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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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AUCKLAND CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest No. 111.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, situated in Block XV, Hastings Survey District, and Block II, Thames Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1,834 acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the north generally by Crown land and Section 24, 6240, 450, 340, and 8300 links respectively; towards the east generally by Crown land and a road, 13,000 links; towards the south and south-west generally by Crown land, a road, and Section 4, 9994, 986, and 5906 links respectively; and towards the west generally by Crown land, 9738 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 22, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed 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 20th day of August, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—TAPATU BLOCK.

Matakaoa Survey District.

SECTION	Block	Area	A.	R.	P.
1	Block X	.. ..	936	0	0
"	2	" ..	1,175	0	0
"	3, Block XIV	" ..	1,188	0	0
"	4	" ..	746	0	0
"	5	" ..	1,126	0	0
"	6	" ..	10	0	35

Mangaoporo Survey District.

Section 3, Block II Area, 866 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 21st day of August 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Tutuotekaha 2d Block to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by an order of the Native Land Court made on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, duly laid off as a road-line, 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-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 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 a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 19 acres 2 roods 28 perches.

Tutuotekaha 2D road-line, situated in Block XV, Opoiti Survey District.

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1080, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2027, 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 21st day of August, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Kaihu Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] JELICOE, 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 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.	
4	1	8	Portion of Lot 84, D.P. 10698; coloured red.
8	3	2	Lot 83, D.P. 10698 " blue.
6	1	32	Kaihu No. 1 Block " red.
7	1	13	" " red.
4	1	3	" " red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	3	25	Lot 84, D.P. 10698; coloured green.
3	3	16.7	83 " "
6	2	3.6	Kaihu No. 1 Block " "
11	0	13	" " " "

All situated in Blocks I and II, Kaihu Survey District.

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S.

6/4/11, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2032, 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 21st day of August, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Cape Campbell Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

[L.S.] JELICOE, 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 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 1 rood 30 perches.
Portion of Crown land; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres 3 roods.
Adjoining Section 2 and Lot 2, D.P. 562; coloured green.

All situated in Block III, Cape Campbell Survey District.
All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1102, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2031, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of August, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Levin taken for the Purposes of the Wellington-Foxton Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Wellington-Foxton Railway to take further land at Levin, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 11.5 perches.
Part of Subdivision 10, Horowhenua Block, Block I, Waiopehu Survey District, Borough of Levin. (S.O. 1767.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32484, 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 18th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in Levin Borough, at Levin.

[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 Wellington-Foxton Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

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 street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Levin Borough 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: 0.8 perch and 13.9 perches.

Portions of railway reserve, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District, Borough of Levin. (S.O. 1767.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32434, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red and bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 18th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block V, Whangape Survey District, Hokianga 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 Whangape 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	2	35.7	Portion of Section 3; coloured blue.
3	3	17	" 4 " purple.
1	1	14	" 6 " pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	3	0	Section 6.
0	1	10.8	" 6.
2	3	26.8	" 4.
2	2	31	" 4.
1	3	32.9	" 5.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block V, Whangape Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21263.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54596, 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 18th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 8 perches.

Portion of Allotment 111; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 rood 21 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotment 111; coloured green.

All situated in Parish of Takapuna, Block VIII, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21819.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56910, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei and Hobson Counties.

[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 Tangihua 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	1	Section 144, E.R., Tauraroa Parish; coloured yellow.
0	0	34	Section 144A, E.R., Tauraroa Parish; coloured red.
3	1	1	Allotment 41, being part of Walton's Grant, Deeds Registry, Vol. 7B, folio 780 (undeposited plan 8548); coloured blue.

Situated in Block VII, Tangihua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 20743.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54962, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Napier.

[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 the Borough of Napier described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 0.71 perch.

Portion of Town Section 107, situated in Borough of Napier (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 748, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57460, 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 20th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and of every other power in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted under the said Act by Proclamations published in *Gazette* No. 65, of the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and *Gazette* No. 27, of the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, so as to include the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, comprising the Papanui County as at present constituted. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56692, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Auckland of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 50 ft.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Auckland City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet but not less than fifty feet within the area described in the Schedule hereto; it being inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, being part of Allotments 163, 164, and 171, Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57318, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

Constituting the Te Awamutu - Pirongia Railway District in the Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Local Railways Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the district described in the Schedule hereto to be a railway district, and I do hereby assign to such district the name of the Te Awamutu - Pirongia Railway District.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 245, Mangapiko Parish, and proceeding thence south-westerly along the south-eastern and southern boundaries of that section, and westerly along the southern boundaries generally of Sections 246, 248, 250, 253, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 266, and school reserve to a point in line with the eastern side of Section 195; thence to and along that side and portion of the southern side of said Section 195, along the eastern side and portion of the southern side of Section 194 to a point in line with the eastern side of Section 210; thence to and along the said eastern side of Section 210, and the eastern side of Section 341 to the Puniu River; thence along the right bank of that river to the Waipa River; thence up the left bank of the said Waipa River to and along the southern boundary of Parihoro Block; along the south-western boundaries of Kopua Block No. 1s Section 2 and a scenic reserve, across a road, and along the south-western boundaries of Sections 6 and 4, Block VI, Pirongia Survey District, to the Kawhia County boundary; thence north-easterly along that boundary to Mahukura; thence to and along the north-western boundary of portion of Allotment 369, across a road, along the north-western boundaries of other part of Allotment 369, road reserve, Allotments 359, 360, 361, 362, 344, 345, and 346, Parish of Pirongia, across a road, and along the south-western boundary of Allotment 340; thence along the north-western boundaries of Allotments 340, 339, 338, 337, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 63, across a road, and along portion of the western boundary of Allotment 72; thence along the northern boundaries of Allotments 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, and 77, Parish of Pirongia, across the Waipa River, and along the northern boundaries generally of Allotments 402, 404, 40, 51, and 55, Parish of Ngaroto; along the north-eastern boundaries generally of Allotments 55, 56, 62, 63, and 65, along the south-eastern boundary of the last-named Allotment 65, across a road, to and along the north-western boundary of Allotment 154; thence along the northern boundaries generally of Allotments 154, 131, 132, and 139, Mangapiko Parish, across a road, and along the north-eastern boundaries generally of Allotments 148, 5, 14, 15, 16, and 17, Mangapiko Parish, and the south-eastern boundary of the last-named Allotment 17 produced to the left bank of the Mangapiko Stream; thence up that bank to and along the eastern boundary of Allotment 317 to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51935, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 16th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of a Horse-paddock in Block V, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 5 acres 3 roods 0.5 perch. Being Section 13 (Crown land), situated in Block V, Rangitai Upper Survey District. (S.O. 22814.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57302, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 16th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 1 acre. Adjoining or passing through Section 4 and Crown land. Situated in Block I, Bannockburn Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57225, 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 20th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Block III, Kawhia North Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres. Portion of Moerangi 3d No. 2 Block, situated in Block III, Kawhia North Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22674.)

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 18th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XI, Whangape Survey District, Mangonui County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	3	8	Section A; coloured red.
0	1	30	" B No. 1; coloured orange.
0	2	6	" B No. 2B Section 2; coloured blue.
0	3	19	" B No. 2B Section 1 " purple.
0	0	5	" B No. 2c; coloured blue.
0	2	20	" B No. 2A " yellow.
1	2	36	" A; coloured red.
7	3	16	" A " "
0	0	16	" D No. 2; coloured orange.
1	1	4	" D No 6; " yellow.
(Whakakoro Block.)			
3	2	27	Section No. 3B No 5A; coloured purple.
(Paihia Block.)			
0	0	35	Mud flat; coloured neutral.
0	1	12	" " "
0	0	4	" " "
0	0	4	" " "
(Whangape Harbour.)			

Situated in Block XI, Whangape Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21073.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55529, 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 10th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road in Block IV, Punakitere Survey District, Bay of Islands County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	0	8	Section 3F, Kotuku A Block; coloured pink.
1	2	15	" 3E " yellow.
0	1	8	" 3C " red.
2	1	33	" 3B " yellow.
2	1	7	" 2B " purple.
0	2	4	Maungakawakawa No. 2 Block; coloured pink.
0	1	9	" " "

Situated in Block IV, Punakitere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22005.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57459, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks III, Whangara, and XV and XVI, Uawa Survey Districts, Uawa County.

[L.S.]

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 4 0 38	Paremata 62 and 63	XVI	Uawa ..	P.W.D. 57296	Blue.
8 0 35	" 71 and 61	XVI, XV	" ..	"	Pink.
3 1 5	Tokomaru 3A	XV	" ..	"	Purple.
1 1 18	" 3B	"	" ..	"	Neutral tint.
1 0 31	(S.O. 931, brown)	"	" ..	"	"
14 0 32	Tokomaru 3B, 2A, 1B	"	" ..	P.W.D. 57295	Pink.
	(S.O. 930, brown)	"	" ..	"	"
8 2 2	Tuawhatu 4A, 4B 1	"	" ..	P.W.D. 57294	Yellow.
6 2 4	" 4A, 2B 1A	III	Whangara	"	"
0 0 3	" 4B 2A	III	Whangara ..	"	Blue.
2 0 34	Roto-o-tahi Block	"	" ..	"	Neutral tint.
	(S.O. 929, brown)	"	" ..	"	"
	(Poverty Bay R.D.)	"	" ..	"	"

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land 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 20th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Street in Block IX, Aroha Survey District, Te Aroha 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 the purposes of a street, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Te Aroha, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
1 0 3.8	Section 30A No. 2B; coloured red, edged blue.
1 0 7.4	" 30A; coloured red.
0 0 11.7	Part Section 8 on D.P. 3955; coloured warm sepia.
0 0 19.95	Part Section 64 on D.P. 7764; coloured purple.

Situated in Te Aroha Borough, Block IX, Aroha Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22482.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56956, 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 21st day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.]

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Portion of
2 3 34	Section B No. 7B; coloured red.
0 3 32	" 8 " blue.
1 2 3	" 3, Section 3; coloured yellow.
0 1 28	" 3 " 2 " blue.

(Pukaingataru Block.)

Situated in Block III, Maketu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21878.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57686, 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 21st day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Leasehold Interest in Land in Block XII, Maungatautari Survey District, taken for the Development of Water-power (Arapuni Scheme).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work—to wit, for the development of water-power (Arapuni Scheme) in Block XII, Maungatautari Survey District:

And whereas it is provided by section eight of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, that the power conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, on the Minister of Public Works to take or contract for the purchase of land for a public work shall include the power to take or contract for the purchase of, separately, any particular estate or other interest for the time being subsisting in the land:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is part of land vested in the Crown in trust as an endowment for secondary education by section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, and such land is held under lease from His Majesty the King for a term of eleven years from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, such lease being registered in the Land and Deeds Registry Office at Auckland as No. 8685:

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 the Public Works Act, 1908, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the estate of leasehold in the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the development of water-power (Arapuni Scheme); and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land in respect of which the estate of leasehold is taken:—

A. R. P.

16	1	36	} Being portions of Section 10, E.R., situated in Block XII, Maungatautari Survey District. (S.O. 22804.)
39	3	37	

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57345, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 21st day of 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.

PART Pukenui 2D Section A, being Sections 1 to 4, Block XIII, Sections 15 to 30, Block XIV, Sections 24 and 25, Block XV, Sections 1 to 20, Block XVI, Sections 1 to 26, Block XVII, Sections 1, 2, 3, and Sections 5 to 9, Block

XVIII, Sections 10 to 15 and 17 to 26, Block XIX, Sections 2, 4, 6, and 9, Block XXIII, Sections 1 to 10 and 12 to 16, Block XXIV, Sections 1 to 7, Block XXV, and Sections 2, 4, 5, and 6, Block XXVI, Te Kuiti Native Township: Area, 105 acres 0 roods 5 39 perches.

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

MOKOIA Block, 1892 Act leases, Grant 3778, Sale No. 3, being Lot 1 of Subs. 12 and 13 (D.P. 1593), Block VII, Hawera Survey District: Approximate area, 2 acres 3 rood 6 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 17th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MOHAKA No. 16 Block, Waihua Survey District: Approximate area, 505 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 17th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township, Subdivision L, being Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block XXI, Lot 7, Block VI, and Lot 13, Block VIII: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 36 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 18th day of August, 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.

TAIHAERE No. 9, Grant 3889, being part Section 29, Block IV, Cape Survey District: Area, 25 acres 3 roods 30 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 18th day of August, 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 2A Section 3A, being Section 8, Block IX, of Section 15, Block X, Te Kuiti Native Township: Approximate area: 1 rood 4.5 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 17th day of August, 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.

PATUHA Block, Section 168, Block VII, Cape Survey District (Oakura District), Grant 3872, Sale No. 3, comprising Lots 3 and 4 of the said Section 168: Area, 202 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 17th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Apportionment of Representation on the Waitaki Electric-power Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby determine with respect to the Waitaki Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

CONSTITUENT districts—			
Oamaru Borough	..	..	Four members.
Hampden Borough	..	..	One member.
Waitaki County (part of)	..	..	Four members.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Apportionment of Representation on the Malvern Electric-power Board.***JELlicOE, Governor-General.**
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine with respect to the Malvern Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, of the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
SELWYN County (part)	2 members.
Malvern County (part)	3 members.
Tawera County (part)	1 member.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Approving the Term of the License granted to Beattie Coster and Company (Limited) for a Tramway across Main South Road, Mataura.***JELlicOE, Governor-General.**
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, 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 term of the license granted for a period of fourteen years from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, by the Mataura Borough Council to Beattie Coster and Company (Limited) authorizing the said company to construct and maintain across the Main South Road in the Borough of Mataura a private tramway to connect the colliery of the said company with the Mataura Railway-station yards; the position of such tramway being more particularly shown by means of a dotted black line on the plan marked P.W.D. 56881, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Approving the Term of the License granted to the Southland Frozen Meat Company (Limited) for a Tramway along Selbourne Street, Mataura.***JELlicOE, Governor-General.**
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, 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 term of the license granted for a period of fourteen years from the

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first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, by the Mataura Borough Council to the Southland Frozen Meat Company (Limited) authorizing the said company to construct and maintain along Selbourne Street in the Borough of Mataura a private tramway for the purpose of connecting certain premises of the said company with the railway-siding leased by the said company; the position of such tramway being more particularly shown by means of black lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 57022, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Approving the Term of the License granted to Charles Palmer Sleeman for a Tramway along Main Street, Mataura.***JELlicOE, Governor-General.**
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, 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 term of the license granted for a period of fourteen years from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, by the Mataura Borough Council to Charles Palmer Sleeman, of Mataura, Otago, Retired Coal-mine Owner, authorizing the said Charles Palmer Sleeman to construct and maintain along part of the eastern side of Main Street in the Borough of Mataura a private tramway to connect the coal-pit workings on Section 31, plan 175, part Block 48, Lindhurst Hundred, with the tip-heads constructed in the Town of Mataura; the position of such tramway being more particularly shown by means of a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 54888, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Amending Order in Council declaring Open Season for taking or killing Opossums, Wellington Acclimatization District.***JELlicOE, Governor-General.**
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the following day, an open season for the taking or killing of opossums was declared in the Wellington Acclimatization District from the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, both days inclusive:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order in Council in manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that the period within which opossums may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatization District, except in any sanctuary or domain, shall be from the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, both days inclusive, and the said Order in Council is hereby amended accordingly. And all licenses issued under the authority of the said Order in Council are hereby extended until the said eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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SOUTH Canterbury Hospital Board (for capital expenditure)	11,000
Otorohanga Town Board (for water-supply, mains, and reticulation)	10,000
Hauraki Plains County Council (for purchasing land, erecting county offices, purchasing furniture therefor, and the purchase of machinery)	10,000
Eketahuna County Council (for rebuilding the Mangatainoka River Bridge)	3,000
Eketahuna County Council (for rebuilding the Newman Bridge)	1,550
Eketahuna County Council (for rebuilding the Mangaraupi Road Bridge)	450
Whakatane County Council (for re-erecting the Waimana Road Bridge)	1,500
Ohura County Council (for widening, culverting, and metalling the Ohura-Tatu Main Road)	1,500
Ohura County Council (for widening, culverting, and metalling the Waitewhenua and Haparua Roads)	1,000
Ohura County Council (for widening, culverting, and metalling portions of the Kururau, Otunui North, and Whakamaro Roads)	900
Ohura County Council (for metalling the Ohura Main Road at Matiere)	900
Ohura County Council (for widening, culverting, and metalling portions of the Harvey, Tokirima, Kokopuiti, Turoto, and Aorangi Roads)	200
Raetihi Borough Council (for clearing, forming, and metalling the Ameku Road)	1,400
Raetihi Borough Council (for extending Mount View Street to Ballance Street)	600
Manurewa Town Board (for providing a worker's home)	1,150
Taranaki County Council (for forming and metalling Kelly Road)	1,000
Patea County Council (for metalling portions of the Rakaupiko and Kahuroa Roads)	1,000
Hokianga County Council (for reforming and metalling roads in the Taheke Riding)	670
Kairanga County Council (for paying Council's contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control)	665
Pahiatua County Council (for paying the Council's contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control)	665
Feilding Borough Council (for paying further contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control)	330

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 20th day of August, 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.

CHRISTCHURCH Drainage Board (for construction of drainage and sewerage works, and to extend the sewerage system)	£ 700,000
Queenstown Borough Council (for improving the water-supply and the generation of hydro-electric power for lighting and other purposes)	7,000
Taranaki County Council (for constructing bridges in Waitara Riding)	5,250
Kawakawa Town Board (for the erection of workers' dwellings)	5,000
Eketahuna Borough Council (for purchasing a site and erecting thereon municipal buildings)	3,000
Eketahuna Borough Council (for purchasing stone-crushing machinery)	350
Moawhango Rabbit Board (for the erection of rabbit-proof-netting fences)	3,000
Rodney County Council (for rebuilding the Hoteo River Bridge, Mangakura)	2,000
Rodney County Council (for rebuilding the Kaipara Riding minor bridges)	900
Waikohu County Council (for reforming, widening, and tarring a portion of the Otoko-Rakauroa Road)	1,200
Waikohu County Council (for reforming, widening, metalling, and tarring a portion of the Otoko-Rakauroa Road)	1,000
Mackenzie County Council (for erecting telephone-lines)	1,100
Waimarino County Council (for completing the trimming, forming, culverting, and metalling part of the Raetihi-Ohura Road)	400

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

Consenting to the Leasehold Interest in Land in Block XII, Maungatautari Survey District, being taken for the Development of Water-power (Arapuni Scheme).

