS,—	No.		No.
Cattle .. ..	..		17	Cattle	7,048		6,453
Sheep and Pigs	46		18	Sheep and Pigs	385,378		516,955
Total	46		35	Total	392,426		523,408
Timber	708		229	Timber	11,302		9,866
Other Goods	377		417	Other Goods	199,015		235,891
Total	1,085		646	Total	210,317		245,757
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	253 12 7		220 12 2	Passengers	52,153 8 3		51,127 1 5
Parcels	65 5 0		55 15 8	Parcels	11,092 7 10		10,576 15 9
Goods	401 13 0		259 18 6	Goods	112,250 6 8		131,728 7 7
Miscellaneous	10 15 2		29 12 5	Miscellaneous	3,582 8 6		3,953 13 7
Rents and Commissions	16 14 6		8 2 0	Rents and Commissions	2,619 1 0		2,798 10 8
Total	£753 0 3		£574 0 9	Total	£181,697 12 3		£200,184 9 0
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
	1923.		1922.		1923.		1922.
	No.		No.		No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	983		868	1st Class	2,440		3,324
2nd Class	5,549		4,608	2nd Class	17,555		20,941
Total	6,532		5,476	Total	19,995		24,265
Season Tickets	38		31	Season Tickets	1,139		1,269
GOODS,—	No.		No.	GOODS,—	No.		No.
Cattle	209		198	Cattle	270		229
Sheep and Pigs	8,319		9,340	Sheep and Pigs	1,942		2,278
Total	8,528		9,538	Total	2,212		2,507
Timber	1,165		1,055	Timber	8,078		9,354
Other Goods	4,444		2,497	Other Goods	30,268		27,776
Total	5,609		3,552	Total	38,346		37,130
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	910 15 9		724 15 8	Passengers	2,501 5 3		2,903 1 0
Parcels	216 5 5		201 7 8	Parcels	522 16 3		609 0 3
Goods	2,418 1 6		1,504 17 10	Goods	9,713 15 1		9,956 16 5
Miscellaneous	130 14 4		32 0 4	Miscellaneous	1,001 11 7		718 13 2
Rents and Commissions	101 17 3		127 18 0	Rents and Commissions	348 11 5		444 8 3
Total	£3,777 14 3		£2,590 19 6	Total	£14,087 19 7		£14,631 19 1

WESTPORT SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	43	125
2nd Class	.. ..	6,031	6,977
Total	.. ..	6,074	7,102
Season Tickets	.. ..	169	247
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	..	2
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	282	135
Total	.. ..	282	137
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	540	431
Other Goods	.. ..	53,689	49,647
Total	.. ..	54,229	50,078
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	586 3 10	696 13 8
Parcels	.. ..	141 0 0	92 9 8
Goods	.. ..	9,677 9 4	9,428 6 2
Miscellaneous	.. ..	431 4 0	500 3 7
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	106 15 3	56 6 3
Total	.. ..	£10,942 12 5	£10,773 19 4

PICTON SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	750	1,162
2nd Class	.. ..	3,646	5,190
Total	.. ..	4,396	6,352
Season Tickets	.. ..	68	34
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	63	82
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	9,086	17,069
Total	.. ..	9,149	17,151
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	10	58
Other Goods	.. ..	3,959	5,363
Total	.. ..	3,969	5,421
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	488 19 8	623 4 5
Parcels	.. ..	155 16 6	230 7 2
Goods	.. ..	1,565 10 10	2,303 11 10
Miscellaneous	.. ..	170 16 3	192 11 5
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	109 5 0	116 6 0
Total	.. ..	£2,490 8 3	£3,466 0 10

NELSON SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	251	210
2nd Class	.. ..	3,988	3,990
Total	.. ..	4,239	4,200
Season Tickets	.. ..	177	191
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	56	52
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,530	4,577
Total	.. ..	1,586	4,629
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	338	207
Other Goods	.. ..	2,658	3,334
Total	.. ..	2,996	3,541
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	628 0 3	557 17 10
Parcels	.. ..	120 11 10	141 9 10
Goods	.. ..	1,084 17 0	1,227 3 9
Miscellaneous	.. ..	12 10 9	33 0 2
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	65 5 8	59 15 8
Total	.. ..	£1,911 5 6	£2,019 7 3

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
		1923.	1922.
		No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	397	300
2nd Class	.. ..	915	577
Total	.. ..	1,312	877
Season Tickets	.. ..	3	3
GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	6	6
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,649	3,508
Total	.. ..	1,655	3,514
		Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	36	31
Other Goods	.. ..	295	494
Total	.. ..	331	525
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	189 0 9	175 0 3
Parcels	.. ..	75 0 11	72 0 11
Goods	.. ..	355 1 1	382 1 8
Miscellaneous	.. ..	1 7 11	0 6 0
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	1 8 10	1 15 5
Total	.. ..	£621 19 6	£631 4 3

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1923-24.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1923, to 26th May, 1923.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1923	120,983	195,906	559,448	1,160,762	2,037,099	79,904
1922	124,926	228,314	575,654	1,305,698	2,234,592	75,299
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	4,605
Decrease	3,943	32,408	16,206	144,936	197,493	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1923	49,894	1,467,220	1,517,114	102,976	925,619	1,028,595
1922	46,180	1,727,537	1,773,717	90,348	925,278	1,015,626
Increase	3,714	..	..	12,628	341	12,969
Decrease	..	260,317	256,603	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 26th May, 1923.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	80	£ 7,139 2 8	£ 12,841 12 6	£ 8,148 2 2	£ 14,051 7 3	109.42	1,043 7 8	1,141 3 5
Kaihu ..	24	753 0 3	1,521 14 3	1,129 15 9	1,772 6 9	116.47	412 2 7	480 0 2
Gisborne ..	49	3,777 14 3	6,449 4 4	2,771 10 1	5,405 10 11	83.82	855 10 0	717 1 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,140	295,789 11 6	578,272 16 9	218,474 4 2	424,597 6 11	73.43	3,297 3 5	2,420 19 0
Total ..	1,293	307,459 8 8	599,085 7 10	230,523 12 2	445,826 11 10	74.42		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	181,697 12 3	353,266 1 4	161,562 8 0	307,810 6 6	87.13	1,606 17 7	1,400 2 3
Westland ..	157	14,087 19 7	29,295 2 3	13,680 18 8	25,821 17 1	88.14	1,212 16 6	1,069 1 2
Westport ..	36	10,942 12 5	21,009 6 0	6,165 1 11	12,223 1 8	58.31	3,793 7 0	2,206 18 11
Nelson ..	61	1,911 5 6	3,668 5 1	2,136 0 10	4,270 7 1	116.41	390 17 7	455 0 9
Picton ..	56	2,490 8 3	5,588 0 6	3,865 10 11	6,824 5 7	122.12	648 12 3	792 2 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	621 19 6	1,305 1 8	775 5 10	1,741 17 5	133.47	..	..
Total ..	1,739	211,751 17 6	414,131 16 10	188,185 6 2	358,631 15 4	86.61		
Grand total	3,032	519,211 6 2	1,013,217 4 8	418,708 18 4	804,518 7 2	79.40		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period, Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	80	£ 5,158 19 9	£ 10,462 19 9	£ 8,364 10 4	£ 15,877 9 2	151.75	850 2 4	1,290 0 10
Kaihu ..	20	574 0 9	1,345 7 10	660 13 0	1,498 16 1	111.41	437 5 1	487 2 3
Gisborne ..	49	2,590 19 6	6,478 1 3	2,903 9 3	5,971 14 2	92.18	859 6 8	792 3 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,141	278,345 13 11	587,433 0 10	245,928 19 9	489,330 7 3	83.68	3,348 14 0	2,802 6 6
Total ..	1,290	286,669 13 11	605,719 9 8	257,857 12 4	512,678 6 8	84.64		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	200,184 9 0	399,009 7 4	179,293 9 11	349,155 12 4	87.51	1,814 18 11	1,588 3 3
Westland ..	157	14,631 19 1	29,719 7 11	12,786 7 6	24,345 5 0	82.93	1,240 8 5	1,020 6 11
Westport ..	36	10,773 19 4	21,053 0 8	5,933 12 10	11,610 4 7	55.15	3,801 4 10	2,096 5 10
Nelson ..	61	2,019 7 3	3,843 8 7	2,511 7 9	4,976 5 11	129.48	400 10 11	530 5 3
Picton ..	56	3,466 0 10	7,141 4 8	3,035 10 9	6,297 1 0	88.18	828 17 10	730 18 3
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	631 4 3	1,360 15 4	1,297 14 5	2,644 18 0	194.37	..	..
Total ..	1,739	231,706 19 9	462,127 4 6	204,858 3 2	399,329 6 10	86.41		
Grand total	3,029	518,376 13 8	1,067,846 14 2	462,715 15 6	912,007 13 6	85.41		

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1923, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	898,357	0 0	534,958	0 0
Kaihu ..	100,503	0 0	87,650	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	938,344	0 0
Gisborne ..	694,683	0 0	623,763	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	18,601,788	0 0	2,175,729	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,782,936	0 0	197,748	0 0
Westland ..	2,268,816	0 0	1,483,099	0 0
Westport ..	606,381	0 0	95,955	0 0
Nelson ..	444,816	0 0	75,996	0 0
Picton ..	687,499	0 0	18,082	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service..	44,271	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	41,172	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	224,122	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	145,111	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account	..	..	63,192	0 0
Totals ..	£40,275,161	0 0	£6,575,910	0 0

Regulations for conducting the Survey of Land in New Zealand.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, the Surveyors' Board doth hereby make the following regulations for the conduct of surveys, and for ensuring the accuracy of plans and surveys required under any Act relating to or affecting the surveys of land, except surveys carried out by or under the direction of the Surveyor-General; and doth hereby revoke all regulations heretofore in force for like purposes made under section 3 of the Land Act, 1908, or under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

PART I.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.*Interpretation.*

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - “Surveyor-General” and “Chief Surveyor” mean the persons holding such official positions respectively, or the persons for the time being acting for either of these officers, in the Department of Lands and Survey:
 - “Surveyor” means a person holding a license from the Surveyors' Board to execute surveys within the Dominion of New Zealand, and, in respect of Land Transfer surveys, licensed also by the Surveyor-General in that behalf:
 - “Board” means the Surveyors' Board constituted under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

Knowledge of Acts and Regulations necessary.

2. A surveyor conducting surveys under the regulations should make himself conversant with the provisions of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, and all other Acts and regulations a knowledge of which is necessary to enable him to efficiently discharge his duties as a surveyor. (See Appendix A.)

Surveyors to comply with Departmental Rules.

3. A surveyor effecting any survey under the regulations shall comply with all departmental rules and directions supplementary to these regulations, and not contrary thereto.

Special License under Land Transfer Act.

4. Every survey for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, shall be made by a surveyor specially licensed by the Surveyor-General under that Act, and every such survey, and every plan purporting to represent the same, shall be made in accordance with these regulations and such amendments thereof as may from time to time be authorized.

Information not to be withheld.

5. It shall be the duty of every surveyor making surveys under these regulations to study the interests of the State in all his operations; to disclose all doubts, discrepancies, and difficulties; and to afford all such other information obtainable by him relating to the survey as will aid in securing accuracy and completeness in the title to the land.

Penalty for Unreliable Surveys.

6. (a.) If the work of a surveyor shows that he has neglected to comply with these regulations, or is found to be inaccurate or defective, he may be called upon to rectify such default or error at his own cost.
- (b.) The Surveyor-General may take such action as he may think fit with a view to the suspension or cancellation of such surveyor's special license under the Land Transfer Act, or may report the matter to the Board, which shall inquire into it and deal with the surveyor in accordance with the provisions of section 16 of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

Surveyors to obtain all Information before effecting Surveys.

7. Before making a survey the surveyor should obtain all information respecting the subject land and adjacent lands in the offices of the District Land Registrar and the Chief Surveyor of the land district in which the survey is situated.

Surveyors exempt from Payment of Fees.

8. Surveyors desiring to consult working plans, record or other survey maps are not to be charged fees for inspection, or for taking tracings therefrom when required to enable them to carry out surveys.

Surveyor to comply with Requisition for Amendment of Survey.

9. On receipt of a requisition from the Chief Surveyor to amend a survey or to supply more information concerning it than is contained in the field notes or shown on the plan, the surveyor concerned shall promptly comply with the requisition.

Disputes in relation to Conduct of a Survey.

10. In the event of a dispute arising between the Chief Surveyor and a surveyor as to whether any survey made under these regulations has been properly effected, the matter may be referred to the Surveyor-General, who shall inquire into it and advise the Chief Surveyor and the surveyor of his finding.

FIELD NOTES OF SURVEY.

Size of Field-books.

11. Field notes shall be recorded in a book of regulation size suitable to the extent of the survey of which it is a record.

Field-books issued by the Chief Surveyor are the Property of the Crown.

12. Field-books will be issued on request to the surveyor by the Chief Surveyor, who shall give a number to each field-book issued, and enter it in his Register of Field-books; such field-books are and remain the property of the Crown.

To be carefully kept.

13. Field-books shall be so clearly kept as to enable a qualified draughtsman, without other information than it affords, to draw a true plan of the survey.

The First Page.

14. The first page of each survey in every field-book shall contain the title of the survey, with particulars of the block, district, town, &c., in which it is situated; the date of the commencement of the survey; and the signature of the surveyor.

Certificate that Tapes used have been compared with Standard.

15. Field-books shall contain a statement by the surveyor that the tapes used on the survey have been compared with one of the authorized standard bands, and that they are correct under a tension of 15 lb. at a given temperature.

Method of Entry in Field-books.

16. The notes shall be recorded in the field-book with a sufficiently hard black-lead pencil. In no case shall the original pencil notes be obliterated or erasures be allowed; every alteration made by the surveyor must be clearly shown. Erroneous entries should be crossed out and rewritten.

Field Notes to give Full Information.

17. The notes shall show everything that the surveyor does in the field, and what he finds to exist on the ground, such as bearings, distances, old pegs tied on to or replaced, offsets, position of fences, buildings, walls, roads, rights-of-way, subdivisions, &c.

Measurements to be in Links.

18. Lengths shall be entered as read in links and decimal parts of a link; corrections for hypotenusal measurement, sag, and temperature shall be noted, and the lengths deduced therefrom clearly shown.

Offsets to be taken.

19. Offsets shall be taken to natural or other features. The geological features of the land, the nature of the water-supply, soil, and timber along and adjacent to the lines of survey shall be recorded.

Names to be recorded.

20. All known names of rivers, creeks, hills, lakes, &c., shall be recorded.

Field Notes to be certified to.

21. Each page of a field-book where notes appear shall be initialled by the surveyor, and shall bear the date on which the survey was made.

Field-book shall accompany Plan.

22. In respect of all surveys, plans of which are to be deposited either with the District Land Registrar or the Chief Surveyor, in every case the field-book shall accompany the plan of survey.

