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ERRATUM.—In the Register of Licenses issued under the Land Agents Act, 1921–22, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of 31st May, 1923, page 1590, the address of J. and A. Nash and Co. should read “19 George Street, Palmerston North,” instead of “15 George Street, Dunedin.”

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in Franklin County, near Drury.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven 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 shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Franklin County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 1 acre 0 roods 1·4 perches, 1 rood 5·9 perches, and 31·7 perches. Portions of railway reserve, Opaheke Parish, Block VIII, Drury Survey District, Franklin County. [S.O. 18286(6), blue.]

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 22991(6), deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways 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 7th day of July, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Amending a Proclamation setting apart Land as a Provisional State Forest.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in *Gazette* of the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (hereinafter referred to as “the said Proclamation”), certain land in the Nelson Land District was set apart as a provisional State forest in terms of the Forests Act, 1921–22:

And whereas an error was made in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, and it is desirable that the said error should be rectified:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Forests Act, 1921–22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby amend the said Proclamation by substituting the Schedule attached hereto for the Schedule attached to the said Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NELSON-MARLBOROUGH CONSERVATION REGION.

ALL that area in Block XIV, Mokihinui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 275 acres, more or less, and bounded generally as follows: On the north by Section 9, Block X, Mokihinui Survey District, and Brewery Creek; on the east and south by Provisional State Forest No. 54, thence by south-east boundary of Section 18 and that boundary produced in a north-easterly direction across a road to Patten's Creek, and thence by the said creek; and on the west by a road, Sections 9, 19, 16, and 4, Chatterbox Creek, and Sections 8 and 11; all the aforementioned sections being in Block XIV, Mokihinui Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 106, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
 Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest No. 42.

ALL that area of Crown land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,406 acres, more or less, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 16, and 17, Block XI, Woodland Survey District, Sections 28 and 32, Block X, Woodland Survey District, and Sections 59 and 60, Block VII, Woodland Survey District. As the same are more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 218, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY-OTAGO FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest Part No. 69.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16,168 acres, more or less, being Section 1, Block XXI, Crookston Survey District, Section 4, Block VIII, Rangleburn Survey District, and Runs 163, 163A, and 179, excepting the bush and timbered area already gazetted (*New Zealand Gazette*, 1912, page 900; *New Zealand Gazette*, 1919, page 1291). As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 205, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green with neutral border.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart as Provisional State Forests.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section eighteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown lands described in the Schedule hereto as provisional State forests.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest Part No. 35.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing 1,014 acres approximately, being unsurveyed Crown land and Sections 101, 102, 105, and 157, Block I, Paterson Survey District, Stewart Island, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the most northerly point of Section 158, Block I, Paterson Survey District; thence bounded towards the north-west generally by Provisional State Forest No. 35; towards the north-east and north-west by Section 40 and a public road, Block I aforesaid; again towards the north-east by a public road along the sea-coast; towards the south-east by Section 103 of said Block I; towards the east generally by a public road and the north-west by Section 104, Block I aforesaid; thence towards the north-east and north-west generally by Section 193, Block I; and towards the east generally by the sea-coast and the south-west and south-east boundaries of Section 161 (scenic reserve); thence towards the north-east generally by the sea-coast to Section 100; thence towards the south-east generally by Sections 100 and 156, Block I, to a public road; thence by the said public road and the north-east boundary of Section 158, Block I, to the point of commencement.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District containing 53 acres 0 roods 15 perches, being Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block II, Paterson Survey District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 219, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart as a State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY-OTAGO FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest No. 76.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 32 acres 1 rood 18 perches, and being Section 4, Block X, Crookston Survey District, Otago Land District. As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 205, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with green border.

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

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—TENNYSON INLET SCENIC RESERVES.

ALL those areas in the Marlborough Land District, containing together by admeasurement 5,745 acres, more or less, being Sections 4, Block VIII, and 6, Block XII, Orieri Survey District, and 7 and 8, Block V, and 1, Block VI, Tennyson Survey District, bounded as follows :—

Commencing at the northernmost corner of Section 6, Block XII, Orieri Survey District; thence generally in a southerly direction by the western boundaries of Section 5, Block XII aforesaid, 6, and S.G.R. 114, Block VIII, Orieri Survey District, and 6, Block IV, Orieri Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Section 1, Block V, Tennyson Survey District; thence generally in a westerly direction by the northern and north-western boundaries of Section 1 aforesaid and by S.G.R. 100 and Crown land in Block I, Tennyson Survey District, to the reserve for the growth and preservation of timber as described in Section 66 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1915; thence generally in a north-westerly direction by the boundaries of the said reserve to the south-western corner of Section 138, Block VI, Tennyson Survey District; thence in an easterly direction by the southern boundaries of the said Section 138 and Section 134, Block V, Tennyson Survey District, to the public road leading from Harvey to Tuna Bays; thence generally in a southerly direction by the said road to Section 140, Block V aforesaid; thence south-westerly, south-easterly, and north-easterly by the boundaries of the said Section 140 to the public road along the shores of Harvey Bay; thence easterly and southerly by that road to Section 139, Block V aforesaid; thence generally southerly, easterly, and northerly by the boundaries of the said Section 139 to the public road along the shores of Dunoan Bay; thence generally in an easterly direction by the said road to the southern boundary of Section 4, Block V aforesaid; thence generally in an eastern direction by the said southern boundary of Section 4 to the public road along the shores of Godsiff Bay; thence generally in a north-easterly direction by the said public road to the point of commencement; reserving from the above description the public roads traversing the said block, for which due allowance has been made in the above area.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 349, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation purporting to proclaim Land as a Road in Katikati Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

WHEREAS by section five of the Land Act, 1908, it is therein provided that every Proclamation, Order in Council, or other instrument, whether made under any Act in force prior to the commencement of that Act or made under or by virtue of that Act, and all regulations, by-laws, conditions, or rules made by the Governor-General, the Minister, or any Land Board, may be altered, amended, or revoked from time to time :

And whereas an error has been made in a Proclamation issued under the said Act, purporting to proclaim land as a road in Katikati Survey District, dated the fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the tenth day of that month, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation," inasmuch as the road in question was described as being in Katikati Survey District instead of in Aroha Survey District :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby amend the said Proclamation as follows—namely, by omitting the words "Katikati Survey District" where they occur in the said Proclamation, and substituting therefor the words "Aroha Survey District."

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of July, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECTIONS 354 and 355, Taupiri Parish: Area, 341 acres 2 roods 27 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 7th day of July, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands in Gisborne Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Gisborne Land District has recommended that the Crown tenants of the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which they have no control preventing the profitable occupation of such lands :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix two years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said lands shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—MANGAOPORO SURVEY DISTRICT.—HURAKIA BLOCK.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 3, Block X	90	3	10
" 6 " XI	"	7	0 22

1st July, 1922.
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 7th day of July, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Auckland Land District proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

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

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land disposed of under the Land Act, 1908, and held under lease or license by any person who is competent to acquire land under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is so held on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1908, should cease to be national-endowment land:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 27, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District: Area, 98 acres 3 roods.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Kawaha 5g Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, Block XVI, Rotorua Survey District, Auckland Land District, to be a Public Road.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty-eight of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	38	Portion of Kawaha 5g No. 1; coloured red.
1	2	16	" " 5g No. 2 " yellow.

Situated in Block XVI, Rotorua Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/956,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2018, 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 6th day of July, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road-lines laid out through Manuaitu B, Tahere, and Te Pahi A Blocks to be Public Roads.

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

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto were, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, duly laid off as road-lines, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that in the public interest the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-lines as public roads has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections is applicable, do hereby proclaim as public roads the road-lines described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
34	2	31	Manuaitu B Block, Block IX, XII, and XIII; coloured red.
3	3	6	Tahere Block, Block XII; coloured blue.
0	3	29	Te Pahi A Block, Block XIII; coloured yellow.

Situated in Karioi Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1067, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2026, 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 6th day of July, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Totoro Survey District, Taranaki Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	0	10	Aorangi B 2a Block; coloured grey.
5	2	30	" B 3a Block " pink.
10	1	0	" B 3a 2 Block " purple.

Situated in Blocks VI and VII, Totoro Survey District.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1066,

deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2024, 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 6th day of July, 1923.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Portion of	
2 1 12.5	Lot 1, D.P. 13834, Rangī-	coloured neutral.
0 0 21.9	toto A 60B Block	red.

Situated in Block XI, Mangaorongo Survey District. In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 17/116/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2025, 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 6th day of July, 1923.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Portion of	
0 3 23	Allotment 212A;	coloured blue,
1 3 16.2	"	523; coloured red.
0 1 14.6	"	84; coloured yellow.
1 1 26.4	Lot 1 of Allots. 85 and 85B;	coloured neutral.
1 2 24.7	Allotment 84;	coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 2 13.2	Allot. 84 and Lot 1 of Allots. 85 and 85B.
0 2 27.5	"
0 3 23.3	"

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Te Papa Parish, Block XIII, Tauranga Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22628.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57270, 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 6th day of July, 1923.

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks XI, Pakiri, and I, Rodney Survey Districts, Rodney 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 Pakiri and Rodney Survey Districts 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 26.76	Portion of Section 50; coloured yellow. (Blocks XI, Pakiri, and I, Rodney Survey Districts.)
0 0 4.4	Portion of Section 50; coloured yellow.
0 0 0.01	" 50 "
0 0 8.8	" 50 "
0 0 9.4	" 50 "
1 2 2.02	" W. 49 "
0 0 0.01	" S. 51 "
0 2 6.9	" S. 90; coloured red.
0 0 0.7	" S. 90 "
0 1 23.2	" 74; coloured blue. (Block I, Rodney Survey District.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 0 27.6	Section S. 90; coloured green. (Blocks I, Rodney, and XI, Pakiri Survey Districts.)
0 0 4	Section S. 90; coloured green.
0 0 10	"
1 1 20.4	Sections N. 90, S. 90, S. 89, and W. 49; coloured green.
0 2 8.9	Section 50; coloured green.
0 0 0.8	"
0 0 0.02	"
0 0 0.12	"
0 1 18.3	Sections W. 49 and S. 51; coloured green. (Block I, Rodney Survey District.)

All situated in Omaha Parish, (S.O. 15536.) All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51951, 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 7th day of July, 1923.

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block II, Karioi Survey District, Raglan 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 Karioi 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.	
1 0 0.3	Portion of Section 35; coloured yellow.
0 1 11.7	" 30 " red.
0 0 32.8	" 30 " purple.
2 3 10.8	" 49 " blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	31.2	Section 35; coloured green.
0	1	9	49
1	3	11.3	30 and 49; coloured green.
0	1	22.7	30; coloured green.

All situated in Whaingaroa Parish, Block II, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 15594, blue.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55760, 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 6th day of July, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street, and Street closed, in Block II, Puniu Survey District, Te Awamutu Borough.

[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 street the land in Puniu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the street described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of Allotment 47; coloured red.
0	0	3	46
0	0	0.5	

(L.T. plan 3314.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of street closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	2.8	Allotment 46; coloured green.
0	0	0.4	47

(L.T. plan 3314.)

All situated in Mangapiko Parish, Town of Te Awamutu West, Borough of Te Awamutu, Block II, Puniu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22772.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57285, 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 7th day of July, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street Purposes in Block IV, Titirangi Survey District, Mount Eden Borough.

[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 street purposes, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Mount Eden, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 34.5 perches.

Portion of part of Allotment 107, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, Borough of Mount Eden, Block IV, Titirangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22849.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57264, 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 6th day of July, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway.

[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 mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a portion of the Greymouth-Point Elizabeth Railway.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 16.6 perches. Being portion of street in the Borough of Runanga, situated in Block III, Cobden Survey District (Westland R.D.).

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57306, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block XIV, Rangiriri Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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

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.

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 7th day of July, 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.

Block.	Approximate Area.
	A. R. P.
PUKENUI 2A Section 3B, being Sections 9 and 16, Block X	0 1 19.6
Pukenui 2A Section 8, being Section 5, Block X	0 0 32
Pukenui 2A Section 14, being Section 10, Block IV, and Sections 10 and 17, Block VI	0 3 38.4

All situated in Te Kuiti Native Township.

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 6th day of July, 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.
	A. R. P.
PART Pukenui 2A Section 17B, being Sections 4, Block II, Sections 4 and 17, Block IV, and part Section 4 and Section 23, Block VI	0 3 39.6
Part Pukenui 2A Section 18, being Sections 1 and 2, Block II, Sections 1, 2, 19, and 20, Block IV, and Sections 1, 2, 25, and 26, Block VI	1 2 26

All situated in Te Kuiti Native Township.

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 6th day of July, 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.
	A. R. P.
PART Pukenui 2A Section 15C, being part Sections 4 and 14, Block IV	0 0 21.99
Pukenui 2A Section 15D, being part Sections 7 and 20, Block VI, and part Section 14, Block IV	0 1 27.38
Pukenui 2A Section 15E, being Section 7 and part Section 14, Block IV, and parts Sections 7 and 20, Block VI	0 2 20.65

All situated in Te Kuiti Native Township.

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 6th day of July, 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.

PART Pukenui 2Q Section 2 Block, being Sections 4, 5, and 7, Block XXII, Te Kuiti Native Township: Approximate area, 3 roods 12.7 perches.
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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 6th day of July, 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.