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of 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 consent to the leasehold interest in the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the development of water-power, such land being partly occupied by buildings.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land in respect of which the estate of leasehold is permitted to be taken: 16 acres 1 rood 36 perches and 39 acres 3 roods 37 perches. Being portions of Section 10, E.R., situated in Block XII, Maungatautari Survey District. (S.O. 22804.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57345, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XI, Whangape Survey District, Mangonui County.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land permitted to be taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
3	3	8	Section A; coloured red.
0	1	30	„ B No. 1; coloured orange.
0	2	6	„ B No. 2B Sec. 2; coloured blue.
0	3	19	„ B No. 2B Sec. 1 „ purple.
0	0	5	„ B No. 2C; coloured blue.
0	2	20	„ B No. 2A „ yellow.
1	2	36	„ A; coloured red.
7	3	16	„ A „ red.
0	0	16	„ D No. 2; coloured orange.
1	1	4	„ D No. 6 „ yellow.
(Whakakoro Block.)			
3	2	27	Section No. 3B No. 5A; coloured purple.
(Paihia Block.)			
0	0	35	Mud flat; coloured neutral.
0	1	12	„ „
0	0	4	„ „
0	0	4	„ „
(Whangape Harbour.)			

Situated in Block XI, Whangape Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 21073).

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55529, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Conferring on Manukau County Council Powers of Borough Councils with respect to Waterworks.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the Counties Act, 1920, that the Governor-General may by Order in Council confer on any County Council such of the powers of Borough Councils with respect to the supply of water for domestic or industrial purposes as he thinks fit, and with such restrictions, modifications, and conditions as he thinks fit, and thereupon that County Council shall have and may exercise the said powers accordingly pursuant to the tenor of the said Order in Council:

And whereas it is expedient to confer upon the Manukau County Council certain of the said powers of Borough Councils:

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 in that behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confer on the said Manukau County Council all the powers with respect to the supply of water for domestic or industrial purposes exercisable by a duly constituted Borough Council under sections eighty-two to eighty-seven, Part XXIV (with the exception of sections two hundred and forty-five and two hundred and forty-seven), and section three hundred and thirty-nine of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and section eleven of the Municipal Corporations Amendment Act, 1921-22.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Te Puia Township, Gisborne Land District.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a mechanics' institute, being a purpose within Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a public hall, being a purpose within the said Class I:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a public hall under Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block II, Te Puia Township: Area, 1 rood.

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

Declaring Portion of the Kopuha North Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kopuha North Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at its junction with the Waikaka Road at a point on the boundary between Sections 4 and 5, Block III, Ohura Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 5, and terminating at its junction with Prentice Road; being a distance of fifty chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57728, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Fixing Amount of Principal and Interest payable under Section 193 of the Counties Act, 1920, in respect of Advances for the Erection of Workers' Dwellings.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section one hundred and ninety-three of the Counties Act, 1920, as amended by section twenty-nine of the Finance Act, 1922, 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 the amount of principal and interest respectively to be paid by instalments during each period of six months in respect of an advance to a worker under that section shall be calculated according to such one of the tables in the Schedule hereto as the case may require.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE A.

AMOUNT of PRINCIPAL and INTEREST payable during each Period of Six Months for every £100 of Unpaid Purchase-money or Loan at 5 per Centum Interest for a Period of Thirty-six Years and a Half.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:			Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 5 per Cent.	On Account of Principal.		
1st ..	£ s. d. 2 19 10	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 0 9 10	£ s. d. 99 10 2	
2nd ..	2 19 10	2 9 9	0 10 1	99 0 1	
3rd ..	2 19 10	2 9 5	0 10 5	98 9 8	
4th ..	2 19 10	2 9 2	0 10 8	97 19 0	
5th ..	2 19 10	2 8 11	0 10 11	97 8 1	
6th ..	2 19 10	2 8 8	0 11 2	96 16 11	
7th ..	2 19 10	2 8 5	0 11 5	96 5 6	
8th ..	2 19 10	2 8 1	0 11 9	95 13 9	
9th ..	2 19 10	2 7 10	0 12 0	95 1 9	
10th ..	2 19 10	2 7 6	0 12 4	94 9 5	
11th ..	2 19 10	2 7 2	0 12 8	93 16 9	
12th ..	2 19 10	2 6 11	0 12 11	93 3 10	
13th ..	2 19 10	2 6 7	0 13 3	92 10 7	
14th ..	2 19 10	2 6 3	0 13 7	91 17 0	
15th ..	2 19 10	2 5 11	0 13 11	91 3 1	
16th ..	2 19 10	2 5 6	0 14 4	90 8 9	
17th ..	2 19 10	2 5 2	0 14 8	89 14 1	
18th ..	2 19 10	2 4 10	0 15 0	88 19 1	
19th ..	2 19 10	2 4 5	0 15 5	88 3 8	
20th ..	2 19 10	2 4 1	0 15 9	87 7 11	
21st ..	2 19 10	2 3 8	0 16 2	86 11 9	
22nd ..	2 19 10	2 3 3	0 16 7	85 15 2	
23rd ..	2 19 10	2 2 10	0 17 0	84 18 2	
24th ..	2 19 10	2 2 5	0 17 5	84 0 9	
25th ..	2 19 10	2 2 0	0 17 10	83 2 11	
26th ..	2 19 10	2 1 6	0 18 4	82 4 7	
27th ..	2 19 10	2 1 1	0 18 9	81 5 10	
28th ..	2 19 10	2 0 7	0 19 3	80 6 7	
29th ..	2 19 10	2 0 1	0 19 9	79 6 10	
30th ..	2 19 10	1 19 8	1 0 2	78 6 8	
31st ..	2 19 10	1 19 1	1 0 9	77 5 11	
32nd ..	2 19 10	1 18 7	1 1 3	76 4 8	
33rd ..	2 19 10	1 18 1	1 1 9	75 2 11	
34th ..	2 19 10	1 17 6	1 2 4	74 0 7	
35th ..	2 19 10	1 17 0	1 2 10	72 17 9	
36th ..	2 19 10	1 16 5	1 3 5	71 14 4	
37th ..	2 19 10	1 15 10	1 4 0	70 10 4	
38th ..	2 19 10	1 15 3	1 4 7	69 5 9	
39th ..	2 19 10	1 14 7	1 5 3	68 0 6	
40th ..	2 19 10	1 14 0	1 5 10	66 14 8	
41st ..	2 19 10	1 13 4	1 6 6	65 8 2	
42nd ..	2 19 10	1 12 8	1 7 2	64 1 0	
43rd ..	2 19 10	1 12 0	1 7 10	62 13 2	
44th ..	2 19 10	1 11 3	1 8 7	61 4 7	
45th ..	2 19 10	1 10 7	1 9 3	59 15 4	
46th ..	2 19 10	1 9 10	1 10 0	58 5 4	
47th ..	2 19 10	1 9 1	1 10 9	56 14 7	
48th ..	2 19 10	1 8 4	1 11 6	55 3 1	
49th ..	2 19 10	1 7 6	1 12 4	53 10 9	
50th ..	2 19 10	1 6 9	1 13 1	51 17 8	
51st ..	2 19 10	1 5 11	1 13 11	50 3 9	
52nd ..	2 19 10	1 5 1	1 14 9	48 9 0	
53rd ..	2 19 10	1 4 2	1 15 8	46 13 4	
54th ..	2 19 10	1 3 4	1 16 6	44 16 10	
55th ..	2 19 10	1 2 4	1 17 6	42 19 4	
56th ..	2 19 10	1 1 5	1 18 5	41 0 11	
57th ..	2 19 10	1 0 6	1 19 4	39 1 7	
58th ..	2 19 10	0 19 6	2 0 4	37 1 3	
59th ..	2 19 10	0 18 6	2 1 4	34 19 11	
60th ..	2 19 10	0 17 6	2 2 4	32 17 7	
61st ..	2 19 10	0 16 5	2 3 5	30 14 2	
62nd ..	2 19 10	0 15 4	2 4 6	28 9 8	
63rd ..	2 19 10	0 14 2	2 5 8	26 4 0	
64th ..	2 19 10	0 13 1	2 6 9	23 17 3	
65th ..	2 19 10	0 11 11	2 7 11	21 9 4	
66th ..	2 19 10	0 10 8	2 9 2	19 0 2	
67th ..	2 19 10	0 9 6	2 10 4	16 9 10	
68th ..	2 19 10	0 8 2	2 11 8	13 18 2	
69th ..	2 19 10	0 6 11	2 12 11	11 5 3	
70th ..	2 19 10	0 5 7	2 14 3	8 11 0	
71st ..	2 19 10	0 4 3	2 15 7	5 15 5	
72nd ..	2 19 10	0 2 10	2 17 0	2 18 5	
73rd ..	2 19 10	0 1 5	2 18 5	..	

TABLE B.

AMOUNT of PRINCIPAL and INTEREST payable during each Period of Six Months for every £100 of Unpaid Purchase-money or Loan at 5½ per Centum Interest for a Period of Thirty-six Years and a Half.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:			Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 5½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.		
1st ..	£ s. d. 3 1 10	£ s. d. 2 12 6	£ s. d. 0 9 4	£ s. d. 99 10 8	
2nd ..	3 1 10	2 12 3	0 9 7	99 1 1	
3rd ..	3 1 10	2 12 0	0 9 10	98 11 3	
4th ..	3 1 10	2 11 9	0 10 1	98 1 2	
5th ..	3 1 10	2 11 6	0 10 4	97 10 10	
6th ..	3 1 10	2 11 3	0 10 7	97 0 3	
7th ..	3 1 10	2 10 11	0 10 11	96 9 4	
8th ..	3 1 10	2 10 8	0 11 2	95 18 2	
9th ..	3 1 10	2 10 4	0 11 6	95 6 8	
10th ..	3 1 10	2 10 1	0 11 9	94 14 11	
11th ..	3 1 10	2 9 9	0 12 1	94 2 10	
12th ..	3 1 10	2 9 5	0 12 5	93 10 5	
13th ..	3 1 10	2 9 1	0 12 9	92 17 8	
14th ..	3 1 10	2 8 9	0 13 1	92 4 7	
15th ..	3 1 10	2 8 5	0 13 5	91 11 2	
16th ..	3 1 10	2 8 1	0 13 9	90 17 5	
17th ..	3 1 10	2 7 9	0 14 1	90 3 4	
18th ..	3 1 10	2 7 4	0 14 6	89 8 10	
19th ..	3 1 10	2 7 0	0 14 10	88 14 0	
20th ..	3 1 10	2 6 7	0 15 3	87 18 9	
21st ..	3 1 10	2 6 2	0 15 8	87 3 1	
22nd ..	3 1 10	2 5 9	0 16 1	86 7 0	
23rd ..	3 1 10	2 5 4	0 16 6	85 10 6	
24th ..	3 1 10	2 4 11	0 16 11	84 13 7	
25th ..	3 1 10	2 4 6	0 17 4	83 16 3	
26th ..	3 1 10	2 4 0	0 17 10	82 18 5	
27th ..	3 1 10	2 3 6	0 18 4	82 0 1	
28th ..	3 1 10	2 3 1	0 18 9	81 1 4	
29th ..	3 1 10	2 2 7	0 19 3	80 2 1	
30th ..	3 1 10	2 2 1	0 19 9	79 2 4	
31st ..	3 1 10	2 1 7	1 0 3	78 2 1	
32nd ..	3 1 10	2 1 0	1 0 10	77 1 3	
33rd ..	3 1 10	2 0 5	1 1 5	75 19 10	
34th ..	3 1 10	1 19 11	1 1 11	74 17 11	
35th ..	3 1 10	1 19 4	1 2 6	73 15 5	
36th ..	3 1 10	1 18 9	1 3 1	72 12 4	
37th ..	3 1 10	1 18 2	1 3 8	71 8 8	
38th ..	3 1 10	1 17 6	1 4 4	70 4 4	
39th ..	3 1 10	1 16 10	1 5 0	68 19 4	
40th ..	3 1 10	1 16 3	1 5 7	67 13 9	
41st ..	3 1 10	1 15 7	1 6 3	66 7 6	
42nd ..	3 1 10	1 14 10	1 7 0	65 0 6	
43rd ..	3 1 10	1 14 2	1 7 8	63 12 10	
44th ..	3 1 10	1 13 5	1 8 5	62 4 5	
45th ..	3 1 10	1 12 8	1 9 2	60 15 3	
46th ..	3 1 10	1 11 11	1 9 11	59 5 4	
47th ..	3 1 10	1 11 1	1 10 9	57 14 7	
48th ..	3 1 10	1 10 4	1 11 6	56 3 1	
49th ..	3 1 10	1 9 6	1 12 4	54 10 9	
50th ..	3 1 10	1 8 8	1 13 2	52 17 7	
51st ..	3 1 10	1 7 9	1 14 1	51 3 6	
52nd ..	3 1 10	1 6 10	1 15 0	49 8 6	
53rd ..	3 1 10	1 5 11	1 15 11	47 12 7	
54th ..	3 1 10	1 5 0	1 16 10	45 15 9	
55th ..	3 1 10	1 4 1	1 17 9	43 18 0	
56th ..	3 1 10	1 3 1	1 18 9	41 19 3	
57th ..	3 1 10	1 2 0	1 19 10	39 19 5	
58th ..	3 1 10	1 1 0	2 0 10	37 18 7	
59th ..	3 1 10	0 19 11	2 1 11	35 16 8	
60th ..	3 1 10	0 18 10	2 3 0	33 13 8	
61st ..	3 1 10	0 17 8	2 4 2	31 9 6	
62nd ..	3 1 10	0 16 6	2 5 4	29 4 2	
63rd ..	3 1 10	0 15 4	2 6 6	26 17 8	
64th ..	3 1 10	0 14 1	2 7 9	24 9 11	
65th ..	3 1 10	0 12 10	2 9 0	22 0 11	
66th ..	3 1 10	0 11 7	2 10 3	19 10 8	
67th ..	3 1 10	0 10 3	2 11 7	16 19 1	
68th ..	3 1 10	0 8 11	2 12 11	14 6 2	
69th ..	3 1 10	0 7 6	2 14 4	11 11 10	
70th ..	3 1 10	0 6 1	2 15 9	8 16 1	
71st ..	3 1 10	0 4 8	2 17 2	5 18 11	
72nd ..	3 1 10	0 3 2	2 18 8	3 0 3	
73rd ..	3 1 10	0 1 7	3 0 3	..	

TABLE C.

AMOUNT of PRINCIPAL and INTEREST payable during each Period of Six Months for every £100 of Unpaid Purchase-money or Loan at 5½ per Centum Interest for a Period of Thirty-six Years and a Half.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :		Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 5½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	
1st ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2nd ..	3 3 10	2 15 0	0 8 10	99 11 2
3rd ..	3 3 10	2 14 9	0 9 1	99 2 1
4th ..	3 3 10	2 14 6	0 9 4	98 12 9
5th ..	3 3 10	2 14 3	0 9 7	98 3 2
6th ..	3 3 10	2 14 0	0 9 10	97 13 4
7th ..	3 3 10	2 13 9	0 10 1	97 3 3
8th ..	3 3 10	2 13 6	0 10 4	96 12 11
9th ..	3 3 10	2 13 2	0 10 8	96 2 3
10th ..	3 3 10	2 12 11	0 10 11	95 11 4
11th ..	3 3 10	2 12 7	0 11 3	95 0 1
12th ..	3 3 10	2 12 3	0 11 7	94 8 6
13th ..	3 3 10	2 12 0	0 11 10	93 16 8
14th ..	3 3 10	2 11 8	0 12 2	93 4 6
15th ..	3 3 10	2 11 4	0 12 6	92 12 0
16th ..	3 3 10	2 11 0	0 12 10	91 19 2
17th ..	3 3 10	2 10 7	0 13 3	91 5 11
18th ..	3 3 10	2 10 3	0 13 7	90 12 4
19th ..	3 3 10	2 9 10	0 14 0	89 18 4
20th ..	3 3 10	2 9 6	0 14 4	89 4 0
21st ..	3 3 10	2 9 1	0 14 9	88 9 3
22nd ..	3 3 10	2 8 8	0 15 2	87 14 1
23rd ..	3 3 10	2 8 3	0 15 7	86 18 6
24th ..	3 3 10	2 7 10	0 16 0	86 2 6
25th ..	3 3 10	2 7 5	0 16 5	85 6 1
26th ..	3 3 10	2 6 11	0 16 11	84 9 2
27th ..	3 3 10	2 6 6	0 17 4	83 11 10
28th ..	3 3 10	2 6 0	0 17 10	82 14 0
29th ..	3 3 10	2 5 6	0 18 4	81 15 8
30th ..	3 3 10	2 5 0	0 18 10	80 16 10
31st ..	3 3 10	2 4 6	0 19 4	79 17 6
32nd ..	3 3 10	2 4 0	0 19 10	78 17 8
33rd ..	3 3 10	2 3 5	1 0 5	77 17 3
34th ..	3 3 10	2 2 10	1 1 0	76 16 3
35th ..	3 3 10	2 2 3	1 1 7	75 14 8
36th ..	3 3 10	2 1 8	1 2 2	74 12 6
37th ..	3 3 10	2 1 1	1 2 9	73 9 9
38th ..	3 3 10	2 0 5	1 3 5	72 6 4
39th ..	3 3 10	1 19 10	1 4 0	71 2 4
40th ..	3 3 10	1 19 2	1 4 8	69 17 8
41st ..	3 3 10	1 18 6	1 5 4	68 12 4
42nd ..	3 3 10	1 17 9	1 6 1	67 6 3
43rd ..	3 3 10	1 17 1	1 6 9	65 19 6
44th ..	3 3 10	1 16 4	1 7 6	64 12 0
45th ..	3 3 10	1 15 7	1 8 3	63 3 9
46th ..	3 3 10	1 14 10	1 9 0	61 14 9
47th ..	3 3 10	1 14 0	1 9 10	60 4 11
48th ..	3 3 10	1 13 2	1 10 8	58 14 3
49th ..	3 3 10	1 12 4	1 11 6	57 2 9
50th ..	3 3 10	1 11 5	1 12 5	55 10 4
51st ..	3 3 10	1 10 7	1 13 3	53 17 1
52nd ..	3 3 10	1 9 8	1 14 2	52 2 11
53rd ..	3 3 10	1 8 8	1 15 2	50 7 9
54th ..	3 3 10	1 7 9	1 16 1	48 11 8
55th ..	3 3 10	1 6 9	1 17 1	46 14 7
56th ..	3 3 10	1 5 9	1 18 1	44 16 6
57th ..	3 3 10	1 4 8	1 19 2	42 17 4
58th ..	3 3 10	1 3 7	2 0 3	40 17 1
59th ..	3 3 10	1 2 6	2 1 4	38 15 9
60th ..	3 3 10	1 1 4	2 2 6	36 13 3
61st ..	3 3 10	1 0 2	2 3 8	34 9 7
62nd ..	3 3 10	0 19 0	2 4 10	32 4 9
63rd ..	3 3 10	0 17 9	2 6 1	29 18 8
64th ..	3 3 10	0 16 6	2 7 4	27 11 4
65th ..	3 3 10	0 15 2	2 8 8	25 2 8
66th ..	3 3 10	0 13 10	2 10 0	22 12 8
67th ..	3 3 10	0 12 6	2 11 4	20 1 4
68th ..	3 3 10	0 11 1	2 12 9	17 8 7
69th ..	3 3 10	0 9 7	2 14 3	14 14 4
70th ..	3 3 10	0 8 1	2 15 9	11 18 7
71st ..	3 3 10	0 6 7	2 17 3	9 1 4
72nd ..	3 3 10	0 5 0	2 18 10	6 2 6
73rd ..	3 3 10	0 3 5	3 0 5	3 2 1
74th ..	3 3 10	0 1 9	3 2 1	..