Field Notes the Primary Record of Survey.

23. As the field notes are the primary record of survey, are accepted as evidence in a Court of law, and are for departmental reference, it is of importance that they should be precise and complete, indexed for purposes of ready reference, and kept in a neat and systematic manner. (See Appendix B.)

FIELD WORK OF SURVEY.

Standard Band.

24. Every surveyor shall keep a steel or invar band to be used solely as a standard; such standard band shall not be used until it has been compared by an authorized officer of the Department of Lands and Survey, and certified as correct under a tension of 15 lb. at a given temperature. The surveyor shall have his standard band tested annually, and at such other times as the Surveyor-General may direct.

Field Measurements.

25. Field measurements shall be made with a steel or invar band or tape, tested at frequent intervals with the surveyors' standard band. A tension of 15 lb. shall be applied by means of a spring balance, carefully tested for index error, and the measurements corrected for the difference of temperature above or below the temperature at which the band is standard length.

Theodolite.

26. A transit theodolite of a diameter of not less than 5 in., in accurate adjustment, shall be used on all surveys under these regulations. The use of a theodolite of a different pattern or of a smaller diameter will not be permitted except with the consent in writing of the Surveyor-General.

Bearings referred to the North Point.

27. Bearings shall in every case be measured in degrees, minutes, and seconds of arc, from the north point of the true meridian of the initial station as zero, in a clockwise direction, from 0° to 360° .

Angles to be measured on Both Faces.

28. Angles shall in every case be measured and repeated with instrument "face left" and "face right," the first and final readings being recorded in the field-book, as well as the adopted mean value of the angle.

Angular and Linear Measurements to be recorded in Detail.

29. Instrumental observations to determine the bearings of lines, the actual measurement of lengths, and the angles of elevation and depression shall be clearly recorded in detail in the field-book.

Sets of Readings.

30. At each station of a connecting triangle a complete set of readings shall be taken as follows:—

- (a.) Face direct: Vernier A set approximately to back bearing of the station of origin; all other stations being observed in consecutive order from left to right, the return reading of origin being also booked, care being taken not to overshoot any station.
- (b.) Vernier A being moved on 90° , a second round is taken in the same manner.
- (c.) Face reversed: Vernier A is set forward 45° and a third round taken as before.
- (d.) Vernier A is moved forward 90° and a fourth round taken, which completes the set.

The method of entering the readings is shown in the specimen page of field-book. (See Appendix C.)

Limit of Error.

31. The limit of error in the summation of the angles of a triangle must not exceed $20''$.

Initial Bearing.

32. The bearing adopted as origin shall be clearly shown on the plan, and the closing and check bearings shall be also shown in the field-book.

New Survey to be connected to Triangulation or to Old One.

33. Where a trigonometrical survey is in existence all surveys shall be connected to it either by well-conditioned triangles or by direct chainage, except in cases where the survey is adjacent to prior surveys which have been sufficiently connected to the triangulation and in which the survey pegs have not been disturbed.

Alignment of Old Survey to be verified.

34. In every case where a new survey is connected with an old one the surveyor shall range sufficient of the old boundary to verify the alignment thereof.

Datum of Survey to be described.

35. The datum upon which a survey is based shall be shown on the plan; if obtained by the adoption of an original boundary, the original marks found on it and the data by which they were identified shall be described in the field-book.

Limit of Angular Closure.

36. The angular closure of the points of intersections of all surveyed lines shall be shown. Should the error in closing exceed the undermentioned limits the work must be revised:—

Rural surveys: 2 minutes of arc in open, level, or undulating country;
3 minutes of arc in bush or rough country.

City and town surveys: 20 seconds of arc in lines over 10 chains in length; 90 seconds of arc in short lines.

Limiting Error of Lineal Closure.

37. Rural surveys: 2 links per mile in level and undulating country;
4 links per mile in rough and hilly country.

City and town surveys: 1 link per mile in level and undulating country; 2 links per mile in rough and hilly country.

Should the work of a surveyor exceed the above-mentioned limits such survey must be revised. As accurate surveys and a high standard of work should be the first object of surveyors, they will be expected to obtain as nearly as possible a true closure, and the accumulated error shall not exceed 10 links.

Topographical Information to be obtained.

38. In every survey the position of all buildings, improvements, tracks, watercourses, &c., on or near the line of survey shall be noted and shown on the plan.

COMPUTATIONS.

Traverses to be co-ordinated on Initial Station.

39. All traverses executed by the surveyor are to be computed and co-ordinated in terms of the meridian and perpendicular of the initial station.

Connecting Triangle.

40. The calculation of a connecting triangle is to be made and recorded upon the printed form. The co-ordinates of all stations are to be reduced to the meridian and perpendicular of the initial station of the circuit. (See Appendix D.)

Repairs to Trigonometrical Stations.

41. Surveyors shall report to the Chief Surveyor all trigonometrical stations that are seen to be dilapidated, and surveyors engaged on Government work shall renew all stations that are out of repair, or report their inability to do so. All renewed stations are to retain the same letter or number as the originals.

Measurements to be checked by Closure.

42. The measurements made on each survey shall be checked by the calculation of the difference of latitude and departure of each line, computed to tenths of links for rural and to hundredths of links for town surveys. These computations must be kept up to date so that measurements do not get in advance of this mode of check.

Computations to be forwarded.

43. Calculation of closure on the authorized forms shall be dated and signed by the surveyor, and forwarded with the field-book and plans to which they refer. The number of the field-book and of the respective pages shall be shown in the proper column of the printed form. (See Appendix E.)

Areas by Double Longitudes.

44. Areas of portions or subdivisions, except such as are rectangular, shall be accurately computed by double longitudes on the authorized printed forms. (See Appendix F.)

Limit of Fractional Quantities in Areas.

45. After computing the exact areas of portions, modifications to avoid fractional quantities, not to exceed one-sixteenth per cent. less than the exact computed area may be made in areas of rural land. The maximum number of perches by which a computed area may be modified is therefore equal to a tenth part of such area expressed in acres.

Planimeter Areas accepted.

46. The areas of figures bounded by watercourses, or irregular curved lines fixed by offsets from the traverse-lines, should be obtained by computing the portion of the area within the closed traverse-lines by double longitudes and using a planimeter to determine the portion of the area between the traverse-lines and the boundary; and in cases where the boundary consists of a large number of sides a limited use of the planimeter will be permitted to determine a portion of the area of which the greater portion is computed mathematically.

Drafting.

47. All plans shall be drawn by the surveyor, or under his supervision, on mounted drawing-paper of the best quality and according to regulation size. (See Appendix G.)

Scale and Size of Plans.

48. The dimensions of plans and the scales to be used in connection with surveys under the several Land and Native Acts are prescribed in Appendix G hereto. In cases where details are numerous plans shall be enlarged to a scale suitable for showing such details clearly.

Position of North Point.

49. Plans shall be accurately plotted, and shall read with the north point upwards, unless there is sufficient reason to the contrary, as in the case of railway-land plans.

Defence Works.

50. In preparing maps and plans (other than for the Defence Department) no reference whatever is to be made therein to forts, works of defence, submarine mining, torpedo establishments, electric-light emplacements, wireless stations, &c.; and public plans should not show these works.

Meridian and Perpendicular Lines.

51. Meridian and perpendicular lines shall be drawn in blue colour at exact distances of 5 in. apart, and in their true relative positions to the circuit initial station; from these lines the boundaries and traverses are to be set off from the computed co-ordinated distances in the traverse tables. An ordnance protractor may be used in filling in topographical detail.

Diagrams.

52. Diagrams, on enlarged scales, may be drawn on plans to show clearly details of measurements or of improvements.

Title.

53. The title of the plan shall be printed on the plan form in bold letters in the space provided for it, and shall show the numbers of the subdivisions, allotments, sections, or portions measured, blocks, the names of the survey district, county, town, or other particular locality in which the survey is situated, the surveyor, the date of survey, and the scale of the plan.

Field-book Number to be noted on Plan.

54. The number and the pages of field-book containing field notes of the survey shall be written on the plan.

Delineation of Lines.

55. All boundaries shall be ruled in firm lines. Measured lines are to be drawn in red, calculated lines in black, with figures in red and black respectively. Bush lines cut but not chained are to be drawn in red, the linkages in black. Observed bearings are to be written in blue, and those calculated in black.

Traverse-lines.

56. Traverses shall be ruled in firm red lines; the reduced measurements made and the bearings observed in the field shall be written along the lines in red and blue figures respectively, or in special cases these particulars may be written in a tablet on the plan form.

Traverse Stations.

57. Traverse stations shall be numbered and shown as follows:—
- (a.) New pegs shall be shown by small red circles.
 - (b.) Old pegs, when adopted but not found, by small black circles.
 - (c.) Old pegs, when found, by small black circles filled solid.
 - (d.) Old pegs renewed, by a red circle enclosing a black circle filled solid.
 - (e.) Iron tubes, by two small concentric blue circles.
 - (f.) Iron spikes, by small blue circles.

- (g.) Peg and spike together, by a red circle enclosing a blue circle.
- (h.) Posts, by solid black squares.
- (i.) Concrete pegs, by a small yellow circle. (See Appendix H.)

Trigonometrical Stations.

58. Trigonometrical stations shall be shown, when they are upon or adjacent to portions represented on a plan, as follows:—

- (a.) Connecting triangle or minor trigonometrical station, by two concentric red circles.
- (b.) Major triangulation station, by three concentric red circles.
- (c.) A station on which a permanent iron or wooden signal is erected shall have a blue or black cross respectively, drawn as diameters to the circles denoting the station.

In every case the letter or number designating the station shall be printed beside the symbol. (See Appendix H.)

Adopted Prior-survey Data.

59. Adopted prior-survey data shall be shown in black, and noted as such, with the official number of the original plan.

Coasts and Watercourses.

60. Lines of coasts, banks of rivers, creeks, &c., where surveyed shall be shown by firm blue lines, and, where unsurveyed, by broken blue lines. Opposite sides of watercourses and an arrow pointing down-stream shall be sketched on plans.

Plans must show Details.

61. Every plan must show, with their respective names, all roads, streets, passages, thoroughfares, rights-of-way, easements, or reserves set apart for public use, and also all the subdivisions into which the land has been divided, marked with distinct numbers, and must show the areas of the said subdivisions.

Aboriginal and Local Names.

62. The locally known or aboriginal names of all natural features shall be given when they can be ascertained. Where possible, the meaning or origin of the name should be given in the forwarding letter.

Plan must show Widths of Roads, &c.

63. The widths of all roads, streets, lanes, or rights-of-way adjoining the land under survey shall be recorded in the field notes and be shown on the plans.

Colouring.

64. Roads, streets, and public rights-of-way shall be coloured with burnt-sienna; railways, river-bank and coast reserves, with a permanent red; watercourses, lakes, seas, &c., with Prussian blue; forest, bush, and scrub, with green; hills shall be shaded with indian ink or other standard colour. (See Appendix J.)

Alterations must be initialled.

65. After the approval of the plan, additions or alterations shall be made only by the surveyor who signed it, and with the approval of the Chief Surveyor: Provided always that in the correction of any such error the original words or figures shall not be erased or rendered illegible, and the date of alteration shall be affixed and initialled.

Inspection of Original Plans.

66. Original plans, block-sheets, and record plans are open to surveyors and professional draughtsmen only, under the supervision of the officer having charge of the plans, when not in use by the Department; but other compiled plans are open to the public.

Plans, &c., Government Property.

67. All plans and field-books deposited with any Chief Surveyor, District Land Registrar, or inspecting officer for examination become the property of the Government, and their return for alteration, correction, or addition does not give to the person to whom they are returned any right or claim to their retention.

All plans, field-books, tabulations, or other documents returned to surveyors for correction are to be sent back to the Chief Surveyor with all reasonable despatch, and any unnecessary delay in this respect will be reported to the Surveyor-General.

Certificate by Surveyor.

68. A certificate specifying date, personal survey, and compliance with the regulations shall be written upon the plan and signed by the surveyor. (See Appendix K.)

Date of Survey.

69. The date of survey in certificate on plan should be the date on which measurement was completed on the ground.

Plans to be forwarded promptly.

70. As surveys are completed the plans thereof and all other documents relative thereto, if for deposit either with the Chief Surveyor or the District Land Registrar, are to be forwarded promptly. The forwarding letter should be sent under separate cover, so that inquiry may be made for mislaid or delayed plan packets.

Plans to be rolled.

71. Plans should not be folded, but rolled. They must be put on stout wooden rollers or within plan-cases, securely fastened, legibly addressed, and sufficiently prepaid before transmission to the place of lodgment.

It is preferable that they should be sent by "Fragile" post.

Wilful Destruction or Removal of Survey-mark.

72. The penalty for destroying, mutilating, defacing, taking away, or altering the position of any trigonometrical station, survey peg, mark, or pole fixed or set up by any surveyor is a fine not exceeding £50 or a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour.

Obstructing a Surveyor on Duty.

73. Every person who wilfully obstructs any surveyor or his assistants in the performance of their duties is for every such offence liable to a fine not exceeding £50.

Surveys to be made by Licensed Surveyors.

74. Surveys pertaining to title shall be executed in person by the surveyor receiving the order or authority, or by a licensed surveyor acting directly under his supervision. In the latter case the plan shall bear the signatures of both.

PART II.—SETTLEMENT SURVEYS.*Survey Districts and Blocks.*

75. Survey districts are known by name. A full-sized one, as a rule, is a square area of $12\frac{1}{2}$ -miles sides, oriented on the meridian and perpendicular of the initial station of the meridional circuit in which it is contained. The district is divided by lines, parallel and perpendicular to the meridian, into sixteen square blocks of $3\frac{1}{8}$ -miles sides. On the plan the blocks are numbered by Roman numerals. The numbers commence at the north-west corner and continue towards the east on the top row from I to IV. The second row of blocks commences with V, immediately to the south of I, and so on throughout the district.

Irregular Districts.

76. When a district has an irregular boundary the same order of numbering must be followed so far as the area will allow, care being taken to use the numbers consecutively. The lines dividing districts and blocks should be straight, unless where road-lines, rivers, or section-boundaries approximate the right line, in which case they should be adopted. A survey block should not exceed in length or breadth the distance of 250 chains unless under special circumstances.

Sections to be adapted to Country.

77. Flat or easy undulating country shall be laid off in rectangular sections, but in rugged or hilly country their form must be modified to suit the ridges and valleys, and also, in the case of rolling arable land, care must be taken to arrange boundaries favourable to ploughing operations. Where the country is suitable it is desirable to have the boundaries on the meridian and perpendicular, but when the general features run obliquely to these, especially in rough districts, the boundaries must be arranged accordingly, so as to form lines which can be easily fenced, but the less diversity of bearing the better. When road-lines sever sections the areas of the severed portions, and also the total net areas of the sections, are to be shown on the map. The sections are numbered on the plan by Arabic numerals. The method of numbering is shown on Plate I.