MANGAMUKA West 3A 4 Block, Maungataniwha Survey District: Approximate area, 356 acres 1 rood 31 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 6th day of July, 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.

OKAHUKURA 8M 2B 2 Block, Pihanga Survey District: Approximate area, 200 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 6th day of July, 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 conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909, and 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 is vested in His Majesty the King and has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO-TUHUA No. 9B, Tuhua Survey District: Approximate area: 203 acres 0 roods 20 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 6th day of July, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be vested in His Majesty under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act; and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waikato-Maniapoto District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board has adopted such resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

NGATIRAHIRI Reserve, Section 1, Block VIII, Aroha Survey District: Approximate area, 147 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 6th day of July, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be vested in His Majesty under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act, and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in His Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly, and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Aotea District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board has adopted such resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

PARIHAKA 1892 Aot Leases, Lot 2B, Grant 3945, 3rd residue, Cape Survey District: Approximate area, 230 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 6th day of July, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Auckland University College Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Auckland University College Council (a body corporate constituted under the Auckland University College Act, 1882) is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for educational purposes, and has requested the Governor-General in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908 :

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

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

Amending Regulations governing the Grading and Export of New Zealand Hemp.—Notice No. Ag. 2277.

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

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Products Export 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 make the following regulations ; and doth also declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall be read together with and be deemed to be part of the regulations (relating to the grading and export of hemp) made under the Products Export Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the general regulations"), by Order in Council on the 21st day of December, 1908, and gazetted on 23rd December, 1908, and by Order in Council on the 13th day of January, 1913, and gazetted on 23rd January, 1913.

2. For the purposes of these regulations, "stripper-tow" means the waste fibre produced during the process of stripping *Phormium tenax*, and which has been carded.

3. All stripper-tow for export shall be packed in bales approximately of the following dimensions and weight after leaving the press, and each bale shall be securely bound with either four or five bands neatly made of hemp, tow, or stripper-tow :—

Length, 4 ft.

Width, 2 ft.

Depth, 3 ft.

Weight, not exceeding 2½ cwt.

4. Every miller shall cause each bale of stripper-tow to be tagged and marked in the manner prescribed in respect of bales of tow submitted for grading for export.

5. Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25 of the general regulations, and clause 11 of the regulations made on the 13th day of January, 1913, are hereby amended by inserting the words "stripper-tow" after the word "tow" wherever it occurs in the phrase "hemp, tow, or stripper-slips."

6. (1.) The following will be the standards on which the grades of stripper-tow will be determined :—

No. 1, 80 to 100 points, both inclusive.

No. 2, 60 to 79 points, "

No. 3, 40 to 59 points, "

(2.) No grader's certificate as provided for in clause 7 hereof shall be issued in respect of any stripper-tow scoring less than 40 points.

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7. As soon as possible after grading any stripper-tow the grader shall stamp the tag attached to each bale thereof with a mark as shown in the First Schedule hereto, indicating the grade of such stripper-tow as determined in accordance with clause 6 hereof ; and shall also, if he is satisfied that the stripper-tow is intended for export, sign and deliver to the owner a certificate of the said grade in or to the effect of the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto. He shall also, if requested, sign and deliver a report on the stripper-tow to the miller whose brand it bears.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

For No. 1 Grade stripper-tow	N.Z. Govt. Stripper-tow No. 1 Grade.
For No. 2 Grade stripper-tow	N.Z. Govt. Stripper-tow No. 2 Grade.
For No. 3 Grade stripper-tow	N.Z. Govt. Stripper-tow No. 3 Grade.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Arms.)

New Zealand.

Department of Agriculture, Fields Division.

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GRADER'S CERTIFICATE.

I HEREBY certify that I have graded the undermentioned [Number in words] bales of stripper-tow, and have stamped, according to grade, the tag attached to each :—

Miller's Brand.	Number of Bales.	Distinctive Nos. on Bales.	Grade.	Grader's Official No.

....., Hemp Grader.

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

Amending the License authorizing Henry Bodley to use Water from the Tributary of the Mangaone Stream for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power 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 revoke clause ten of the conditions set forth in the Schedule to the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, authorizing Henry Bodley, of Te Pohue, Hotelkeeper, to use water from a tributary of the Mangaone Stream in Section 5, Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, for the purpose of generating electricity, and to erect electric lines, and substitute therefor the following clause :—

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 of 5s. per annum, payment to be made yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year.

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

Consenting to the Assignment by Henry Bodley of his Rights, Powers, and Privileges under the Order in Council dated the 24th January, 1916, to Joseph King.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and clause fifty of the regulations relating to electric lines published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the assignment to Joseph King, of Mecanee, Hawke's Bay, Farmer, by Henry Bodley, of Te Pohue, Hotelkeeper, of his rights, powers, and privileges under the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, authorizing the said Henry Bodley to take and use water from a tributary of the Mangaone Stream in Section 5, Block XIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, for the purpose of generating electricity, and also to erect and maintain electric lines.

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

Constituting the Pukeokahu-Taoroa Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2276.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1918, it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the ratepayers therein, constitute and declare any part of New Zealand defined in such Order in Council a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

And whereas a petition in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has been received, asking that the lands described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of "the Pukeokahu-Taoroa Rabbit District" and declare that part of New Zealand defined in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act; and doth hereby further declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall in terms of the said Act consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Ohinewairua, Pukeokahu, Ruahine, and Hautapu Survey Districts, bounded towards the north-west by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Moawhango River being the north-western corner of Awarua 2c No. 19, Block XI, Ohinewairua, Survey District, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary-lines of Awarua 2c Block 19, 2c No. 18, 2c No. 17, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned subdivision; thence across the Tutupapa Road and by the western boundary-line of Section 2, Block VIII, Ohinewairua Survey District, to the north-western corner thereof; thence towards the north by the northern boundary-lines of the aforesaid Section 2 and Sections 7 and 3 (E.R.), Block V, Pukeokahu Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by part of the western boundary-line of Section 2 of the aforesaid Block V and by the Mangahoata Stream to its junction with the Rangitikei River; thence

towards the east and south-east generally by the Rangitikei River to its confluence with the Moawhango River; and thence towards the west generally by the Moawhango River to the north-western corner of Awarua 2c No. 19, the place of commencement.

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 9th day of July, 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.

AUCKLAND City Council (for redeeming loan which matured on 16th May, 1923)	£ 9,600
Whangarei Borough Council (for the improvement of Kensington Park Reserve)	3,000
Whangarei Borough Council (for acquiring recreation reserves in Cafters Avenue)	1,590
Whangarei Borough Council (for acquiring part Raumanga Block for Horahora Reserve)	1,750
Tauranga County Council (for regrading, metalling, culverting, and widening various roads in the Maketu Riding)	2,600
Piako County Council (for completing the concreting and metalling of Stanley Road)	1,900
Mangawara River Board (for repaying an advance from the Treasury)	650
South Hautapu Drainage Board (for drainage-works)	400
Otahuhu Borough Council (for completing workers' dwellings)	110
Balclutha Borough Council (for completing the erection of public swimming-baths)	150

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

Declaring Land to be no longer subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may from time to time by Order in Council declare that any land subject to Part XIV or XV of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and vested in a Maori Land Board, shall no longer be subject to such parts of that Act, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof :

And whereas the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is at present subject to Part XV of the said Act, and is vested in the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, which Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject as aforesaid and that it be re-vested in the Native owners :

And whereas the Governor-General is satisfied that the said land is not subject to any lease, license, contract for sale, or other alienation, and that no moneys are charged on the said land or on the revenue thereof in accordance with the said Act or under any other authority :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section ninety-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall no longer be subject to Part XV of the Native Land Act, 1909, and shall be re-vested in the Native owners thereof.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKAPOUNGAKAU No. 16, Section 2B No. 2G No. 2, Rotoiti and Tarawera Survey Districts: Approximate area, 667 acres 2 roods.

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European:

And whereas Arthur George Phillips, of Te Mata, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European: And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Arthur George Phillips to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Arthur George Phillips to be a European.

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

Declaring a Native to be a European.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European:

And whereas William Stephen Phillips, of Te Mata, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European: And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said William Stephen Phillips to be a European: And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said William Stephen Phillips to be a European.

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road: 1 acre 0 roods 5 perches. Adjoining Allotment 134 (E.R.), Parish of Omaru, situated in Block V, Matakoho Survey District. (S.O. 22437.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57216, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities 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 cancel the Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, directing the sale of 1 rood 24.6 perches of land, being Sections 6 and 7 and part Section 8 on plan No. 477, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin, and being also part of Section 1, Ocean Beach Survey District, and in lieu thereof doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was acquired.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 1 rood 28 perches.

Being Sections 6 and 7 and part Section 8 on plan No. 477, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin, and being also part of Section 1, Ocean Beach Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57211, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

Native Land set apart as a Native Reservation.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that when any Native freehold land is owned at law or in equity by more than ten owners in common the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, set apart and reserve any

part of that land for the common use of the owners thereof as a burial-ground, village, place of historical interest, meeting-place, church-site, building-site, recreation-ground, or for the common use of the owners thereof in any other manner:

And whereas the Aotea District Maori Land Board has, under date the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, recommended that the land known as Hautu 1B 1B 1 be set apart and reserved, under the provisions of the said section, as a burial-ground, village, place of historical interest, meeting-place, church-site, building-site, recreation-ground, and for the common use of the owners thereof in any other manner: And whereas it is expedient so to do:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby set apart and reserve the land known as Hautu 1B 1B 1 for the common use of owners thereof for said purposes.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Partial Revocation of Order in Council setting apart Land under the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and gazetted on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, the land described in the Schedule hereto was (*inter alia*) set apart for the purpose of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910:

And whereas it now appears that the said land is no longer required for such purposes:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by subsection two of section nine of the Housing Act, 1919, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it relates to the said land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres 2 roods 10.5 perches, more or less, being Lots 2/5, 8/11, 13/16, 22/37, 50/51, 54/58, 63/64, 66, 68/88, 92/107, and 109 of Eccleston No. 2 West Settlement, Otahuhu Survey District; as the same are delineated on plan No. 17180 in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 21st day of May, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 31st day of May, 1923, affecting Puketotara Block.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Raetihi Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £3,000 for Electrical Extensions, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 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 Raetihi Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for electrical extensions:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Greytown Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £250 authorized to be raised for completing the Purchase of a Gasmaking Plant, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 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 Greytown Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purchase of a gasmaking plant for a term of thirty-six and a half years, at five and a half per centum per annum, and is now desirous of raising a supplementary loan of two hundred and fifty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

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 two hundred and fifty pounds may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Greytown Borough Council may borrow the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Greytown Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Term for which the Coromandel County Council may borrow the Sum of £1,550 authorized to be raised for extinguishing its Antecedent Liability.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 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 Coromandel County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifty pounds for extinguishing its antecedent liability :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Mangawara River Board may borrow the Sum of £12,000 authorized to be raised for carrying out certain River-works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 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 Mangawara River Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for carrying out certain river-works :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £3,500 authorized to be raised for completing the Nurses Home.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 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 Whangarei Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds for completing the Nurses Home :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hastings Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £4,000 authorized to be raised for the Renewal of a Loan.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 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 Hastings Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for the renewal of a loan:

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Albert Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £11,000 authorized to be raised for constructing an Overhead Bridge at Kingsland, &c.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 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 Mount Albert Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eleven thousand pounds for constructing an overhead bridge at Kingsland, laying out certain roadways and the erection of footbridges over the railway-line at Onslow and Edendale Roads:

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 Mount Albert Borough Council in respect of the said loan of eleven thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Mount Albert Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eleven thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Term for which the Whangarei County Council may borrow the Sum of £8,000 authorized to be raised for the Formation and Metalling of the Whangarei-Whangarei Heads Road, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 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 Whangarei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for the formation and metalling of the Whangarei-Whangarei Heads Road:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be 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 Whangarei County Council may borrow the said sum of eight thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest that may be paid shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Whangarei County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Hamilton Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £5,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £7,000 authorized to be raised for Drainage and Sanitation Works.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 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 Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand pounds for drainage and sanitation works, and is now desirous of borrowing five thousand pounds, being the balance of the seven thousand pounds:

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 five thousand pounds may be borrowed be increased to thirty-six and a half years:

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

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

The Education Act, 1914.—Amendment in Regulations regarding Free Places in Secondary Schools, District High Schools, Technical High Schools, and Technical Schools and Classes.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and its amendments, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following amendment in the Regulations regarding Free Places made by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

FREE PLACES.—AMENDMENT IN REGULATIONS.

CLAUSE 3 (b) of the Regulations for Free Places is hereby amended by the insertion after the words "from time to time determine" of the words "or has satisfactorily completed an approved course of instruction in the Ninth Grade of a junior high school and has gained a Certificate of Proficiency therein."

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

The Education Act, 1914.—Amendment in Regulations for Junior High Schools.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and of all other powers and authorities 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 make the following amendment in the Regulations for Junior High Schools made by Order in Council dated the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.—AMENDMENT IN REGULATIONS.

CLAUSE 11 of the Regulations for Junior High Schools is hereby amended by the addition of the following subclause :—

- (iii.) A pupil who has completed an approved course of instruction in the Eighth Grade and has, in the opinion of the Senior Inspector, reached a good standard of attainment therein, or who has made satisfactory progress in an approved course in the Ninth Grade, shall receive a Certificate of Proficiency, which for all purposes shall be regarded as at least equivalent to the Certificate of Proficiency as defined in the Regulations for the Organization, Examination, and Inspection of Public Schools.