TABLE D.

AMOUNT of PRINCIPAL and INTEREST payable during each Period of Six Months for every £100 of Unpaid Purchase-money or Loan at 5 per Centum Interest for a Period of Thirty Years.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus :		Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 5 per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	
1st ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2nd ..	3 4 8	2 10 0	0 14 8	99 5 4
3rd ..	3 4 8	2 9 7	0 15 1	98 10 3
4th ..	3 4 8	2 9 2	0 15 6	97 14 9
5th ..	3 4 8	2 8 10	0 15 10	96 18 11
6th ..	3 4 8	2 8 5	0 16 3	96 2 8
7th ..	3 4 8	2 8 0	0 16 8	95 6 0
8th ..	3 4 8	2 7 7	0 17 1	94 8 11
9th ..	3 4 8	2 7 2	0 17 6	93 11 5
10th ..	3 4 8	2 6 9	0 17 11	92 13 6
11th ..	3 4 8	2 6 4	0 18 4	91 15 2
12th ..	3 4 8	2 5 10	0 18 10	90 16 4
13th ..	3 4 8	2 5 4	0 19 4	89 17 0
14th ..	3 4 8	2 4 11	0 19 9	88 17 3
15th ..	3 4 8	2 4 5	1 0 3	87 17 0
16th ..	3 4 8	2 3 11	1 0 9	86 16 3
17th ..	3 4 8	2 3 4	1 1 4	85 14 11
18th ..	3 4 8	2 2 10	1 1 10	84 13 1
19th ..	3 4 8	2 2 3	1 2 5	83 10 8
20th ..	3 4 8	2 1 9	1 2 11	82 7 9
21st ..	3 4 8	2 1 2	1 3 6	81 4 3
22nd ..	3 4 8	2 0 7	1 4 1	80 0 2
23rd ..	3 4 8	2 0 0	1 4 8	78 15 6
24th ..	3 4 8	1 19 4	1 5 4	77 10 2
25th ..	3 4 8	1 18 9	1 5 11	76 4 3
26th ..	3 4 8	1 18 1	1 6 7	74 17 8
27th ..	3 4 8	1 17 5	1 7 3	73 10 5
28th ..	3 4 8	1 16 9	1 7 11	72 2 6
29th ..	3 4 8	1 16 0	1 8 8	70 13 10
30th ..	3 4 8	1 15 4	1 9 4	69 4 6
31st ..	3 4 8	1 14 7	1 10 1	67 14 5
32nd ..	3 4 8	1 13 10	1 10 10	66 3 7
33rd ..	3 4 8	1 13 1	1 11 7	64 12 0
34th ..	3 4 8	1 12 3	1 12 5	62 19 7
35th ..	3 4 8	1 11 5	1 13 3	61 6 4
36th ..	3 4 8	1 10 7	1 14 1	59 12 3
37th ..	3 4 8	1 9 9	1 14 11	57 17 4
38th ..	3 4 8	1 8 11	1 15 9	56 1 7
39th ..	3 4 8	1 8 0	1 16 8	54 4 11
40th ..	3 4 8	1 7 1	1 17 7	52 7 4
41st ..	3 4 8	1 6 2	1 18 6	50 8 10
42nd ..	3 4 8	1 5 2	1 19 6	48 9 4
43rd ..	3 4 8	1 4 2	2 0 6	46 8 10
44th ..	3 4 8	1 3 2	2 1 6	44 7 4
45th ..	3 4 8	1 2 2	2 2 6	42 4 10
46th ..	3 4 8	1 1 1	2 3 7	40 1 3
47th ..	3 4 8	1 0 0	2 4 8	37 16 7
48th ..	3 4 8	0 18 10	2 5 10	35 10 9
49th ..	3 4 8	0 17 9	2 6 11	33 3 10
50th ..	3 4 8	0 16 7	2 8 1	30 15 9
51st ..	3 4 8	0 15 4	2 9 4	28 6 5
52nd ..	3 4 8	0 14 1	2 10 7	25 15 10
53rd ..	3 4 8	0 12 10	2 11 10	23 4 0
54th ..	3 4 8	0 11 7	2 13 1	20 10 11
55th ..	3 4 8	0 10 3	2 14 5	17 16 6
56th ..	3 4 8	0 8 10	2 15 10	15 0 8
57th ..	3 4 8	0 7 6	2 17 2	12 3 6
58th ..	3 4 8	0 6 0	2 18 8	9 4 10
59th ..	3 4 8	0 4 7	3 0 1	6 4 9
60th ..	3 4 8	0 3 1	3 1 7	3 3 2
61st ..	3 4 8	0 1 6	3 3 2	..

TABLE E.

AMOUNT of PRINCIPAL and INTEREST payable during each Period of Six Months for every £100 of Unpaid Purchase-money or Loan at 5½ per Centum Interest for a Period of Thirty Years.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:		Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 5½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	
1st	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2nd	3 6 7	2 12 6	0 14 1	99 5 11
3rd	3 6 7	2 12 2	0 14 5	98 11 6
4th	3 6 7	2 11 9	0 14 10	97 16 8
5th	3 6 7	2 11 5	0 15 2	97 1 6
6th	3 6 7	2 11 0	0 15 7	96 5 11
7th	3 6 7	2 10 7	0 16 0	95 9 11
8th	3 6 7	2 10 2	0 16 5	94 13 6
9th	3 6 7	2 9 9	0 16 10	93 16 8
10th	3 6 7	2 9 3	0 17 4	92 19 4
11th	3 6 7	2 8 10	0 17 9	92 1 7
12th	3 6 7	2 8 4	0 18 3	91 3 4
13th	3 6 7	2 7 11	0 18 8	90 4 8
14th	3 6 7	2 7 5	0 19 2	89 5 6
15th	3 6 7	2 6 11	0 19 8	88 5 10
16th	3 6 7	2 6 4	1 0 3	87 5 7
17th	3 6 7	2 5 10	1 0 9	86 4 10
18th	3 6 7	2 5 4	1 1 3	85 3 7
19th	3 6 7	2 4 9	1 1 10	84 1 9
20th	3 6 7	2 4 2	1 2 5	82 19 4
21st	3 6 7	2 3 7	1 3 0	81 16 4
22nd	3 6 7	2 3 0	1 3 7	80 12 9
23rd	3 6 7	2 2 4	1 4 3	79 8 6
24th	3 6 7	2 1 9	1 4 10	78 3 8
25th	3 6 7	2 1 1	1 5 6	76 18 2
26th	3 6 7	2 0 5	1 6 2	75 12 0
27th	3 6 7	1 19 9	1 6 10	74 5 2
28th	3 6 7	1 19 0	1 7 7	72 17 7
29th	3 6 7	1 18 3	1 8 4	71 9 3
30th	3 6 7	1 17 6	1 9 1	70 0 2
31st	3 6 7	1 16 9	1 9 10	68 10 4
32nd	3 6 7	1 16 0	1 10 7	66 19 9
33rd	3 6 7	1 15 2	1 11 5	65 8 4
34th	3 6 7	1 14 4	1 12 3	63 16 1
35th	3 6 7	1 13 6	1 13 1	62 3 0
36th	3 6 7	1 12 8	1 13 11	60 9 1
37th	3 6 7	1 11 9	1 14 10	58 14 3
38th	3 6 7	1 10 10	1 15 9	56 18 6
39th	3 6 7	1 9 11	1 16 8	55 1 10
40th	3 6 7	1 8 11	1 17 8	53 4 2
41st	3 6 7	1 7 11	1 18 8	51 5 6
42nd	3 6 7	1 6 11	1 19 8	49 5 10
43rd	3 6 7	1 5 11	2 0 8	47 5 2
44th	3 6 7	1 4 10	2 1 9	45 3 5
45th	3 6 7	1 3 9	2 2 10	43 0 7
46th	3 6 7	1 2 7	2 4 0	40 16 7
47th	3 6 7	1 1 5	2 5 2	38 11 5
48th	3 6 7	1 0 3	2 6 4	36 5 1
49th	3 6 7	0 19 1	2 7 6	33 17 7
50th	3 6 7	0 17 10	2 8 9	31 8 10
51st	3 6 7	0 16 6	2 10 1	28 18 9
52nd	3 6 7	0 15 3	2 11 4	26 7 5
53rd	3 6 7	0 13 10	2 12 9	23 14 8
54th	3 6 7	0 12 6	2 14 1	21 0 7
55th	3 6 7	0 11 1	2 15 6	18 5 1
56th	3 6 7	0 9 7	2 17 0	15 8 1
57th	3 6 7	0 8 1	2 18 6	12 9 7
58th	3 6 7	0 6 7	3 0 0	9 9 7
59th	3 6 7	0 5 0	3 1 7	6 8 0
60th	3 6 7	0 3 5	3 3 2	3 4 10
60th	3 6 7	0 1 9	3 4 10	..

TABLE F.

AMOUNT of PRINCIPAL and INTEREST payable during each Period of Six Months for every £100 of Unpaid Purchase-money or Loan at 5½ per Centum Interest for a Period of Thirty Years.

Half-year.	Half-yearly Instalment.	Apportioned thus:		Balance of Principal owing.
		On Account of Interest at 5½ per Cent.	On Account of Principal.	
1st	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2nd	3 8 5	2 15 0	0 13 5	99 6 7
3rd	3 8 5	2 14 7	0 13 10	98 12 9
4th	3 8 5	2 14 3	0 14 2	97 18 7
5th	3 8 5	2 13 5	0 14 7	97 4 0
6th	3 8 5	2 13 0	0 15 0	96 9 0
7th	3 8 5	2 12 7	0 15 5	95 13 7
8th	3 8 5	2 12 2	0 15 10	94 17 9
9th	3 8 5	2 11 9	0 16 3	94 1 6
10th	3 8 5	2 11 3	0 16 8	93 4 10
11th	3 8 5	2 10 9	0 17 2	92 7 8
12th	3 8 5	2 10 4	0 17 8	91 10 0
13th	3 8 5	2 10 0	0 18 1	90 11 11
14th	3 8 5	2 9 10	0 18 7	89 13 4
15th	3 8 5	2 9 4	0 19 1	88 14 3
16th	3 8 5	2 8 9	0 19 8	87 14 7
17th	3 8 5	2 8 3	1 0 2	86 14 5
18th	3 8 5	2 7 8	1 0 9	85 13 8
19th	3 8 5	2 7 1	1 1 4	84 12 4
20th	3 8 5	2 6 6	1 1 11	83 10 5
21st	3 8 5	2 5 11	1 2 6	82 7 11
22nd	3 8 5	2 5 4	1 3 1	81 4 10
23rd	3 8 5	2 4 8	1 3 9	80 1 1
24th	3 8 5	2 4 0	1 4 5	78 16 8
25th	3 8 5	2 3 4	1 5 1	77 11 7
26th	3 8 5	2 2 8	1 5 9	76 5 10
27th	3 8 5	2 1 11	1 6 6	74 19 4
28th	3 8 5	2 1 2	1 7 3	73 12 1
29th	3 8 5	2 0 5	1 8 0	72 4 1
30th	3 8 5	1 19 8	1 8 9	70 15 4
31st	3 8 5	1 18 11	1 9 6	69 5 10
32nd	3 8 5	1 18 1	1 10 4	67 15 6
33rd	3 8 5	1 17 3	1 11 2	66 4 4
34th	3 8 5	1 16 5	1 12 0	64 12 4
35th	3 8 5	1 15 6	1 12 11	62 19 5
36th	3 8 5	1 14 7	1 13 10	61 5 7
37th	3 8 5	1 13 8	1 14 9	59 10 10
38th	3 8 5	1 12 9	1 15 8	57 15 2
39th	3 8 5	1 11 9	1 16 8	55 18 6
40th	3 8 5	1 10 9	1 17 8	54 0 10
41st	3 8 5	1 9 8	1 18 9	52 2 1
42nd	3 8 5	1 8 8	1 19 9	50 2 4
43rd	3 8 5	1 7 6	2 0 11	48 1 5
44th	3 8 5	1 6 5	2 2 0	45 19 5
45th	3 8 5	1 5 3	2 3 2	43 16 3
46th	3 8 5	1 4 1	2 4 4	41 11 11
47th	3 8 5	1 2 10	2 5 7	39 6 4
48th	3 8 5	1 1 7	2 6 10	36 19 6
49th	3 8 5	1 0 4	2 8 1	34 11 5
50th	3 8 5	0 19 0	2 9 5	32 2 0
51st	3 8 5	0 17 8	2 10 9	29 11 3
52nd	3 8 5	0 16 3	2 12 2	26 19 1
53rd	3 8 5	0 14 10	2 13 7	24 5 6
54th	3 8 5	0 13 4	2 15 1	21 10 5
55th	3 8 5	0 11 10	2 16 7	18 13 10
56th	3 8 5	0 10 3	2 18 2	15 15 8
57th	3 8 5	0 8 8	2 19 9	12 15 11
58th	3 8 5	0 7 0	3 1 5	9 14 6
59th	3 8 5	0 5 4	3 3 1	6 11 5
60th	3 8 5	0 3 7	3 4 10	3 6 7
60th	3 8 5	0 1 10	3 6 7	..

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

Rules of the Supreme Court under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-nine of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council, with the concurrence of any two or more Judges of the Supreme Court, may from time to time make rules of practice and procedure, consistent with the said Act, for regulating proceedings in Court under the said Act, and subject thereto such proceedings shall be taken in accordance with the practice and procedure of the Court in like cases: And whereas it is expedient to make regulations accordingly :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said section, and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zealand and of the Honourable Mr. Justice Hosking, a Judge of the Supreme Court, as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following rules relating to proceedings in actions under the said Act; and doth declare that this Order shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

RULES.

Definition.

1. IN these rules—

"The Act" means the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22 :

"The Registrar" means the Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks :

"The Court" means the Supreme Court.

Rules of Supreme Court for time being applicable to proceedings before the Court under the Act.

2. The Rules of the Supreme Court for the time being in force shall apply, so far as may be practicable (unless by the Act or by these rules otherwise expressly provided), to all proceedings before the Court under the Act.

Extension of term of patent.

3. In the case of petitions for extension of the term of a patent under section 20 of the Act the following rules shall apply :—

(a.) A party intending to apply by petition under section 20 of the Act shall give public notice by advertising three times in the *New Zealand Gazette* and in the *Patent Office Journal*, and once at least in a newspaper at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

(b.) If the applicant's principal place of business is not situated at or in the vicinity of one of the towns referred to, he shall also advertise once at least in some local newspaper published or circulating in the town or district where such place of business is situated. If the applicant has no such place of business, then, if he carries on the manufacture of anything made under his specification in New Zealand elsewhere than at or in the vicinity of one of the towns referred to, he shall advertise once at least in some local newspaper published or circulating in the town or district where he carries on such manufacture. If he has no such place of business and carries on no such manufacture in New Zealand, then, if he resides in New Zealand but not at or in the vicinity of one of the towns referred to, he shall advertise once at least in some newspaper published or circulating in the town or district where he resides.

(c.) The applicant shall in his advertisements state the object of his petition, and shall give notice of the day on which he intends to apply to the Court for a day to be fixed before which the petition shall not be heard (hereinafter called "the appointed day"), which first-mentioned day shall not be less than four weeks from the date of the publication of the last of the advertisements to be inserted in the *New Zealand Gazette*. Every such advertisement shall state an address within New Zealand for service on the applicant of any document requiring service under this rule. He shall also give notice that notices of objection must be lodged as hereinafter provided

before such day so named in the said advertisements. A copy of such advertisement shall be forwarded by the applicant to the Registrar at the same time as the first advertisement is sent to the *New Zealand Gazette*.

(d.) A petition under section 20 of the Act must be presented within one week from the publication of the last of the advertisements required to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and a copy of the petition must within the same time be furnished to the Registrar. Such petition shall be made returnable for the day named in the advertisements.

(e.) The petition must be accompanied by an affidavit or affidavits of advertisements having been published by the petitioner according to the requirements of Rules (a), (b), and (c) hereof. The statements contained in such affidavit or affidavits may be disputed upon the hearing.

(f.) Upon the day named in the advertisements the petitioner shall apply to the Court to fix the appointed day.

(g.) The petitioner shall forthwith after the appointed day has been fixed give public notice of the same by advertising once at least in the *New Zealand Gazette* and in the *Patent Office Journal*.

(h.) A party presenting a petition under section 20 of the Act must lodge as hereinafter provided a copy thereof, with two copies of the specification of his patent, and copies of the drawings attached thereto.

(i.) The petitioner shall also lodge as hereinafter provided, not less than three weeks before the appointed day, two copies of the balance-sheet of expenditure and receipts relating to the patent in question, which accounts are to be proved on oath before the Court at the hearing. He shall also at the same time furnish a copy of the specification and of the said balance-sheet to the Registrar, and shall upon receiving two days' notice give the Registrar, or any person deputed by him for the purpose, reasonable facilities for inspecting and taking extracts from the books of account by reference to which he proposes to verify the said balance-sheet, or from which the materials for making up the said balance-sheet have been derived.

(j.) Any person desirous of opposing the prayer of a petition under section 20 of the Act shall lodge as hereinafter provided a notice that he intends so to oppose, and giving an address in New Zealand for service of any document requiring service under this rule. Such person shall at the same time serve upon the petitioner a copy of such notice. Such notices shall be respectively lodged and served before the day named in the petitioner's advertisements as that on which he intends to apply to the Court for the appointed day to be fixed.

(k.) The petitioner shall forthwith upon receipt of such notice serve a copy of his petition upon each person giving such notice.

(l.) Every person giving such notice as aforesaid shall, within three weeks after service of the petition upon him, lodge as hereinafter provided two copies, and serve upon the petitioner one copy, and lodge with the Registrar one copy, in writing of particulars of the objections upon which he intends to rely against the granting of the prayer of the petition.

(m.) Any person who shall not within the said three weeks lodge and serve such particulars of objections as aforesaid shall be deemed to have abandoned his opposition.

(n.) No person who has delivered such particulars of objections shall be entitled to oppose the granting of the prayer of the petition on any grounds not stated in such particulars.

(o.) Any person who has lodged notice that he intends to oppose the granting of the prayer of the petition shall be entitled to be heard on the application to fix the appointed day, and every person who has lodged and served particulars of objection shall be served by the petitioner with notice of the appointed day.

(p.) The petition shall not be set down for hearing until the expiration of the time limited for the lodging and service of the particulars of objections, and shall only be set down on the lodging of an affidavit on behalf of the petitioner that all persons who have served him with notice of intention to oppose the prayer of his petition have been served with copies of the petition.

(q.) Any persons who have delivered particulars of objections shall be entitled, at their own expense, to obtain from the petitioner copies of the accounts which have been lodged by him.

(r.) All petitions, documents, and copies by these rules required to be lodged shall be lodged at the Supreme Court at Wellington, unless the Court shall otherwise direct.