Form and Scheme of Sections.

78. Sections are to have as nearly as practicable a depth of not less than twice the width or frontage to a road, stream, lake, or coast; but where the land is open for selection before survey the sections must have a depth of not less than 40 chains, and must conform to a general scheme, with frontages, depth, &c., as may be approved by the Chief Surveyor and the Land Board. Practicable road access shall be provided for each section.

Boundaries, how marked.

79. All boundaries of blocks and sections shall be pegged at every angle. In open country, straight boundary-lines under a mile in length must be cleared where necessary, and distinctly marked by pegs and lock-spits at intervals not exceeding 30 chains, which, however, at the discretion of the Chief Surveyor, may be varied to suit the conformation of the country. Advantage should be taken of the most prominent and favourable positions on the line for the pegging, so that the direction may be seen from peg to peg.

Boundary-lines in Forest Country.

80. In forest country the boundary-lines shall be cut, ranged, and pegged in the same manner and at similar intervals, advantage being taken in rough country of ridge-crossings for the pegging, in which case, where measurements are not required, subject to the approval of the Chief Surveyor, only such cutting of the line will be required as will ensure adjacent pegs being visible from each other, but it must be sufficient to enable the distances of such pegs along the line to be arrived at approximately for showing on the map. Under any circumstances the lines must be cut from the frontage from 3 to 5 chains and pegged, but should the peg come in an impracticable or unsuitable position for extending the line, then the cutting must be continued until the peg can be placed in a position that will enable this to be done, and in either case its distance from the front peg must be noted in field-book and on maps.

Pegging at Intersections.

81. The points of intersection of all section-lines with traverse-lines shall be pegged, measured to, and noted on the map, and should the section-pegs be off the traverse-lines, the distances of the section-pegs from such points shall also be given. The measured or calculated distances from the section-pegs to the adjacent road-angle pegs on same side shall be given, and the boundary of a section intersecting a road in all cases shall be pegged on the traverse-line as well as on both sides of the road. Such traverse intersection-pegs, however, should be driven flush to avoid confusion.

Line-cutting.

82. Lines in bush shall be cut and cleared 4 ft. wide, the scrub cut close to the ground, and overhead 7 ft. from the ground. All trees 3 ft. through and under to be cut down, and the height of the stump should not exceed its diameter. In open country, with scrub, the lines shall be cut and cleared at least 2 ft. wide.

Traverses and Trig. Connection.

83. In traversing, the surveyor is to proceed to the nearest trig. station and base his work on the circuit meridian, clearly denoting on the plan the line and the bearing used as origin, and the co-ordinate value in terms of the initial of the circuit. Connections should be made with trig. stations or other established points when opportunity offers to test the accuracy of the work.

All traverse stations should be pegged *before* being measured or observed to, and the surveyor when at a trig. station should take readings be traverse or subsidiary stations in view. All check bearings should be repeated and thrown forward, so as to limit the accumulation of instrumental errors, and checks and closures must be noted in the field-book. Vertical angles required to reduce all inclined measurements to their horizontal values are to be observed by theodolite.

Magnetic Bearing.

84. Magnetic bearings are not admissible except for filling in topographical detail work, and that very sparingly, and only with the permission of the Chief Surveyor.

Offsets.

85. Offsets to irregular boundaries such as rivers, streams, terraces, and fences must not exceed 2 chains in length, and must be taken at intervals in the traverse not greater than 3 chains, but at shorter distances when necessary to correctly define the irregularities of such boundaries.

Astronomical Check.

86. In case of long traverses in the bush where check bearings cannot be obtained, recourse should be had to stellar or solar observations for checking bearings, such observations being duly noted in field-book and referred to on plan. (See Appendix Q.)

Recording Observations.

87. Trigonometrical observations and connections shall be given in detail on the proper forms. The astronomical observations and the results derived therefrom shall also be entered on the forms and forwarded with the plan. (See Appendices C and D.)

Road Traverse.

88. After being graded and located in the manner provided by Regulation 102 the road-lines shall be traversed along the centre, the traverse stations being selected on the line of the grade as nearly as may be, or one of the sides may be traversed, care being taken that the graded line is near the centre of the road reserve.

Traverse of Formed Roads.

89. Formed roads of regular width that are fenced or bounded by hedges shall be traversed on an offset line parallel to and included within the sides where practicable.

The stations of the traverse are to be marked by iron tubes, in some cases set in concrete, if directed by the Chief Surveyor.

River-bed Traverses.

90. In cases where traverses are carried along or through an open river-bed, and the stations are not on safe ground, it will be necessary at intervals of not more than 40 chains to place reference pegs or iron tubes properly connected with the traverse in secure positions on the banks, and record their positions in field-books and on plans. This also applies specially to dredging claims.

Hanging Traverses.

91. Hanging traverse-lines will not be accepted except in cases where it is not feasible to obtain a closed circuit, and in such cases all hanging lines shall be measured and observed twice, and a certified note recorded on plan and in field-book.

Close on to Former Surveys.

92. The connection and close with former surveys must be clearly shown. Should "adopted" work fail to close with the new work within the limit of error prescribed by these regulations a resurvey of the old work must be made to close the survey.

Adopted Work.

93. The Chief Surveyor, before permitting old work to be "adopted," may, in his discretion, require it to be verified or resurveyed.

Elimination of Error.

94. Errors in bearing not exceeding the limits prescribed in Regulation 37 shall be distributed, the distribution being shown in the field-book and the amended bearings entered on plan and traverse-reduction sheets. The errors of close in latitude and departure shown on these sheets, if within the prescribed limits, shall be distributed thereon by the following rule: "As the total length of the traverse is to the length of each line, so is the whole error in latitude or departure to the correction of the corresponding latitude or departure, each correction being so applied as to diminish the whole error in latitude or departure."

Tabulations.

95. The positions of the terminals of all chained lines, excepting range-pegs, all corners of blocks or of isolated sections, whether chained to or not, and all intersections of section-boundaries with traverses, shall be calculated and tabulated.

Origin from Prior Survey.

96. When initial values are adopted from former surveys, references to volumes and folios of tabulations from which such values have been adopted shall be given on the new traverse-sheets.

Prior Claims.

97. All adjacent or included prior claims and surveys and their boundaries shall be investigated, and, if necessary, redefined in accordance with the titles and original plans. These claims shall be surveyed as held by established or indicated marks on the ground, and shall be shown on the map by black lines if the boundaries disagree with recorded measurements based on original plans and descriptions. If owners of prior claims cannot be found, and if the marks of their claims are obliterated, then it will be competent for the surveyor to re-establish the boundaries by actual survey. A general rule is, not to interfere with original boundaries; but, the surveyor being in doubt, the matter must be referred to the Chief Surveyor for decision.

Isolated Sections.

98. In surveying an isolated section or claim the surveyor shall proceed to the nearest geodesical or trigonometrical station, or to other properly established survey point, and connect his section-work by well-conditioned triangles or by traverse with such other station or point.

ROADS.*Grades, Curves.*

99. Main roads, where practicable, should not have a steeper grade than 1 in 20 or a sharper curve than 66 ft. radius when formed. District roads should be laid off with grades not exceeding 1 in 15, and having no curve less than 33 ft. radius when formed. The grades in cross-roads should not exceed 1 in 12. Under certain conditions steeper grades may be permitted with the consent of the Chief Surveyor.

Widths.

100. All roads, as far as practicable, must be on the sunny sides of hills and spurs, graded on the best lines obtainable, and be reserved to a width of not less than 66 ft. In broken country, and where heavy cuttings and banks occur, the width of a road must be increased where necessary.

Widening at Watercourses.

101. At crossings of watercourses where it may be desirable to increase the width of a road it is better to make the road boundaries approaching the crossing diverge to attain the required width than to mark rectangular reserves on the banks of the watercourse.

Grading.

102. In grading roads along sideling ground, when the difference in level between the terminal points will permit, it is advisable while running round sharp curves and gullies either to keep the line level, or to ease the grade where required, to allow for through cuttings and banks being made at some future time to straighten and shorten the road without unduly increasing the grade, and, where necessary, sufficient land should be reserved to allow of this being done. In fact, wherever practicable, the grade on the finished road should be eased at sharp turns. In certain cases longitudinal and cross sections will be necessary, for which special instructions will be given. All gradients steeper than 1 in 20 should be written on the plan, with arrows indicating the direction of fall. Grade-lines should be marked with stakes not less than 2 in. diameter at intervals of a chain, more or less, according to the ground.

Pegging and Width.

103. In level or undulating country the opposite road-angles shall all be pegged; but in rough hilly country, where land is of little value and the traverse-lines short and intricate, the outside pegs at each angle may be dispensed with, and the road shown by straight lines, the ends of which shall be pegged and connected with conveniently situated traverse pegs. The lines bounding the road in such cases need not be parallel, but must not approach nearer than 50 links to the centre of the road, nor be distant therefrom more than 150 links without permission of the Chief Surveyor.

Delineation.

104. In whatsoever manner the side lines of the road are laid off, the bearings and lengths thereof must be computed and shown on the map, and also their positions in relation to the traverse-stations, especially as regards section-corners.

Reference-tubes.

105. At distances of about a mile apart a group of three iron reference-tubes of standard pattern are to be inserted in positions not likely to be disturbed, and be visible from each other, and, where possible, from a trig station.

Railway-crossings.

106. In cases where roads abut upon or cross railway-lines the surveyor must report to the Chief Surveyor, who shall communicate with the District Engineer of Railways on the subject, with the view of arranging for suitable crossings.

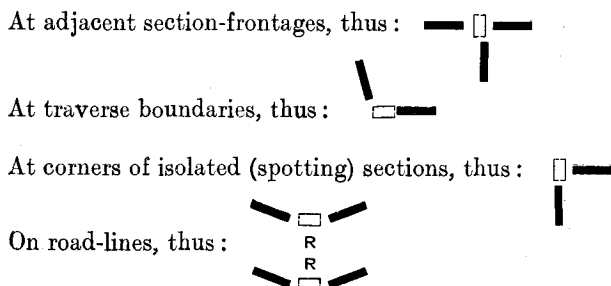
GROUND-MARKING.

Pegging.

107. All pegs are to be of sawn or split and dressed heart of totara, kowhai, jarrah, blue-gum, kauri, matai, puriri, or hinau, 2½ in. by 2½ in., or, if not procurable, 3 in. by 2 in., and 2 ft. long, driven not less than 18 in. into the ground, a hole having first been made with an iron jumper. In special circumstances the length of peg must be varied—thus, in loose sand or in swamp pegs 3 ft. or more in length may be used; while on public roads, railways, and centre-road traverse, where pegs must be driven flush with the surface, 18 in. pegs or 8 in. iron spikes may be used. The front pegs of sections must have the numbers of the sections and the letter R branded or cut on them; back pegs are also to be branded with the section-numbers; road-traverse pegs must be marked with the station-number in Roman numerals, the letter R, and the broad arrow; ranging-pegs with the broad arrow only. In forest, conspicuous trees adjacent to section-corners should be marked with a distinctive mark, and a description of the tree, with its bearing and distance from the corner, noted in the field-book. Pegs shall be inserted and lockspits made in open country at the intersections of the boundaries of sections with every road, large stream, or path in positions likely to be seen by the public; and in standing forest iron pins, 15 in. long and ¼ in. diameter, shall be driven alongside every corner peg. All traverse-pegs should be centred with a tack, and all pegs split in driving must be replaced.

Trenches and Lockspits.

108. In open country, wherever possible, all pegs shall have trenches dug, as shown below:—



In all cases commencing 2 ft. from the peg.

The trenches to be of the following dimensions:—

- (a.) At corners of survey blocks—6 ft. long, 15 in. wide, and 12 in. deep.
- (b.) At corners of isolated sections and at the ends of lines over 80 chains in length—4 ft. long, 12 in. wide, and 10 in. deep.
- (c.) At all road, ranging, and corner pegs other than as above—3 ft. long, 9 in. wide, and 9 in. deep.

In town and suburban surveys trenches will only be required at the corners of each block of subdivisions.

[NOTE.—Where trenches cannot be dug and stones are available, the peg should be packed round with stones, and the direction of the lines should be indicated by short lines of stones.]

RESERVES UPON CROWN LANDS.

Frontages of Lakes, Seas, Rivers, &c.

109. There is to be reserved from sale or other disposition a strip of land not less than 66 ft. in width along all high-water lines of the sea and of its bays, inlets, or creeks, and along the margins of all lakes exceeding 50 acres in area, and along the banks of all rivers and streams of an average width of not less than 33 ft., and, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, along the bank of any river or stream of less width than 33 ft.

School-sites.

110. Suitable school-sites of about 10 acres each are to be reserved where required.

Bush and Timber.

111. Bushes in sparsely timbered country and areas in forest country containing milling or valuable timber are to be reserved.

Gravel or Road-metal.

112. Areas in suitable situations and distances apart where rocks outcrop or gravel-beds are exposed are to be reserved to provide stone, gravel, and sand for roadmaking purposes.

Tops of Wooded Hills.

113. The tops of all high ranges, when wooded, more especially at the sources of streams, are to be reserved.

Sites to be recommended for Reservation.

114. The following sites are to be recommended for reservation in suitable localities:—

- (a.) Camping-sites for stock, in suitable situations on main or other roads:
- (b.) Places of historical and of scenic interest:
- (c.) Outcrops of building-stone, coal, or other minerals:
- (d.) Sites for rifle ranges adjacent to towns, villages, and railway-lines:
- (e.) Reserves for all or any of the purposes mentioned in section 321 of the Land Act, 1908.

The specific purpose of each reserve shall be written on the plan.

PART III.—SURVEYS OF NATIVE LANDS.

Foregoing Regulations apply.

115. The foregoing regulations apply equally to the survey of Native lands for any purpose whatsoever, and, in addition thereto, the following regulations are to be observed.

Boundary-lines to be cut.

116. All boundary-lines of original blocks shall be distinctly marked on the ground by lines cut through all vegetation above 2 ft. in height, and must also be thoroughly pegged, observed, and measured. Subsequent subdivisions may, in the discretion of the Chief Surveyor, be marked in the same manner as sections of Crown lands, except in the case of poor and remote lands, when the Chief Surveyor may modify these requirements.

Boundary-lines, General.

117. When triangulation is available for ascertaining distances it will not be necessary, provided the Chief Surveyor consents, to chain long lines if the crossings of streams, ridges, or other natural features are fixed by intersections; but the crossings over ridges must be cut and cleared and well pegged with direction pegs. Where a boundary-line abuts on a stream, lake, or coast-line, the length of such line, as well as the traverse-length, must be supplied. Swamp or terrace boundaries are inadmissible; they must be shown by right lines.

Features and Roads.