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

Rate of Duty on Stearine for Use in the Manufacture of Leather or Leather Goods.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that stearine for use in the manufacture of leather or leather goods, being an article which is not specifically enumerated in the Tariff, and which is, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, so similar in its use to stearine declared for use in the manufacture of candles that a difference in the liabilities to duty of the said articles under the Tariff is unreasonable, shall be charged with duty at the rate of three farthings per pound if admissible under the British Preferential Tariff, and at the rate of one penny per pound if admissible under the Intermediate Tariff or the General Tariff, provided that a declaration is made that the stearine chargeable with such duty will be used only in the manufacture of leather or leather goods, and shall, in addition, be liable to the primage duty of one per centum *ad valorem* imposed by section fifteen of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921.

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

Rule under the Judicature Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature 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 thereof, and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zealand and the Honourable Mr. Justice Stringer, a Judge of the Supreme Court, doth hereby make the following rule; and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

RULE.

RULE 581A, Table D, Fees payable to the Registrars of the Supreme Court, as set out in the Order in Council made on the 6th day of October, 1920, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the table the following words: "The sealing fees are to be calculated upon the net value of the estate."

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Ashburton County Council of Portion of an Internal Communication Reserve, being Part of Reserve 3088, Block XII, Alford Survey District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Ashburton County, in trust, for purposes of internal communication, by an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and published in *Gazette* of the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves Act, 1881, but a certificate of title has not been issued in respect of the said reserve:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and the Ashburton County Council has duly consented to such revocation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being portion of Reserve 3088, situated in Block XII, Alford Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Rural Section 17763, 455.75 links; towards the south-east by other part of Reserve 3088, 200 links; towards the south-west by Tram Reserve Road, 544.25 links; and again towards the north-west by a public road, 218.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/3/294, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Corporation of the Borough of Dargaville of Section 12, Block X, Tutamoe Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Corporation of the Borough of Dargaville, in trust, for water-supply purposes, by an Order in Council dated the second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in *Gazette* of the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, but a certificate of title has not been issued in respect of the said reserve:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked, and the Dargaville Borough Council has duly consented to such revocation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council hereinbefore referred to.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 12, Block X, Tutamoe Survey District: Area, 201 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

resolution passed by the New Plymouth Borough Council on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the southern side of Powderham Street to which Section 695, New Plymouth, has frontage ”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Powderham Street, fronting Section 695, Town of New Plymouth. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57338, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the northern side of Courtenay Street to which Section 1473, New Plymouth, has frontage ”;

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Courtenay Street, abutting on Section 1473, Town of New Plymouth. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56974, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Vine Street and the Northern Side of Portion of Melford Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to Conditions as to the Building-line.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the

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Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Vine and Melford Streets, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act shall not apply to the portions of Vine and Melford Streets fronting Lots 70, 71, and 72 of the subdivision of Allotment 12 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland ”;

subject to the conditions that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the southern side of the portion of Vine Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, and the northern side of the portion of Melford Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty-eight feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Vine Street, fronting Lots 70, 71, and 72 of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland.

Also the northern side of all that portion of street, situated in the said land district and city, known as Melford Street, fronting Lots 70, 71, and 72 of Allotment 12, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56942, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with Proposed Loan of £90,000 for Drainage-works by Tamaki West Road Board.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Tamaki West Road Board lately proceeded to raise a loan of ninety thousand pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”), for the purpose of certain drainage-works in the St. Heliers - Kohimarama Drainage Loan Special Rating Area :

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular, in that the notice published pursuant to section nine of the said Act, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks as required by that section :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the said special rating area have not been misled by such irregularity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said notice had been correctly published, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Varying a Condition as to setting back the Building-line of the Northern Side of Portion of Rattray Street in the Borough of Devonport, imposed by an Order in Council under Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of July, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency

the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in *Gazette* No. 80, of the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, exempting the western side of portion of Grey Street, the southern side of portion of Kerr Street, and the northern side of portion of Rattray Street, in the Borough of Devonport, from the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the portion of the said Grey Street, the southern side of the portion of the said Kerr Street, and the northern side of the portion of the said Rattray Street abutting on part Lot 13, D.P. 669, of Allotments 19 and 20A, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of Grey and Kerr Streets, and thirty feet from the centre-line of the said portion of Rattray Street, by varying the said condition with regard to the building-line so that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the northern side of the said portion of Rattray Street within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of Rattray Street.

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

Trustees for the Whangarei Heads Public Cemetery appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in Part I of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Part I.—Names of Trustees.

Murdock McKenzie.
Norman McLeod.
Leonard Kenneth Harnett.
Joseph Edward Timperley.
Roderick John McGregor.

Part II.—Name of Cemetery and Description of Land.

WHANGAREI HEADS.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 28 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 1 of Section 15, Parish of Manaia. Bounded towards the north-east and south-east by other part of Lot 1 of Section 15, Parish of Manaia, 287.9 links and 266.7 links, to the Whangarei Harbour; towards the south-west by the aforesaid Whangarei Harbour, 239.4 links, to the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 51, Parish of Manaia; and towards the north-west by the said Allotment 51, 297 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/450, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of July, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Auckland Land District for other Land.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 17 perches, more or less, being part of Section 14, Block X, Mangaorongo Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 17/116/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2025, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

Area.			Portion of
A.	R.	P.	
4	0	8.3	Rangitoto A No. 56B; coloured yellow.
0	0	39	„ bordered yellow.
1	0	2	„ „
2	1	32.1	„ coloured yellow.
2	1	22	„ bordered yellow.

Situated in Blocks VI, VII, X, and XI, Mangaorongo Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 17/116/1, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2025, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 6th day of July, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Appointing a Member of the Oamaru Harbour Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by section seventeen of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1910, that the office of any member of a Harbour Board shall become vacant if, *inter alia*, he resigns his office by writing under his hand delivered to the Secretary or Chairman of the Board:

And whereas it is provided by section eighteen of the said Act, as amended by section two of the Harbours Amendment Act, 1913, that when a non-elective member vacates his office on the Board through the operation of the said section seventeen, the Governor-General may, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas Albert Edward Lawrence, a non-elective member of the Oamaru Harbour Board has resigned his office as aforesaid, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint Bruce Meek to be a member of the Oamaru Harbour Board in the place of Albert Edward Lawrence, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of July, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Trustee of the Invercargill Savings-bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th July, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Adam Hamilton, Esq.,

to be a trustee of the Invercargill Savings-bank.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Crown Law Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Hugh Butler Lusk, Esq.,

to be Crown Solicitor at Napier, *vice* Henry Arthur Cornford, deceased.

F. H. D. Bell, Attorney-General.

Trustee for the Wanganui Racecourse appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James Higgin, Esq.,

to be a trustee of the Wanganui Racecourse Board of Trustees under the Wanganui and Rangitikei Racecourse Act, 1862, and the Acts Interpretation Act, 1908, *vice* Mr. E. N. Liffiton, deceased.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul-General of the Argentine at Wellington appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Exequatur empowering

Mr. Humberto Bidone

to act as Argentine Consul-General at Wellington received His Majesty's signature on the 1st April, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul of China at Wellington appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th July, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Exequatur empowering

Mr. Li Kwang Heng

to act as Chinese Consul at Wellington received His Majesty's signature on the 1st April, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment in High Commissioner's Office.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th July, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 9 of the High Commissioner Act, 1908,

Reginald Vincent Free

an officer in the office of the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, as from the 1st day of May, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 1923.

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

Richard Charles Powell

to be a member of the Bunnythorpe Domain Board, in place of George Henry Espiner, resigned.

John Withell

to be a member of the Ealing Domain Board, in place of Charles Beckley, resigned.

Archibald John McKinlay

to be a member of the Tuapeka Domain Board, in place of Benjamin Warren Winn, left the district.

John Henry Grimshaw

to be a member of the Waimatenui Domain Board, in place of John Henry Orr, left the district.

Burnett Gonnerman Dalgety

to be a member of the Hurunui Domain Board, in place of John Jones, resigned.

Willoughby Henry Oliver,

Frank Skeen, and

Frederick James Freeborn

to be members of the Mercer Domain Board, in place of Arthur Henry Glass, resigned, and William Sellwood and Francis Crothall, left the district.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th July, 1923.

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

Frederick Lancelot Andrewes, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Kohukohu, as from the 29th June, 1923.

(Mrs.) Celia Isabella Grant

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Wanaka, as from the 4th July, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th July, 1923.

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

Josiah Salisbury, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Takahiwai, as from the 28th June, 1923.

Frederick Thomas Woodly, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Manutahi, as from the 20th June, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th July, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Arthur Henry Hibbard Unwin, Esq.,

to be Deputy Official Assignee for the district of Wairoa, on and from the 12th day of July, 1923.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

GEOFFREY WILLIAM ELFORD WALKER, Esquire, of 12 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of New South Wales, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington this 2nd day of July, 1923.

G. S. CLARK, Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th July, 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.:—

Joseph Patrick Bresnahan	..	Granity at Millerton.*
(Miss) Margaret Louise Theobald	..	Ormondville.
John Gray	..	Mangapehi.
George William Camp	..	Waipu.
William Harold Elliott	..	Denniston.*
Silas Robert Sexton	..	West Taieri.
Thomas Francis Leonard	..	West Taieri.
Thomas James Quayle	..	Sanson.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force.

1ST N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).

Gordon White Logan to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1923.

Lieutenant L. H. Sumpter, from the 5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago), to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 28th September, 1922.

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

Lieutenant L. H. Sumpter is transferred to the 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 27th June, 1923.

THE 6TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (MANAWATU).

2nd Lieutenant J. Duncan, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 29th June, 1923.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. E. Hannah (11th Battery) is confirmed.

THE N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Southern Depot.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) A. D. Cooper is confirmed.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

2nd Lieutenant D. W. Fell, from the North Auckland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 14th April, 1920.

The Hauraki Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant H. W. James, from the Otago Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 16th April, 1920.

The North Auckland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant D. W. Fell (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 27th June, 1923.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant A. S. Farquhar, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion). Dated 28th June, 1923.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Band Sergeant-major John Trussell to be Bandmaster (Hon. Lieutenant). Dated 3rd March, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) A. H. Abernethy, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 24th July, 1922.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) A. H. Abernethy is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 29th June, 1923.

The Taranaki Regiment.

Lieutenant E. V. G. E. Kerr, from the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 19th March, 1923.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (1st Battalion). Dated 22nd June, 1922:—

James Harold Adam.

Basil Hosier Grayling.

The Canterbury Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. Smith (1st Battalion) is confirmed.

Captain E. A. P. Cockroft is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 27th June, 1923.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Captain W. C. Harley to be Major (1st Battalion). Dated 19th June, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant E. Boulton, from the Otago Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 21st February, 1923.

Lieutenant E. V. G. E. Kerr is transferred to the Taranaki Regiment (1st C. Battalion). Dated 28th June, 1923.

The Otago Regiment.

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

G. M. Robertson (1st C. Battalion).

T. J. L. Rantin (1st C. Battalion).

A. T. McNaughton (1st C. Battalion).

2nd Lieutenant H. W. James (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Hauraki Regiment. Dated 28th June, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant E. Boulton (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 25th June, 1923.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) P. W. Hargreaves (3rd C. Battalion) lapses. Dated 28th June, 1923.

The Southland Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) A. Glass (1st Battalion) is confirmed.

THE N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend R. J. Hoare, Chaplain, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 11th May, 1921.

The Reverend Paul Ginity to be Chaplain, 4th Class (R.C.). Dated 21st June, 1923.