(s.) The Court may excuse petitioners and opponents from compliance with any of the requirements of these rules, and may give such directions in matters of procedure and practice under section 20 of the Act as it shall consider to be just and expedient.

(t.) The Registrar, if he elects or is directed to appear on the question of granting the prayer of any petition under section 20 of the Act, shall not be required to give notice of the grounds of any objection he may think fit to take or of any evidence which he may think fit to place before the Court.

(u.) The Court may in cases where opposition has been entered to the prayer of a petition under section 20 of the Act give costs to or against such opponents.

(v.) In the event of the Court refusing the prayer of the petition the Court shall not, except under special circumstances, give more than one set of costs amongst all the opponents.

(w.) The Registrar shall be entitled to such costs on or in relation to his appearance on or opposition to the granting of the prayer of a petition as the Court may allow, but costs shall not be given against the Registrar.

(x.) Service of any document requiring service under this rule may be made by enclosing such document in a prepaid registered letter, and posting such letter to the person required to be served at his address for service.

4. (a.) The originating summons for the extension of any letters patent under section 20 (6) of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, shall be intitled in the matter of the Act and in the matter of the letters patent in question, and shall be served on the Registrar.

(b.) At least seven days before the day on which the originating summons is returnable the applicant shall file and serve on the Registrar an affidavit stating all material facts on which the applicant relies. Such affidavit shall in particular state facts sufficient to show the district or districts wherein advertisements of the intended hearing of the summons should appear.

(c.) On the return of the summons, or on any adjournment thereof caused by the insufficiency of the applicant's evidence to comply with the requirements aforesaid or otherwise, directions shall be given for public advertisement of the application, which shall include, unless the Court shall otherwise specially direct, one advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette* and in the *Patent Office Journal*, and in a newspaper at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin. If the applicant's principal place of business is not situated at or in the vicinity of one of the towns referred to, he shall also advertise once in some local newspaper published or circulating in the town or district where such place of business is situated. If the applicant has no such place of business, then, if he carries on the manufacture of anything made under his specification in New Zealand elsewhere than at or in the vicinity of the towns referred to, he shall advertise once in some local newspaper published or circulating in the town or district where he carries on such manufacture. If he has no such place of business and carries on no such manufacture in New Zealand, then, if he resides in New Zealand but not at or in the vicinity of the towns referred to, he shall advertise once in some newspaper published or circulated in the town or district where he resides. And thereupon the summons shall be adjourned to a day (hereinafter called "the appointed day") not being less than four weeks from the estimated date of the forthcoming appearance of the advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

(d.) The form of advertisement shall be approved by the Court, and shall state the object of the application and name the day fixed as the appointed day. Every such advertisement shall also state an address for service on the applicant of any document requiring service under this rule, and shall also give notice that notices of objection must be lodged as hereinafter provided at least seven days before the appointed day. A copy of such advertisement shall be served by the applicant on the Registrar at the same time that the advertisement is sent to the *New Zealand Gazette* and to the *Patent Office Journal*.

(e.) Except with the leave of the Court, no affidavit shall be filed by the applicant between the appearance of his advertisement in the *New Zealand Gazette* as aforesaid and the appointed day, other than an affidavit or affidavits to prove compliance with the directions given as to advertisements.

(f.) Any person desirous of opposing the relief sought by the originating summons shall, at least seven days before the appointed day, file in the Court a notice stating that he intends so to oppose, and giving an address within New Zealand for service of any document requiring service under this rule. Such person shall at the same time serve upon the applicant a copy of such notice. After filing such notice the opponent shall be entitled to be supplied on the usual terms with copies of the originating summons and of any affidavits filed by the applicant in support.

(g.) Upon the appointed day and on any adjournment directions shall be given for the delivery by any opponent of particulars of objection and for the filing of any affidavit, and the matter shall in general proceed and be heard and dealt with in the like manner as an originating summons in which the applicant is plaintiff and the Registrar and any opponents are defendants.

(h.) The Court may excuse applicants and opponents from compliance with any of the requirements of these rules, and may give such direction in matters of procedure and practice under section 20 (6) as it shall consider to be just and expedient.

(i.) The Registrar, if he elects or is directed to appear upon the question of the relief sought by any originating summons under section 20 (6), shall not be required to give notice of the grounds of any objection he may think fit to take or of any evidence he may think fit to place before the Court.

(j.) The Court may, in cases where opposition has been entered to the relief sought by the originating summons under section 20 (6), give costs to or against the opponent.

(k.) In the event of the Court refusing the relief sought by the originating summons, the Court shall not, except under special circumstances, give more than one set of costs amongst all the opponents.

(l.) The Registrar shall be entitled to such costs on or in relation to his appearance, opposition, or intervention in the matter of any such originating summons as aforesaid as the Court may allow, but costs shall not be given against the Registrar.

(m.) Service of any document requiring service under this rule may be made by enclosing the document in a prepaid registered letter, and posting such letter to the person required to be served at his address for service.

(n.) In the event of any person desiring to obtain relief under section 20 it shall not be necessary for him to take out a separate originating summons, but he shall be at liberty to make a combined application by a petition headed "In the matter of section 20"; and in that event his application shall conform to and be regulated by the more elaborate procedure described by Rule 3, and not by the procedure presented by the foregoing subheads of this rule.

Appeals to the Court from decisions of Registrar.

5. All appeals to the Court from any decision of the Registrar shall be brought by motion, of which notice shall be filed in the Court and served upon the Registrar within twenty-eight days after the day on which the decision appealed against was given. Such notice shall state the nature of the decision appealed against, and whether the appeal is from the whole, or part only, and, if so, what part, of such decision.

It shall also state concisely the grounds of the appeal, and no grounds other than those so stated shall, except with the leave of the Court to be on such terms and conditions as may seem just, be allowed to be taken by the appellant at the hearing.

Petitions to the Court under section 26 of the Act.

6. In all petitions to the Court under section 26 of the Act the following rule shall apply :—

Every person who has given notice of opposition in accordance with the Regulations under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921–22, shall be entitled to be heard on such petition, and the Court may direct the petition to be served or notice thereof to be given to such other person or persons as may be thought desirable.

Costs.

7. In all proceedings before the Court under the Act the costs of and incident thereto, including the costs of hearings before the Registrar, shall be in the discretion of the Court (except as hereinbefore expressly provided in the case of petitions under section 20 of the Act).

Costs as between party and party in actions relating to patents shall be governed by the scale of costs in force with regard to other actions, but in fixing the sum to which the scale is to be applied regard may be had not only merely to the sum or value at issue, but also to the complexity of the matters and the nature of the work involved in the trial and in preparing for the trial.

Defence under section 43 of the Act.

8. If a defendant in an action for infringement of a patent intends to rely as a defence to such action on the insertion by the patentee in any contract or contracts of any condition which by virtue of section 43 of the Act is null and void, he shall deliver with his defence full particulars of the dates of and parties to all contracts on which he intends to rely as containing any such condition, and of the particular conditions in any such contracts on which he intends to rely as being by virtue of that

section null and void, and, save as appears from such particulars, no defence shall be available to him in such action under subsection (4) of that section: Provided that particulars delivered under this rule may be from time to time amended by leave of the Court.

Particulars of objections to be delivered with petition under section 27 of the Act.

9. Any person presenting a petition for the revocation of a patent under section 27 of the Act must deliver with his petition particulars of the objections to the validity of the patent on which he means to rely, and no evidence shall, except by leave of the Court, be admitted in proof of any objection to which particulars are not so delivered.

Respondent to petition under section 27 of the Act entitled to begin.

10. The respondent to a petition for the revocation of a patent under section 27 of the Act shall be entitled to begin and give evidence in support of the patent, and if the petitioner gives evidence impeaching the validity of the patent the respondent shall be entitled to reply.

Particulars of breaches in action for infringement.

11. In an action for infringement of a patent the plaintiff must deliver with his statement of claim particulars of the breaches relied upon.

Particulars of objections in action for infringement.

12. In an action for infringement of a patent the defendant, if he disputes the validity of the patent, must deliver with his defence particulars of the objections on which he relies in support of such invalidity.

Particulars of objections with counterclaim.

13. A defendant in an action for infringement of a patent who under section 36 of the Act counterclaims in the action for the revocation of the patent shall, with his counterclaim, deliver particulars of any objection to the validity of the patent on which he relies in support of his counterclaim.

Requisites of particulars of breaches.

14. Particulars of breaches shall specify which of the claims in the specification of the patent sued upon are alleged to be infringed, and shall give at least one instance of each type of infringement of which complaint is made.

Requisites of particulars of objections.

15. Particulars of objections (whether delivered with the defence in an action for infringement of patent or with a petition for revocation under section 27 of the Act, or with a counterclaim for revocation under section 36 of the Act) must state every ground upon which the validity of the patent is disputed, and must give such particulars as will clearly define every issue which it is intended to raise.

16. If one of the objections taken in the particulars of objections be want of novelty, the particulars must state the time and place of the previous publication or user alleged, and, if it be alleged that the invention has been used prior to the date of the patent, must also specify the names of the person or persons who are alleged to have made such prior user, and whether such prior user is alleged to have continued down to the date of the patent, and, if not, the earliest and latest dates on which such prior user is alleged to have taken place; and shall also contain a description (accompanied by drawings if necessary) sufficient to identify such alleged prior user, and if such user relates to any machinery or apparatus shall specify whether the same is in existence and where the same can be inspected.

No evidence at variance with any statement contained in the particulars shall be given in support of any objection, and no evidence as to any machinery or apparatus which is alleged to have been used prior to the date of the patent, and which is in existence at the date of the delivery of the particulars, shall be receivable unless it be proved that the party relying on such prior user has, if such machinery or apparatus be in his own possession, offered inspection of the same, or, if not in his own possession, has used his best endeavours to obtain inspection of the same for the other parties to the proceedings.

Amendment of particulars of breaches and objections.

17. Particulars of breaches and particulars of objections may from time to time be amended by leave of the Court upon such terms as may be just.

Further and better particulars.

18. Further and better particulars of breaches or particulars of objections may at any time be ordered by the Court.

Evidence not raised in the particulars.

19. At the hearing of any action, petition, or counterclaim relating to a patent no evidence shall, except by leave of the Court (to be given upon such terms as to the Court may seem just), be admitted in proof of any alleged infringement or objection not raised in the particulars of breaches or objections respectively.

Taxation of costs. Necessity for certificate as to particulars when action, petition, or counterclaim proceeds to trial.

20. On taxation of costs in any action or counterclaim for infringement of patent, or in any petition for revocation of a patent under section 27 of the Act, or in any counterclaim for revocation of a patent under section 36 of the Act, the following provisions shall apply, that is to say:—

If the action, petition, or counterclaim proceeds to trial on any patent no costs shall be allowed in respect of any issues raised in the particulars of breaches or particulars of objections and relating to that patent to the parties delivering the same respectively, except in so far as such particulars are certified by the Court to have been proven or to have been reasonable and proper without regard to the general costs of the case; but, subject as aforesaid, the costs of the issue raised by the particulars of breaches and the particulars of objections shall be in the discretion of the Court.

Application for leave to amend specification under section 24 of the Act.

21. Where an application is made by a patentee for leave to amend his specification by way of disclaimer under section 24 of the Act, the following rules shall apply:—

(a.) The application shall be made by motion in the proceedings pending before the Court, and notice of such motion, together with a copy of the specification showing in red ink the amendment proposed to be made, shall be served on the parties to such proceedings, and in the first instance upon such parties only.

(b.) On the hearing of such motion the Court shall decide whether, and on what terms as to costs or otherwise, the application shall be allowed to proceed; and, if the application be allowed to proceed, shall give directions as to whether such application shall be heard on oral or affidavit evidence; and, if on affidavit evidence, shall fix the times within which affidavits shall be filed by the parties respectively, and by any other person entitled to be heard under the Act or these rules.

(c.) If the application be allowed to proceed, the applicant shall forthwith serve the Registrar with a copy of the notice of motion, together with such copy of specification as aforesaid, and also a copy of the order allowing the application to proceed, and also with the name and address of the applicant's solicitor; and the proposed amendment shall be advertised in the *Patent Office Journal*, such advertisement stating that any person desiring to oppose the amendment must, within one month of the issue of the advertisement, give notice in writing of such desire to the applicant's solicitor, whose name and address for that purpose shall be also stated in the advertisement. Any person giving such notice shall be entitled to be heard upon the hearing of the motion.

(d.) Within seven days after the receipt of any such notice the applicant shall, if the person giving such notice shall have stated therein an address for service within New Zealand, serve on such person a copy of the notice of motion, together with such copy of the specification as aforesaid, and also a copy of the order allowing the application to proceed. Such service may be made by prepaid registered letter sent to such person through the post at his address for service.

(e.) In either case the applicant shall, as soon as he shall have complied with the requirements of the preceding rules, and, in the case of an application directed to be heard on affidavit evidence, after the times fixed for filing evidence have expired, set the same down for hearing, and the application so set down shall be heard and disposed of in due course.

(f.) Where the Court allows a specification to be amended the applicant shall forthwith lodge with the Registrar an office copy of the order allowing such amendment, and the Registrar shall advertise the same once at least in the *Patent Office Journal*. He shall also, if required so to do by the Court or by the Registrar, leave at the Patent Office a new specification and drawings as amended, the same being prepared as far as may be in accordance with the rules of the Patent Office for the time being in force.

22. These rules may be cited as "The Rules of the Supreme Court (Patents and Designs)," and shall be read with the Rules of the Supreme Court.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block VII, Tangihua Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 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 3 roods 2 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 144, E.R., and 143, E.R., situated in Tauraroa Parish, Block VII, Tangihua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 20743.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54962, 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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block I, Fraser Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 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: 4 acres 0 roods 1 perch. Adjoining or passing through Sections 64, 73, 50, 69, 68, 70, and C.L., situated in Block I, Fraser Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57455, 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.

Declaring Portion of the Wellington to Napier Main Road in Block XV, Waipukurau Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Wellington to Napier Main Road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Waipawa County, Block XV, Waipukurau Survey District, bounded as follows: Commencing at a survey peg on the eastern boundary of the above road on the south bank of the Tukituki River bed, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction along the said eastern boundary by right lines bearing 11° 45' 45" for a distance of 2009.27 links, and 21° 17' for a distance of 157.81 links; thence in a south-westerly direction by right lines bearing 231° 4' for 149.6 links, and 191° 44' 30" for a distance of 2068.8 links; thence in a south-easterly direction by a right line bearing 101° 32' for a distance of 70 links to the point of commencement. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57423, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have control of the Lichfield Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Arthur William Vincent,
William Francis Pepperell,
William John Baldwin,
Huia Hokepa Dimond, and
John Edwin Allwood

to be the Lichfield Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at three o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Lichfield Schoolroom as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

LICHFIELD DOMAIN.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 26, Block XV, Patetere North Survey District (Selwyn Settlement): Area, 10 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Weber Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

William Walter Scott Hales,
Walter Thomas Hales,
Finlay Alexander Cameron,
Sydney James Mitchell, and
Sydney Lowe

to be the Weber Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand

nine hundred and twenty-three, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Library, Weber, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WEBER DOMAIN.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 51, Block V, Weber Survey District: Area, 10 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kurow Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

James Barclay,
John Ludovic McPhail,
William Francis Condon,
Archibald McInnes, and
Thomas Alexander Munro

to be the Kurow Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Motor Company's Buildings, Kurow, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KUROW DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 13-8 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 2A of subdivision of parts of Sections Nos. 5 and 14, Block I, and 10 and 11, Block IV, Kurow Survey District, Waitaki County. Bounded towards the north by Allotment No. 1A of said subdivision; towards the east by a road-line; towards the south by Allotment No. 3A of said subdivision; and towards the west by part of Section No. 16, Block IV, Kurow Survey District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/131, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Wairio Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

John Patrick Forde,
Duncan McCall,
Martin Forde,
Patrick Fox,
John Patrick Hogan,
James Egan,
Thomas Joseph Egan,
George Cunningham Bain, and
Thomas Small

to be the Wairio Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at seven o'clock p.m., as the

time when, and Mr. Bain's Hall, Wairio, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRIO DOMAIN.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 10, 11, and 12, Block V, Wairio Village: Area, 14 acres 0 roods 26 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Bannockburn Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

James Ritchie,
David Robert Corson,
John Patrick Parcell,
James Leslie, jun.,
William Toms,
William Sutherland,
Allan Crombie,
Allan Campbell, and
Alexander Robertson

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

SCHEDULE.

BANNOCKBURN DOMAIN.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 102, Block I, Cromwell Survey District: Area 7 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waharoa Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

William Edward Ayers,
Seager Edward Mason,
William Patrick Ryan,
Thomas Thompson, and
Alexander Kennedy Weeks

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

SCHEDULE.

WAHAROA DOMAIN.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 26, 27, and 28, Waharoa Township, Block XIII, Wairere Survey District: Area, 13 acres 0 roods 7 perches.

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

Declaration to be made by Persons arriving in New Zealand

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Immigration Restriction Act, 1908, and by section three of the Immigration Restriction Amendment Act, 1923, 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 prescribe that the form of declaration to be made and delivered to officers of Customs by persons before they land in New Zealand from places beyond the seas shall be that set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

New Zealand Customs. No. .

DECLARATION BY PERSONS ARRIVING IN NEW ZEALAND.

(To be made by each person fifteen years of age and over.)

[Particulars to be written in ink.]

1. What is your full name ?
(a.) Surname : . (b.) Christian Name(s) :
2. What is (a) your sex ? ; (b) your age ?
3. What is your nationality ?
4. If you are a naturalized British subject—
(a.) When and where were you naturalized ?
(b.) What was your former nationality ?
5. To what race or people do you belong ? [European, Chinese, Japanese, &c.]

NOTE.—For "race" the word "European" is to be inserted for every person of European race wherever born. A person of other than European race—i.e., Maori, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, &c.—must have the name of the race inserted in full. In the case of a half-caste the letters "H.C." are to be added—as, for example, "H.C. Maori," "H.C. Chinese."

6. Are you bringing with you any firearm, ammunition, or explosive ? If so, state particulars :

NOTE.—It is unlawful to bring any such goods into New Zealand without authority from a Superintendent or Inspector of Police in the Dominion, and until such authority is obtained they must be left under Customs control.

7. State particulars of children under fifteen years of age arriving with parent or guardian.

(To be filled in only on the declaration made by the father if both parents arrive by the same vessel.)

Full Name.	Sex.	Age.	Race or People.	Country where born.

8. Are you a permanent resident of New Zealand returning thereto after a temporary absence ? If so—

(a.) How long have you been absent therefrom ?
(b.) What is your usual place of residence therein ?

9. If you are not a permanent resident of New Zealand returning thereto after a temporary absence—

(a.) What is your occupation ?
(b.) Where were you born ? Place : .
Country :

(c.) Where was your father born ? Place : .
Country :

(d.) Where was your mother born ? Place : .
Country :

(e.) What will be your address while in New Zealand ?

(f.) In what country were you last permanently resident ?