118. The positions of all remarkable hills, ridges, pas, eel-weirs, graves, Native cultivations, tracks, battlefields, villages, *rahuis*, boundary-stones, &c., within or near the block under survey shall be correctly fixed, and the courses of rivers, forests, margins of swamps, lakes, coast-lines, or other natural or artificial features shall be delineated in their proper position on the plan. All legal roads traversing a block must be properly surveyed and shown on plan, coloured in burnt-sienna, and in cases where unsurveyed formed roads intersect such a block they shall be surveyed and shown on plan but left uncoloured. Where road-lines have been constituted by Court order and have not been made legal public roads they must be shown coloured pink.

Native Names.

119. The Native names of all boundaries or natural features within or pertaining to the block shall be ascertained, together with the names and positions of adjacent lands, and be shown on the plan.

Mapping.

120. Plans shall be neatly drawn, in accordance with specimens to be seen in any of the Survey Offices, to the sizes and scales given in Appendix G hereto. The whole boundary of the land forming the subject of the claim is to be conspicuously indicated by a tint of permanent red colour carried all round within it, and when islands are intended to be included in the claim they must be distinguished by the same tint. The plan should have a plain title stating the Native name of the block, the survey district, and the land district in which the land lies. The boundaries of the survey districts and blocks, and also the number of the latter, must be shown upon the plan, and in the case of papatupu lands the names of the applicants and of those who pointed out the boundaries.

The scale of the plan, the meridian of the circuit in which the block is situated, and the area shall be plainly shown. In the lower left-hand corner shall be quoted the number, and the date of letter of instructions to the surveyor, and the number of the field-book. The plan shall bear a certificate signed by the surveyor making the survey in the form shown in Appendix K or L hereto, or to the like effect. After examination the plan, if in order, shall be approved by the Chief Surveyor of the district. A copy of the plan, or a mounted cloth tracing omitting survey detail, shall be furnished by the surveyor, to be used for the purpose of the Native Land Court; and payment for the tracing, to be fixed by the Chief Surveyor, will be a charge upon the block. The Chief Surveyor's approval of a Native survey shall include a statement of the date of completion of survey. (See Appendix R.)

No Additions to be made to Approved Plans.

121. Original plans of blocks which have been approved by the Chief Surveyor shall not have further survey work or detail of a permanent character added to them. Subdivisions of such original blocks as ordered by the Native Land Court, or made at the instance of the owners of the land, shall be on separate plans.

Surveyors to be authorized.

122. All surveys undertaken for the purposes of the Court, or for lands dealt with under any Act affecting Native lands, when not done by the official staff, shall be made by licensed surveyors specially authorized by the Chief Surveyor, who shall issue a specific authority in writing in each case.

Adjustment of Areas.

123. When an original area is found on subdivision to be more or less than as stated, either on account of defective prior survey or other causes, the area of the new subdivisions shall be adjusted *pro rata* in every case.

PART IV.—SURVEYS OF RAILWAYS, ROADS, ETC., UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS AND OTHER ACTS.

124. Regulations 1 to 108 shall equally apply to surveys and plans of land taken for roads, railways, or other public purposes under the provisions of the Public Works Act or any other Acts wherever they are not inconsistent with the following regulations.

Railway and Road Land Plans.

125. Special instructions issued by the Public Works Department for the preparation of land plans shall be strictly adhered to. (See Appendix O.)

Local Authority to be notified.

126. Road surveys through leasehold and freehold lands are generally initiated at the instance of local authorities, to whom surveyors should give due written notice of the date on which it is proposed to commence the survey, so that the local authority may, if desired, send an officer to inspect the proposed route with the surveyor.

Traverse Connections.

127. The traverse of the survey shall be connected to the corners of the sections or properties through which the road passes and, at intervals not greater than five miles, to the trig. stations of the district. The regulations for ordinary road-surveys, already prescribed, will equally apply in these cases.

Reference-marks.

128. Where no triangulation exists the traverse shall be checked and, if possible, connected at about one-mile intervals to some permanent topo-

graphical feature outside the line of formation, such points to be marked by iron reference-tubes controlled by an independent determination.

Traverse and Plot.

129. The traverse shall generally commence at the same end, and the pegs shall be numbered in the same direction as that of the engineering traverse, if any, and shall be plotted upon drawing-paper of regulation size to a scale of 10 chains to an inch, or to such larger scale as will allow of all necessary details being shown. In the case of railway surveys, for the preparation of land plans the uniform scale of 3 chains to an inch is to be used, and the work must be plotted the length of the sheet irrespective of the north point, and each sheet should contain one mile.

Length of Sides.

130. The lengths of the boundary-lines of the area proposed to be taken shall be given for each separate title, as well as its true position in the property.

Names, Numbers, and Markings.

131. The names of the present owners of properties, wherever they can be ascertained, and the numbers of the sections or subdivisions, blocks, &c., shall be written on each plan; also the area of land taken for the work from each property or separate holding. The ground-marking, pegging, &c., shall be done generally as directed in a previous part of these regulations.

Requirements as to Plan-details.

132. Plans shall be drawn to the sizes and in the colours prescribed for working plans. Boundaries of local bodies' districts shall be edged in light colour, and the name printed in the same colour, each district having different colours. Lands to be taken are to be coloured in different colours for each adjoining property. Roads to be closed to be coloured green. In addition to the plan two copies on unmounted tracing-cloth shall be supplied. The plan is to be certified as correct by the surveyor who made the survey, and also "approved" by the Chief Surveyor of the district in which the land lies, and the title shall state the Act, and the section thereof, under which the land is being taken. (See Appendix M.)

Schedule.

133. An accurate schedule of the land proposed to be taken from each property shall be furnished with the plan in the form shown in Appendix P. In the case of a road-deviation a schedule of the road to be closed shall also be furnished.

PART V.—LAND TRANSFER SURVEYS.

Regulations to apply.

134. The foregoing regulations shall equally apply to surveys made under the Land Transfer Act, 1915, wherever they are not inconsistent with the following regulations, which shall apply specially to surveys made under the Land Transfer Act, 1915. Only a surveyor specially licensed by the Surveyor-General shall be eligible to make such surveys. (See Regulation 4.)

Field-book.

135. Surveyors in private practice shall send in the original field notes of the survey either in a field-book or in loose-leaf form.

Statutory Declaration.

136. Any plan purporting to be a survey, a resurvey, or subdivision of any land is to be signed by the surveyor who actually made the measurements in the field, and shall also be verified by statutory declaration of the licensed surveyor employed to make such survey, in the form given in Appendix N hereto.

Plan to be lodged.

137. Such plan shall be lodged with the District Land Registrar, and sent by him to the Chief Surveyor for approval, and only when so approved shall be deemed to be accurate for all purposes of the Land Transfer Act.

Connection to Standard Survey.

138. Surveys within an area covered by a standard traverse shall be connected to the stations of the standard survey. The surveyor shall use the standard blocks as his initial for bearing, and in all cases he shall start his work from one standard block, continue to a second, and check the bearing on a third block.

Connection to Trig. Station.

139. In districts where there is no standard survey, but a triangulation is available, all surveys of sections or allotments shall be connected with a trig. station or other reliable mark.

Surveys must be closed.

140. Should a property be bounded on one or more sides by natural features of which a retraverse is not required, the survey shall be closed by actual measurements in such a manner as will enable the work to be thoroughly checked. Adjacent standard work and prior surveys shall be connected with.

Irregular Boundaries : Offsets.

141. When an irregular boundary is defined by offsets measured thereto from one or more survey-lines, the surveyor shall show on his plan the distances along such line or lines at which offsets have been taken, and the measured length of such offsets. These may, if intricate, be shown in tabular form. When the line of high-water mark is shown as the boundary of a lot a report is required showing how the high-water-mark line was defined.

Surrounding Rights.

142. Every plan of any survey made under the Land Transfer Act shall exhibit, distinctly delineated, the natural features within or adjacent to the survey, and sides of roads, streets, passages, thoroughfares, and their widths; also all easements, fences, squares, and reserves for public use which bound or are adjacent to such survey; and also show all blocks and allotments into which the land is divided, marked with distinctive numbers and colours. In towns the buildings with their eaves or projecting portions abutting on or which overlap or closely approach the boundaries of adjoining lots shall be shown on the plan, and their position relative to the boundaries clearly specified and delineated, and the actual width of the roads forming the frontages shall be measured as occupied and shown on the plan. (See Plate IV.)

Definition of Boundaries.

143. If the boundary is a wall it must be shown whether it is a party wall, and whether the line runs through the centre or otherwise. The position of all boundary-fences must be shown in respect of the boundary claimed; and the nature of the boundary of the land, whether wall, house, fence, ditch, hedge, stream, or road, should be stated. The position of all traverse-lines relative to such boundaries should be clearly shown, and whether the line measured is inside, outside, or in the middle of the boundary. Swamps, terraces, or irregular fences are inadmissible as boundaries except if so made by the Crown grant, in which case the consent in writing of the adjoining owners should be asked, and these boundaries should, with such consent, be reduced to right lines with defined bearings and distances, and the adjoining owners should sign the plan. Where the reduction to right lines deviates from the title boundary the District Land Registrar should be consulted as to whether he will accept these lines as the original boundary, or will require the alteration to be given effect to by the registration of cross-transfers.

Title by Possession.

144. When a title is claimed by "possession" it will be the duty of the surveyor to endeavour to obtain information in respect of occupation, such as walls, fences, buildings, &c., which he finds upon the ground, and the age of same; and if such boundaries are departed from, the reasons for so doing should be noted on the plan.

Original Points unchangeable.

145. The actual measurements made in the field must be given, notwithstanding that they may not agree with the Crown grant, public map, or deposited plan, and should the difference be material, the measured distance and bearing to the next adjoining or to other Crown grant or title boundary, as the case may require, shall be furnished, in order to determine whether there is any real encroachment, or whether the differences arise from former defective surveys. And in dealing with this subject the surveyor must adhere to the principle of the unchangeableness of original lines and corners established by Government or other duly authorized surveyors done in good faith; in other words, where the lines and corners are originally established on the ground by a proper officer, in pursuance of the survey system ordered by the law of the time, they must be regarded as the true lines and corners which they represent, even if subsequent surveys indicate that the posts, pegs, or marks are out of line, and that the corners are out of position according to the original description thereof.

Surveyors should also bear in mind that, possession being *prima facie* though not conclusive proof of title, the District Land Registrar cannot usually issue a title to land held in adverse possession.

Pegging and Marking.

146. Where wooden pegs cannot be driven, as in cities, iron bolts of $\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter and 12 in. length, or 12 in. iron spikes, are to be used as pegs, and should be shown on plan by a small blue circle. Wherever possible, pegs must be inserted on the boundary; but in the case of stone or rubble walls and suchlike obstacles they may be placed parallel to, and at stated distances from, the true boundary.

Colouring.

147. Roads, streets, and public rights-of-way are to be coloured with burnt-sienna; railways, red; edge of land to be dealt with, green; natural features (when boundaries) with sepia; newly created roads or streets in pink.

Where the land forms a part of two or more original sections the boundaries and numbers of such sections shall be shown by a distinguishing colour, and should the boundaries on the ground differ materially from the Crown-grant boundaries, such Crown-grant boundaries shall be shown by dotted black lines.

Names, &c., to be shown on Plan.

148. For bringing land under the Act the plan shall show on the face of it the district, block, section, town, or other designation as the case may require, including the name of the district of the local authority within which the land is situated, with the names of the owners or occupiers of the land represented by the plan. The same information in respect to adjoining lands shall also be shown. In subdivisions of land already under the Act the names of adjoining proprietors are not required, but the numbers of previous deposit plans must be given.

Owner to sign Plan.

149. All plans shall be signed by the proprietor of the land in each case, or by his lawfully authorized attorney or agent.

PART VI.—SURVEYS OF TOWN LANDS.

Definition of a Town.

150. "Town," as defined in the Land Acts, means "any parcel of land outside a borough or town district divided into areas for building purposes," and may include allotments of any size, provided that they are intended for building or residential purposes only, and not for the purpose of making a living from the land.

Selection of Town-sites.

151. When a town-site is chosen by the surveyor the location of a future city has perhaps been decided, and, as the health of the people is a supreme law, it is essential that the site chosen should present such natural features and advantages as will conduce to the well-being of the future inhabitants.

Elevated sites should be chosen, as not being liable to be flooded by the overflow of watercourses, nor kept damp by soakage waters, and, moreover, the inclination from elevated sites towards lower levels provides for drainage.

Pervious subsoils present favourable economic conditions in that they are easily excavated for underground subways, water, gas, and sewage conduits, as well as being healthier sites for towns than those on impervious soils.

Surveyors should therefore, in the selection of town-sites, exercise wisely their judgment as between flooded lands and more elevated situations safe from flood; between clay flats and permeable strata, and the dangers lurking in perennial moisture.

The matter of the water-supply for the future town or city should receive due attention, any existing natural provision being reserved or its reservation recommended.

The probable extent of population and settlement must be also duly considered, and provision made for future extension and requirements.

The location of a town-site should preferably be at the junction of main lines of roads giving access to the surrounding country, and with exit by main road or railway to a seaport. Facility of movement between the town and the surrounding country and neighbouring cities is essential.

In new country the surveyor should therefore have regard to possible future lines of communication, as the principal streets should form a part of the trunk system of the territory in which the town is located.

Designs to be submitted.

152. In every case where allotments or sections or blocks of land outside of a borough or town district are to be sold or advertised for sale as a town, whether public or private, a plan of such town, signed by the owner, to the sizes and scales given in Appendix G hereto, showing the proposed arrangement of allotments and streets, and accompanied by a detailed report, shall be submitted by the surveyor to the Chief Surveyor, and by him referred, with his report, for the approval of the Minister of Lands prior to sale.

New Towns to be named.

153. The plan of the design of a new town shall show the proposed name; if the selected name is already in use elsewhere another name shall be proposed.

The names of the streets shall also be shown on the plan of the design. A subdivision adjacent to an existing town shall be named as an extension thereof, with its number.

Details on Plan of Design.

154. On the plan of the design shall be shown the area to be included, edged green; proposed new streets or widenings, coloured pink; existing roads or streets, coloured sienna. Grades shall be shown on streets, and approximate contour-lines shown over the whole area. Widths of streets, linkages of street frontages, areas and numbers of allotments and blocks shall be shown all in black, and there shall be a scale and a locality plan. The above details and method of numbering allotments and blocks are shown on plan, Plate III.

Width of Streets.

155. The principal streets shall be $1\frac{1}{2}$ chains wide; other streets 1 chain wide, unless under special circumstances. Streets less than 1 chain wide will be permitted with the consent of the Minister of Lands; but on such streets the building-line shall be shown set back 50 links from the centre-lines.

Location of Streets.