The Reverend R. Franklin, Chaplain, 4th Class, resigns his commission. Dated 21st June, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Redefining Boundaries of City of Christchurch.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 11th May, 1923.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the boundaries of the City of Christchurch are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said city having been altered by Proclamation made under the said Act dated the 10th day of July, 1922, and gazetted on the 13th day of the said month, and also by Orders in Council made under the said Act dated the 17th day of January, 1923, and 19th day of February, 1923, and gazetted on the 25th day of January 1923, and 22nd day of February, 1923, respectively; and also, pursuant to the provisions of the said section, the boundaries of the Borough of Riccarton are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Proclamation made under the said Act dated the 24th day of March, 1923, and gazetted on the 29th day of the same month; and, further, the boundaries of the counties of Heathcote and Waimairi, affected by the aforesaid alterations of boundaries, are hereby defined as set out in the Third and Fourth Schedules hereto respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 112 and the north-eastern side of Langdon's Road, and proceeding thence south-easterly along the said north-eastern side of Langdon's Road to the north-western side of Main North Road; north-easterly along that side of road to the centre of the Papanui Drain; thence south-easterly along the centre of that drain through Rural Sections 308 and 1048 to the south-western boundary of said Rural Section 1048; south-easterly along that boundary to and along the north-eastern side of Rutland Road to and across McFadden's Road, along the southern side of McFadden's Road to and across Innes Road, and along the south-eastern side of that road to Rural Section 345A; thence along the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections 345A and 2795 to Shirley's Road; thence along the south-western side of Shirley's Road to its junction with Hill's Road; thence easterly along the middle of Shirley's Road to Marshland Road, and along the middle of that road to Bank's Avenue; thence along the middle of Bank's Avenue and Dudley Creek Road to a point opposite the confluence of Dudley Creek and the River Avon; thence across that river and along its right bank to the western side of Kerr's Road, and along the western side of that road and of New Brighton Road to Buckley's Road; thence along the north-western side of that road and of Page's Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of the land shown on transfer 48938; thence to and along the said eastern boundary, and along the southern boundary of the land shown on transfer 48938 and the production thereof across Kearney's Road; thence along the western side of said Kearney's Road produced across Ruru Road, along the south-eastern side of Ruru Road and the eastern side of McGregor's Road to a point opposite the easternmost corner of Lot 31 on deposited plan 1957; thence to that corner and south-westerly along the eastern boundary of the land shown on said plan 1957 and the production thereof across the Canal Reserve Road; along the south-western side of that road to the estuary of the Heathcote River; along the left bank of that river to a point in line with the western side of Hillsborough Road; thence to and along that side of road to the Christchurch-Lyttelton Railway Reserve; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern side of that reserve to the left bank of the Heathcote River, and up the left bank of that river to a point opposite the water-

course from Hill's Road near Heathcote Street; thence across the Heathcote River and along the said watercourse to Hill's Road; along the northern side of Hill's Road to and along the eastern side of St. Martin's Road to a point opposite the northern side of Burnbrae Street; thence to and along the northern side of that street to the Tennyson Street Bridge; thence across the Heathcote River and along its left bank to Lincoln Road; thence along the south-eastern side of Lincoln Road to the middle of Moorhouse Avenue, westerly along the middle of that avenue, and northerly along the middle of Dean's Avenue (West Town Belt) to the Avon River; thence down the right bank of that river to a point in line with the north-eastern side of Rossall Street; thence to and along the north-eastern side of Rossall Street to the road forming part of the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 133; along the north-western side of that road to the Wairarapa Stream, and along the left bank of that stream to Rural Section 242; and along the north-eastern boundary of that section to Jeffrey's Road; thence westerly along the southern side of Jeffrey's Road, the south-western side of Wairarapa Road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 7, deposited plan 2150; thence to and along that boundary to the easternmost corner of said Lot 7; thence along a right line to the southernmost corner of Lot 41, deposited plan 2444; along the south-western boundaries of Lots 41, 40, 39, 38, 37, 36, 35, 34, 33, and 32, across a road, and along the south-western boundaries of Lots 4, 3, 2, and 1, all of said plan 2444; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of said Lot 1 and of Lots 6 and 5, deposited plan 3832, and of Lots 3A, 3, 2, and 1, deposited plan 1656, and of Lots 7, 6, 5, and 8, deposited plan 2075, to a point 300 links distant from the south-western side of Harewood Road; thence north-westerly parallel to and distant 300 links from the said side of road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 112; thence to and along that boundary to the northern side of Langdon's Road to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICCARTON.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the middle of Clyde Road with the middle of a branch of Avon River near the north-western corner of Lot 1, deposited plan 3197, and proceeding thence down the middle of said branch of Avon River and the middle of Avon River to the easternmost corner of Lot 321, deposited plan 6079; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Lots 321, 320, and 319, said plan 6079, and the production of the last-named boundary to Lot 221, deposited plan 2681; thence along the eastern boundaries generally of Lots 221, 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, and 208, said plan 2681, to the south-eastern corner of last-named lot; thence across Hinau Road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 315, aforesaid plan 6079, along the eastern boundaries generally of Lots 315, 314, 313, 312, 311, and 310, said plan 6079, to the southernmost corner of the last-named lot; thence across Totara Road to and along the northern boundary of Lot 309, said plan 6079, to the land shown on deposited plan 3884 (known as "Riccarton Bush"), and along the southern boundary generally of that land to Kauri Road; thence northerly along the western side of that road and the eastern boundary of the aforesaid "Riccarton Bush" to a point 250 links from the northern side of Rata Road; thence easterly along a right line 250 links distant from and parallel to the said northern side of Rata Road to the middle of Straven Street; thence northerly along the middle of that street to the middle of the most southerly branch of Avon River in Rural Section 163; thence down the middle of that branch and the middle of the Avon River to the middle of Deans Avenue (West Town Belt); thence southerly along the middle of that avenue, easterly along the middle of Moorhouse Avenue, and south-westerly along the middle of Lincoln Road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Rural Section 118, across the road, and along the north-western boundary of Rural Section 128 to a point in line with the eastern side of Blenheim Road at its junction with Princess Street; thence to the junction of the eastern side of Blenheim Road and the northern side of Princess Street; thence to and along the middle of Blenheim Road to a point in line with the western side of Wainui Road; thence northerly to and along the said western side of Wainui Road, westerly along the southern side of Riccarton Road to the land shown on certificate of title, Vol. 173, folio 29; thence along the

eastern boundary of that area of land, along the northern and eastern boundaries of Lot 35, deposited plan 2438, along the eastern boundaries of Lots 34 and 33, along a right line to the north-eastern corner of Lot 31, and along the eastern boundaries of Lots 31, 30, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25, and the production of the last-named boundary to Stamford Street; thence westerly along the northern side of that street to and along the eastern side of Euston Street to a point in line with the southern boundary of Lot 52; thence to and along the southern boundaries of Lots 52, 51, 50, and 49, and the production thereof to the middle of Wharenui Road; thence northerly along the middle of said Wharenui Road, easterly along the middle of Ricoarton Road, and northerly along the middle of Clyde Road to the point of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF HEATHCOTE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded on the south-west by the City of Christchurch hereinbefore described from the Heathcote River to the Avon River; thence towards the west, north, and east generally by the Avon River, the Borough of New Brighton, and the Heathcote and Avon Estuary back to the point of commencement.

Also all that area bounded towards the north generally by the City of Christchurch hereinbefore described, from the southernmost corner of the City of Christchurch to the estuary of the Heathcote River; thence across that river and by the said estuary to a point on the foreshore of McCormack's Bay due west of the northernmost corner of Lot 61 shown on plan No. 3565 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch; thence towards the east generally by a line commencing at that point and proceeding due east to the said northernmost corner; thence along the eastern boundary of aforesaid Lot 61 and the eastern boundaries of Lots 57 and 55 to Monck's Spur Road; thence along the northern boundary of Lot 55 and the western boundary of Lot 48 on deposited plan No. 3416 to and along the northern boundary of Lot 47 to its north-eastern corner; thence along a right line to the westernmost corner of the Redcliffe Rifle Range, and along the western boundary of that rifle range to its southernmost corner, and thence along the western boundary of Lot 1, deposited plan No. 4018, to the northern boundary of the Borough of Lyttelton; thence bounded towards the south generally by the Borough of Lyttelton to its north-western corner; thence towards the south-east generally by the summit of the Port Hills to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 452; thence towards the south-west and west by the road known as Worsley's Track, running along the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section 338, through Rural Sections 493 and 10210, along the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections 31363, 31362, 2063, and the west and north-west boundaries of Rural Section 1325, and through Rural Section 383 to the north-eastern corner thereof, and by a right line to the middle of the Heathcote River at the southernmost corner of the City of Christchurch, the place of commencement.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF WAIMAIRI.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded towards the north-west generally by the Eyre County as described in the Second Schedule to the Ashley Subdivision and the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board Act, 1911, from a point in the middle of the Waimakariri River to a point in line with the eastern boundary-line of the Borough of Kaiapoi; thence by the Rangiora County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1917, page 4537, to the ocean; thence towards the east by the ocean to the Borough of New Brighton, and by that borough to the left bank of the River Avon; thence towards the south generally by the said bank and the hereinbefore-described City of Christchurch to its north-western corner; thence south-easterly by the aforesaid City of Christchurch and the Borough of Riccarton to Lincoln Road; thence south-westerly along the middle of that road to Archer's Bridge; thence towards the south-west by a line along the middle of Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road, Hanson Road, Riccarton Road, and Yaldhurst Road to Russley Road; and thence towards the west by a line along the middle of the said Russley Road and the Kaiapoi Junction Road and its production to the middle of the Waimakariri River aforesaid, the place of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Change of Name of District
"Buckley" to "Tolaga."*

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th July, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that a request has been made that the name of the district known as Buckley in the County of Uawa be altered to Tolaga, under the provisions of the Designation of Districts Act, 1908. All persons affected are hereby notified that any objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of name must be lodged within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th July, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

Proposed Loan for Town Hall.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby notify that a poll was taken on Wednesday, 27th June, on a proposal to raise a loan of £90,000 for the purpose of providing a town hall for the City of Dunedin.

The number of votes recorded at the poll was as follows: For the proposal, 1,309; against the proposal, 3,237.

I have therefore to declare the proposal to be rejected.
Dated this 30th day of June, 1923.

H. LIVINGSTONE TAPLEY, Mayor.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 33 of 1923.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGER OPERATING.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th July, 1923.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that during the daytime the dredger "Hapai" will be operating in the basin between Queen's Wharf and the new Prince's Wharf. The dredger, which at night-time will be secured to the eastern side of Prince's Wharf, will have moorings laid out cardinally.

A distinguishing signal, comprising one red spherical shape, will be exhibited on the yardarm to indicate the side on which vessels are to pass.

When practical for the dredger to be passed on either side, two red spherical shapes will be exhibited from yardarms, one on each side of the dredger.

Mariners are cautioned to exercise care when approaching or passing the dredger.

Publications affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 192; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, page 204, and plan facing page 210.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	3,969,629	13	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	161,373	2	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	75,694	0	7
Government deposits	.. ..	6,409,041	2	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	13,102,589	2	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	8,705,119	8	4
Total average liabilities		£32,423,446	8	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	3,499,834	16	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	6,078	15	5
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	68,014	12	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	195,519	3	3
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	821,556	8	9
Landed property	.. ..	204,716	16	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	960,436	6	8
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	3,126,922	10	2
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	17,208,306	15	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	515,017	6	9
Total average assets	.. ..	£26,606,403	11	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1923:—

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.

Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.

Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £625,000.

Ordinary shares, £2,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—

Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.

Preference "B" shares, equal to 10 per cent. per annum.

Ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—

Preference "A" shares, £50,000.

Preference "B" shares, £62,500.

Ordinary shares, £300,000.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1923.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,246,957.

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

H. BUCKLETON, General Manager.

A. H. BATH, Accountant.

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	405,545	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	21,973	1	7
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,656,562	15	3
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,205,652	5	4
Total average liabilities	.. ..	£4,289,763	2	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	957,423	9	3
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	62,723	16	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	57,746	8	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	114,988	5	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	120,339	2	2
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,981,485	9	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	13,981	9	11
Total average assets	.. ..	£6,463,451	3	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.

Rate of the last interim dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last interim dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,646,868.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of July, 1923.

PERCY H. COX, Inspector.

T. P. HANNA, for Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	1,207,460	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	21,416	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	5,121,408	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,551,426	0	0
Total average liabilities		£8,901,710	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	1,009,716	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,788	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	169,052	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	275,194	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	209,623	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	887,352	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	7,395,148	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	30,137	0	0
Total average assets		£9,978,010	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1923, £1,250,000.

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

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

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,278,621.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of July, 1923.

ALFRED JOLLY, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	576,767	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	120,471	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	12,257	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	3,519,170	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,301,595	0	0
Total average liabilities		£6,530,260	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	1,044,472	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	179,050	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	336	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	107,597	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	151,471	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	51,899	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	34,827	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,103,250	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	75,596	0	0
Total average assets		£6,778,498	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1923, £3,000,000.

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

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

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

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of July, 1923.

C. G. OGILVIE, Inspector.
T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 25th June, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	527,276	6	2
Bills in circulation	.. ..	14,861	19	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	194,630	5	4
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	3,131,938	15	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,380,597	6	4
Total average liabilities		£6,249,304	12	6

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	1,247,165	18	5
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	30,296	1	6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,486	12	4
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	640	16	2
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	89,906	19	6
Landed property	.. ..	143,323	19	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	96,695	15	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	816,435	19	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,675,680	3	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	148,694	8	10
Total average assets		£7,254,326	14	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 25th June, 1923, £6,000,000.

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

Amount of last dividend declared, £297,981.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £3,800,000.

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

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

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	54,999	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	2,920	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	744,535	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	262,329	0	0
Total average liabilities		£1,064,783	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals	.. ..	129,717	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	78,706	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	32,247	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	75,116	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	45,187	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	863,223	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	2,707	0	0
Total average assets		£1,233,003	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1923: Ordinary, £351,527; preference, £2,117,350.