(g.) Do you intend to become permanently resident in New Zealand ? If so, state whether you are single, married, widowed, or divorced :

10. If you do not intend to become permanently resident in New Zealand—

(a.) What is the purpose of your visit (e.g., as a tourist or commercial traveller, or on business, or for theatrical purposes) ?
(b.) What is the date of your intended departure from New Zealand ?
(c.) What is your usual place of residence outside New Zealand ?

DECLARATION.

I do solemnly declare that the answers made by me to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every respect.

[Signature.]

Declared at this day of , 19 ,
before me—

.....
Officer of Customs or Office of Police.

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

Licensing Richard Robert Hunt to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Moehau, Coromandel Peninsula, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the fourth day of the following month, Richard Robert Hunt, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Moehau, Coromandel Peninsula, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3298 (two sheets), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf as shown on the plans so deposited as aforesaid for a term of fourteen years computed from the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nine: And whereas, the said license having expired, the licensee has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of fourteen years computed from the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore, and land below low-water mark adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf, as shown on plans marked M.D. 3298.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the 24th day of February, 1923, until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

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

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at his own cost, suitable and necessary

lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

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

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

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 24th day of February, 1923, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

Licensing the Stewart Island Yacht Club to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, as a Site for a Boat-shed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Stewart Island Yacht Club, of Southland (hereinafter called "the licensees"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, as shown on plan marked M.D. 5671 (sheets 1 and 2), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain a boat-shed thereon:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, and the said plan marked M.D. 5671 has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved of by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is desirable that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees for the term and subject to the conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore necessary for the maintenance of the said boat-shed, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said boat-shed, as shown on plan marked M.D. 5671 (sheet 2).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said boat-shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

11. In case the licensees shall—

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

- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boat-shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

12. The construction of the boat-shed shall be deemed to be acceptance by the licensees of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Prescribing the Term for which Palmerston North Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £5,000, being Part of £70,000 authorized to be raised for Road-improvements and Drainage.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 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 Palmerston North Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty-two thousand pounds, being part of a loan of seventy thousand pounds, for road-improvements and drainage, for a term of ten years, and now proposes to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds, being part of the sixty-two thousand pounds, for a term of thirty-six and a half years:

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 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 Palmerston North Borough Council may borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the said Palmerston North 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.

Prescribing the Term for which the Dargaville Borough Council may borrow £900 for completing the Erection of Municipal Offices and Library, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 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-

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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 Dargaville Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand one hundred and forty-five pounds for erecting municipal offices and library, for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and is desirous of borrowing an additional nine hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for a reduced term and at an increased rate of interest:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said loan of nine hundred pounds may be borrowed be ten years, and the rate of interest payable 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 Dargaville Borough Council may borrow the said sum of nine hundred pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Dargaville Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of nine hundred pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of £10,000, being Part of a Loan of £19,500 authorized to be raised for Road-construction in Turua-Netherton Special Rating Area.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred pounds for road-construction in the Turua-Netherton Roads Loan Special Rating Area at such rate of interest not exceeding so much as may be authorized under section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921:

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 sum of ten thousand pounds, being part of the loan of nineteen thousand five hundred pounds, may be borrowed be not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Ohura County Council may borrow the Sum of £2,000, being Part of a Loan of £25,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction of Roads and Tramway to give access to Metal-pits, Garage-sheds, and Workmen's Huts, Machinery and Plant, for Construction and Maintenance of Roads, Bridges, and Culverts, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 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 Ohura County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds for the construction of roads and tramway to give access to metal-pits, garage-sheds, and workmen's huts, machinery and plant, for construction and maintenance of roads, bridges, and culverts, for a term of thirty-six and a half years, at a rate of interest not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, and is now desirous of borrowing two thousand pounds, being part of the twenty-five thousand pounds, for a term of twenty years and at an increased rate of interest :

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

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

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

Taking Land for Public Purposes in the Cook Islands.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council take any land in the Cook Islands for any public purpose specified in the Order :

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a certain public purpose—to wit, for the purposes of public buildings :

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, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three hundred and fifty-seven of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of public buildings.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the District of Arutanga in the Island of Aitutaki, Cook Islands, containing 2 roods 35 perches, be the same a little more or less, being part of the land named by the Native Land Court Kapirite-Rangi Number 40. As the said parcel of land is delineated in the plan numbered 8 (eight), deposited in the office of the Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands at Rarotonga.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Removing Name of a Chemist from the Pharmaceutical Register of New Zealand.—(H. 96.)

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on him by section twenty-four of the Pharmacy 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 that Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the name of Henry Edward Perry, of Sydney, New South Wales, be erased from the Pharmaceutical Register of New Zealand, the said Henry Edward Perry having been convicted of an offence which in the opinion of a majority of all the members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand renders him unfit to be on the said register.

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

Revoking the Prohibition of the Importation of Goods from the Regal Post-card Company.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, 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 revoke the Order in Council made on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and gazetted on the twenty-ninth day of August then instant, which prohibited the importation into New Zealand, save with the consent of the Minister of Customs, of all articles supplied directly or indirectly by or on behalf of the Regal Post-card Company or the Regal Post-card Supply Company, of Sydney, New South Wales.

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

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Haybittle Street in the Borough of Feilding 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 20th day of August, 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 Feilding Borough Council on the twenty-first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

"That the Feilding Borough Council, having control of that portion of Haybittle Street fronting Section 507, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of that street"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the north-eastern side of the portion of Haybittle 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 north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Feilding, known as Haybittle Street, fronting Section 507, Town of Feilding. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56801, 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 North-western Side of Portion of St. John Street, in the City of Wellington, 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 20th day of August, 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 Wellington City Council on the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

"The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-western side of all that portion of St. John Street beginning at its junction with Aro Street and extending for a distance of 191.72 links, being frontage of Lot 19, D.P. 506, being part of Town Section 25, City of Wellington";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the north-western side of the portion of St. John Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as St. John Street, fronting Lot 19, D.P. 506, being part Town Section 25. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57266, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portions of Motueka and Tipahi Streets, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 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 resolutions passed by the Nelson City Council on the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, namely :—

(1.) "That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Nelson known as Motueka Street, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street between Tipahi and Vanguard Streets";

(2.) "That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Nelson known as Tipahi Street, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street between Motueka and Tutuka Streets"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the portions of Motueka and Tipahi Streets described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of streets; such condition being of the same effect as By-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Motueka Street, situated between Tipahi and Vanguard Streets.

Also all that portion of street, in the said land district and city, known as Tipahi Street, situated between Motueka and Tutuka Streets.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 57477 and 57478, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £12,000 proposed to be raised by the Clutha County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Clutha County Council proposes to raise a loan of twelve thousand pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of rebuilding or re-erecting bridges (exceeding thirty feet span) within the county :

And whereas section nine of the said Act provides that a notice setting forth the proposal to raise the loan shall be published once in each week for four successive weeks :

And whereas the notice setting forth the proposal to raise the loan, although published four times, was not published once in each week for four successive weeks :

And whereas section ten of the said Act provides that the poll of the ratepayers shall be taken not less than one nor more than three weeks after the day of the last publication of the notice mentioned in section nine :

And whereas the poll of the ratepayers was taken more than three weeks after the last publication of the said notice :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by such irregularities or defects, and it is expedient to validate the same :

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 section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, 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 taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though notice of the proposal to raise the loan had been published in the manner prescribed in section nine aforesaid, and as though the poll had been taken within the period prescribed in section ten aforesaid, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

Regulations under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, and of all other powers authorizing him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the consent and advice of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations, to take effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; and hereby declares that on that day the regulations now in force, to wit, those made on the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one (gazetted on the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one), shall be deemed to be revoked.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

- “The principal Act” means the Public Trust Office Act, 1908;
- “Property” shall be deemed to be placed in the Public Trust Office when the Public Trustee is authorized as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, agent, attorney, custodian-trustee, manager, or otherwise to administer or deal with such property;
- “Minister” means the Minister in charge of the Public Trust Office;
- “The Office Board” means the Public Trust Office Board established under the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1917;
- “Institution” includes an association, society, corporation, bank, savings-bank, and any Department of the General Government of the Dominion;
- “Common Fund” means the Common Fund mentioned in section 32 of the principal Act;
- “Estate” means all the property which the Public Trustee, as trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, agent, attorney, or otherwise is entitled to administer or deal with, and includes estates where the Public Trustee is custodian-trustee;
- “Audit officer” means the Controller and Auditor-General, and includes the Acting Controller and Auditor-General and Deputy Controller and Auditor-General appointed under the Public Revenues Act, 1910;
- “High Commissioner” means the High Commissioner for New Zealand in the United Kingdom.

THE OFFICE.

2. The head office of the Public Trust Office shall be situated in the City of Wellington.
3. Except when otherwise directed by competent authority, the Public Trust Office shall be open to the public on business days from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m., except on Saturdays, when it shall close at 11.30 a.m.
4. The Public Trustee and every member of the staff of the Public Trust Office (including agents of the Public Trustee) shall make a declaration of fidelity and secrecy in the form numbered 1 in the Schedule hereto.
5. The Office Board shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as are from time to time appointed by the Public Trustee, or by adjournment of a previous meeting.
6. (1.) The seal of the Public Trustee and of each District Public Trustee, as existing immediately prior to the coming into force of these regulations, shall be the seal hereunder; provided that the Public Trustee may from time to time alter the form of such seal.
(2.) The Public Trustee's seal shall be kept at the head office, in the custody of the Public Trustee or one of the Assistant Public Trustees, under lock.
- (3.) The seal of each District Public Trustee shall be kept in his office in his custody under lock.
7. (1.) The Public Trustee may fix the scale of charges to be paid to solicitors in respect of the preparation, perusal, and completion of securities to or instruments for the Public Trustee, and for the discharge, renewal, or variance of such

securities, and generally for the transaction of legal business for the Public Trustee.

(2.) Such scale, with such modifications as the Public Trustee directs, shall apply where the work is done by the office solicitor or other officers of the Public Trust Office, and in that case the money received shall be paid into the Public Trustee's Account.

INTEREST PAYABLE ON MONEYS IN THE COMMON FUND.

8. For the purposes of section 32 of the principal Act, the interest payable to the respective estates on moneys which form part of the Common Fund shall be computed at the following yearly rates:—

Class I.—On capital moneys belonging to a testate or intestate estate, or held under any deed of trust or settlement, or as custodian trustee, or as Commissioner of sinking funds of local bodies,—

- (a.) Whilst held for minors or persons under disability, or for beneficiaries not entitled to payment at call, or (in the case of sinking funds) whilst held for payment of debentures: 5 per cent.
- (b.) Whilst held payable in the ordinary course of administration for distribution or at call: 3 per cent.

The Public Trustee shall fix the date on which any sum passes from (a) to (b), or vice versa.

Class II.—On capital moneys received as attorney or agent (including capital money received as agent for investment in the Common Fund): Such rate as is agreed on, not exceeding the rate in Class I (a).

In the absence of an agreement no interest shall be payable. In the case of investment agencies for a fixed period, the rate for the whole period may be any rate not exceeding the rate current under Class I (a).

Class III.—On capital moneys belonging to estates held or administered under the Lunatics Act, 1908, the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, the Aged and Infirm Persons Protection Act, 1912, or Parts II or III of the principal Act (Unclaimed Lands and Unclaimed Property), the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, the Reformatory Institutions Act, 1909, and the Prisons Act, 1908: If held at call, 3 per cent.; if not at call, 4½ per cent.

Class IV.—On capital moneys received as superannuation contributions, or salary deductions, under the Civil Service Act, 1908, the Government Railways Act, 1908, the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908, the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, the Education Act, 1908, the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908: The same rates as under Class I (a).

Class V.—On capital moneys received under any other Act, or in respect to any class of estate or account not herein specifically referred to: On any credit balance of £10 and upwards, the same rates as under Class III.

9. In calculating the interest to be allowed on moneys in the Common Fund in accordance with the foregoing paragraph 8, the following regulations shall be observed as to the date from which such interest shall accrue:—

In accounts opened for new estates interest shall be allowed on the credit balance (if interest-bearing) from the first day of the month following the receipt of the first interest-bearing funds, subject, nevertheless, to the following special provisions,—

- (a.) In the cases of trust estates taken over from private trustees, workers' compensation moneys, investment agency funds, and sinking funds, interest on the credit balance (if interest-bearing) shall run from the date of the receipt of the first interest-bearing sum.
- (b.) On any credit balance consisting of interest-bearing funds of the nature specified in Classes I (b), II, III, and V of paragraph 8, interest shall run from the first day of the fourth month following the date of the acceptance of the administration by the Office Board:

Provided that this rule may be varied to the extent of crediting interest from an earlier date than the first day of the fourth month following the date of acceptance of the administration by the Office Board, where there are special circumstances and the Public Trustee so authorizes.

10. The foregoing regulations with respect to the addition of interest shall be applied subject to the following special provisions:—

- (1.) In computing for purposes of interest the capital moneys belonging to any estate, sums received by the Public Trustee from rents, dividends, interest, and other miscellaneous outside sources (if to be capitalized) shall be capitalized half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October, and until so capitalized shall not bear interest.

- (2.) All interest payable by the Public Trustee in respect of the capital of any estate may be computed on the daily balance of capital, and if it is to be capitalized shall be capitalized yearly on the 1st day of April, and until so capitalized shall not bear interest.

Provided, however, that until the first statement of account is rendered by the Public Trustee interest may be computed on the daily balance of the account irrespective of whether the account includes income.

- (3.) No interest shall be credited to any estate which is insolvent, excepting that where in any such estate there are life-insurance or other moneys protected from the claims of creditors, interest at the appropriate rate shall be credited on such moneys.
- (4.) Before unclaimed moneys are paid into the Consolidated Fund under the Public Revenues Act, 1910, all accumulations of interest (if any) credited thereto by the Public Trustee shall be deducted.

FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

11. The custody of the moneys in the Public Trustee's Account shall be entrusted to the Bank of New Zealand (or other the bank at which the Public Account is kept), hereinafter referred to as "the bank."

12. (1.) The withdrawal of moneys from the Public Trustee's Account at Wellington shall be effected by cheques signed by the Public Trustee or an Assistant Public Trustee, and countersigned by the Chief Accountant or such other officer in Wellington as the Public Trustee from time to time authorizes, either generally or specifically.

(2.) The manager of the bank shall make up daily, at the close of business, the pass-book of the Public Trustee's Account in Wellington, and send the same to the Public Trustee, and at the same time send to the Controller and Auditor-General a statement showing the total receipts into, and payments out of, and the balance of such account at the close of each day.

13. (1.) The Public Trustee may from time to time cause branch accounts of the Public Trustee's Account to be kept with the bank in any town where a branch of the Public Trust Office is established.

(2.) Each such branch account may be operated on in the case of District Public Trustee offices by cheques signed by the District Public Trustee and countersigned by the District Accountant or such other officer as the Public Trustee from time to time authorizes, and in the case of District Managers' offices by cheques signed by the District Manager only, where there is no suitable countersigning officer at the branch.

14. (1.) The Public Trustee may open at the Bank of New Zealand, London, an account to be entitled "The New Zealand Public Trust Office Account."

(2.) All moneys payable to or received by the New Zealand Public Trust Office may be lodged to credit of the New Zealand Public Trust Office Account with the Bank of New Zealand, London, and remittances shall be made to the Public Trustee by the High Commissioner as often as the High Commissioner and the Public Trustee shall arrange.

(3.) No moneys shall be drawn from the New Zealand Public Trust Office Account except by cheque signed either by the High Commissioner or by some person authorized in writing by him, and countersigned by an officer of the Audit Department who shall be selected from time to time by the Controller and Auditor-General, and no moneys shall be drawn from such account for any purpose for which it is not legally available or applicable.

(4.) The High Commissioner shall twice in every month, or more frequently as required by the Public Trustee, transmit to the Public Trustee a full and detailed statement of all the receipts, payments, and transfers by, to, and from the New Zealand Public Trust Office Account which are not included in any former such statement, accompanied by all such vouchers and other documents as the Public Trustee requires in support thereof.

(5.) The Bank of New Zealand at London shall twice in every month transmit to the Public Trustee and to the Audit Office a statement (in the form prescribed by the Public Trustee) showing the entries in the New Zealand Public Trust Office Account for the period to which the statement relates.

15. In addition to the accounts required by the principal Act the Public Trustee shall keep such other accounts as the Minister directs or as the Public Trustee shall think fit.

16. Any moneys payable to the Public Trustee's Account may be lodged for credit of that account in the Bank of New Zealand or with such Postmasters as the Postmaster-General authorizes and the Public Trustee directs, and the amount of such lodgments shall be transferred by the bank or Postmaster-General to the credit of the Public Trustee's Account as often as the Public Trustee and the bank or the Postmaster-General arrange.

17. No claim on the Public Trustee shall be paid until it has been, to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee or the paying agent, proved and certified to be correct, as may be required by the Public Trustee, and received by the claimant or by the claimant's duly authorized agent, or until the signature of the payee has been attested when such attestation is required by the Public Trustee.

18. It shall not be necessary that any claims which, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, are correct and payable out of the Public Trustee's Account shall be audited before they are paid, otherwise than by such officers of the Public Trust Office as are appointed to examine and audit such accounts.

19. (1.) Where a Native gives a special or general order it shall purport to be attested by a licensed Native interpreter, who shall certify in attesting that he has explained the order to the Native, and the Native understood it; provided that the Public Trustee may dispense with any such attestation.

(2.) It shall not be necessary for the Public Trustee, unless he thinks proper, to ascertain whether the person so attesting is a licensed Native interpreter or not, and notwithstanding that it may afterwards be discovered that the person attesting was not a licensed interpreter, the order, and all acts and things done thereunder, shall be valid.

(3.) This clause shall be construed subject to any statutory provision dealing with the matter.

20. In the case of securities which, pursuant to section 96 of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, are to be held under three keys, the custodians shall be the Assistant Chief Accountant of the Public Trust Office, the Custodian of Securities of the Public Trust Office, and an Audit officer deputed by the Controller and Auditor-General in that behalf.

CHARGES TO BE MADE BY THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.

21. The undermentioned charges shall be payable to the Public Trustee in respect of the matters mentioned: Provided that where the Public Trustee is custodian-trustee the charges under (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) (1), (h), (j), and (o) of this clause shall be reduced by one-half.

(a.) Upon the gross capital of any testate or intestate estate realized by the Public Trustee, or upon the gross capital of any estate administered and realized under the Lunatics Act, 1908, or the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, or the Prisons Act, 1908, or the Aged and Infirm Persons Protection Act, 1912, or the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, or in any other estate with respect to which the Public Trustee's charges on realization are not specifically provided for,—

On the first £5,000, 2½ per cent.

On the next £5,000, 1½ per cent.

On the next £40,000, 1 per cent.

On all in excess of £50,000, ¾ per cent.