156. Streets, where practicable, shall be located on the lower levels, on lands that are fairly level, and follow the contour of the surface on uneven ground in such manner as to facilitate a drainage scheme for the town.

Street-corners to be cut off.

157. At the intersection of street-corners, especially in the case of main streets, it is advisable to cut off the corners, and it is recommended that intersections containing an angle less than 135° shall be cut off by a short line, which will be the boundary of the street, drawn from points on the street frontages distant not less than 20 links from the intersection of the street boundaries.

Gradients of Streets.

158. Wherever possible gradients on the principal streets shall be limited to 1 in 20, and on cross-streets not steeper than 1 in 15. In streets less than 1 chain wide steeper gradients may be permitted with the consent of the Minister.

Esplanade.

159. Where a town is situated on a river or on the seashore an esplanade of a suitable width shall be reserved along its frontage.

Wharf-sites.

160. Provision shall be made for wharf-sites on the banks of navigable waterways within a town boundary.

Reserves in Private Towns.

161. In the case of a subdivision of land as a town by a private owner not less than 5 per cent. of the area of the allotments shall be reserved for public purposes. On the plan these areas shall have their specific purpose written on each. In cases where the area subdivided is small the 5-per-cent. reservation may be exempted with the consent of the Minister of Lands.

Details required on Plan of Private Town.

162. The owner's name and those of adjacent owners shall be written on the plan, and the total area under subdivision shall be stated. The plan shall be approved by the local authority before submission to the Minister of Lands.

The surveyor shall state that he has considered and provided for drainage requirements. At the lower right-hand corner of the plan space shall be left for the Chief Surveyor's and the Surveyor-General's recommendation and for the Minister's approval.

Alteration to an Approved Scheme.

163. When an approved scheme is subsequently to be altered in any manner the alteration shall be submitted for approval, and the original scheme shall be cancelled by the Minister for such part of it as is to be altered.

Reserves for Public Purposes on Crown Lands.

164. Reserves for public purposes suitable to all towns, such as are enumerated in section 321 of the Land Act, 1908, are to be recommended. On the plans these areas to have their specific purposes written on each, either in full or in abbreviated form. The undermentioned reserves shall be laid off as directed hereunder:—

(a.) *Cemetery Reserves.*—The cemetery must be outside the town limits; as a general rule the distance should not exceed two miles from the probable nucleus of town settlement. The position should be remote from the noise and interruption of traffic, but easy of access; the site should be elevated, and not in close proximity to a watercourse; the soil should be friable, and should be tested by digging a pit at least 6 ft. deep, such pit to be shown on plan.

(b.) *Recreation Reserves.*—Open spaces shall be set apart and reserved for recreation-grounds, the number of such reserves being regulated by the superficial area of the town, being not less than one-tenth of such area, the separate size of such reserves in no case being less than $12\frac{1}{2}$ square chains. The superficial area means the area divided into town sections, and the necessary streets to give access thereto.

(c.) *Municipal Reserves, &c.*—Municipal reserves shall be made at the rate of 1 acre to every 10 acres of the saleable area of the town; also one or two school-sites of not less than 2 acres each. There shall also be laid out sufficient land, either outside or inside such towns, for sites for depositing nightsoil, dirt, and rubbish, and such sites shall be selected on such side of the said towns as shall be opposite to the quarter from which the prevailing summer wind blows; also sufficient land, either outside or inside such towns, for sites for gravel-pits and stone-quarries, and for depositing gravel, stone, or other materials required for making and repairing roads within such towns, provided that gravel, stone, or other road materials are obtainable in the locality.

Allotments to be Rectangular.

165. As far as is practicable the allotments shall be rectangular, the side boundary-lines being at right angles to the street-lines.

Size of Allotments.

166. In public or private towns every allotment should contain not less than one-fifth acre, and the street frontage shall not be less than 40 ft. These dimensions may be modified with the consent of the Minister.

Setting back Frontages.

167. In subdivisions requiring frontages set back in terms of the Public Works Act, 1908, the centre of the original street shall be shown by a dotted red line, with particulars of how its position has been determined.

Standard Monuments.

168. In addition to the pegs at the corners of the allotments, stone or concrete blocks, or iron tubes, all provided with fine centre-marks, shall be placed at intersection of street-lines about 10 links from and parallel to the building-lines, and so that those adjacent shall be visible from each other. On these standard lines the angular and lineal measurements of the town are to be based.

Scheme of Streets.

169. On land that is fairly level the scheme of streets, as a general rule, shall consist of two systems of parallel streets at right angles to each other, and a third system radiating from a central position, such as a railway-station; but on uneven ground the scheme of the streets should be laid out to some extent in accordance with the surface conformation.

The distance between the main lines of parallel streets may be from 4 to 6 chains between centres, and the cross-streets shall intersect at right angles at distances not greater than 11 chains between centres.

The residential area shall be kept distinct from the business and industrial centres.

Appendices.—Forms to be issued.

170. The forms and appendices hereafter set forth shall be used for the purpose of the foregoing regulations in the several cases to which they are applicable, and shall be deemed to be part of the said regulations, and may be modified in each case as the circumstances require.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

[Regulation 2.]

It is essential that surveyors should be conversant with the following Acts of Parliament :—

- (1.) Acts Interpretation Act.
- (2.) Land Act.
- (3.) Native Land Act.
- (4.) Land Transfer Act.
- (5.) Mining Act.
- (6.) Counties Act.
- (7.) Municipal Corporations Act.
- (8.) Public Works Act.
- (9.) Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act.
- (10.) Land for Settlements Act.

These Acts were consolidated in 1908. The amendments brought down to the end of the year 1922 are given in the 1923 "Index to the Laws of New Zealand," by E. Y. Redward.

There is a "Digest of Land Laws," by W. R. Jourdain, containing amendments to March, 1921. The Digest and Supplement can be obtained from the Department of Lands and Survey.

"The Theory and Practice of Surveying," by Johnson and Smith, contains an appendix on the "Judicial Functions of Surveyors," which is useful when redefining prior surveys.

Another useful book for the surveyor is John Weingarth's "Identification Surveys," published by the New South Wales Institution of Surveyors.

APPENDIX G.

[Regulations 48, 120, 132, and 152.]

SIZE AND SCALE OF PLANS.

The following are the scales and sizes to be used :—

Working Plans.

	Chains to an Inch.
Town sections, or sections under half an acre	1, 1½, 2
Suburban sections	3, 4, 5
Rural sections	10
Minor triangulation	40
Topographical	40

Working plans of minor triangulations or block and section surveys are to be drawn on Whatman's best hand-made mounted antiquarian drawing-paper cut to 30 in. square. Isolated sections may be drawn on sheets 18 in. by 16 in.

Land Transfer Plans.

	Chains to an Inch.
1 to 10 perches, not less than	½
10 to 20 perches, not less than	1
20 perches to 1 acre	1 to 2
1 acre to 10 acres	3 to 5
10 acres to 50 acres	5 to 10
51 acres to 3,000	10
3,000 acres and over	20

Land Transfer surveys are to be plotted on similar mounted paper, and must measure 30 in. by 30 in. or 20 in. by 20 in.

Native Land Court Plans.

Scales as for working plans, but not less than 10 chains to an inch ; and in every case a space of at least 100 square inches must be left clear of any survey-detail for recording the notes and decisions of the Court.

Native Land Court surveys should be delineated on similar mounted paper, and (except with special permission) should be 30 in. by 30 in. or 18 in. by 16 in.

Note that the Land Transfer protractor size, 20 in. by 20 in., is not to be used for Survey Office plans of Crown or Native land.

APPENDIX J.

[Regulations 64, 120, 132, 147, and 154.]

COLOURS.

Colours are used on surveyors' and departmental plans, not for the purpose of improving their appearance, but to convey and distinguish between various classes of information. It is necessary, therefore, that they should be as permanent and lasting, and as distinct, as any other part of the plan.

The following colours have been selected, after tests extending over a series of years, as standard colours, and no others may be used in place of them except when issued by the Department itself as satisfactory substitutes. Artists' colours in cake or moist form, not in liquid-ink form, are intended in every case.

Yellows.—Aureolin; Azo yellow; cadmium yellow; cadmium orange.

Reds.—Madder-carmine; alizarin scarlet; cadmium red.

Blues.—Outremer (French ultramarine); sapphire blue; Prussian blue; ultramarine ash.

Violets.—Azo violet; permanent violet (and Phœnician red for temporary maps only).

Greens.—Opaque oxide of chromium; viridian; cadmium green; freehold green.

Browns.—Burnt-sienna; burnt-umber; sepia.

Grays.—Charcoal gray; hill-gray cool; hill-gray warm.

White.—Chinese white, in tubes only.

Blacks.—Indian ink in sticks only. Chinese ink of approved quality will also be issued.

All the above are permanent colours, and will not bleach out with chloride of lime, &c. The following colours are very fugitive and will bleach as above, but will be issued for use on temporary maps where their property of bleaching is of assistance:—

Crimson lake and carmine lake.

It should be noted that the permanent colour madder-carmine is not the same as carmine lake; although allowed on account of its permanence and beauty, it is not stocked, owing to its expense.

Liquid or waterproof inks are not allowed on working plans for deposit, with the exception of liquid indian ink, on account of their entire lack of permanence. Under test they disappear completely in from a few weeks to a few months.

APPENDIX K.

[Regulations 68 and 120.]

CERTIFICATE BY SURVEYOR.

I, A. B., of [*Place of abode*], licensed surveyor, hereby certify that this plan has been made from surveys executed by me or under my personal supervision, inspection, and field check; that both plan and survey are correct, and have been made in accordance with the regulations of the Surveyors' Board dated the day of 19
Dated at , this day of , 19

A. B.,
Licensed Surveyor.

APPENDIX L.

[Regulation 120.]

CERTIFICATE TO BE ENDORSED ON PLANS FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF ROADS THROUGH NATIVE LAND UNDER PART XX OF THE NATIVE LAND ACT, 1909.

I, A. B., of [*Place of abode*], licensed surveyor, hereby certify that this plan has been made from surveys executed by me or under my personal supervision, inspection, and field check; that the road-line shown upon this plan has not been laid out upon the site of any building, garden, orchard, plantation, village, or burial-ground; that both plan and survey are correct, and have been made in accordance with the regulations of the Surveyors' Board dated the day of , 19
Dated at , this day of , 19

A. B.,
Licensed Surveyor.

APPENDIX M.

[Regulation 132.]

CERTIFICATE TO BE ENDORSED ON PLAN FOR THE TAKING AND LAYING-OFF OF ROADS UNDER SECTIONS 14, 213 (c), AND 234 (2) OF THE LAND ACT, 1908.

1. I, A. B., of [*Place of abode*], licensed surveyor, hereby certify that this plan has been made from surveys executed by me or under my personal supervision, inspection, and field check; that both plan and survey are correct, and have been made in accordance with the regulations of the Surveyors' Board dated the day of , 19

2. That I have taken and laid off the road coloured on this plan, and marked to , under the authority of a Warrant dated the day of , 19 , and issued by the Governor-General pursuant to section of the Land Act, 1908.

3. That notice of the intention to take and lay off the road was duly served on the lessee [or licensee] and all other persons having any known interest in the land.

4. That I duly exercised the powers conferred upon me by the said Warrant on the _____ day of _____, 19____.
 Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

 A. B.,
 Licensed Surveyor.

APPENDIX N.

[Regulation 136.]

STATUTORY DECLARATION VERIFYING PLAN.

I, A. B., of [Place of abode], licensed surveyor, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this plan has been made from surveys executed by me or under my own personal supervision, inspection, and field check, and that both plan and survey are correct, and have been made in accordance with the regulations of the Surveyors' Board dated the _____ day of _____, 19____.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

 A. B.,
 Licensed Surveyor.
 Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, before me—
 _____, Justice of the Peace
 [or Solicitor, or Notary Public].

APPENDIX O.

[Regulation 125.]

LAND PLANS.

In preparing land plans for the Public Works Department the following instructions must be strictly adhered to:—

1. In the case of railway surveys the uniform scale of 3 chains is to be used except for necessary enlargements showing details. The work is to be plotted lengthways of paper, irrespective of north point, from left to right, and advancing in accordance with the engineering-survey chainage. Each sheet is to commence and end, if possible, at a mile-peg, thus containing an even mile.

2. The engineering-survey chainage is to be shown on each sheet in red, each chain-peg to be marked and every tenth peg numbered, the original marks to be adhered to, and any discrepancies to be shown as long or short chains. Where, on account of defective original survey or of deviations subsequently decided on, the length of the engineering survey is incorrect, there shall also be shown on each sheet, in black or blue, at every 10 chains, the correct through mileage from the commencing-point. The exact relationship between the land-plan-survey chainage and the engineering-survey chainage shall be clearly indicated at intervals of not more than half a mile. The surveyor will require, to the extent necessary for the completion of the land-plan survey, to restore the original centre-line pegs of the railway survey, including the tangent and intersection or tie-line pegs. In all cases intersection pegs, or tie-line pegs if the intersection pegs be inaccessible, must be marked by iron tubes of standard pattern. Where necessary the curves are to be computed in the same manner as for the engineering survey.

3. Lands to be taken are to be coloured in different shades or colours for each adjoining property.

4. Where land is taken from two or more sections or subdivisions belonging to one owner, the area taken from each section or subdivision must be stated, and each section coloured distinctively.

5. The name of the survey district and the number of the block in such survey district must be given on each sheet, and the block or survey-district boundary must be indicated by the respective conventional dotted lines adopted for that purpose by the Survey Department, and marked "Block" or "Survey-district boundary," as the case may be. The name of the local body in whose district the land lies is also to be stated, and the boundaries of such districts are to be shown if coming within the plan.

6. When Crown land is taken for a railway or a ballast-pit, &c., such land should be described as "Crown land," and not "railway reserve," "ballast reserve," &c., unless it has been actually reserved for such purpose by *Gazette* notice.

7. All existing roads that are to be left open for the use of the public, whether crossed by railway or not, must be coloured burnt-sienna.

8. If any part of a road crossed by a railway is to be closed to the use of the public and occupied exclusively by the railway, the portion to be closed must be coloured green, and the area must be stated.

9. Land required to be taken for new roads, such as approach roads to railway-stations, or road-deviations rendered necessary by existing roads being closed by railway-works, are to be coloured sepia or orange; or, if

portions of such new road or deviation are taken from adjoining sections, then each area so taken from each section shall be coloured alternately sepia or orange.

10. The use of burnt-sienna, sepia, orange, and green must be restricted to the cases above mentioned.

11. No private crossing on railways to be distinctively coloured or shown in any way.

12. Plans to be in duplicate, one copy to be prepared on mounted drawing-paper and one copy to be on mounted tracing-cloth.