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

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

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

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

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

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1923.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,969,629 13 1	161,373 2 0	75,694 0 7	6,409,041 2 4	13,102,589 2 0	8,705,119 8 4	32,423,446 8 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	576,767 0 0	120,471 0 0	12,257 0 0	..	3,519,170 0 0	2,301,595 0 0	6,530,260 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	527,276 6 2	14,861 19 0	194,630 5 4	..	3,131,938 15 8	2,380,597 6 4	6,249,304 12 6
Bank of Australasia	405,545 0 0	21,973 1 7	..	..	2,656,562 15 3	1,205,682 5 4	4,289,763 2 2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,207,460 0 0	21,416 0 0	..	..	5,121,408 0 0	2,551,426 0 0	8,901,710 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	54,999 0 0	2,920 0 0	..	..	744,535 0 0	262,329 0 0	1,064,783 0 0
Totals	6,741,676 19 3	343,015 2 7	282,581 5 11	6,409,041 2 4	28,276,203 12 11	17,406,749 0 0	59,459,267 3 0

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,499,834 16 0	6,078 15 5	195,519 3 3	821,556 8 9	204,716 16 6	960,436 6 8	3,126,922 10 2	68,014 12 4	17,208,306 15 10	515,017 6 9	26,606,403 11 8
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,044,472 0 0	336 0 0	107,597 0 0	151,471 0 0	30,000 0 0	51,899 0 0	34,827 0 0	179,050 0 0	5,103,250 0 0	75,596 0 0	6,778,498 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,247,165 18 5	5,486 12 4	640 16 2	89,906 19 6	143,323 19 8	96,695 15 5	816,435 19 0	30,296 1 6	4,675,630 3 2	148,694 8 10	7,254,326 14 0
Bank of Australasia	957,423 9 3	..	57,746 8 8	..	114,988 5 9	120,339 2 2	154,763 1 11	62,723 16 6	4,981,485 9 4	13,931 9 11	6,463,451 3 6
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	1,009,716 0 0	1,788 0 0	169,052 0 0	..	275,194 0 0	209,623 0 0	887,352 0 0	..	7,395,148 0 0	30,137 0 0	9,978,010 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	129,717 0 0	..	32,247 0 0	..	75,116 0 0	45,187 0 0	6,100 0 0	78,706 0 0	863,223 0 0	2,707 0 0	1,233,003 0 0
Totals	7,888,329 3 8	13,689 7 9	562,802 8 11	1,062,934 8 3	843,339 1 11	1,484,180 4 3	5,026,400 11 1	418,790 10 4	40,227,093 8 4	786,133 5 6	58,313,692 9 2

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—				
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	529,988 0 0	Interest for six months, paid 1st May, 1923	10,599 0 0	..
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000 0 0	On preference "A" shares, ten per cent. per annum	50,000 0 0	..
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	625,000 0 0	On preference "B" shares, equal to ten per cent. per annum	62,500 0 0	2,246,957 0 0
Ordinary shares	2,250,000 0 0	On ordinary shares, equal to thirteen and one-third per cent. per annum	300,000 0 0	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	3,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum	225,000 0 0	3,561,817 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	6,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum	297,981 0 0	3,800,000 0 0
Bank of Australasia	4,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to thirteen per cent. per annum	260,000 0 0	3,646,868 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,250,000 0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year	75,000 0 0	1,278,621 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	Ordinary	Fifteen per cent. per annum for half-year	25,717 4 3	42,206 17 8
	Preference	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	42,347 0 0	

The Treasury, Wellington, 11th July, 1923.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 9th July, 1923.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
18/37	Apparel, n.e.i., viz. :— Belting of rubber in short lengths suited for making ladies' belts, and with one end moulded to shape	As apparel n.e.i. (228)	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	40 per cent.
13/21	A. and m.s., viz. :— Clocks and watches, parts of, viz.,— Bezels fitted with watch-glasses ..	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
13/21	(NOTE.—The watch-glasses are to be separately classified under Tariff item 290.) Hair-spring and balance-wheel, fitted together	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
13/21	(NOTE.—The hair-spring is to be separately classified under Tariff item 537.) Main spring fixed in a brass barrel, with ratchet and pawl	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/156/2	(NOTE.—The main spring is to be separately classified under Tariff item 537.) Yarns, viz.,— Yarn known as “tufting-wick,” used in the manufacture of mattresses	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
22/253/6	Articles for public display, viz. :— Animals and birds imported for public zoological parks or gardens	As articles for display in public parks (313)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
18/37	Articles, n.e.i., viz. :— Belting of rubber imported in long lengths, for cutting up into sizes suited for the manufacture of ladies' belts	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
10/85/2	Chemicals, viz. :— “Vercosal” patent baking salt ..	As chemical preparations n.e.i. (128)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
4/113	Dyes, manufactured, viz. :— Ceylon Cola, a preparation for colouring sausage-casings, hams, smoked fish, &c.	As dyes, manufactured (145)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/47/34	Educational apparatus, viz. :— Woodworking machine, the “Universal Woodworker” (on declaration that it has been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and that it will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty)	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
13/91	Fancy-goods and toys, viz. :— Bead fringe, consisting of strings of glass beads attached to a tape or strip of textile, used chiefly for making lamp-shades	As fancy-goods (320) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
†3/44	Toy sets of carpenters' tools (if mounted on cards and invoiced at under £1 5s. per dozen sets, or in boxes and invoiced at under £1 14s. per dozen sets) (NOTE.—These sets, if invoiced at prices exceeding those mentioned above, are admissible as “Artificers' tools n.e.i.,” Tariff item 483.) (Revises decision in M.O. No. 4.)	As toys (320) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
10/26/4	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— Coors' pure malted milk ..	} As infants' and invalids' foods (63)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/26/7	Nestle's malted milk ..				
2/34/28	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— Polishing and brushing machine, the B.U.S.M. Co.'s No. 2, mounted on a metal column or stand, used for polishing and brushing boots in the process of manufacture	} As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/158	Buckets made of acid-proof materials known as “Vitalite” or “Hardite,” used in dye-works				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
	Machinery, &c., n.e.i.— <i>continued.</i>				
2/92/4	Cardboard boxmaking, viz.— Spiral-tube winding machine (M. D. Knowlton Company, manufacturers), for making the cylindrical portion of plaid-vesta boxes				
3/543/2	Gas-heater, atmospheric, an appliance specially suited for use in heating bootmakers' irons, and having arrangements for automatically turning the gas on or off				
2/18/41	Printers' machines, viz.— Index-printing machine, a small hand machine with adjustable letters fixed on a revolving roller, which enables the operator to print all the letters of the alphabet in one operation, used for printing the index letters of ledgers, journals, &c.				
2/18/41	Marbling-machine, self-inking, hand operated, for printing bookbinders' marble paper, consisting of a roller die bearing the design for the marbling, and two self-inking rollers for producing the two colours required in marbling				
20/158	Sticks of "Vitalite" or "Hardite," used in dye-works for manipulating the materials being dyed	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/310	Tablet-making machine, the "D" rotary (F. J. Stokes Machine Company, manufacturers), for manufacturing medicinal tablets				
2/310	Tablet-packing machine, the "Sanitape," for automatically wrapping medicinal tablets in waxed paper and packing them in bundles of tablets				
2/21	Woollen-mill machinery, viz.— Dyeing-machine (Longclose Engineering Company (Limited), manufacturers) consisting of a tank or vat containing acid-proof cans which are perforated at top and bottom and through which the dye is continuously pumped, used for dyeing slivers in top or hank form (NOTE.—The pump imported therewith is to be classified under Tariff item 462.)				
2/313	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to metal-working, viz. :— Press, hydraulic, peculiarly suited for use in making lead piping (NOTE.—The pump imported therewith is to be classified under Tariff item 462.)	As machines peculiar to metal-working (481) (1)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
17/9/3	Roofing-material n.e.i., viz. :— Processed metal for roofing, being plain sheet iron covered on both sides with bitumen and paper	As roofing-material n.e.i. (640)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
6/34/3	Stationery n.e.i., viz. :— Blotters, consisting of a printers' pictorial card (unprinted, except for the picture), with blotting-paper on one side	As stationery n.e.i. (376)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
12/10/3	Surgical appliances, viz. :— Electric-light bath (Schall and Son, manufacturers), consisting of a cabinet (fitted with electric lamps) in which the patient sits surrounded by electric lights	As surgical appliances (168)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†8/3/16	Textile piece-goods, viz. :— Textiles which have the weaves known as "leno," "gauze," or "marquissette," including those composed of any proportion of silk or artificial silk (Revises decision in M.O. No. 1.)	As dress-nets, curtain-nets, or similar nets (181)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
20/48/2	Tools, artificers', viz. :— Gas-main stopper, the "Cabell" patent, consisting of a metal and rubber plug connected by a chain and wire spring to a metal guide fitted with small roller wheels, used in the laying of gas-mains to prevent egress of the gas from a pipe while the adjoining one is being laid	As artificers' tools n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.						
1	30.394	Fah. 60.0	Fah. 39.2	Fah. 49.6	Fah. 112.0	Fah. 29.0	59	10	E.	..	..
2	30.211	61.2	44.8	53.0	110.0	39.7	138	7	N.	..	..
3	29.966	62.8	52.2	57.5	117.0	44.2	136	8	N.N.E.	7	7	
4	29.698	64.8	56.1	60.4	111.0	51.3	194	8	N.W.	61	61	
5	29.704	63.0	46.4	54.7	118.0	44.2	289	10	S.S.E.	54	54	
6	29.575	57.0	45.0	51.0	84.0	42.6	627	10	S.	200	200	
7	29.795	59.5	49.3	54.4	62.0	48.3	318	10	Calm	136	136	
8	29.840	59.7	50.4	55.0	83.0	42.5	206	9	S.E.	37	37	
9	29.847	58.5	44.8	51.6	86.0	35.6	147	10	S.S.E.	110	110	
10	29.733	57.9	51.8	54.8	70.0	51.0	258	10	S.S.W.	Trace	Trace	
11	29.869	57.9	50.7	54.3	95.0	42.0	117	3	N.N.E.	Trace	Trace	
12	29.739	63.2	54.2	58.7	113.0	52.0	235	4	N.N.W.	7	7	
13	29.492	61.2	53.8	57.5	103.0	48.3	369	4	N.W.	..	..
14	29.444	58.7	39.6	49.1	116.0	30.2	151	10	WNW	24	24	
15	29.614	57.2	51.2	54.2	91.0	41.7	228	6	WSW	11	11	
16	29.994	57.7	43.3	50.5	106.0	32.5	200	1	S.	..	..
17	29.946	56.3	36.8	46.5	104.0	26.8	169	5	N.	5	5	
18	29.756	56.2	47.8	52.0	109.0	45.5	269	7	N.W.	..	..
19	29.784	59.4	43.8	51.6	115.0	33.2	199	7	E.N.E.	13	13	
20	29.758	56.3	46.3	51.3	83.0	40.2	10	6	E.N.E.	Trace	Trace	
21	29.651	67.0	50.2	58.6	121.0	44.0	38	6	N.	4	4	
22	29.674	63.6	55.8	59.7	112.0	53.9	333	9	N.W.	13	13	
23	29.641	62.8	55.2	59.0	111.0	51.2	398	2	N.N.W.	58	58	
24	29.826	60.2	48.6	54.4	112.0	45.7	431	1	N.W.	Trace	Trace	
25	29.952	60.2	54.2	57.2	110.0	51.0	473	8	N.W.	20	20	
26	29.833	60.9	55.7	58.3	105.0	54.9	492	4	N.W.	2	2	
27	29.800	61.3	55.7	58.5	107.0	51.6	416	3	N.	133	133	
28	29.658	60.3	46.3	53.3	104.0	45.0	282	10	S.	9	9	
29	29.825	52.0	46.0	49.0	88.0	42.2	325	1	S.	1	1	
30	30.036	54.8	43.6	49.2	99.0	37.2	297	2	S.	..	..
31	29.851	54.3	36.7	45.5	104.0	26.5	81	7	N.	43	43	
*	29.803	59.5	48.2	53.9	102.0	42.7	254.4	6.4	..	..	948
†	29.971	58.2	47.2	52.7	95.3	40.4	220	5.7	..	..	473

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
9	..	3	1	8	..	2	7	1

NOTE.—A wet month, with precipitation 100 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 102 hours 1 minute, 33 per cent. of the possible, and six sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on four mornings. Thunder occurred on the 15th and 23rd, fog on the 21st, and hail fell on the 23rd. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 52.7°, and 55.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 47.6°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.330 in.; and mean relative humidity, 77 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 58.0	Deg. 62.9	Deg. 53.2	Points. 413	26
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	53.3	62.8	43.8	462	19
46	TE AROHA .. W. O'Connell	56.9	64.5	49.4	376	18
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims.	55.0	63.4	46.6	1082	22
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	54.8	61.9	47.7	584	24
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	52.5	60.8	44.3	749	20
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	54.1	60.0	48.3	608	23
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	51.5	60.2	42.8	700	17
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	48.4	54.6	42.2	573	24
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	52.2	60.5	43.9	483	17
5	OROUA DOWNS .. H. D. Stride	51.0	59.6	42.5	327	22
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	52.3	59.2	45.5	397	20
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	52.0	60.2	43.8	896	20
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	51.8	59.8	43.9	883	19
10	WELLINGTON .. SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kemphorne	53.9	59.5	48.2	948	21
87	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	50.4	58.6	42.2	841	23
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	45.8	54.6	37.1	1969	14
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	47.5	54.7	40.3	680	17
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	47.6	55.7	39.6	479	13
1220	KISSELTON .. F. Freeman	46.3	57.0	35.6	651	13
349	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	47.5	55.8	39.2	1078	16
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	45.9	53.5	38.4	464	15
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	45.8	54.0	37.7	347	18
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	47.6	53.6	41.7	448	10
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	50.2	58.0	42.5	1119	17
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	44.7	53.7	35.8	242	19

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1923.

The month opened with anticyclonic conditions and fair weather, but on the 3rd there was evidence of the development of a cyclone to the westward. On the 5th the centre of the latter was located in the North, while pressure increasing in the South at the same time caused a very steep baric gradient, especially along the eastern coast. This resulted in a south-east storm, and the north-east districts of the South Island registered what, so far, constitutes a record rainfall for these parts. The heaviest rains, which occurred on the 6th and 7th, accounted for serious floods and damage. On the 6th, at Stag and Spey, Kaikoura, 16.69 inches were recorded, and at Keinton Combe in the Waiau district 14.40 inches, of which amount 13 inches fell in twelve hours. To give some idea of the intensity of these downpours it may be mentioned that the average month's rainfall for stations in these districts is between three and four inches.