Provided that (1) in testate and intestate estates in which no person has previously obtained administration, and the gross capital of the assets of which, as accepted by the Stamp Duties Department for the purpose of assessing death duties, does not exceed the sum of £1,000; and (2) in all other estates in which the gross capital value at the date of the acceptance of the estate by the Office Board does not exceed the sum of £1,000, and in respect to which the Public Trustee's charges on realization are not herein specifically mentioned, the rate of commission on assets upon the realization of which commission is not deducted by or paid to an auctioneer or agent, and on assets not consisting of cash or balances to credit of any account or on fixed deposit in any institution, or moneys received under any life or accident policy, or moneys received from any lodge or friendly society, or bonds or debentures collected at maturity, or superannuation contributions refunded, shall be 5 per cent. on the first £400 and 2½ per cent. on the excess.

The charges under (a) are payable to the Public Trustee upon the realization of an asset.

(b.) Upon such of the capital or income of any estate realized by a former executor, trustee, or administrator, or person acting in a fiduciary character, as becomes vested in the Public Trustee on the original trusts, either in the form of investments or of cash: On the first £50,000, 1 per cent.; on the excess, ½ per cent.

The charge under (b) is payable as regards cash assets at the date of receipt by the Public Trustee, and as regards investments when they are realized.

(c.) In the case of a deed of trust or of a settlement, ante-nuptial or otherwise, on such part of the trust property as consists of cash—upon the capital sum:—

On the first £50,000, 1 per cent.

On the excess, ½ per cent.

On all sums received by the Public Trustee under section 17 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913:—

On the first £50,000, 1 per cent.

On the excess, ½ per cent.

On all capital sums received by the Public Trustee in cash under the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, or any amendment of that Act: 1 per cent.

The charge under (c) is payable at the date of distribution, except that in the case of a perpetual trust the charge under (c) shall be made on receipt of the capital fund. No charge under (c) shall be made where the capital is in the Common Fund and reverts to the settlor in his lifetime.

(d.) In the case of any estate in which the Public Trustee is acting as attorney or agent, the charge on the capital realized shall be made under (a) above, except where a special fee or rate has been arranged between the Public Trustee and his principal.

No charge under (d) shall be made where the capital is cash held in the Common Fund on an investment agency.

(e.) Where an estate is administered by the Public Trustee in two capacities, e.g., as statutory committee of a mental patient's estate, and later as executor under the will of the deceased patient, or where an asset consists of a share in another estate administered by the Public Trustee—on any cash balance, whether of a capital or income nature, transferred from one account in the office to another account:—

On the first £50,000, 1 per cent.

On the excess, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(f.) Where an asset consists of a share from another estate privately administered, the charge shall be as in paragraph 21 (a).

(g.) Where insurance moneys arising out of a loss by fire are collected,—

(1.) Where such moneys are retained and administered, the charge shall be as in paragraph 21 (a).

(2.) Where such moneys are expended in rebuilding, the Public Trustee shall be entitled to an immediate charge of 1 per cent. to be deducted therefrom, in addition to commission under regulation 21 (a) on the ultimate realization of the asset.

(h.) On compensation-moneys or damages received under the Workers' Compensation Act, 1908, or section 13 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913,—

On so much thereof as is immediately payable under Court order or otherwise to the person entitled: 1 per cent.

On so much thereof as is held and administered in terms of Court order or otherwise: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(i.) Upon real or personal property transferred or delivered in kind to or retained by any person entitled thereto, being a devisee, legatee, next-of-kin, *cestui que trust*, beneficiary, or other person of a like character and upon property abandoned to a mortgagee, and upon the amount of any advance to a beneficiary brought into hotch-pot—upon the value of such property as fixed by the Public Trustee,—

(i.) On the first £5,000: $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

On the next £5,000: 1 per cent.

On all in excess of £10,000: $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(ii.) Where the Public Trustee is acting as custodian trustee the rates shall be as follows: On the first £10,000, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; on the excess, $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

(j.) Upon any unrealized real or personal property bequeathed or devised to the Public Trustee upon perpetual trust—upon the capital value: 1 per cent. on acceptance.

(k.) Upon the capital from any real property administered under Part II (Unclaimed Lands) or Part III (Unclaimed Property) of the principal Act: $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(l.) Upon the capital from any personal property under Part III (Unclaimed Property) of the principal Act, the charges shall be as provided under (a).

(m.) Upon the gross proceeds of rents, income, or revenue received from any property pursuant to Part II (Unclaimed Lands) or Part III (Unclaimed Property) of the principal Act: $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(n.) In all cases not otherwise hereby provided for, on all sums lodged in the Public Trust Office under or in pursuance of the provisions of any Act, rule, or law in that behalf, at the time of lodging the same,—

On the first £50,000, 1 per cent.

On the excess, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(o.) Upon the gross income of any estate,—

(a.) On dividends from shares, interest on debentures, interest on deposits and Post-office Savings-bank moneys, and on superannuation allowances: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(b.) On rents and interest on mortgages; On the first £500 per annum, 5 per cent.; on the excess per annum, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

(c.) On all other income (including the gross income derived from any business carried on by the Public Trustee): 5 per cent.

Where any income due to an estate is collected on behalf of the Public Trustee by any authorized person, firm, or company who has charged a commission for so doing, or where income is derived from another estate privately administered in which the administrator has charged a commission for his services, the foregoing charges under (o) shall be reduced by one-half.

This reduction shall not apply where the Public Trustee is custodian trustee, and where in consequence the estate is already entitled to a reduction under paragraphs 21 and 21 (i) (ii).

No charge under (o) shall be made in respect of interest earned by an estate from capital belonging to that estate in the Common Fund.

(p.) The minimum fee for the administration of any estate shall be £2 2s., and in addition to this charge commission shall be charged on income received at the rate or rates prescribed by these regulations; provided that in the case of sums received by the Public Trustee under section 17 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913, the minimum fee shall not apply.

(q.) For application to be registered proprietor under Part II (Unclaimed Lands) or Part III (Unclaimed Property) of the principal Act: £2 2s.

(r.) For discharging mortgage under section 75 of the Property Law Act, 1908, or section 117 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, and holding the proceeds for the person entitled,—

Where the amount is not more than £250: £3 3s.

Where the amount is over £250 and not more than £1,000: £4 4s.

Where the amount is over £1,000: £6 6s.

The above charge shall be apportioned between the mortgagee and the mortgagor as follows: The usual scale fee for an ordinary discharge of mortgage shall be charged to the mortgagor, and only the difference between that scale fee and the above charge shall be payable by the mortgagee, and shall be deducted from the mortgage moneys.

(s.) For custody of securities under section 2 (b) of the Life Insurance Amendment Act, 1921-22: £5 5s. annually.

(t.) For making copy of any document: 1s. per folio.

(u.) Upon the amount of any loan to a local body (to cover the office solicitor's services in drafting resolutions, notices, and documents relating to the loan and the security therefor, and generally supervising the proceedings): 5s. per cent.

Minimum charge under (u): £5 5s.

The charge under (u) is payable by the local body, and may be deducted from the loan.

(v.) For the Public Trustee's functions in respect of the investigation and audit of any private estate—as may be agreed upon between the Public Trustee and the applicant: Minimum fee, £3 3s.

The charge under (v) is exclusive of the cost of Court proceedings.

22. All sums lodged in the Public Trust Office or coming under the control of the Public Trustee which arise out of the provisions of or come within the meaning of "wages and effects of deceased seamen" in the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, all contributions to any superannuation fund, and all contributions by local bodies, or the Government, or any Government Department, on account of sinking funds, shall be exempted from charge.

23. (1.) In computing the charge on capital realized, cash collected or received shall be included.

(2.) In computing the charge on capital realized from the sale of real or personal property no deduction shall be made in respect of legal or equitable charges thereon;

Provided that with regard to the proceeds of life policies on the security of which the insurance office has made an advance to the deceased person during his lifetime this provision shall not apply, and commission shall be charged only on the net amount received on realization of the asset:

Provided also that when an estate is entitled to a share in another estate under administration by the Public Trustee on the security of which share the deceased has during his lifetime obtained an advance, commission shall be charged only on the net amount received on realization of the share.

24. The Public Trustee may reduce any of the foregoing charges to meet the special circumstances of any estate.

25. In the administration of an estate which proves to be bankrupt or insolvent, the Public Trustee may increase the remuneration otherwise prescribed by these regulations to an amount not exceeding commission at the following rates:—

On the first £5,000: 5 per cent.

On all in excess of £5,000: $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

26. Where the assets of a mental patient's estate, or of a missing person's estate, or of an aged and infirm person's estate, or of a convict's estate, or the greater part of them, are not realized, but are administered and handed over to the patient on his discharge, or to the missing person or aged and infirm person, or to the convict, as the case may be, or to his executors on his decease, the Public Trustee, instead of charging commission at the rates specified in clause 21 (i), may charge such lesser fee as he considers commensurate with the special services rendered in the administration of the estate.

27. For any matter or service not hereinbefore mentioned, including the tracing of missing beneficiaries, the attempted realization of assets at the request of the beneficiaries con-

cerned, which assets are ultimately transferred or delivered in specie to such beneficiaries, and the carrying-on of a business pending realization: Such charge as is agreed on or as, in the absence of agreement, the Public Trustee fixes.

28. In addition to the foregoing charges there shall also be chargeable and payable all expenses and disbursements incurred by the Public Trustee in postages, exchange, telegrams, legal assistance, legal proceedings or charges, fees payable in any Court or Public Department, surveys, the collection of rents, auctioneers' charges, travelling-expenses, and any other expenses or disbursements which, in the opinion of the Public Trustee, it is necessary or expedient to provide for or incur in the administration of the estate or property to which the charge relates.

29. With respect to the investigation and audit of accounts of private trust estates, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) The beneficiary or trustee desiring the investigation and audit to be made shall make application to the Public Trustee in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.
- (b.) The applicant may name a solicitor or accountant who he agrees should be appointed to make the investigation and audit, or may authorize the Public Trustee to select one on the applicant's behalf.
- (c.) When the selection has been finally made, either by agreement between the applicant, the Public Trustee, and the private trustees, or if they cannot agree, then by the Public Trustee alone, the Public Trustee shall, by notice in the form numbered 3 in the said Schedule, appoint the solicitor or accountant so selected, and by notice in the form No. 4 in the said Schedule inform the applicant and the private trustees thereof.
- (d.) The remuneration of the auditor and the other expenses of the investigation and audit (excluding the Public Trustee's charges, which are provided for under clause 21 (v) of these regulations) shall be such as is fixed by the Public Trustee, with the concurrence of the private trustees, or if they do not agree, then by a Judge of the Supreme Court.
- (e.) The forms in the Schedule hereto may be modified as the occasion may require.

ADVISORY TRUSTEES.

30. Subject to the provisions of the trust instrument (if any), the remuneration of advisory trustees shall, in the case of each estate, be such as is fixed by the Public Trustee with the concurrence of the advisory trustees, or if they do not agree, then by a Judge of the Supreme Court.

RIGHT OF APPEAL.

31. Any person dissatisfied with the decision of the Public Trustee as to the application and extent of the foregoing regulations may appeal to a Judge of the Supreme Court under the provisions of section 61 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1 (Clause 4).

DECLARATION OF FIDELITY AND SECRECY.

I, [Full name], of [Address and occupation], do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that I will truly and faithfully, according to the best of my skill and ability, perform the duties imposed upon me in my capacity as (1) a member of the Public Trust Office Board, or (2) a member of the staff of the Public Trust Office, or (3) an agent of the Public Trustee, or (4) a member of the Public Trust Office Investment Board, and that in the performance of my said duties I will hold myself bound to maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of all matters coming to my knowledge appertaining to the business of the Public Trust Office, or to the affairs of any estate under its administration, or in relation to the affairs of any person concerned therein, and will not divulge any information concerning such matters except as may be authorized by law to a person directly interested and entitled to information, or for the purpose of assisting to carry out the powers and functions of the Public Trustee and my own proper duties.

I am aware that if I wilfully act in contravention of the true intent of this declaration I am liable to a fine or imprisonment.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously binding myself to adhere to and observe the same, and by virtue of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921.

[Signature.]

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 192 _____, before me,—

....., Public Trustee,
or District Public Trustee for _____.

Form No. 2 (Clause 29).

APPLICATION FOR INVESTIGATION OF PRIVATE ESTATE.

In the matter of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913, and of a certain private estate, to wit, the estate of [Name of private estate—e.g., John Brown, deceased; William White's marriage settlement; or as the case may be].

1. I, [Full name], of [Address and occupation], being a beneficiary in the above-mentioned private estate, hereby apply to the Public Trustee for an investigation of the condition and audit of the accounts of the said estate.

2. The trustees are [Full names and addresses of all the trustees so far as known].

3. I am not satisfied on the following points [Set out briefly the points].

4. I will give security to the Public Trustee's satisfaction to cover the costs and expenses involved.

5. I name [Name a solicitor or public registered accountant] as a person capable of conducting the audit or investigation.

[Or]

I will accept as auditor any solicitor or public registered accountant approved by the Public Trustee.

Dated at _____ the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

[Signature of applicant.]

Form No. 3 (Clause 29).

INVESTIGATION OF PRIVATE ESTATE.

In the matter of, &c. [as in form No. 2].

Appointment of Auditor.

To [Name of auditor].

Pursuant to the above-mentioned Act I hereby appoint you as auditor to investigate the condition and audit the accounts of [Name the private estate].

Dated at _____ the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

A. B., Public Trustee.

Form No. 4 (Clause 29).

INVESTIGATION OF PRIVATE ESTATE.

In the matter of, &c. [as in form No. 2].

Notice of Appointment of Auditor.

To [Name of applicant for investigation], and to [Name of the private trustee].

Please note that, pursuant to the above-mentioned Act, [Full name] has been appointed as auditor to investigate the condition and audit the accounts of the above-mentioned estate.

Notice of the auditor's appointment was given to him by me on [Date].

Dated at _____ the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

A. B., Public Trustee.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting a Reserve in the Mackenzie County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for plantation purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mackenzie County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Mackenzie County, in trust, for plantation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 4064, Block VII, Burke Survey District: Area, 57 acres 2 roods 6 perches.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Manawatu County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for the improvement and protection of the Rangitikei River: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Manawatu County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested, in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Manawatu County, in trust, for the improvement and protection of the Rangitikei River.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 283, Block XV, Rangitoto Survey District: Area, 2 acres 0 roods 20 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting Reserves in the Vincent Hospital Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for a public hospital, and the land in the Second Schedule as a reserve for hospital purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Vincent Hospital Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserves described in the Schedules hereto shall become vested in the Vincent Hospital Board, in trust, for the purposes set forth therein.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing 33 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections 12 and 55, Block III, Cromwell Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section 48, 1859-9 and 1000 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 2000 links; towards the south-west by Section 31, 1000 links; and towards the west by said Section 31, 1640 links. As a site for a public hospital.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing 26 acres 0 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Section 1, Block 54, and Section 1, Block 55, Town of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-east by Section 2, the abutment of a public road, and Section 3, Block 55 aforesaid, 2272-6 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 1120-3 links; towards the south-west by the Clutha River Reserve, 2222-1 links; and towards the north-west by Crown land, 1017-1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a reserve for hospital purposes.

As the same are delineated on the plans marked L and S. 6/1/354 and 6/1/354A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a reserve for water-supply and irrigation purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Waimakariri-Ashley Water-supply Board, in trust, for water-supply and irrigation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 86 acres 0 roods 22 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3046, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the north and north-east generally by Rural Section 25960 and Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan No. 1559; and again towards the south, south-west, and west generally by the Waimakariri River bed. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 22/1751, deposited in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Waitaki Electric-power Board.—First Election.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as the day on which shall be held the first election of the representatives of the constituent districts in the Waitaki Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that part of the Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2 and part of the Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 3, as described in the Schedule hereto, be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, 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 power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that part of the Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2 and part of the Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 3, as described in the Schedule hereto, shall from the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 270 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being Allotments S. 110, 111, 112, and N.E. 113, Parish of Ruatangata, the said allotments being part of Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 3 as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1899, page 1837. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/4/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 264 acres 2 roods, more or less, and being Allotments N. 81, 82, 83, 84, and E. 85, Parish of Ruatangata, the said allotments being part of Ruatangata Kauri-gum Reserve No. 2 as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1899, page 1837. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/4/21A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Altering Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing in the Wellington Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, a regulation was made providing that no lures or artificial baits other than artificial fly and artificial minnow shall be used in the Makakahi and Mangatainoka Rivers in the Wellington Acclimatization District:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the said regulation in the manner hereinafter described:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby amend the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council by adding thereto after the word "Rivers" in the last line the words "within the boundaries of the Eketahuna County."

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

Arrangements for taking Poll respecting Proposed Borough of One Tree Hill.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 20th day of August, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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, do hereby direct that a poll shall be taken on the proposal that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a borough

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under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920; and, further, doth hereby make the following appointments and arrangements for the purpose of taking the said poll:—

1. William Hogg, of One Tree Hill, to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking the said poll, and also to be the person authorized to prepare a voters roll of the persons entitled to vote at the said poll.

2. The voters roll prepared and signed by the said William Hogg shall be the voters roll to be used at the said poll.

3. Each person on such roll shall have and may exercise one vote, and no more.

4. The said poll shall be taken on Wednesday, the twelfth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the office of the One Tree Hill Road Board, Auckland; Chamber of Commerce, Swanson Street; Picture Theatre, Green Lane; Methodist Church Schoolroom, Manukau Road, Greenwood's Corner; and St. George's Church Hall, Penrose, and shall close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

5. Except as herein provided, the said poll shall be taken as nearly as may be in the manner provided by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and the Returning Officer hereby appointed shall be deemed to be a Returning Officer appointed for the purposes of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE CONSTITUTED THE BOROUGH OF ONE TREE HILL.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the junction of the Onehunga-Auckland Road with the Great South Road, and proceeding thence south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of the City of Auckland and of the Town District of Ellerslie, and the north-eastern side of the Great South Road to Hamlins Creek; thence westerly generally along the high-water mark of that creek and of the Manukau Harbour to the Borough of Onehunga; thence along the eastern and northern boundaries of that borough to and along the eastern side of the Onehunga-Auckland Road to the boundary of the City of Auckland, and along the boundary of the said city to the place of commencement.

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

Increasing Number of Days on which Charges may be made for Admission to the Matakura Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby increase the number of days which may be prescribed by the Matakura Domain Board as days upon which charges may be made, pursuant to section twenty-nine of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, for admission to the domain described in the Schedule hereto, or to any part thereof set apart for a particular purpose, from ten days to fifteen days in any year.

SCHEDULE.