13. The regulations of the Survey Department to be observed except where herein varied.

14. Land plans, or portions thereof, with all necessary explanatory data when completed, should be forwarded to the Head Office, through the local office of the Department, before being submitted to the Chief Surveyor for approval. On receipt of the plans, or any portion of same, at this office, a progress-payment of 50 per cent. of the value of the work done will be made; and after the whole of the plans have been approved by the Department and by the Chief Surveyor the final payment will be made.

APPENDIX P.

[Regulation 133.]

LAND REQUIRED FOR TO BE TAKEN UNDER SECTION OF THE

Schedule.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder :—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.			Being Section, or Portion of Section, No.	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan marked	Coloured on Plan	Registration District of	Situated in the Borough, Road District, or County of * †
A.	B.	P.							

Licensed Surveyor.

Examined and found correct :

Date :

Chief Surveyor.

Date :

All in the Land District of ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan [or plans] marked , deposited in the Head Office, Department of , at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

* The heading herein to be altered to suit the requirements of each case by striking out such portions as do not apply and adding anything further which may be requisite.

† Here insert name of local body.

APPENDIX Q.

[Regulation 86.]

ASTRONOMICAL CHECK.

Azimuth may be determined by either solar or stellar observations.

A professional paper by Thomas Humphries, F.R.A.S., under the title of "Directions for testing Traverse Bearing by Observations on Circumpolar Stars with Five-inch Transit Theodolite," is published by the Department of Lands and Survey.

Computation forms for facilitating the numerical work by a systematic arrangement of the formulæ of a star at elongation are obtainable at each of the district offices from the Chief Surveyor.

W. T. NEILL,

Chairman of Surveyors' Board and Surveyor-General.

W. C. SMITH,

Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

Signed at Wellington this 20th day of March, 1923.

In pursuance of the provisions of subsection two of section seventeen of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners 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 foregoing regulations.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 25th day of June, 1923.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Public Trust Office Act, 1908.—Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

SCHEDULE showing all lands vested in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands, subsequent to the list published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 22nd July, 1920, at page 2229, and during the triennial period subsequent thereto and terminating on the 31st day of March, 1923, with the names of the person or persons believed by the Public Trustee to have any estate or interest therein.

Published in pursuance of section 85 of the said Act.

J. G. COATES, for Minister of Finance.

LIST of PROPERTY vested in the Public Trustee under the Provisions of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands, for the Three Years ending 31st March, 1923.

Description of Land.	Area.	Person interested.
Part Lot 110, D.P. 829, part R.S. 32729, Block I, Sumner Survey District, being balance of land comprised in certificate of title 120/218, Canterbury	A. P. P. 0 1 17-6	Canterbury Co-operative Freehold Land Association (Limited), (defunct).
Town of Harapepe, Parish of Pirongia, County of Rutland, Auckland Provincial District—		
Section 37	1 0 0	Henry Beckwith.
Section 38	1 0 0	Robert Neill.
Section 61	1 0 0	William Crynibble.
Sections 62 and 95	2 0 0	John Toovey.
Sections 2, 63, and 64	3 0 0	Thomas Keena.
Section 5	1 0 0	Frederick Rushtein.
Section 8	1 0 0	William Stephenson.
Section 28	1 0 0	Nicholas Marsh.
Sections 90 and 92	2 0 0	Joseph Mulligan.
Section 94	1 0 0	Clivich Pohlen.
Allotment 269, Parish of Te Papa, Cook County, Auckland Provincial District	50 0 0	Benjamin Johnson.
Middle portion Allotment 124, Pukeatua Parish, County of Eden, Auckland Provincial District	40 0 0	Joseph Cooper.
Middle portion Allotment 40, Parish of Waitara, Auckland Provincial District	10 0 0	James Brown.
Allotment 107, Section 4, Suburb of Waipipi, County of Eden, Auckland Provincial District	5 0 0	Michael Burke.
Allotment 112, Section 4, Suburb of Waipipi, County of Eden, Auckland Provincial District	5 0 0	Richard Fitzgerald.
Allotment 87, Parish of Waikomiti, County of Eden, Auckland Provincial District	40 0 0	Mrs. Ann Maria Casey.
Part Allotment 164 of Block 13, Hapuakohe Survey District, Parish of Taupiri, Waikato County, formerly Bank's County, Auckland Provincial District	2 1 11	New Zealand Land Association.
Middle Portion Allotment 33, Parish of Maungataniwha East, Provincial District of Auckland	40 0 0	Zachariah Vare.
Section 27, Suburbs of Molesworth, Block 2, Parish of Mangawai, in the County of Marsden, Auckland Provincial District	5 3 0	Benjamin Evans.
North-west portion of Allotment 81, Parish of Mangapai, in the Provincial District of Auckland	40 0 0	— Taylor.
Allotments 295, 296, 297, 298, and 299, being part Sections 38, 39, and 40, Fitzherberton Township, Wellington Provincial District, being all the land comprised in certificate of title 15/226, Wellington Registry	3 3 16	Alexander Smith.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Bathgate, Herbert James	Invercargill ..	Superintendent, Borstal Institute	16/4/23	20/6/23	Intestate	Invercargill.
2	Black, Annie	Broad Bay	Married woman	5/4/17	18/6/23	..	Dunedin.
3	Blake, John Henry ..	Wairoa	Retired cook ..	21/5/23	18/6/23	Testate	Napier.
4	Bolger, James	Matapouri	Barman	18/2/23	20/6/23	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Bridge, William	Carterton	Vulcanizer	22/3/23	20/6/23	..	Wellington.
6	Chapman, Marion	Dunedin	Widow	13/5/23	25/6/23	Testate	Dunedin.
7	Hodgkinson, Alfred ..	Greymouth	Contractor	6/5/23	18/6/23	..	Hokitika.
8	Kennedy, Edward Henry ..	Wanganui	Labourer	18/5/23	20/6/23	..	Wellington.
9	Lester, Jean	Ohai	Widow	11/5/23	18/6/23	Intestate	Invercargill.
10	McDowell, Christopher James	Mataura	Labourer	27/9/21	25/6/23	..	..
11	McDowell, Jessie Mitchell	.. .. .	Widow	25/4/23	20/6/23	Testate	..
12	Murphy, James	Dunedin	Labourer	6/9/19	25/6/23	Intestate	Dunedin.
13	Paul, Thomas William ..	Christchurch	Gardener	21/4/23	18/6/23	..	..
14	Phillip, Lewis	Waipawa	Settler	12/4/23	18/6/23	Testate	Napier.
15	Ransby, Mary	Christchurch	Married woman ..	6/12/22	25/6/23	Intestate	Christchurch.
16	Thurgarland, Mary	Hyde, Chester, England	Widow	20/9/22	25/6/23	Testate	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 26th June, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Amendment and Addition to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof made from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, make the amendment shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendment shall have effect on and from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 150 is hereby amended by deleting subsection (k) and substituting the following in lieu thereof:—

"(k.) In the Marine Department, by each Local Officer in Charge."

As witness my hand this 22nd day of June, 1923.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulation.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 25th day of June, 1923.

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

Balance-sheets of Savings-banks for 1922-23.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 21st June, 1923.

THE following balance-sheets of the Auckland, Dunedin, Hokitika, Invercargill, and New Plymouth Savings-banks, having been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General, are published as required by section 17 of the Savings-banks Act, 1908.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Auckland Savings-bank Balance-sheet.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Auckland Savings-bank for the year ending 31st March, 1922:—

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st April, 1922	..	380,721	12	3
Deposited during the twelve months	..	3,273,954	5	4
Interest on mortgages	..	82,479	3	9
Interest on debentures	..	86,560	10	7
Interest on deposit, Bank of New Zealand	..	18,850	10	3
Mortgages repaid	..	54,165	0	0
Debentures repaid	..	200	0	0
Rent	..	835	15	0
Dominion Road allotment (Grice, Aked)	..	1,500	0	0
		£3,898,766	17	2
	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	2,814,414	13	3
Advanced on mortgage	..	549,170	0	0
Advanced on debentures	..	26,500	0	0
Charges	..	15,153	7	0
Building account—				
Freehold	..	1,702	13	11
Leasehold	..	335	15	11
Rent	..	551	12	0
Officers' retiring allowance	..	1,400	0	0
Commission on sale of Dominion Road allotment	..	38	10	8
Mortgage sundries	..	26	2	7
Mortgage interest overpaid refunded	..	2	8	9
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	489,471	13	1
		£3,898,766	17	2

J. MUIR BARR, Manager.
CLEM. BARTLEY, Assistant Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings-bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a

true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank during the twelve months, and that the balance of cash amounts to £489,471 13s. 1d.

O. NICHOLSON, Vice-President.
ARCH. CLEMENTS,
R. E. ISAACS,
JOHN JENKINS,
ALEX. HARRIS,
E. A. BROWN,
HENRY BRETT,
ALFRED S. BANKART,
J. H. UPTON,

Trustees.

We hereby certify that, in accordance with our requirements as auditors, we have examined the books and vouchers relating to the above record of receipts and payments, and that such is drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct statement.

W. WALLACE BRUCE, F.I.A. (N.Z.),
H. C. TEWSLEY, F.P.A. (N.Z.),

Auditors.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

	Assets.	£	s.	d.
First mortgages on freehold land, 31/3/23	..	1,600,310	0	0
Interest to 31st March, 1923	..	23,484	1	2
Investments at cost—				
New Zealand Government Inscribed Stock	..	953,500	0	0
New Zealand Government Soldiers' Loan	..	25,000	0	0
Local Bodies' debentures—				
Auckland Harbour Board	..	169,900	0	0
Auckland City Council	..	260,580	0	0
Newmarket Borough Council	..	400	0	0
Mount Albert Road Board	..	12,000	0	0
Waitemata County Council	..	21,300	0	0
Ellerslie Town Board	..	5,000	0	0
Mount Eden Borough Council	..	29,200	0	0
Manukau County Council	..	9,900	0	0
Whangarei County Council	..	26,000	0	0
Hamilton Borough Council	..	25,000	0	0
Onehunga Borough Council	..	35,000	0	0
Pakuranga Road Board	..	1,000	0	0
Devonport Borough Council	..	17,500	0	0
One Tree Hill Road Board	..	12,800	0	0
Whakatane Borough Council	..	16,500	0	0
Interest accrued on debentures to 31st March, 1923	..	14,219	15	8
Bank premises: Head Office and branches	..	40,000	0	0
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand (working account)	..	489,471	13	1
		£3,788,065	9	11

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.
Amount at credit of depositors, 31st March, 1922	.. .. .	2,915,638	5	9
Deposits received during twelve months ended 31st March, 1923	.. .. .	3,273,954	5	4
Interest credited to depositors	.. .. .	134,260	5	1
		£6,323,852	16	2
Deduct repayments to depositors for the twelve months ended 31st March, 1923	.. .. .	£2,814,414	13	3
Amount at credit of depositors, 31st March, 1923	.. .. .	3,509,438	2	11
Reserve and Investment Fluctuation Account	.. .. .	275,000	0	0
Balance Profit and Loss Account	.. .. .	3,627	7	0
		£3,788,065	9	11

J. MUIR BARR, Manager.
 CLEM. BARTLEY, Assistant Manager.
 T. N. SMALLWOOD, Accountant.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1923.

OLIVER NICHOLSON, Vice-President.
 J. H. UPTON,
 A. CLEMENTS,
 E. A. BROWN,
 R. E. ISAACS,
 HENRY BRETT,
 JOHN JENKIN,
 ALFRED S. BANKART,
 ALEX. HARRIS,
 Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers relating to the above, and that the balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Auckland Savings-bank as shown by the books of the bank; also that all our requirements as auditors have been fulfilled. We have accepted a certificate from the Manager that all the provisions of the Savings-bank Act, 1908, and amendments, have been complied with.

W. WALLACE BRUCE, F.I.A. (N.Z.),
 H. C. TEWSLEY, F.P.A. (N.Z.), } Auditors.

Dunedin Savings-bank Balance-sheet.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank for the year ending 31st March, 1923:—

<i>RECEIPTS.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	.. .. .	8,985	2	9
Lodged by depositors	.. .. .	393,389	7	4
Interest on loans	.. .. .	32,532	2	10
Loans repaid	.. .. .	4,167	15	9
Insurance premiums	.. .. .	296	14	7
Rents	.. .. .	150	0	0
Bank interest	.. .. .	1,138	13	6
Debenture interest	.. .. .	7,092	9	2
Valuation fees	.. .. .	7	7	0
Fines	.. .. .	2	5	0
		£447,761	17	11
<i>PAYMENTS.</i>		£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	.. .. .	350,315	15	4
Charges	.. .. .	2,101	9	5
Loans granted	.. .. .	28,344	11	5
Debentures	.. .. .	42,105	0	0
Insurance premiums	.. .. .	298	17	11
Trustees' fees	.. .. .	105	0	0
Valuation fees	.. .. .	7	7	0
Debenture interest	.. .. .	167	0	3
Fixed deposit	.. .. .	2,000	0	0
Bank interest	.. .. .	7	9	9
Balance	.. .. .	22,309	6	10
		£447,761	17	11

G. L. DENNISTON, Vice-President.
 JAS. QUAILLE, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings-bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, have taken out the

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depositors' ledger balances, and compared the cash account with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
 THOS. MOODIE,

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Loans on mortgage	.. .. .	582,690	14	9			
Accrued interest	.. .. .	13,302	0	0			
					595,992	14	9
Insurance premiums owing	.. .. .				41	3	2
Land and building	.. .. .				5,000	0	0
Debentures—							
New Zealand Government	.. .. .	15,850	0	0			
New Zealand War Bonds	.. .. .	35,000	0	0			
Local bodies	.. .. .	118,474	12	1			
Accrued interest	.. .. .	2,318	19	2			
					171,643	11	3
Fixed deposits	.. .. .	16,500	0	0			
Accrued interest	.. .. .	326	14	10			
					16,826	14	10
Cash in bank	.. .. .	23,394	3	2			
Less outstanding cheques	.. .. .	1,084	16	4			
					22,309	6	10
					£811,813	10	10

Liabilities.

		£	s.	d.
Amount at credit of 7,245 depositors—Head Office	.. .. .	728,382	10	1
Amount at credit of 423 depositors—Branch Office	.. .. .	37,250	10	5
		765,633	0	6
Property Suspense Account	.. .. .	2,480	8	10
Debenture Premium Account	.. .. .	324	16	2
Profit and Loss Account	.. .. .	43,375	5	4
		£811,813	10	10

G. L. DENNISTON, Vice-President.
 JAS. QUAILLE, Manager.

We have seen the securities of the above assets, and compared the depositors' ledger balances. The debentures have been taken in at face value or cost price as shown by the books.

WILLIAM BROWN AND CO., } Auditors.
 THOS. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 24th April, 1923.