Another, though smaller, disturbance passed in the North between the 18th and 21st, and this was followed by an extensive westerly low-pressure area. This depression brought very unsettled conditions, especially in and southward of Cook Strait, and some very heavy rains to the West Coast districts of the South Island between the 22nd and 27th. Otira recorded a total of 40.33 inches for the month, which mostly fell in the latter period.

The aggregate rainfall was above the average in all parts of the Dominion, except in Southland district and in the vicinity of the towns of Auckland and New Plymouth.

The monthly temperatures recorded were above the average, and the general character of the weather may therefore be described as mild, dull, and moist.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MAY, 1923.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light house-keeper)	473	18
Mangonui	470	17
Kaero	815	26
Kaikohe	593	19
Russell	885	18
Kawakawa	835	20
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	901	14
Ruatangata	864	21
Wairua Falls (power-station)	638	19
Ohaeawai	825	22
Kamo .. .. .	..	..
Whangarei	772	25
Puwera, Whangarei	778	21
Paparoa	649	23
Mangawai .. .. .	..	..
Leigh	604	20
Warkworth	606	16
Epsom, Auckland	532	25
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	506	24
Cuvier Island	628	23
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	465	20
Tairua	646	15
Turua, Thames	260	22
Matamata	485	14
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	372	19
Karaka	305	17
Morrinsville	300	16
Springdale, Waitoa	312	20
Kaimai, Tauranga	1246	22
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	1002	24
Tirau	561	22
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	490	19
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	830	20
Sophia Street, Rotorua	818	21
Waiotapu	611	23
Taneatua	738	17
Maraehako, Opotiki	860	21
Waiawa, Opotiki	1058	22
Mautotara, Te Araroa	956	17
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	1031	20
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	557	21
Kaitia	798	20
Herekino	570	15
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	1307	24
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	753	25
Kohukohu	658	21
Mataraua	689	25
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranora	816	18
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	735	16
Terawhati, Pakotai .. .. .	..	..
Dargaville	834	18
Helensville	589	22
Onehunga	482	24
Waiuku, Auckland	321	21
Onewhero	311	14
Oparau	563	24
Kawhia	499	23
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	505	19
Waitomo Caves	496	6
Cambridge	477	21
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	577	23
Te Kuiti	664	24
Hamilton, Waikato	472	27
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	..	..
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	501	22
Ngaruawahia	438	18
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	555	20
Waitere te Awamutu
Kaitieke, Raurimu	1075	24
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)
Paekaka, Paemako	654	18

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
“Te Matai,” Aria	700	24
Ohura	697	21
Mangatoti, Mokau River	650	23
Uruti, Taranaki	728	24
Okoke	875	24
Purangi	746	24
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	832	27
Inglewood	700	26
Pilot-station, Waitara	443	17
Upper Mangorei	810	22
Waterworks, Mangorei	610	22
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	764	25
Manaia	699	19
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office	710	26
Ohawe, Hawera	830	24
Hawera	767	22
Hawera Post-office	846	23
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	716	19
Patea	718	21
Mataimoana	757	19
Whangamomona	717	27
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	857	22
Taumarunui	766	24
Okahukura	544	21
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	871	22
Horopito	961	25
Waiouru	610	23
Marybank, Wanganui	382	23
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	432	20
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	698	21
Wanganui	277	10
Fordell	459	20
Dalvey, Turakina	437	20
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	680	..
Hunterville	543	23
Waituna West, Feilding	572	26
Thoresby, Marton	513	24
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua	475	21
Foxton	431	17
Feilding	479	23
Komako	890	25
Kairanga	460	17
“Woodhey,” Palmerston North	464	20
Arapeti, Mangaore .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Mangahao	934	28
Mangahao, No. 1	1046	24
Mangahao, No. 2	No reading.	..
Shannon	607	23
Otaki	597	28
Kapiti Island	750	20
Reservoir, Brooklyn	1058	19
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	882	10
Kahukura	1206	16
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1294	15
Pakihiroa	1269	13
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	989	16
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	796	13
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	775	12
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley	827	14
Marumoko, Motu	887	24
Moanui, Motu	611	22
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	593	21
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	642	11
Otoko	645	17
Whatatutu	540	11
Te Karaka	591	15
Puha, Poverty Bay	564	11
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne	578	12
Ormond	660	13
Patutahi, Gisborne
Whakapunake	678	16

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Strathblane, Hangaroa .. .. .	..	..
Tahora, Gisborne	719	18
Gisborne	706	14
Puninga Station, Wharerata	1271	13
Morere .. .. .	..	..
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	530	14
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	1144	21
Portland Island	519	15
Waikaremoana .. .. .	..	..
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	573	15
Tarawera	673	21
Te Waka, Te Pohue	781	18
Tutira Lake	633	14
Eskdale, Hedgeley	730	15
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	782	15
Park Island .. .. .	..	..
Napier	820	17
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Makopeka, Hastings	691	17
Frimley, Hastings	759	15
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings	603	15
Whanawhana, Hastings	600	13
Maraekakaho, Hastings	661	19
Te Mata, Havelock North	587	14
“ Matane,” Havelock North	550	15
Te Roto, Poukawa	561	17
Pukehou, Te Aute	669	14
Gwavas, Tikokino	889	24
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	639	15
Aramoana, Waipawa	902	16
Rangitapu, Waipawa	914	17
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	638	17
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	826	15
Waipukurau	723	9
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	664	15
Oruawharo, Takapau	665	18
Ormondville	590	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	911	16
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	942	17
Mangatainoka	715	21
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	774	18
Tawataia, Eketahuna	750	21
Putara	1398	..
Eketahuna	987	23
Castlepoint	Incomplete.	..
Annedale, Tinui	840	17
Whareama, Masterton	937	19
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton	1091	19
Marangai	996	19
Eringa, Masterton	1071	20
Waihakeke, Carterton	806	21
Glenburn, Martinborough	907	16
Martinborough .. .. .	..	..
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	1682	22
Featherston	1165	23
Summit	1504	24
Waiwetū	684	16
Wainuiomata Reservoir	1410	25
Lower Hutt	1057	21
Karori Reservoir	1035	22
Seatoun	880	18

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood	1080	22
Bainham	1360	17
Onakaka	1137	25
Takaka	842	22
“ Harakeke,” Central Moutere	891	19
Motueka	863	22
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	1353	23
Upper Moutere	868	21
Mapua, Nelson	820	20
Stanley Brook, Nelson	873	21
Upper Sherry River	783	18
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	703	21
Gowan, via Glenhope	935	20

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Tophouse	789	20
Port Hardy, French Pass	450	..
Stephen Island	591	18
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	723	16
Pictou	1362	20
Endeavour Inlet	1222	17
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	1346	19
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	938	22
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	1316	22
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	867	16
Seddon	902	16
Ward	1032	12
Duntroon, Jordan	1499	14
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	1018	17
Delta Station, Blenheim	1066	18
Spring Creek, Blenheim	1142	19
Erina, Blenheim	1297	18
Avondale Station, Blenheim	1107	18
Marshlands, Blenheim	978	18
Hapuku	2970	12
Ellerton, Kekerangu	1000	12
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	458	22
Karamea, Westport	926	24
Ariki	757	14
Westport	665	20
Reefton (643 ft.)	835	16
Greymouth	788	18
Otira (1,255 ft.)	4033	14
Lake Kanieri	1619	15
Ross, Westland	1238	17
Okuru	1240	18
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Culverden	1852	12
Riverside Farm, Amuri	1493	13
Highfield, Amuri	2337	13
Weka Pass, Canterbury	1239	14
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	3107	12
Waiau	2108	13
“ Emscote,” Stag and Spey	3877	13
“ Glenallen,” Waikari	1343	20
Gore Bay, Cheviot	927	11
Waipara	1643	11
Oxford	1394	14
Amberley	2252	15
Alford Forest	996	13
Mount Somers	835	14
Bealey	803	14
Arthur's Pass	1936	14
Mt. White Station, Cass	1063	18
Craigieburn	919	16
Flock Hill	1261	14
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	461	15
Islington	643	10
Governor's Bay	580	11
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	540	13
Little River	1050	12
Puaha	889	11
Magnet Bay, Little River	797	11
Pigeon Bay	669	10
Coalgate	1510	15
Hororata	1079	17
Darfield	1321	11
Akaroa	1129	8
Southbridge	672	14
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	1343	14
Methven	1045	12
Rudstone, Methven	1019	15
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill	895	11
Winchmore, Ashburton	1008	14
Ashburton	905	17
Roxburgh, Springburn	1635	15
Staveley	986	15

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Evandale, Mount Somers	917	15
Lynnford, Hinds	690	13
Peel Forest	774	12
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	597	13
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	590	12
Waitui, Geraldine	638	15
Orari Gorge	932	22
Orari Estate, Orari	822	16
Balmoral Plantation	1503	15
Braemar	577	12
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	527	14
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	655	15
Lambrook, Fairlie	528	12
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	478	13
Waratah, Albury	434	13
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	722	15
"Te Wharua," Cave	393	15
Pleasant Point	421	9
Seadown	604	13
Smithfield	568	12
Timaru Reservoir	455	12
Benmore Station, Oamarua	440	16
Otiake	247	12
Totara	259	13
Duntroon	295	10
Pukeuri, Oamaru	299	16
Oamaru	303	12
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	253	8
Te Awa, Hillgrove	297	12
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	259	10
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	..	..
Roslyn	477	15
Burnside, Dunedin	419	10
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	417	11
Whare Flat .. .. .	..	..
Mosgiel .. .. .	..	..
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	612	9
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	333	9
Naseby Plantation	479	12
Waipiata	274	8
Naseby	607	10
Robertslea, Middlemarch	458	14
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley .. .. .	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	343	8
Hawea Flat	417	14
Maungawera, Otago
Luggate, Cromwell	388	13
Manorburn Dam	360	17
Frankton	329	12

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Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Queenstown	405	11
Moa Creek	214	11
St. Bathans	385	14
Blackstone Hill	434	13
Clyde	207	11
Alexandra	228	13
Galloway	209	12
Earnsclough	189	12
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	..
Balclutha	81	7
Garston .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Wendon	254	11
Lawrence	345	12
Owaka	103	11
Tapanui Nursery	323	17
Edievale .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley	184	12
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	184	13
Mimihau, Wyndham	233	14
Uplands, Waimahaka	208	15
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	187	13
Dipton .. .. .	..	..
Radio-Awarua	282	16
Nightcaps	301	13
Otautau	285	17
Manapouri	298	12
Monowai (Sunnyside)	434	15
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	281	12
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	360	18
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	333	16
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	407	13
Mangaia, Cook Islands	375	8
Chatham Islands	649	25
Vava'u .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Paparoa, February, 1923	180	6
" March, 1923	106	9
" April, 1923	381	13
Rangitahi, March, 1923	255	2
" April, 1923	415	13
Moanui March, 1923	435	9
" January, 1923	657	14
" February, 1923	284	8
Waiwetu, April, 1923	214	7
Ashburton, March, 1923	153	6