MATAKURA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section 13, Block XII, Town of Matakura. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road, 593 links; towards the south-east by Section 14 in the said block, 840 links; towards the south-west by Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and the abuttal of Suburb Street, 593 links; and towards the north-west by Section 3, Lindhurst Hundred, 840 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46099/7, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being Sections 39, 40, and 41, Block XVII, Town of Matakura Bridge. Bounded towards the north by Section 42 in the said block, 1275 links; towards the east by a public road, 1201.4 links; towards the south by a public road, 1312.2 links; and towards the west by Section 38 in the said block, 897 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 46099/8, 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 21st day of August, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purposes for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
North Auckland	Village of Naumai..	70	..	A. R. F. 6 3 10·7	Recreation ..	1923. 12 July	1923. No. 58, 19 July.
Ditto ..	Waipareira Parish..	Allotment 353	..	3 2 8	..	..	..
..	Kaeo S.D.* ..	Lot 1 of 42	VI	2 1 9	Public-school site ..	..	..
Auckland ..	Rangitaiki Upper S.D.	12	V	86 0 11	Reservoir ..	..	..
Gisborne ..	Matakaoa S.D. ..	1	VIII	5 0 0	Post and telegraph ..	..	..
Taranaki ..	Kaupokonui S.D. ..	Lot 9 of 37	XI	0 0 28·4	Recreation ..	..	..
..	Kaponga Town Dist.	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	Pouatu S.D. ..	64, Tahora	VI	3 0 5·5	Public cemetery ..	..	..
..	Suburban	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	Kopuaranga S.D. ..	18	I	0 0 12·8	Addition to public-school site	..	..
..	Town of Tangimoana	18 and 20	..	0 2 0	Plantation ..	..	..
..	Retaruke S.D. ..	9	XII	10 2 10	Recreation ..	..	..
Canterbury	Township of Hinds	Reserve 4067	..	0 1 31·8	Public buildings of the General Government	..	..
Otago ..	Tokomairiro S.D. ..	117	XII	4 0 32	Police ..	..	..
..	..	121	..	0 3 8	Post and telegraph	..	..
..	..	120	..	2 2 32	..	..	..

* Survey District.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Land in the Auckland Land District as a Reserve for Police Purposes.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto as a reserve for police purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, being Allotments 339, 341, and 342 of Section I, Town of Tauranga, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 363, folio 5, Auckland Registry.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of Portion of a Reserve in the Borough of Ashburton, Canterbury Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case

of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly set apart for railway-conservation purposes, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such portion:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed from a reserve for railway-conservation purposes to a reserve for the development of water-power (Lake Coleridge scheme). And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, and being Reserve No. 4073 (formerly part of Reserve 1923), situated in the Borough of Ashburton. Commencing at a point on the north-western end of Dobson Street, the same being distant 86·3 links from the most western corner of the said street; thence bounded by other part of said Reserve 1923 by lines bearing 290° 11' 30", 250 links, 19° 41' 30", 569·7 links, 96° 34', 256·7 links; and towards the south-east by part of

Kermode and Dobson Streets and a closed road, now Reserve 772x, 630.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 22/3344, 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 21st day of August, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Dunedin City Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

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

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve.

Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

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

SCHEDULE.

EVANSDALE GLEN SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Sections 88 and 89 and part of Sections 62 and 63, Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District. As the same is described in the Schedule to a Proclamation dated the 13th day of February, 1912, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, page 705, of the 15th day of February, 1912.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods, being Section 96 (formerly part of Section 86), Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District. As the same is described in the Schedule to a Proclamation dated the 14th day of September, 1912, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 73, page 2732, of the 19th day of September, 1912.

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

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

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

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

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Norman Friend, of Okarito,

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Westland Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 9th day of August, 1923.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th August, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for

the purposes of that Act for the Wellington Acclimatization District:—

James Cairns Heggie, of Lower Hutt, and
Cecil Alexander Weir, of Palmerston North.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Auckland recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th August, 1923.

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

Mr. Austin R. Preston, jun.,

as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Auckland.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Mr. Joel C. Hudson

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

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 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.:—

Robert Gordon May	..	Auckland, at Avondale.*
William Gillies Clarke	..	Kaipoi.
Robert Albert Mace	..	Paparoa.
Patrick Joseph Hickey	..	Mount Cook.
Dominick Patrick Jenkins	..	Rangitikei.
Francis Taylor Bennington	..	Matamata.
Thomas Pickering	..	Mangawai.
Joseph Stewart	..	Sanson.
Enis John McDonald	..	Dipton.
Stanley Morrison	..	Motupiko.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th August, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Frederick Ernest Flatt, Esq., J.P.,

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

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Inspector appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th August, 1923.

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

Herbert Arthur Gatward, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Exoavation Act, 1922, as from the 1st day of August, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspector of Scaffolding appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th August, 1923.

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

William Slaughter, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, as from the 14th day of August, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Auckland appointed.

Mental Hospitals Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Reverend George Brown Inglis

to be an Official Visitor under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911, within the Provincial District of Auckland.

M. POMARE,

Minister in Charge of Mental Hospitals.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 21st August, 1923.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Major F. H. Lampen, *D.S.O.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (a). Dated 1st August, 1923.

REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant W. Pollard to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1923.

2ND N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S WELLINGTON WEST COAST).

Alan Dutton Powdrell to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 2nd August, 1923.

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

Hon. Lieutenant and Bandmaster H. C. A. Fox is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 24th May, 1923.

THE HAURAKI REGIMENT.

James Gould Nolan to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 1st Battalion. Dated 3rd August, 1923.

THE WAIKATO REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant L. G. Wood is transferred to the Taranaki Regiment (1st Battalion). Dated 30th July, 1923.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

The commission granted 2nd Lieutenant J. H. Powell (1st Battalion) is cancelled under section 5 (a), the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 30th July, 1923.

THE HAWKE'S BAY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant C. M. Williamson to be Lieutenant (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 2nd August, 1923.

Alexander William Don to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 28th July, 1923.

Hon. Lieutenant and Bandmaster H. C. A. Fox, from the 5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago), to be Hon. Lieutenant and Bandmaster (2nd C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 21st May, 1919.

THE TARANAKI REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant L. G. Wood, from the Waikato Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 19th September, 1914.

THE CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Thomas Charles Evans to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 12th May, 1917.

Victor Bartholomew Stagpoole to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 1st Battalion. Dated 4th August, 1923.

THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*):—
John William Bruce (1st Battalion). Dated 30th July, 1923.

Robert Sproull Menzies Sinclair (1st C. Battalion). Dated 4th August, 1923.

Denis Jack Sumpter (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 10th August, 1923.

THE SOUTHLAND REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant C. H. McDonald to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 23rd July, 1923.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend W. F. Evans, Chaplain, 4th Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II (R.D. 11). Dated 31st July, 1923.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The commissions granted the undermentioned are cancelled under section 5 (a), the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 30th July, 1923:—

Captain F. W. G. Herdman.

2nd Lieutenant F. J. G. Moore.

ERRATUM.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of 9th August, 1923, relating to the transfer of 2nd Lieutenant S. D. Rice should read "Lieutenant" and not as therein stated.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Unit redesignated.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th August, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve, under section 6 (a), Defence Act, 1909, of the following change in the designation of a unit of the Territorial Force:—

The 5th New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Otago) to be redesignated the "5th New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars)."

Dated 4th August, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th August, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Cook taken on the 4th day of July, 1923, on the proposal of the Cook County Council to borrow the sum of £150,000 for permanent road-construction, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 911, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 665.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1923.

G. M. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 21st August, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Feilding taken on the 15th day of August, 1923, on the proposals of the Feilding Borough Council to borrow

the following amounts by way of special loan, the voting on the several proposals was as follows:—

- (a.) £16,000 for reconstructing and tar-sealing roads: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 310; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 169; informal, 8.
- (b.) £4,000 for purchase of roadmaking machinery: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 302; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 174; informal, 11.
- (c.) £3,500 for building rest-room and conveniences: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 340; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 135; informal, 12.
- (d.) £2,000 for erection of bridge, Derby Street: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 343; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 134; informal, 10.
- (e.) £2,000 for erection of bridge, South Street: Number of votes recorded for the proposal, 277; number of votes recorded against the proposal, 197; informal, 13.

I therefore declare that the above proposals were carried.
Dated at Feilding this 16th day of August, 1923.

J. S. TINGEY, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd August, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kakepuku Riding of Waipa County taken on the 27th day of June, 1923, on the proposal of the Waipa County Council to borrow the sum of £9,500 for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the Kakepuku Riding for the first time, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 101, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 6.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 28th day of June, 1923.

STEWART REID, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd August, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £20,000 for the Purpose of forming, draining, and metalling Various Roads in the Pukemiro Riding.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Pukemiro Riding of the County of Raglan taken on the 16th day of August, 1923, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £20,000 for the purpose of forming, draining, and metalling various roads in the Pukemiro Riding of the said county.

Total number of valid votes recorded, 124. For the proposal, 94; against the proposal, 30.

The total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.

Ngaruawahia, 18th August, 1923.

Special Order made by the Oamaru Borough Council declaring Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2287.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 21st August, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Oamaru Borough Council on the 12th day of July, 1923, and confirmed on the 9th day of August, 1923, is published in accordance

with the provisions of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1910.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in the exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1910, the Oamaru Borough Council hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that the plants mentioned in the Third Schedule of the said Act or its amendments, as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council, are noxious weeds within the Borough of Oamaru:—

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| African boxthorn. | Pennycress or Canadian |
| Barberry. | stinkweed. |
| Bathurst burr. | Pennyroyal. |
| Broom. | Periwinkle. |
| Burdock. | Prickly pear. |
| Cape honeyflower. | Spiderwort. |
| Capeweed or Cape daisy. | St. John's wort. |
| Cut-leaved psoralea. | Tauhinu, or New Zealand |
| Dock. | cottonwood. |
| Elderberry. | Thistles: Any species of |
| Fennel. | Carlina (stemless thistle), |
| Foxglove. | Carduus (common plume |
| Giant burdock. | or Scotch thistle), Cnicus |
| Goat's rue. | (woolly-headed thistle), |
| Gorse. | Centaurea (star thistle), |
| Hakea. | Silybum (milk-thistle). |
| Hemlock. | Tutsan. |
| Japanese wineberry. | Viper's bugloss. |
| Kangaroo acacia. | Wild borage. |
| Lantana. | Wild turnip. |
| Lupin. | Winged thistle. |
| Ox-eye daisy. | |

The foregoing is a true copy of the minutes of the Oamaru Borough Council.

C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

Notice respecting Proposed Mangawhero Drainage District, County of Otorohanga.

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

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under Part I of the said Act, by name the Mangawhero Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said drainage district which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED MANGAWHERO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Mangawhero Stream and Waipa River, and proceeding thence down that river to the Otorohanga—Te Kuiti Road; thence southerly along that road passing through or fronting Orahiri No. 1 Block, Sections 3 and 2, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, Sections 5s, 8s, 9s, and 11s, Tahaja Settlement, to the southern boundary of the last-named section; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 11s and 10s, Tahaja Settlement, and the south-western boundary of Tahaja B Block to the Mangamutu Stream, along the middle of that stream to the north-western boundary of Section 4, Block IX, Mangaorongo Survey District; thence along that boundary to a public road, easterly along the middle of that road to the western boundary of Section 5; thence along the western and southern boundaries of said Section 5 and the south-western boundary of Section 7 to the Mangawhero Stream, up the middle of that stream to the southern boundary of Section 15, along the southern and eastern boundaries of said Section 15, the eastern boundary of Section 14, and the southern boundary of Section 19 to a public road; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Blocks IX and V, Mangaorongo Survey District, to the easternmost corner of Section 4, Block V, Mangaorongo Survey District; along the eastern boundary of that section to a public road, easterly along the middle of that road to the north-eastern boundary of Section 2, and along the north-eastern boundaries of said Section 2, Section 3, and Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 24c Block to the eastern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 28B 2c Block;

thence along the northern boundary to the Otorohanga-Otewa Road; westerly along the middle of that road to the Mangawhero Stream, and down the middle of that stream to the Waipa River at the point of commencement.

RICH'D. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of the Taking and Laying-off of a Road in Section 31, Block V, Opoe Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

NOTICE is hereby given, by direction of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, under the authority of section 14 of the Land Act, 1908, that the road described in the Schedule hereto was, on the 24th day of March, 1923, duly taken and laid off through the land specified in the said Schedule, under the authority of the Governor-General of the said Dominion, by Warrant dated the 18th day of January, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken for a road: 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches.
Portion of Section 31, Block V, Opoe Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1042, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2016, and thereon coloured red.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd August, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Justices of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies:—

Arthur Edward Anderson, Esq., of Kaponga, Co. Eltham.
Robert Walton Anderson, Esq., of Whakapara, Co. Whangarei.
William John Annear, Esq., of Motueka, Co. Waimea.
Henry Arnott, Esq., of Tangoio, Co. Wairoa.
Stanley Austin, Esq., of Reefton, Co. Inangahua.
James Ninian Barrie, Esq., of Otane, Co. Patangata.
Charles John Wright Barton, Esq., of Hamilton.
Edward George Barton, Esq., of Tahunanui, Co. Waimea.
William George Baylis, Esq., of Rongotea, Co. Manawatu.
Frederick Jones Binnie, Esq., of Frankton Junction, Co. Waipa.
Alexander Bissett, Esq., of Lorne, Co. Southland.
David Millie Arnott Bodley, Esq., of Mount Albert, Auckland.
James Bibb Borthwick, Esq., of Christchurch.
Franklin Livingstone Bradley, Esq., of Otahuhu, Co. Manukau.
John Bray, Esq., of Fairlie, Co. Mackenzie.
John Alexander Broom, Esq., of Winton, Co. Southland.
Sydney Brittain Bull, Esq., of Takapuna, Co. Waitemata.
Robert James Burrell, Esq., of Kumara.
Richard Burton, Esq., of Maheno, Co. Waitaki.
Edward Calderwood, Esq., of Taumarunui.
Angus Cameron, Esq., of Waipara, Co. Waipara.
Alexander Campbell, Esq., of Birkdale, Birkenhead, Auckland.
Allan Angus Campbell, Esq., of St. Kilda, Dunedin.
Carey John Carrington, Esq., of Dargaville, Co. Hobson.
James Marsden Caughey, Esq., of Mount Albert, Auckland.
Sidney Clendon, Esq., of Lower Hutt.
Maurice Cohen, Esq., of Palmerston North.
John Connors, Esq., of Raurimu, Co. Katieke.
Charles Stanley Cording, Esq., of Matiere, Co. Ohura.
Frederick Daniel Cornwell, Esq., of Wellington.
Charles Henry Court, Esq., of Devonport, Auckland.
William Dean, Esq., of Inglewood.
Donald Duff, Esq., of Mayfield, Co. Ashburton.
Walter Verran Dyer, Esq., of Lower Hutt.
Harry Dymock, Esq., of Frankton Junction, Co. Waipa.
William Edgerley, Esq., of Epsom, Auckland.
Charles William Ensor, Esq., of Taihape.
Walter Lewis Evans, Esq., of Awanui, Co. Mangonui.
David Williams Owen Fagan, Esq., of Onerahi, Co. Whangarei.
Robert Ferguson, Esq., of Te Kiri, Co. Egmont.

James Harry Finney, Esq., of Nelson.
John Scott Fisher, Esq., of Monavale, Cambridge.
Robert Henry Ford, Esq., of Kumara, Co. Westland.
Hamilton Gordon Forlong, Esq., of Bull's, Co. Rangitikei.
James Gibson, Esq., of Reefton, Co. Inangahua.
John Henry Gittos, Esq., of Hamilton.
Richmond John Stevenson Gray, Esq., of Hamilton.
William Robert Grigg, Esq., of Kaitiaki, Co. Mangonui.
Thomas George Healy, Esq., of Ohura, Co. Ohura.
Robert Charles Hicks, Esq., of Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island.
Richard Routley Hodge, Esq., of Ruatangata, Co. Whangarei.
James Hutton, Esq., of Waiānakarua, Co. Waitaki.
James Cameron Imlay, Esq., of Bluff.
John Jebson, Esq., of Frankton Junction, Co. Waipa.
Thomas Oliver Jenkins, Esq., of Ahuroa, Co. Rodney.
Archibald Christopher Johnstone, Esq., of Auroa, Co. Waimate West.
William Jones, Esq., of Endeavour Inlet, Picton.
William Joseph Jordan, Esq., of Papatotōe, Co. Manukau.
Clarence Stanley Keedwell, Esq., of Levin.
William Robert Kemball, Esq., of Masterton.
William Charles Kennedy, Esq., of Te Aroha, Co. Piako.
William Kent, Esq., of Whangaroa, Co. Whangaroa.
Frank Harvey Knight, Esq., of Ashburton.
John Blair Lees, Esq., of Manunui, Co. Kaitieke.
Arthur Leese, Esq., of Taumarunui.
James Logan, Esq., of Rata, Co. Rangitikei.
Bennet Charles Lowry, Esq., of Hamilton.
John Arthur Maisey, Esq., of Melville, Hamilton.
Donald William Matheson, Esq., of Levin.
Watson Maud, Esq., of Manunui.
John Peter McEvedy, Esq., of Southbridge, Co. Ellesmere.
Thomas Ferrier McHardy, Esq., of Ferntown, Collingwood.
Charles Sutherland McKenzie, Esq., of Castlecliff, Wanganui.
William Porteous McKerrow, Esq., of Waiānakarua, Co. Waitaki.
James Prentice McPhail, Esq., of Birkenhead, Auckland.
John Ludovic McPhail, Esq., of Kurow, Co. Waitaki.
James Donnelly Meenan, Esq., of Rangiputa, Awanui Heads, Co. Mangonui.
David Walter Miller, Esq., of Whakapara, Co. Whangarei.
James Sydney Mills, Esq., of Raglan, Co. Raglan.
William James Morris, Esq., of Reefton, Co. Inangahua.
Alexander Graham Morrison, Esq., of Pokako, Moawhango, Co. Rangitikei.
William Moyes, Esq., Nelson.
John Peter Myers, Esq., of Waikiwi, Co. Southland.
Charles Nevin, Esq., of Reefton, Co. Inangahua.
Frank Herbert Newman, Esq., of Owen River, Co. Murchison.
Thomas Vincent Nutsford, Esq., of Mareretu, Co. Otamatea.
Arthur O'Brien, Esq., of Opanake.
Charles Camperdown Odlin, Esq., of Island Bay, Wellington.
John Patrick Parcell, Esq., of Bannockburn, Co. Vincent.
Samuel Morgan Park, Esq., of Roslyn, Dunedin.
Thomas Parker, Esq., of Raglan, Co. Raglan.
James Patterson, Esq., of Reefton, Co. Inangahua.
Charlton Pearce, Esq., of Gonville, Wanganui.
Llewellyn James Pegler, Esq., of Devonport, Auckland.
Albert Percival Perrett, Esq., of Taumarunui.
George Cottar Porteous, Esq., of Caversham, Dunedin.
John Prenton, Esq., of Frankton Junction, Co. Waipa.
Thomas Pryde, Esq., of Invercargill.
Albert Edward Reaby, Esq., of Richmond, Christchurch.
John Read, Esq., of Northland, Wellington.
Herbert Renwick, Esq., of Kaikohe, Co. Hokianga.
Vivian George Herbert Rickard, Esq., of Rangitukia, Co. Waipau.
Frederic James Robertshaw, Esq., of Strand, Takapuna.
Alexander Murray Ross, Esq., of Roslyn, Dunedin.
Patrick Francis Ryan, Esq., of Weedon's, Co. Paparua.
David Scott, Esq., of Wallacetown, Co. Southland.
Thomas Seymour, Esq., of Whakapara, Co. Whangarei.
Donald William Edward Sinclair, Esq., of Kahukura, Co. Waipau.
Herbert Frederick Sincock, Esq., of Dunedin.
Harry May Skeet, Esq., of Remuera, Auckland.
Charles James Steevens, Esq., of Napier.
James Stewart, Esq., of Epsom, Auckland.
Thomas Stuart, Esq., of Maungatapu, Co. Tauranga.
Charles Darwin Allan Taylor, Esq., of Rata, Co. Rangitikei.
Richard Tingey, Esq., of Wellington.
Arthur Charles Tonkin, Esq., of Buckland, Co. Franklin.
Frederick Edward Trolove, Esq., of Aotea, Co. Raglan.
Charles Alister Trotter, Esq., of Opanake.
Paul Desire Nestor Verschaffelt, Esq., of Wellington.