Hokitika Savings-bank Balance-sheet.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Hokitika Savings-bank for the year ending 31st March, 1923:—

<i>RECEIPTS.</i>		£	s.	d.
Cash in banks on 31st March, 1922—				
On fixed deposit	.. .. .	21,105	0	0
On current account	.. .. .	2,096	12	11
Amount lodged by depositors	.. .. .	34,390	17	11
Interest credited during period	.. .. .	100	8	0
Interest credited 31st March, 1923	.. .. .	3,346	10	0
Interest from banks on fixed deposit	.. .. .	815	4	2
Interest on mortgages	.. .. .	3,541	19	0
Interest from War Loans	.. .. .	1,107	15	0
Interest credited county debentures	.. .. .	222	11	8
Mortgages repaid	.. .. .	7,721	9	4
County debentures repaid	.. .. .	407	0	0
		£74,855	8	0
<i>PAYMENTS.</i>		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. .. .	38,871	3	5
Interest credited depositors	.. .. .	3,446	18	0
Charges	.. .. .	518	8	9
Invested on mortgage for year	.. .. .	12,192	18	2
Invested in county debentures	.. .. .	3,200	0	0
Cash in Bank of New South Wales—				
On open account	.. .. .	1,714	2	11
On fixed deposit	.. .. .	5,400	0	0
Cash in Bank of New Zealand—				
On open account	.. .. .	115	5	5
On fixed deposit	.. .. .	4,930	0	0
Cash in National Bank of N.Z. (Limited)—				
On open account	.. .. .	41	11	4
On fixed deposit	.. .. .	4,425	0	0
		£74,855	8	0

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
First mortgage on freehold land ..	..	57,111	10	8
New Zealand Government Debentures (War Loan) at cost ..	..	19,000	0	0
Westland County Debentures at cost ..	..	5,791	0	0
Fixed deposit, Bank of New South Wales ..	..	5,400	0	0
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand ..	..	4,930	0	0
Fixed deposit, National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	4,425	0	0
Bank premises and office furniture ..	..	205	0	0
Interest accrued on investments but not received prior to 31st March, 1923 ..	..	1,160	19	5
Cash on current account, Bank of New South Wales ..	..	1,714	2	11
Cash on current account, Bank of New Zealand ..	..	115	5	5
Cash on current account, National Bank of New Zealand ..	..	41	11	4
		<u>£99,894</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

Balance, excess of assets over liabilities .. £16,942 11 4

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors (1,864 in number) ..	..	82,951	18	5
Balance ..	..	16,942	11	4
		<u>£99,894</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>9</u>

WM. WILSON, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

J. H. WILSON, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing statements of receipts and payments, and of the assets and liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings-bank, and that to the best of our belief the said statements are correct, the cash balance in the various banks being £16,625 19s. 8d.

H. L. MICHEL, Vice-President.

F. D. LYNCH,
GEORGE PERRY,
E. TRICHELTMANN, } Trustees.
C. EVANS,
D. J. EVANS,
W. E. WILLIAMS, }

Invercargill Savings-bank Balance-sheet.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the year ending 31st March, 1923:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash on hand, 1st April, 1922 ..	..	23,618	11	10
Amount lodged by depositors ..	..	268,665	1	9
Interest added during the year ..	..	186	10	7
Interest added, 31st March, 1923 ..	..	6,784	5	4
Interest received on mortgages ..	..	7,569	0	6
Interest received on War Loans ..	..	560	0	0
Interest received on deposits ..	..	625	0	0
Mortgages repaid ..	..	2,425	0	0
		<u>£310,397</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage ..	..	31,850	0	0
Repaid depositors ..	..	232,968	8	3
Interest credited to depositors ..	..	6,934	15	11
Current account, National Bank and Bank of New Zealand ..	..	11,475	11	10
Deposit account, National Bank ..	..	22,000	0	0
Cash in hand ..	..	3,220	15	3
Auditors' fees ..	..	31	10	0
Trustees meetings ..	..	84	0	0
Rent ..	..	75	0	0
Salaries ..	..	1,067	10	0
Stamps, stationery, fuel, and lighting ..	..	55	0	0
Rates, insurance, &c. ..	..	13	1	11
Advertising ..	..	29	10	6
Books and printing ..	..	93	9	9
Travelling-expenses ..	..	24	17	9
Sundries ..	..	23	12	2
Donation to Southland Soldiers' Memorial ..	..	300	0	0
Bank furniture ..	..	145	0	0
Suspense Account ..	..	4	12	5
Refund interest overcharged on mortgage ..	..	0	14	3
		<u>£310,397</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

J. A. BRODRICK, Manager.
H. R. WILCOX, Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings-

bank, and that to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the banks and cash in hand amount to £36,696 7s. 1d.

CUTHBERTSON & WEBB, F.P.A. (N.Z.), } Auditors.
CHAS. E. HANNAH, A.P.A. (N.Z.), }
P. L. GILKISON, Vice-President.
W. MACALISTER, }
JOHN MATHESON, } Trustees.
C. J. BROAD, }
WILLIAM A. OTT, }
R. H. BRODRICK, }

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
Invested in New Zealand Government War Loans ..	..	12,000	0	0
Accrued interest ..	..	190	5	4
Invested on first mortgage ..	..	166,438	0	0
Accrued interest ..	..	2,244	4	3
Current account, National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) ..	..	6,555	6	2
Current account, Bank of New Zealand ..	..	4,920	5	8
Deposit account, National Bank ..	..	22,000	0	0
Accrued interest ..	..	276	15	4
Bank furniture ..	..	198	9	10
Cash in hand ..	..	3,220	15	3
		<u>£218,044</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

Excess of assets over liabilities .. £15,045 14 4

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors ..	..	202,998	7	6
Balance ..	..	15,054	14	4
		<u>£218,044</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>

J. A. BRODRICK, Manager.

H. R. WILCOX, Accountant.

We hereby certify that to the best of our belief and knowledge the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings-bank on the 31st March, 1923.

P. L. GILKISON, Vice-President.

W. MACALISTER,
JOHN MATHESON, } Trustees.
C. J. BROAD,
WILLIAM A. OTT,
R. H. BRODRICK, }

We have examined the books and accounts of the Invercargill Savings-bank for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1923, and hereby certify that the above statement of assets and liabilities is in accordance with the books and correct. All our requirements as set out in the Savings-bank Act, 1908, and amendments, have been complied with.

CUTHBERTSON & WEBB, F.P.A. (N.Z.), } Auditors.
CHAS. E. HANNAH, A.P.A. (N.Z.), }

New Plymouth Savings-bank Balance-sheet.

RECEIPTS and Payments of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the year ending 31st March, 1923:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Bank and cash balances, 31st March, 1922 ..	..	1,819	16	1
Post Office Savings-bank ..	..	8,120	1	3
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit ..	..	1,000	0	0
Depositors' lodgments ..	..	106,477	13	0
Interest paid to depositors ..	..	3,640	15	3
Mortgages paid off ..	..	5,375	0	0
Interest on mortgages and deposits ..	..	5,895	12	4
		<u>£132,328</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Bank and cash balances, 31st March, 1923 ..	..	2,063	18	7
Post Office Savings-bank balance ..	..	11,295	17	7
Bank of New Zealand, fixed deposit ..	..	5,000	0	0
Depositors' withdrawals ..	..	74,467	18	2
Interest credited to depositors ..	..	3,640	15	3
Loans advanced on mortgage ..	..	34,750	0	0
Office furniture ..	..	91	13	5
Office stationery ..	..	84	12	0
Management charges ..	..	934	2	11
		<u>£132,328</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Assets.		£	s.	d.
Cash on hand	..	386	2	5
Cash at Bank of New Zealand	..	1,677	16	2
Cash at Post Office Savings-bank	..	11,295	17	7
Loans on first mortgage	..	90,510	0	0
New Zealand Inscribed Stock, 5½ per cent.	..	1,000	0	0
Fixed deposit, Bank of New Zealand	..	5,000	0	0
Sundry debtors—				
Interest accrued on New Zealand Inscribed Stock	..	4	7	6
On fixed deposits, Bank of New Zealand	..	106	13	11
On mortgages	..	849	17	0
Office furniture	..	220	5	0
Stationery stocks	..	70	14	8
		£111,121	14	3

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.
Credit balances of depositors	..	102,680	19	11
Sundry creditor: Interest paid in advance	..	28	5	9
Profit and Loss Account—				
Balance at 1st April, 1922	..	7,005	6	3
Net profit for year	..	1,407	2	4
		£111,121	14	3

G. E. DINNISS, Manager.
 R. COCK, Vice-President.
 R. H. GEORGE,
 G. W. BROWNE,
 JAMES McLEOD,
 NEWTON KING, Trustees.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of the New Plymouth Savings-bank for the year ended 31st March, 1923. I have also verified the securities representing the investments of the bank, and in my opinion the above balance-sheet sets out a true and correct view of the state of the bank's affairs as shown by the books at the above date. All my requirements as auditor have been complied with.

C. H. WYNYARD, A.P.A. (N.Z.), A.I.A. (N.Z.), Auditor.

New Plymouth, 20th April, 1923.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Sections in Ranfurly Town, Otago Land District, for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, 26th June, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction for cash at the Public Hall, Ranfurly, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 12th July, 1923, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Maniototo County.—Ranfurly Town.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
21	I	3	2	28	95	0	0
24	"	2	2	20	60	0	0
25	"	7	2	32	150	0	0
26	"	2	1	8	80	0	0
27	"	1	1	16	45	0	0
28	"	3	0	39	1,400	0	0
1	"	1	3	29	70	0	0
29	"	2	1	12	60	0	0
30	"	3	1	4	70	0	0
31	"	2	0	26	55	0	0
32	"	2	1	36	60	0	0
34	"	2	3	16	65	0	0
2	"	2	3	0	65	0	0
35	"	2	3	0	80	0	0

The sections are subdivisions of the nursery, and lie within a mile of Ranfurly Railway-station and post-office, and about half a mile from school on good level road. Soil good, and land level. Beautifully sheltered by a belt of trees round outside of property.

Improvements included in price of sections are as follows: Section 21, fencing and shelter-belts, £41 9s.; Section 24, fencing and shelter-belts, £15 8s.; Section 25, fencing, shelter-belt, sundried-brick shed, and double gate, £57 8s.; Section 26, fencing and shelter-belt, £33 10s.; Section 27, fencing and

hedges, £15; Section 28, fencing and hedges, dwellinghouse (£1,000), and men's quarters (£300), £1,339; Section 1, fencing, shelter-belt, and plantation, £30 10s.; Section 29, fencing and shelter-belt, £19; Section 30, shelter-belt and centre row of pines, £8 15s.; Section 31, fencing and shelter-belts, £13; Section 32, fencing and shelter-belt, £11 16s.; Section 34, fencing and shelter-belt, £11; Section 2, fencing and shelter-belt, £14 18s.; Section 35, fencing and shelter-belt, £30 16s.

The dwellinghouse on Section 28 comprises sundried brick of six rooms, with scullery, bathroom, H.P. boiler, three iron tanks, &c. The men's quarters comprise sundried-brick building with large iron lean-to.

The following buildings not included in the price of sections may be purchased at the price set opposite each—namely, engine-shed and engine (Niven and Co.), corrugated-iron tank on angle-iron stand, £150; stable and tool-house, £300.

Areas are subject to slight amendment on completion of survey.

Special Condition.—The titles to Sections 21, 24, 26, 27, 31, 32, and 33 will be issued subject to an easement providing for drainage rights to owners of sections served by existing drains, and for the care and maintenance thereof.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained on application at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin.

ROBT. T. SADD,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 seven 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 out 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 licensee 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.

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

State Forest Service,
Rotorua, 25th 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, Rotorua, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd August, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land (P.S.F. 57), containing 260 acres, being Section 1, Tahora Kuri, situated in Blocks VI and X, Tatura Survey District. 30.8 acres of green bush, estimated at 706,100 superficial feet as follows: 382,500 totara, 284,400 matai, 39,200 miro.

Also approximately 80 acres of burnt-over land estimated to contain 240,000 superficial feet of timber.

Upset price, £1,836.

Ground rent, £13 per annum.

The timber is situated about ten miles from Taupo.

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

Terms of Payments.—A marked cheque, one-twelfth 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 out 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 licensee 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 for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price 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, Rotorua," 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.

H. A. GOUDIE, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NEIL JOHNSON, of 14 Ewington Avenue, Mount Eden, Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 3rd day of July, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

22nd June, 1923. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK ROSE, of Frankton Junction, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

19th June, 1923. V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE PULFORD, Baker, late of Opunake, now of Manaia, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

18th June, 1923. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWIN JURY, of Hawera, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

19th June, 1923. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAIMONA TUTU, of Onepoto Gully, Napier, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

18th June, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES BOYLE, of Waipukurau, Motor Mechanic.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 4½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

22nd June, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SWITZER ASHMORE, of Te Awamutu, Farmer, and CECIL WENTWORTH GREGG, of Raetihi, Farmer, carrying on business at Raetihi and Te Awamutu under the style of "Ashmore and Gregg," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Raetihi, on Friday, the 6th day of July, 1923, at 9.15 o'clock a.m.

22nd June, 1923. F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District.

In the matter of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908; and in the matter of JOHN FRANCIS McMILLAN, of Christchurch, Blacksmith, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjudication in the bankruptcy of JOHN FRANCIS McMILLAN, made in the Supreme Court on the 13th day of April, 1923, was this day annulled.

14th June, 1923. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD BURTON MOORE NAISH, of Ashburton, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th June, 1923. J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 30th July, 1923.

6833. PERHAM, LARSEN, AND CO. (LIMITED).—Allotments 34, 80, 138, and 139, Parish of Hunua, and part Allotment 52, Parish of Opapeke, containing together 289 acres. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15356.

7076. RICHARD BATTERSBY.—Part Allotments 38 and 39, Parish of Titirangi, containing 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches, fronting New North Road and Burch Street in the Borough of Mount Albert. Occupied by William Forsyth and applicant. Plan 16770.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 25th day of June, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 1, folio 260, for Section 8, Suburbs of Carlyle, whereof THE TOWN BOARD OF CARLYLE (now the Patea Borough Council) is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 20th day of June, 1923.

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

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 251, for Section 4, Block XXIV, Opunake Town, whereof THOMAS SINCLAIR, of Opunake, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 22nd June, 1923.

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

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

Application 1483. ROBERT GUILFORD.—90 acres 2 roods 4 perches, being the eastern portion of Sections 111 and 113, Tarurutangi District. (Plan 4188.) Occupied by applicant.

Application No. 1505. HIS MAJESTY THE KING.—5 perches, being part of Section 2027, Town of New Plymouth. (Plan 4294.) Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of July, 1923.

1517. GEORGE CANNING ORMOND, JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, and PATRICK STIRLING McLEAN.—2,774 acres 0 roods 14 perches, parts Blocks 32, 33, 38, 54, Porangahau Crown-grant District, and parts Sections 1, 2, 36, Rural Sections, Wallingford, and comprising Lot 1 and parts Lots 2 and 3, D.P. 3836. Occupied by John Davies Ormond.