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	Brown, William Craufurd ..	Waihi	Retired bank-man-ager	24/5/23	4/7/23	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Campbell, John Dixon ..	Wellington	Painter ..	24/1/03	4/7/23	"	Wellington.
3	Devlin, William ..	Arvalee, Ireland ..	Labourer ..	2/9/08	4/7/23	"	Christchurch.
4	Harris, Mary Ann ..	Christchurch	Old-age pensioner	29/5/23	4/7/23	Testate	"
5	Hayes, Samuel, jun. ..	West Melton	Farmer ..	13/10/16	4/7/23	Intestate	"
6	James, Dennis Reginald ..	Middlemarch	Labourer ..	15/5/23	4/7/23	Testate	Dunedin.
7	Little, Thomas ..	Luggate	" ..	15/8/22	4/7/23	Intestate	"
8	McFaul, John Pearson ..	Dunedin	Clerk ..	3/6/23	4/7/23	Testate	"
9	McNamara, James Patrick ..	Sydney, N.S.W., formerly of Auckland	Labourer ..	29/9/22	4/7/23	"	Auckland.
10	Smith, John Wesley ..	Christchurch	Retired painter ..	15/6/23	4/7/23	"	Christchurch.
11	Young, Andrew ..	New York, U.S.A. ..	Gentleman ..	30/11/18	4/7/23	Intestate	Wellington.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Allan, Joseph John	Nightcaps	Labourer	5/5/22	Testate.
2	Banfield, George Henry	Wellington	Bootmaker	25/5/23	"
3	Berry, Ellen Mary	Christchurch	Married woman	27/5/19	"
4	Blake, John Henry	Wairoa	Retired cook	21/5/23	"
5	Blight, Mary Jane	Reefton	Widow	28/5/23	"
6	Borlase, John Arthur	Lower Hutt	Railway employee	13/6/23	"
7	Bowden, Clara	Auckland	Married woman	27/4/23	"
8	Brant, Henry	Christchurch	Retired dairyman	17/6/23	"
9	Brown, Herbert Wark	"	Labourer	31/5/23	Intestate.
10	Brown, James	England	"	3/1/21	Testate.
11	Brown, Reginald Andrew Robertson	Mokoia	Railway employee	20/6/23	"
12	Brown, William Craufurd	Waihi	Retired bank-manager	24/5/23	Intestate.
13	Brown, William Wilson	Dunedin	Tailor	2/6/23	Testate.
14	Buchanan, Charles	Gisborne	Sheep-farmer	25/2/23	"
15	Buchanan, Sarah	Melbourne	Spinster	10/9/21	Intestate.
16	Burt, Albin Townsend	Motupipi	Farmer	9/6/23	Testate.
17	Callen, John	Rangiora	Old-age pensioner	17/6/23	Intestate.
18	Cambourne, Frederick	Melbourne	Settler	21/4/23	Testate.
19	Chapman, Marion	Dunedin	Widow	13/5/23	"
20	Clee, Percival Harry	Eltham	Stationer	16/6/23	"
21	Conway, Celestine	Auckland	Spinster	23/5/23	"
22	Cooper, Horace	Waipukurau	Labourer	4/6/23	"
23	Crosby, William Alexander Murray	Karangahake	Miner	6/4/23	"
24	Curtis, Alfred Harper	England	Engineer	10/1/23	"
25	Davis, George Edward	Eastern Bush	Farmer	12/6/23	"
26	Devlin, Henry	Arvalee, Ireland	"	23/4/15	Intestate.
27	Devlin, William	"	Labourer	2/9/08	"
28	Doak, John George	Fernside	Farmer	2/6/23	Testate.
29	Drummond, Peter	Clinton	Settler	18/5/23	Intestate.
30	Edwards, George Reginald	Wellington	Civil servant	28/5/23	"
31	Enson, William	Christchurch	Settler	15/4/23	Testate.
32	Exell, Edwin	Masterton	Engineer	24/2/23	"
33	Foster, William	Christchurch	Retired packer	5/6/23	"
34	Geldard, Samuel	Helensville	Farmer	28/5/23	"
35	Good, Arthur Henry	Omata	Retired farmer	24/4/23	Intestate.
36	Gordon, Wesley James	Feilding	"	27/5/23	Testate.
37	Graham, Francis	Hamilton	Railway employee	18/5/23	Intestate.
38	Gregory, John William	Auckland	Retired farmer	6/6/23	"
39	Guthrie, George Henry Burgess	Eltham	Farmer	29/5/23	Testate.
40	Hall, Alfred Bridges	Waimea West	Orchadist	16/6/23	"
41	Harris, Mary Ann	Christchurch	Old-age pensioner	29/5/23	"
42	Hayes, Joseph	West Melton	Farmer	24/5/21	Intestate.
43	Hayes, Samuel, jun.	"	"	13/10/16	"
44	Hazelgrove, Henry	Wellington	Old-age pensioner	17/2/22	"
45	Healy, William	Blenheim	Farm labourer	5/6/23	"
46	Hooper, Thomas	South Kensington, New South Wales	Collector	19/4/21	Testate.
47	Hornsby, James	Cobden	Miner	28/5/23	"
48	Hosking, Charles Thomas	Horotiu	Labourer	27/3/23	Intestate.
49	Hurst, Sarah	Hastings	Married woman	11/6/23	Testate.
50	Illott, Emily	Auckland	Spinster	3/6/23	"
51	James, Dennis Reginald	Middlemarch	Labourer	15/5/23	"
52	Jamieson, John	Pirinoa (near Masterton)	"	—/3/23	Intestate.
53	Johns, Matilda	Invercargill	Widow	17/6/23	Testate.
54	Johnson, William	Wellington	Civil servant	23/6/23	"
55	Jones, Emma	Kumara	Old-age pensioner	12/12/22	Intestate.
56	Kells, Lewis Benjamin	Panmure (Auckland)	Retired farmer	9/6/23	Testate.
57	Kennard, Mary Ellen	Roslyn Bush	Married woman	21/1/21	"
58	Kennedy, Edward Henry	Wanganui	Labourer	18/5/23	"
59	Kinnis, Thomas	Wellington	Settler	19/6/23	"
60	Knight, Frederick William	Porirua	Farmer	26/6/23	"
61	Lester, Jean or Jane	Nightcaps	Widow	11/5/23	Intestate.
62	Lewis, Henry	Auckland	Gentleman	31/5/23	Testate.
63	Linton, Annie	Blenheim	Spinster	26/12/22	Intestate.
64	Lister-Kaye, Elizabeth Gertrude	Surrey, England	Widow	26/3/23	Testate.
65	Little, Thomas	Luggate	Labourer	15/8/22	Intestate.
66	Lowden or Loudon, James	Ngakawau	Sawmiller	20/4/23	Testate.
67	Lyons, Joseph	Auckland	Sandwichman	23/5/23	Intestate.
68	Lythgoe, Joseph	Alexandra	Miner	19/4/23	"
69	Maguire, Francis Edward	Invercargill	Journalist	5/6/23	Testate.
70	Matheson, Thomas	Dunedin	Retired Civil servant	19/4/23	"
71	McAuley, Samuel	Westport	Retired gardener	1/6/23	"
72	McDonald, John	Dunedin	Photographer	"	Intestate.
73	McDowall, John	Malay States	Settler	19/8/22	Testate.
74	McDowell, Andrew	Cheviot	Retired farmer	19/5/23	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
75	McFaul, John Pearson	Dunedin	Clerk	3/6/23	Testate.
76	McGilvray, Malcolm	Paekakariki	Settler	11/5/23	"
77	McPherson, Pryse	Port Chalmers	Wharf labourer	14/5/23	"
78	McRae, Isabella	Hokonui	Widow	4/6/1910	Intestate.
79	Murphy, James	Dunedin	Labourer	6/9/19	"
80	Newdick, Richard	Auckland	Settler	2/6/23	Testate.
81	Nicholls, Mary Ann	Waihi	Widow	18/1/23	Intestate.
82	Osborn, Annie Norah	Stratford	Married woman	19/3/22	"
83	Palmer, James	Mauuru	Farmer	15/3/23	"
84	Patterson, James William	Bourke's Creek	"	15/4/23	Testate.
85	Pettman, Harry	Kumeroa	Farm labourer	30/5/23	Intestate.
86	Polglase, John	Nelson	Gardener	25/5/23	Testate.
87	Reading, Edward Allen	Waihakeke	Settler	12/5/23	"
88	Rishton, Harry	Porirua	"	31/5/23	Intestate.
89	Robertson, James	Clinton	Retired labourer	16/6/23	Testate.
90	Sale, Hannah	Luton, England	Widow	13/3/18	"
91	Sames, Henry	Palmerston North	Baker	10/5/23	Intestate.
92	Shapcott, Henry	Wellington	Plasterer	15/6/23	Testate.
93	Smallman, George William	Mangaiti	Farmer	28/1/23	Intestate.
94	Smith, Charles	Thames	Miner	18/7/23	Testate.
95	Smith, John Wesley	Christchurch	Retired painter	15/6/23	"
96	Sternberg or Steinburg, Margaret	Nelson	Widow	22/3/13	"
97	Strachan, George	Whakapirau	Retired bank clerk	26/3/23	Intestate.
98	Taylor, Albert	Auckland	Retired Civil servant	2/6/23	Testate.
99	Taylor, Thomas Frederick	Hautere Cross	Farmer	4/6/23	"
100	Troup, Mary	Dunedin	Widow	17/6/23	Intestate.
101	Tulley, Clement	"	Ironmoulder	6/6/23	Testate.
102	Wainwright, William Walter	Ballance	Farmer	6/6/23	"
103	Welsh, John	Mabel Bush	"	10/7/22	"
104	White, Frank	Greymouth	Truant Inspector	4/5/23	Intestate.
105	Wilson, Catherine Elizabeth	Christchurch	Widow	8/6/23	Testate.
106	Wilson, David	Flag Swamp	Retired farmer	22/6/23	"
107	Winter, Mary Jane	Nelson	Widow	30/5/23	Intestate.
108	Woods, Flora	Dunedin	"	4/6/23	Testate.
109	Wotten, Henry	Ashburton	Farm hand	5/6/23	"
110	Wright, Gladys Henrietta	Yaldhurst	Widow	4/5/23	Intestate.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 23.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Seventh Day Adventists.

Pastor Walter John Westerman.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Land in Nelson-Marlborough Forest-conservation Region for
Lease by Public Tender.State Forest Service,
Nelson, 5th July, 1923.

WRITTEN tenders for a temporary grazing-lease over the undermentioned area will be received at this office up to 4 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd August, 1923.

Tenders must be addressed "Conservator of Forests, Nelson," and marked on the envelope "Tender for Lease."

SCHEDULE.

ONE hundred acres in Block IV, Mawheraiti Survey District; Provisional State Forest NM 132; minimum annual rent, £3.

Sketch plan and further particulars obtainable on application.

H. D. McKELLAR, Conservator of Forests.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Land in Wellington Land District for Sale or Lease to
Discharged Soldiers.District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 9th July, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations

thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1923.

The land may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for a term of thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years, and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Friday, the 17th day of August, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Featherston South County.—Pihautea Settlement.

Section 9s: Area, 52 acres 1 rood 10 perches; capital value, £2,605; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £130 5s.; half-yearly rent on lease, £58 12s. 3d.

Situated about seven miles from Featherston Railway-station by good metalled road. Well watered. The soil along the river frontage is of rich alluvial silt, and the undulating land at the back of section is of good black quality on a clay subsoil. Good dairying land.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements comprising dwelling (unfinished), cowshed, and yards, whare, fencing, and pump are valued at £510. This amount will have to be paid in cash or treated as an advance on current account.

Stock comprising ten dairying cows and five heifers, one bull, and chattels comprising cart, harness, milk-cans, vacuum pump and piping, are valued at £131 10s., and may be taken over at the option of the successful applicant.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

- Ashcroft Bros., of Whakatane, Motor Engineers: First dividend of 5s. in the pound.
- Anso, Martin, of Otorohanga, Farmer: First and final dividend of 6s. 10d. in the pound.
- Billington, Herbert Frederick, of Matatoke, Farmer: First and final dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound.
- Coburn, Richard Pau, of Aria, Billiard-saloon Keeper: Second dividend of 13s. 4d. in the pound (making in all 20s., plus interest).
- Death, Walter Allen, of Green Lane, Farmer: First and final dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound.
- Hally, Edward George, of Morrinsville, Farmer: Supplementary dividend of 4s. 10d. in the pound.
- Henry, Matthew, of Lichfield, Farmer: First and final dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound (also supplementary dividend of 2d. in the pound).
- McLean, Alexander, of Opotiki, Baker: First and final dividend of 8s. 5d. in the pound.
- Mills, Charles, of Grey Lynn, Plumber: First and final dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound.
- Nicholson, John Archer, of Awakeri, Farmer: First and final dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound.
- Penny, John, of Mount Eden, Auckland, Labourer: First and final dividend of 4s. 6d. in the pound.
- Knox, Thomas, of Te Aroha, Contractor: Second and final dividend of 2s. in the pound.
- Reynolds, Bertram, of Taumarunui, Motor Engineer: Supplementary dividend of 5d. in the pound.
- Rorke, Harry Murray, of Taupiri, Farmer: First and final dividend of 2s. in the pound.
- Sircombe, Stanley Nicholas, of Rangiatea, Farmer: First dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound.
- Searancke, Tohe, of Te Kuiti, Aboriginal Native: First dividend of 20s. in the pound.
- Walker, Stanley King, of Newmarket, Motor Engineer: First and final dividend of 2s. 5d. in the pound.
- Wagh, Arthur Ely, of Kaponga, Draper: First dividend of 4s. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

Auckland, 6th July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT CADNESS, Jun., and ROLAND EDWARD CADNESS, of Auckland, Hosiery Importers (carrying on business as Cadness Bros.) were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

10th July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY PENTON, of Opotiki, Poultry-farmer and Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Opotiki, on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

10th July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT EDWARD HOOKER, of New Plymouth, Vulcanizer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 17th day of July, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

3rd July, 1923.

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In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDWARD ALOYSIUS TOWNLEY, of New Plymouth, Motor Mechanic.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

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

6th July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WE TE AO RUKI RUKI and TAME RUKI RUKI, of Waipawa, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Monday, the 16th day of July, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

2nd July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HAMLIN, of Hastings, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 18th day of July, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

4th July, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS JAMES VERNON WILSON, of Hawera, Land Salesman, 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 Friday, the 20th day of July, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th July, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER JAMES PARSELL, of Otakeho, 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 Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

9th July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WONG HANG FOO, carrying on business in the name of "On Hing and Company," of Wanganui, Fruiterers, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1923, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

5th July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FARMER, of Manakau, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse Jury Room, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

3rd July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EUGENE GEORGE COAKLEY, of Shannon, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse Jury Room, Palmerston North, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TINNEY, of Featherston, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Featherston, on Friday, the 13th day of July, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd July, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that RONALD RAY GIEL, of Brightwater, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Nelson on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th July, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMILY PRUDENCE CALLENDER, of Brighton, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Building, Stuart Street, on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.
3rd July, 1923.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE 3355, for Lot 13 on deposited plan 8774, being portion of Allotment 11, Section 17, of the Town of Onehunga, THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF ONEHUNGA, lessors, to JOHN JAMES RUSSELL, of Onehunga, Hotel-keeper, lessee:

The above-named lessors having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from the 12th July, 1923.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 9th July, 1923.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 65, folio 181, for Allotments 125 and 203, Parish of Apata, in favour of RICHARD GREENING PROLE, of Tauranga, Gentleman, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly on the expiration of fourteen days from 12th July, 1923.