1520. JOHN DAVIES ORMOND.—942 acres, parts Blocks 32 and 38, Porangahau Crown-grant District, being Lot 4, D.P. 3836. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of THOMAS EDWARD SMITH, of Wanganui, Farmer, for 1 rood 27.9 perches, part of Section 227, Right Bank Wanganui River, being Lot 56 and part of Lot 55, Block I, on deposited plan No. 2338, and being the balance of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 236, folio 217, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

Application 1618. FREDERICK GEORGE HADFIELD and IVY ADELE WINTER.—Section 1, District of Blind Bay (now called Section 1, Square 10), containing 99 acres. Occupied by applicants. Plan 1236.

Application 1620. EDITH CONDELL, WILLIAM BERNARD CONDELL, and THOMAS HENRY CONDELL.—Part of Section 54, District of Suburban South, containing 28 acres 3 roods 22 perches. Occupied by Mary Ellen Condell. Plan 1226.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the following certificates of title—viz., Vol. 8, folio 136, for part of rural section numbered 8237, Mahinapua Survey District, containing 3 roods 7 perches; Vol. 8, folio 145, for the northern half of Lot 2 of rural section numbered 2837, Mahinapua Survey District, containing 2 roods 32 perches; Vol. 9, folio 24, for Allotment 4 of Section 8237, Arahura Survey District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 17 perches—the present registered proprietor of all the said parcels of land being the late JOHN BOYLE, late of Arahura Road, Westland, probate of whose will has been granted to MATILDA LILY HONEY, of Kaihinu, near Hokitika, and application having been made to me for the issue of provisional certificates of title for same, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Hokitika this 22nd day of June, 1923.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

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

No. 13132. WILLIAM ARCHARD COOPER.—Part Rural Section 79. Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan No. 6550, Antigua Street. Occupied as to Lot 1 by Albert McIntyre, and Lot 2 by Mrs. Tullet.

No. 13133. GEORGE BLAIR CARTWRIGHT.—Rural Section 12842, Block VIII, Pareora Survey District, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan No. 6556. Occupied as to Lot 1 by applicant, and Lot 2 by Otway Ernest Oliver.

No. 13135. LUCY ROSINA GALLAGHER.—Part of Rural Sections 1027 and 1354, Block I, Halswell Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6555. Occupied by applicant.

No. 13137. THE CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES.—Part of Rural Section 73, Lot 10, deposit plan No. 6118, corner Hills Road and Wilson's Road South, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 148, folio 150, in favour of ROBERT SHEPPARD FRANKS INDER, of Naseby, Auctioneer, for Sections 10, 15, and 18, Block III, Town of Ranfurly, and application made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin this 25th day of June, 1923.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

3115. CORNELIUS HENRY LAWRENCE.—2,405 acres 1 rood 13 perches, Sections 1, 2, 3, 26, Block VI and part of Block I, Oreti Hundred. Occupied by applicant. Plan 2162.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, 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:—

Austal's Limited. 1919/15.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Addisons Sluicing Company (Limited). 1913/5.
Callaghans Sawmill (Limited). 1920/12.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Hokitika this 21st day of June, 1923.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

TAKE notice that the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved:—

Wheelband's Noxious Weed and Scrub Exterminator Company (Limited). 1915/25.
Brown, Little, and Company (Limited). 1912/40.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 23rd day of June, 1923.

J. MORRISON,
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

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.

AUSTRALASIAN SCALE COMPANY (LIMITED),
648 By its Attorney, A. ERNEST CLIMO.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
Where formed, and date of registration: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; 23rd September, 1900.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Vinegar Hill, St. Bathans; Edward Morgan.
Nominal capital: £6,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,000.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,500.
Number of shares allotted: 6,000.
Amount paid per share: £1.
Amount called up per share: £1.
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: 14.
Number of men employed by company: 3.
Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: 47 oz., 15 dwt.; £159 2s. 3d.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 4,455 oz. 1 dwt. 7 gr.; £17,151 8s. 10d.
Value of coal taken out by the company for the year: £291 6s. 3d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £494 15s. 6d.
Total expenditure since registration: £16,834 8s. 2d.
Total amount of dividends declared: £1,050.
Total amount of dividends declared since registration: £1,050.
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: £160.
Amount of debts considered good: £160.
Amount of debts owing by company: £1,676 9s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Edward Morgan, of St. Bathans, the Secretary of the Vinegar Hill Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the

31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

EDWARD MORGAN.

Declared at St. Bathans this 18th day of June, 1923, before me—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 664

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Evening Star Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 11th May, 1920.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 7 Shortland Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
Nominal capital: £8,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £5,810 17s.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £5,672 9s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 160,000.
Number of shares allotted: 116,217.
Amount paid per share: 1s. on 105,165, 9d. on 11,052.
Amount called up per share: 1s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £138 8s.
Number of shares forfeited: 16,269.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: £43 1s. 8d.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 130.
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: Nil.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,065 5s.
Total expenditure since registration: £4,840 2s. 11d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
Amount of cash in bank: £34 6s. 8d.
Amount of cash in hand: 3s.
Amount of debts directly due to company: £138 8s.
Amount of debts considered good: £80.
Amount of debts owing by company: £66 13s. 9d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Evening Star Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1922; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. B. SHEATH.

Declared at Auckland this 19th day of June, 1923, before me—Chas. E. Palmer, J.P. 665

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Pinafore Gold-mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 19th January, 1921.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 7 Shortland Street, Auckland; Joseph Bernard Sheath.
Nominal capital: £6,500.
Amount of capital subscribed: £4,525.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,339 2s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £1,500.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 130,000.
Number of shares allotted: 60,500.
Amount paid per share: 6d. on 22,646, 5d. on 34,092, 4d. on 3,762.
Amount called up per share: 6d.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: £173 8s.
Number of shares forfeited: 47,200.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 47,200; £12 5s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
Present number of shareholders: 33.
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 : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £69 2s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £378 2s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £21 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand : £10 11s. 5d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £173 8s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £73 8s.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £11 18s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Joseph Bernard Sheath, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Pinafore Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 31st December, 1921; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. B. SHEATH.

Declared at Auckland this 19th day of June, 1923, before me—Chas. E. Palmer, J.P. 666

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY

Name of company : Colossus Gold-mining Development Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th August, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not : Property being maintained.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Registered office, Tribune Buildings, Hastings; Laurence A. Denton, Secretary.
 Nominal capital : £36,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £30,473.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £12,473.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same : £30,073; £12,473.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £18,000.
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided : 36,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 30,473, of which 400 are forfeited.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 400.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 65.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £340 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £32,492 13s. (including purchase of properties).
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £2,369 13s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Laurence Ackworth Denton, the Secretary of the Colossus Gold-mining Development 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.

LAURENCE A. DENTON.

Declared at Hastings this 15th day of June, 1923, before me—G. A. Maddison, J.P. 672

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 HARROWELL.

OTAMATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—KOMITI FRUITLANDS SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT LOAN, £2,750.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Otamatea 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 £2,750 (two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds), authorized to be raised by the Otamatea County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of forming, bridging, culverting, metalling, and improving the roads in the Komiti Fruitlands Special Rating District of the Otamatea County, the said Otamatea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Komiti Fruitlands Special Rating District, comprising—

All that parcel of land, containing 1,238 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being the blocks situated in the Hukatere Survey District called Te Komiti No. 1A, Sections 2B, 2C, 2D, 2E, and 2F, and part of the block situated in the said survey district called Te Komiti No. 1A Section 2A, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 244, folio 143, of the Register-books of the Auckland Land Registration District.

All that parcel of land, containing 2,379 acres 1 rood 0 perches, more or less, being part of the block situated in the Hukatere Survey District called Komiti No. 2B, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 224, folio 163, of the Register-books of the Auckland Land Registration District.

All that parcel of land, containing 876 acres 1 rood 0 perches, more or less, being part of the block situated in the Hukatere Survey District called Komiti No. 2B, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 224, folio 164, of the Register-books of the Auckland Land Registration District.

The whole of the aforesaid lands being situated within the Matakoho Riding of the Otamatea County.

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 June 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.

RODNEY COATES, Chairman.
 670 E. G. AICKIN, Clerk.

AT a general meeting of the NOBLES COMPANY (LIMITED) held on Wednesday, the 20th of June, 1923, the following extraordinary resolution was carried:—

"That it is proved to the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same."

ARTHUR CHARLES CROLL, of Wellington, Company Manager, and PETER MACARTHUR CAMERON, of Wellington, Public Accountant, were appointed Liquidators.

671 P. M. CAMERON, Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Ngaruawahia Racing Club at a meeting held on the 29th day of March, 1923, at Ngaruawahia, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. Andrew Sutherland, 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. Andrew Sutherland, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Leonard Ayres 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 :—

NGARUAWAHIA 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 Ngaruawahia Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Ngaruawahia Racecourse situated in the district of Ngaruawahia, and known as the Ngaruawahia 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, person 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 Ngaruawahia Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 29th day of March, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

ANDREW SUTHERLAND, Chairman.
JNO. LEITH, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Ngaruawahia Racing Club are hereby approved this 11th day of June, 1923.

673 JELICOE, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Taumarunui Racing Club at a meeting held on the 13th day of June, 1923, at Taumarunui, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. W. H. Wackrow, 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. W. H. Wackrow, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. G. E. Manson 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 :—

TAUMARUNUI 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 Taumarunui 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 14th day of January, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Manunui, and known as the Taumarunui 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 Taumarunui Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 13th day of June, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

W. H. WACKROW, Chairman.
SAM SARAH, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Taumarunui Racing Club are hereby approved this 18th day of June, 1923.

674 JELICOE, Governor-General.

THE RISE AND SHINE GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a special general meeting of the above-named company held on the 31st May, 1923, the following special resolution was passed, and was duly confirmed at a special general meeting held on the 18th June, 1923 :—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily."

At the last-named meeting WILLIAM THOMAS MONKMAN, of Dunedin, Public Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding-up of the company.

ROBT. GILKISON, Chairman.

Dunedin, 18th June, 1923. 675

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ERIC TEWSLEY DAWSON, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, 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 Dunedin.

E. T. DAWSON.

Dated at Dunedin 20th June, 1923. 676

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, RUTH MARJORIE CRUICKSHANK BARCLAY, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, 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 Dunedin.

R. M. C. BARCLAY, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin 20th June, 1923.

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THE PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

HEAD OFFICE: HOLBORN BARS, LONDON E.C.

In the matter of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Prudential Assurance Company (Limited) is about to commence and carry on fire-insurance business at the following places and addresses in New Zealand, namely:—

Nelson: The office of K. S. Farmer, Public Accountant, Hardy Street.

Napier: The office of Prime, Bourgeois (Limited), corner Dickens and Donaldson Streets.

New Plymouth: The office of N. B. Bellringer, Public Accountant, Devon Street.

Palmerston North: The office of J. L. Bennett, Auctioneer, Rangitikei and King Streets.

Timaru: The office of J. T. Collins, United Service Stores, Le Cren Street.

Wanganui: The office of Robson and Forlong, Grummitt's Building, Maria Place.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1923.

WM. A. HORNE,

Attorney for New Zealand for the Prudential Assurance Company (Limited).

Witness—F. W. L. Milne, Solicitor, Auckland.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of INVICTA (LIMITED), a Private Company registered under Part 5 of the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company held at Wellington on Thursday, 21st day of June, 1923, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and accordingly that this company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. THOS. L. BUXTON, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1923.

THOS. L. BUXTON,

Public Accountant, Liquidator.

164 Featherston Street, Wellington.

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VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE J.P. HARDWARE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the offices of Messrs. Croker and McCormick, Solicitors, New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1923, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

“That by unanimous agreement of all shareholders the company enter into voluntary liquidation, and be wound up as expeditiously as possible under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments.”

And at the said meeting FREDERICK H. JACKSON, of New Plymouth, Merchant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1923.

F. H. JACKSON, Liquidator.

(By his solicitors and agents, Croker and McCormick—C. H. CROKER.)

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PAPAKURA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of ten thousand pounds (£10,000), authorized to be raised by the Papakura Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the provision of a water-supply from the Hunua Stream for the Papakura Town District, including the purchase of all necessary land, easements and other rights, the erection of dams and reservoirs, the laying of mains and pipes, and the provision of all other things necessary in connection with such water-supply, the Papakura Town Board makes and levies a special rate of three farthings in the pound (¾d. in £) upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the whole of the Papakura Town District; and that such a special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 29th day of April and the 29th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. L. COOPER, Clerk.

TE PUKE TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds (£500), authorized to be raised by the Te Puke Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of erecting a bridge in Jellicoe Street, Te Puke, over the Ohineangaanga Stream, the said Te Puke Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Te Puke Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 28th day of March and the 28th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. W. EARP, Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club at a meeting held on the 9th day of June, 1923, at Waverley, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such Club, Mr. J. E. Palmer, 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. J. E. Palmer, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Dr. Simmons 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:—

EGMONT-WANGANUI 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 Egmont-Wanganui 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 4th day of August, 1922, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Hawera Racecourse situated in the district of Hawera, and known as the Hawera 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 Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club were made and passed by such club on the 9th day of June, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. E. PALMER, Chairman.
W. MACFARLANE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Egmont-Wanganui Hunt Club are hereby approved this 19th day of June, 1923.

683 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1919; and in the matter of THE AUCKLAND CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above society duly convened and held at the registered office of the society at 178 Symonds Street, Auckland, on Monday, 18th June, 1923, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

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

And at the said meeting BERNARD MARTIN, of Auckland, Secretary, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1923.

684 BERNARD MARTIN, Liquidator.

BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,200, authorized to be raised by the Birkenhead Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the payment of the antecedent liability of the Birkenhead Borough Council in terms of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921, the said Birkenhead Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 9/64ths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Birkenhead; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the first day of April 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.

685 P. C. FURLEY, Town Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Hororata Racing Club at a meeting held on the 28th day of May, 1923, at Hororata, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. H. Oliver, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. H. Oliver, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. W. Deans 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:—

HORORATA 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 Hororata Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as “the said club”), doth hereby revoke the regulation dated the 28th day of December, 1918, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Hororata Domain situated in the district of Hororata, and known as the Hororata 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 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 Hororata Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 28th day of May, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

A. H. NOALL, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Hororata Racing Club are hereby approved this 12th day of June, 1923.

686 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Amberley Racing Club at a meeting held on the 11th day of June, 1923, at Amberley, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. G. B. Starkey, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. G. B. Starkey, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. G. N. McLean 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:—

AMBERLEY 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 Amberley Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Amberley, and known as the Amberley 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 Amberley Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 11th day of June, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

G. B. STARKY, Chairman.

A. H. NOALL, Secretary.

The following regulations of the Amberley Racing Club are hereby approved this 18th day of June, 1923.

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JELLICOE, Governor-General.

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