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

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 13th August, 1923.

6013. ADAM GALL.—Parts Allotment 43, Parish of Taupiri, containing together 40 acres 1 rood 19-6 perches, situated at Ohinewai. Occupied by Ernest Arundel Jones and applicant. Plan 8993.

7057. SYDNEY HERBERT DANDO and THOMAS FRANCIS BRAY.—Allotment 21, Section 15, Town of

Raglan, containing 2 roods 15-5 perches, fronting Main Street, Kaitoke Street. Occupied by Sarah Sophie White. Plan 16732.

7060. MICHAEL CRONIN.—Part Allotments 261, 262, and 263, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 17 acres 1 rood 11 perches, fronting Anzac Road in the Borough of Pukekohe. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16709.

7069. ALEXANDER STEPHEN.—Part Allotments 78 and 79, Parish of Tauraroa, and part Allotment 15, Parish of Waikiekie, containing together 248 acres 0 roods 17 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16741.

7070. ALEXANDER STEPHEN and JAMES STEPHEN.—Parts Allotments 14, 15, and 16, Parish of Waikiekie, containing together 173 acres 1 rood 21 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 16741.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

Application No. 1506 (plan No. 4315). ROBERT ARTHUR MORTON.—1 rood 3-6 perches, being Section 793, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional memorandum of lease, in the name of JOHN REGINALD POWELL, of Kokakoriki, Farmer, for 116 acres 1 rood, being Section 7, Block III, Retaruke Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 301, folio 215, and in Memorandum of Lease No. 15266, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said memorandum of lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional memorandum of lease, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a partial surrender of Lease No. 6907, from TIOPIRA POTAKA, MAHIA POTAKA, and HAKA REUPENE to HENRY DOWNS, of Rata, Aboriginal Native, affecting the Native Land Court Subdivision Taraketi No. 2L, Block IX, Onga Survey District, being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 155, folio 86, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said lease and register the partial surrender, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

51666. PETER COOPER.—87 acres 1 rood 39 perches, parts of Sections 5, 6, and 7, Tupurupuru Block, Block IV, Huangarua Survey District, Lots 2 and 3 on deposited plan No. 6296. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged

forbidding the same within one calendar month of the issue of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 13134. **THE LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION (INCORPORATED).**—Part of Rural Section 53, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6572, High Street, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by the Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 37.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

The Wellington Milk Vendors' Association (Limited).
1919/43.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of July, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Roberts' Iron, Steel, and Oven Works (Limited).
1919/61.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of July, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Modern Builders (Limited). 1920/10.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth this 4th day of July, 1923.

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

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. 678

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the SCOTIA PROSPECTING AND DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of the above-named company is situated at the offices of Messrs. McMahon and Lee, Auctioneers, in Bridge Street,

Reefton, and that the name of the Secretary is Thomas Hubert Lee, of Reefton.

Dated at Reefton this 24th day of May, 1923.

EDWARD H. SCOTT,
Chairman of Directors.

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WAIPUKURAU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Waipukurau Borough Council, by special order under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and any amendments thereto, sections 62, 63, 64, and 65 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and any amendments thereto, and the provisions of the Housing Act, 1919, and of the Housing Amendment Act, 1920, and any amendments thereto, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting workers' dwellings, the Waipukurau Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waipukurau Borough District, comprising all that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District in Blocks XIV and XV, Waipukurau Survey District, as shown upon the plan deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, under the No. S.G. 54/516, and thereon bordered red; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable half-yearly on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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G. E. FOWLER, Town Clerk.

THE ROSS MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was passed on the twenty-second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three:—

"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 the same; and that Mr. H. I. M. Ross be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

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H. I. M. ROSS, Secretary.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £70, UPPER KAWHATAU BRIDGE SPECIAL RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Rangitikei 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 further loan of £70 (ten per centum on original loan of £700), authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing a portion of the cost of constructing a suspension traffic-bridge over the Upper Kawhatau River opposite Section 2, Block V, Ruahine Survey District, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirtieth of a penny (1/30d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Upper Kawhatau Bridge Special Rating District as described on page 2674 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 16th September, 1920; 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 May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half (36½ years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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BEN. P. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman.
HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between BERTIE GEORGE NICHOLSON and DAVID MCKNIGHT, carrying on business at Napier as Funeral Furnishers under the style of "Nicholson and McKnight," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. All debts due to the late Partnership are to be paid to

ROBERT DOBSON AND COMPANY, Public Accountants, Napier, and all accounts against the late Partnership to be sent to the same firm.

Dated the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

BERTIE GEORGE NICHOLSON.

Witness to the signature of Bertie George Nicholson—C. C. Sorrell, Solicitor, Napier.

DAVID MCKNIGHT.

Witness to the signature of David McKnight—V. J. Langley, Solicitor, Napier. 719

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Pine Bush Racing Club at a meeting held on the 12th day of June, 1923, at Pine Bush, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. J. A. McKenzie, 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. A. McKenzie, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. R. R. Wilson 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:—

PINE BUSH 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 Pine Bush 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 Pine Bush, and known as the McKenzie's Paddock Racecourse, while the said paddock 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, 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 Pine Bush Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 12th day of June, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

JOHN A. MCKENZIE, Chairman.
G. J. C. SMART, Acting-Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Pine Bush Racing Club are hereby approved this 22nd day of June, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Matamata Racing Club at a meeting held on the 22nd day of June, 1923, at Matamata, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. P. Quinlan, 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. P. Quinlan, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. F. R. Gibson 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:—

MATAMATA 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 Matamata 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 Ellerslie Racecourse situated in the district of Auckland, and known as the Ellerslie 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 Matamata Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 22nd day of June, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

P. QUINLAN, Chairman.
J. C. FINDLATER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Matamata Racing Club are hereby approved this 26th day of June, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

Under the Public Works Act, 1908; and in the matter of the taking under the said Act by the Grey County Council of certain lands for the purposes of a road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Grey County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block IX, Waiwhero Survey District; and for the purpose of such 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 office of the Grey County Council, Gresson Street, Greymouth, 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 the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Grey County Council at its said office at Greymouth.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	25.4	Portion of Section No. 1; coloured pink.
0	0	33	2 " yellow.

Situated in Block IX, Waiwhero Survey District, Westland Registration District, County of Grey.

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked A, and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Grey County Council, Gresson Street, Greymouth, in the Westland Provincial District.

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

722 M. KEATING, County Clerk.

HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 18 (1) of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest at the rate of four pounds ten shillings per centum per annum and also other charges on a loan of £100, authorized to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board, under the above-mentioned Act (being an amount equal to ten per cent. on the original loan of £1,000 raised by the said Board for the purpose of constructing new drainage-works—viz., to widen and deepen existing watercourses, drains, and outfalls, and to make and construct new drains and outfalls, such original loan having been found insufficient to complete the said works), the said Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property classified "A," one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property classified "B," and one thirty-second of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property classified "C," all as set out in the classification schedule hereunder. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of November 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.

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE.

Class "A."—Block VI, Wairere S.D.: North pt. of 6, 90 acres; south pt. of 6, 50 acres; Sec. 1, 120 acres; pt. Sec. 2, 30 acres; Sec. 7, 100 acres; Sec. 8, 100 acres; Sec. north pt. 9, 100 acres; Sec. south pt. of 9, 100 acres; Lot 1, W. pt. of 6, 50 acres. Block V: Sec. 8, 60 acres; Sec. 1, 60 acres; Sec. 4, 20 acres; Sec. 5, 20 acres. Block I: Sec. 8, 6 acres; Sec. 9, 10 acres; Sec. 10, 12 acres; Sec. 11, 16 acres; Sec. 12, 16 acres; Sec. 13, 26 acres; Sec. 14, 30 acres; Sec. 15, 115 acres; Sec. 16, 101 acres; Sec. 17, 88 acres; Sec. 18, 9 acres.

Class "B."—Block VI, Wairere S.D.: North pt. of 6, 20 acres; south pt. of 6, 70 acres; Sec. 1, 40 acres; pt. Sec. 2, 30 acres; Sec. 3, 200 acres; Sec. 7, 100 acres; Sec. 8, 100 acres; Sec. north pt. of 9, 10 acres; Sec. south pt. of 9, 10 acres; Lot 1, W. pt. of 6, 18 acres; Lot 2, W. pt. of 6, 40 acres. Block V: Sec. 8, 60 acres; Sec. 1, 20 acres; Sec. 2, 60 acres; Sec. 3, 40 acres; Sec. 4, 40 acres; Sec. 5, 40 acres.

Class "C."—Block VI, Wairere S.D.: North pt. of 6, 17 acres; Sec. 1, 20 acres; pt. Sec. 2, 10 acres; Sec. 3, 100 acres; Sec. 7, 50 acres; Sec. 8, 50 acres; north pt. of 9, 38 acres; south pt. of 9, 38 acres; Lot 2, W. pt. of 6, 14 acres. Block V: Sec. 3, 60 acres; Sec. 4, 40 acres; Sec. 8, 40 acres; Sec. 1, 20 acres; Sec. 2, 40 acres; Sec. 5, 40 acres. Block I: Sec. 8, 30 acres; Sec. 9, 30 acres; Sec. 10, 30 acres; Sec. 11, 35 acres; Sec. 12, 35 acres; Sec. 13, 30 acres; Sec. 14, 30 acres; Sec. 18, 35 acres.

723 F. WM. WILD, Clerk, Hungahunga Drainage Board.

In the matter of THE SEAFORD COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above-mentioned company duly convened and held at the registered office of the company, Union Chambers,

Wellington, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of August, 1917, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

And also that THOMAS NEALE, of Nelson, Merchant, was at the same meeting duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

724 THOMAS NEALE, Liquidator.

THE DUNEDIN FINANCIAL AND COMMISSION AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).

WHEREAS the above company was registered at Dunedin on the 7th June, 1915: And whereas the said company was on the 23rd day of October, 1919, struck off the Register, in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), Companies Act, 1908: And application having been made to the Court in pursuance of subsection (5) of the said section 266: Now, I do hereby give notice that by order of the Supreme Court, Otago and Southland District, at Dunedin, dated the 17th day of May, 1923, the name of The Dunedin Financial and Commission Agency Company (Limited) has been restored to the Register of Companies.

Given under my hand at Dunedin this 4th day of July, 1923.

725 L. G. TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE DEEP SEA FRESH FISH COMPANY (LIMITED).
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the Deep Sea Fresh Fish Company (Limited), in Liquidation, will be held on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1923, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 6 Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, to receive the Liquidator's account of the winding-up of the company.

726 Dated at Dunedin this 30th day of June, 1923. P. L. RITCHIE, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOSEPH PARTON, LOUIS WALTER ENGLAND, ALFRED ERNEST FRENCH, and CHARLES SHAWCROSS, who have been trading under the firm-name of "The Battery Manufacturing and Electrical Engineering Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-eighth day of May, 1923. The business will in future be carried on under the name of "The N.Z. Battery Manufacturing Company" by the said LOUIS WALTER ENGLAND alone.

Dated at Auckland this twenty-eighth day of May, 1923.

JOSEPH PARTON.
A. E. FRENCH.
CHARLES SHAWCROSS.
L. W. ENGLAND.

Witness to all signatures—Harrold Ennor, Solicitor, Auckland. 727

PYROTAN LEATHER (N.Z.) LIMITED.
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at a special meeting of the shareholders of Pyrotan Leather (N.Z.) Limited held on 7th June, 1923, and confirmed at an adjourned special general meeting of shareholders held on 28th June, 1923.

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. Ivo B. D. ESAM be appointed Liquidator."

728 IVO B. D. ESAM, Liquidator.

ELLERSLIE TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other powers in that behalf, the Ellerslie 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 £29,000, authorized to be raised by the Ellerslie

Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for forming, metalling, bitumen-sealing, kerbing, channelling, and draining of storm-water on roads, the Ellerslie Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence three-farthings in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Town District of Ellerslie; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN WM. CARR, Town Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution of the EDWIN GRIFFIN RUBBER COMPANY (LIMITED) was made and entered in the minute-book of the company on the fourth day of July, 1923.

Resolved, That the affairs of the company be wound up; and that PETER MACARTHUR CAMERON, of Wellington, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

A. M. EDWIN.
W. D. GRIFFIN.
P. M. CAMERON, Liquidator.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Bay of Plenty Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 8th day of December, 1922, at Tauranga, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. J. G. Green, of Tauranga, 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. G. Green, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. M. Quirk 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:—

BAY OF PLENTY JOCKEY CLUB.
REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Bay of Plenty Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 7th 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 Tauranga, and known as the Gate Pa 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 Bay of Plenty Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 13th day of June, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. GEORGE GREEN, Chairman.
H. E. VOKES, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Bay of Plenty Jockey Club are hereby approved this 23rd day of June, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of SIMPSON'S HARNESS (LIMITED).

EXTRAORDINARY resolution passed at a general meeting of shareholders held on 23rd June, 1923:—

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

It was further resolved that Mr. R. S. CUTFIELD, Public Accountant, Safe Deposit Buildings, High Street, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.

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