Ernest Cranston Walton, Esq., of Birkdale, Birkenhead, Auckland.
 Harold Mason Warner, Esq., of Remuera, Auckland.
 Lancelot Watson, Esq., of Oxford, Co. Oxford.
 Harry Norman Archer Wells, Esq., of Whitianga, Co. Coromandel.
 Edward Lund Whimp, Esq., of Onerahi, Co. Whangarei.
 Herbert Augustus Whitaker, Esq., of Hamilton.
 Hubert Thorne Whittingham, Esq., of Christchurch.
 Richard Wills, Esq., of Reefton, Co. Inangahua.
 Arthur Wilson, Esq., of Devonport, Auckland.
 Henry William Wilson, Esq., of Northcote, Auckland.
 James Laishley Wilson, Esq., of Kaeroa, Co. Whangaroa.
 Thomas Henry Wilson, Esq., of Portland, Co. Whangarei.
 John Charles Edgar Wyatt, Esq., of Leigh, Co. Rodney.
 Lewis Henry Yarrall, Esq., of Rongotea, Co. Manawatu.

C. J. PARR,
 Minister of Justice.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 21st August, 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. W. H. Nicholas.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 21st August, 1923.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. James Hall Boyd.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

I, JOHN CARADUS, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Murchison Medical Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Nelson this 21st day of August, 1923.

J. CARADUS,

Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.—Unclaimed Lands.

To the owners of the following lands, that is to say: All those pieces of land situate in the Town of Harapepe, Parish of Pirongia, County of Rutland, in the Provincial District of Auckland in New Zealand, be all the under-mentioned several admeasurements a little more or less, and being—

1. Allotment No. 80, containing 1 acre, bounded on the north-east by Allotment 76, 200 links; on the south-east by Allotment 79, 500 links; on the south-west by a street 150 links wide, 200 links; and on the north-west by a street 200 links wide, 500 links; and being the land granted by Crown Grant No. 506G, Auckland Registry, to Patrick John Clinton, Private No. 1 Company, Forest Rangers.

2. Allotment No. 27, containing 1 acre, bounded on the north-east by a street 150 links wide, 200 links; on the south-east by Allotment 26, 500 links; on the south-west by Allotment 31, 200 links; and on the north-west by Allotment 28, 500 links; and being the land granted by unregistered Crown Grant No. S 98 to James Sherrett, sometime Private in 2nd Company, Forest Rangers.

3. Allotment No. 52, containing 1 acre, bounded on the north-east by a street 100 links wide, 200 links; on the south-east by Allotment 51, 500 links; on the south-west by Allotment 56, 200 links; and on the north-west by a street 200 links wide, 500 links; and being the land granted by unregistered Crown grant No. S 115 to Philip Smith, sometime Private in 2nd Company, Forest Rangers.

WHEREAS, after due inquiry, the respective owners of the above-described lands cannot be found: And whereas the said respective owners have no known agents in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such respective owners, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee their respective titles to the said respective lands, and if they fail or neglect so to do the Public Trustee will exercise as regards each of the respective lands to which such title is not so established the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office.—Establishment of Agency at Raglan.

IT is notified, for public information, that an agency of the Public Trust Office has been established at Raglan in charge of Mr. A. R. Langley as agent.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of July, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Baker, Andrew Oliver ..	Rewanui ..	Miner ..	19/7/23	15/8/23	Intestate	Hokitika.
2	Callan, John ..	Rangiora ..	Labourer ..	16/6/23	16/8/23	"	Christchurch.
3	Empson, Thomas ..	Christchurch ..	Carpenter ..	12/7/23	16/8/23	"	"
4	Gledhill, John Ernest ..	Lower Wairau ..	Farm hand ..	7/5/23	15/8/23	"	Blenheim.
5	Harley, William James ..	Dunedin ..	Carter ..	24/6/23	15/8/23	Testate	Dunedin.
6	Mackenzie, Fanny ..	" ..	Widow ..	22/7/23	15/8/23	"	"
7	Mackenzie, James Henry ..	Hinds ..	Caretaker ..	12/6/23	16/8/23	Intestate	Christchurch.
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8	McLelland, John ..	Christchurch ..	Farm labourer ..	18/7/23	16/8/23	Testate	"
9	Nicholls, Mary Ann; or Coree, Mary ..	Waihi ..	Widow ..	18/1/23	15/8/23	Intestate	Auckland.
10	Richards, John Henry ..	Masterton ..	Nightwatchman ..	30/6/23	15/8/23	"	Wellington.
11	Sullivan, William ..	Cromwell ..	Old-age pensioner ..	29/6/23	15/8/23	"	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 20th August, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 21st July, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1923.		1922.		1923.		1922.
	No.		No.		No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	2,045		2,097	1st Class	97,336		95,303
2nd Class	12,483		11,405	2nd Class	503,214		493,279
Total	14,528		13,502	Total	600,550		588,582
Season Tickets	112		114	Season Tickets	26,620		23,856
GOODS,—				GOODS,—			
Cattle	81		47	Cattle	17,416		14,108
Sheep and Pigs	138		58	Sheep and Pigs	96,690		71,786
Total	219		105	Total	114,006		85,894
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Timber	1,196		2,286	Timber	26,878		23,616
Other Goods	10,751		11,751	Other Goods	144,939		135,118
Total	11,947		14,037	Total	171,862		158,734
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	1,474 5 2		1,021 17 11	Passengers	100,127 0 3		98,328 10 3
Parcels	243 6 9		183 5 7	Parcels	15,941 18 5		13,899 14 5
Goods	3,760 10 6		3,626 5 9	Goods	134,124 0 3		118,737 8 10
Miscellaneous	151 15 8		226 0 11	Miscellaneous	4,427 18 9		3,061 10 0
Rents and Commissions	196 16 2		212 5 10	Rents and Commissions	6,120 18 3		5,895 7 8
Total	£5,826 14 3		£5,274 16 0	Total	£260,741 15 11		£239,922 11 2
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1923.		1922.		1923.		1922.
	No.		No.		No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	123		269	1st Class	44,716		49,924
2nd Class	2,047		2,341	2nd Class	198,706		225,300
Total	2,170		2,610	Total	243,422		275,224
Season Tickets				Season Tickets	8,590		9,862
GOODS,—				GOODS,—			
Cattle			1	Cattle	6,044		4,427
Sheep and Pigs				Sheep and Pigs	171,333		246,399
Total			1	Total	177,427		250,826
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Timber	365		144	Timber	14,202		11,859
Other Goods	248		209	Other Goods	173,533		173,548
Total	613		353	Total	192,735		185,407
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	186 18 7		205 0 6	Passengers	38,473 15 3		41,367 19 11
Parcels	46 16 11		38 1 8	Parcels	8,956 11 8		7,959 7 10
Goods	254 17 10		161 2 5	Goods	96,333 7 5		98,296 8 3
Miscellaneous	6 5 7		26 19 8	Miscellaneous	3,813 17 6		3,359 9 11
Rents and Commissions	46 8 4		32 17 0	Rents and Commissions	3,914 11 6		3,977 8 9
Total	£541 7 3		£464 1 3	Total	£151,542 3 4		£154,960 14 8
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
	1923.		1922.		1923.		1922.
	No.		No.		No.		No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	828		776	1st Class	2,581		2,563
2nd Class	4,632		4,769	2nd Class	17,521		17,784
Total	5,460		5,545	Total	20,102		20,347
Season Tickets	37		21	Season Tickets	1,074		810
GOODS,—				GOODS,—			
Cattle	46		52	Cattle	284		331
Sheep and Pigs	3,117		524	Sheep and Pigs	1,570		2,975
Total	3,163		576	Total	1,863		3,306
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Timber	579		995	Timber	11,951		5,648
Other Goods	3,074		2,329	Other Goods	33,823		27,942
Total	3,653		3,324	Total	45,774		33,590
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	737 13 1		742 19 1	Passengers	2,544 1 7		2,462 14 5
Parcels	157 4 11		134 14 1	Parcels	479 16 5		434 19 9
Goods	1,383 4 11		1,246 0 8	Goods	11,794 12 11		8,423 5 0
Miscellaneous	25 2 4		24 10 8	Miscellaneous	1,355 4 9		970 15 3
Rents and Commissions	91 17 4		92 0 6	Rents and Commissions	641 18 11		562 15 10
Total	£2,395 2 7		£2,240 5 0	Total	£16,815 14 7		£12,854 10 3

WESTPORT SECTION.					PICTON SECTION.				
PASSENGERS,—					PASSENGERS,—				
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.		
		No.	No.			No.	No.		
1st Class	..	114	107	1st Class	..	746	703		
2nd Class	..	5,995	6,345	2nd Class	..	3,053	3,626		
Total	..	6,109	6,452	Total	..	3,799	4,329		
Season Tickets	..	160	123	Season Tickets	..	3	3		
GOODS,—					GOODS,—				
		No.	No.			No.	No.		
Cattle	..	1	4	Cattle	..	81	19		
Sheep and Pigs	..	375	228	Sheep and Pigs	..	3,635	1,771		
Total	..	376	232	Total	..	3,716	1,790		
Tons.					Tons.				
Timber	..	514	598	Timber	..	36	10		
Other Goods	..	56,696	49,460	Other Goods	..	4,590	4,134		
Total	..	57,210	50,058	Total	..	4,626	4,144		
REVENUE,—					REVENUE,—				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	579 5 10	574 17 0	Passengers	..	382 0 6	414 3 0		
Parcels	..	83 13 1	68 11 5	Parcels	..	127 15 2	123 6 2		
Goods	..	10,423 0 0	9,413 16 8	Goods	..	1,773 2 6	1,554 8 0		
Miscellaneous	..	527 10 9	422 8 10	Miscellaneous	..	164 16 1	162 4 11		
Rents and Commissions	..	103 5 7	132 5 0	Rents and Commissions	..	92 10 8	90 14 8		
Total	..	£11,716 15 3	£10,611 18 11	Total	..	£2,540 4 11	£2,344 16 9		
NELSON SECTION.					LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.				
PASSENGERS,—					PASSENGERS,—				
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.		
		No.	No.			No.	No.		
1st Class	..	205	200	1st Class	..	132	122		
2nd Class	..	2,441	3,635	2nd Class	..	354	421		
Total	..	3,646	3,835	Total	..	486	543		
Season Tickets	..	19	17	Season Tickets	..	3	2		
GOODS,—					GOODS,—				
		No.	No.			No.	No.		
Cattle	..	25	92	Cattle	..	1	22		
Sheep and Pigs	..	240	1,283	Sheep and Pigs	..	60	115		
Total	..	265	1,375	Total	..	61	137		
Tons.					Tons.				
Timber	..	308	231	Timber	..	13	64		
Other Goods	..	2,656	2,219	Other Goods	..	477	619		
Total	..	2,964	2,450	Total	..	490	683		
REVENUE,—					REVENUE,—				
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	316 8 8	353 6 3	Passengers	..	99 9 10	110 1 7		
Parcels	..	111 6 11	96 4 0	Parcels	..	69 7 1	68 8 11		
Goods	..	891 7 9	873 17 1	Goods	..	221 19 10	319 17 10		
Miscellaneous	..	15 2 2	11 0 4	Miscellaneous	..	0 13 0	0 1 4		
Rents and Commissions	..	96 8 7	91 11 0	Rents and Commissions	..	1 8 0	1 14 3		
Total	..	£1,430 14 1	£1,425 18 8	Total	..	£393 2 9	£500 3 11		

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1923-24.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1923, to 21st July, 1923.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1923	229,562	387,770	1,089,550	2,285,146	3,992,028	158,451
1922	230,508	419,572	1,097,998	2,427,298	4,175,376	148,401
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	10,050
Decrease	946	31,802	8,448	142,152	183,348	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1923	101,551	2,168,445	2,269,996	213,886	1,837,232	2,051,118
1922	86,846	2,344,686	2,431,532	185,384	1,786,036	1,971,420
Increase	14,705	..	..	28,502	51,196	79,698
Decrease	..	176,241	161,536	..	..	..

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

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	80	£ 5,826 14 3	£ 24,819 16 4	£ 7,591 7 0	£ 33,382 1 6	134.50	£ 1,008 6 11	£ 1,356 3 0
Kaihu ..	24	541 7 3	2,639 9 0	658 17 5	3,291 1 9	124.69	357 8 6	445 13 5
Gisborne ..	49	2,395 2 7	11,479 9 3	2,853 9 2	10,310 19 10	89.82	761 7 10	683 17 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,140	260,741 15 11	1,122,165 15 1	218,038 8 5	861,192 2 9	76.74	3,199 3 22	4,455 3 0
Total ..	1,293	269,505 0 0	1,161,104 9 8	228,642 2 0	908,176 5 10	78.22		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	151,542 3 4	689,796 4 10	154,692 15 4	618,966 16 5	89.73	1,568 16 4	1,407 14 7
Westland ..	157	16,815 14 7	61,921 7 9	19,179 16 4	58,758 17 10	94.89	1,281 16 3	1,216 6 11
Westport ..	36	11,716 15 3	45,063 2 4	6,694 16 9	25,214 7 1	55.95	4,068 13 0	2,276 6 0
Nelson ..	61	1,430 14 1	6,575 5 1	2,252 1 3	8,735 15 9	132.86	350 6 5	465 8 8
Picton ..	56	2,540 4 11	11,052 4 9	3,662 4 7	14,127 11 9	127.83	641 8 6	819 18 1
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	393 2 9	2,316 13 3	352 1 0	3,080 0 0	132.95	..	..
Total ..	1,739	184,438 14 11	816,729 18 0	186,833 15 3	728,883 8 10	89.24		
Grand total	3,032	453,943 14 11	1,977,834 7 8	415,475 17 3	1,637,059 14 8	82.77		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	80	£ 5,274 16 0	£ 20,630 3 2	£ 6,390 8 1	£ 29,347 1 6	142.25	£ 838 2 2	£ 1,192 4 6
Kaihu ..	20	464 1 3	2,249 0 0	713 11 10	3,044 12 3	135.38	365 9 3	494 15 0
Gisborne ..	49	2,240 5 0	10,787 0 3	2,922 7 3	12,266 9 3	113.72	715 9 4	813 11 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,141	239,922 11 2	1,084,755 12 10	228,669 15 2	955,800 16 9	88.11	3,097 18 10	2,729 13 0
Total ..	1,290	247,901 13 5	1,118,422 1 3	238,696 2 4	1,000,458 19 9	89.45		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	154,960 14 8	725,462 6 5	166,443 12 5	693,648 6 8	95.61	1,649 18 8	1,577 11 7
Westland ..	157	12,854 10 3	57,276 13 0	12,545 5 3	51,389 7 4	89.72	1,185 13 3	1,063 15 10
Westport ..	36	10,611 18 11	42,494 0 8	6,407 1 6	24,038 5 3	56.57	3,836 5 6	2,170 2 5
Nelson ..	61	1,425 18 8	7,067 1 1	2,629 8 6	9,982 17 11	141.26	376 10 6	531 17 6
Picton ..	56	2,344 16 9	12,487 1 10	2,936 12 7	12,107 9 9	96.98	724 13 11	702 16 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	500 3 11	2,540 13 5	568 5 9	4,936 5 7	194.29	..	..
Total ..	1,739	182,698 3 2	847,327 16 5	191,520 6 0	796,102 12 6	93.95		
Grand total	3,029	430,599 16 7	1,965,749 17 8	430,216 8 4	1,796,561 12 3	91.39		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	898,357	0 0	534,958	0 0
Kaihu ..	100,503	0 0	87,650	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	938,344	0 0
Gisborne ..	694,683	0 0	623,763	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	18,601,788	0 0	2,175,729	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,732,936	0 0	197,748	0 0
Westland ..	2,268,816	0 0	1,483,099	0 0
Westport ..	306,381	0 0	95,955	0 0
Nelson ..	444,816	0 0	75,996	0 0
Picton ..	687,499	0 0	18,082	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service ..	44,271	0 0	..	..
In Suspende—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	41,172	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	224,122	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	145,111	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account	63,192	0 0
Totals	£40,275,161	0 0	£6,575,910	0 0

Railways Department, 20th August, 1923

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Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of July, 1923:—

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, July, 1923.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1923.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1923.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City	86,105	111	1.29	5	..	41	6	2	42	96	1.11
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	133	1.63	3	2	45	2	..	25	77	0.94
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	244	1.45	8	2	86	8	2	67	173	1.03
Wellington City ..	92,590	154	1.66	5	2	38	5	..	49	99	1.07
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	40	2.03	5	2	6	1	..	9	23	1.18
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	194	1.73	10	4	44	6	..	58	122	1.09
Christchurch City ..	79,450	119	1.50	9	..	53	7	1	59	129	1.62
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	61	1.80	3	2	20	1	..	23	49	1.44
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	180	1.59	12	2	73	8	1	82	178	1.57
Dunedin City ..	60,325	106	1.76	3	2	50	1	2	67	125	2.07
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	26	1.77	1	..	7	..	..	9	17	1.15
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	132	1.76	4	2	57	1	2	76	142	1.89
Hamilton Borough ..	12,920	31	2.40	..	..	3	1	1	2	7	0.54
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	6	2.47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	37	2.41	..	..	3	1	1	2	7	0.46
Gisborne Borough ..	11,520	29	2.52	1	..	7	1	..	5	14	1.22
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	3	0.83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	32	2.12	1	..	7	1	..	5	14	0.93
Napier Borough ..	14,940	21	1.51	3	..	4	..	..	2	9	0.70
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	6	2.05	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.34
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	27	1.61	3	..	5	..	..	2	10	0.56
Hastings Borough ..	9,735	21	2.16	2	..	5	1	..	1	9	0.92
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	1	0.25	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	0.75
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	22	1.70	2	..	6	1	..	3	12	0.87
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	23	1.82	..	..	6	..	2	1	9	0.71
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	2	1.54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	25	1.80	..	..	6	..	2	1	9	0.65
Wanganui Borough ..	17,165	33	1.92	2	..	6	..	..	8	16	0.93
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,285	15	2.16	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.14
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	48	1.96	2	..	6	..	..	9	17	0.70
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	36	2.18	3	..	11	..	..	4	18	1.09
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1.58
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	36	2.02	3	..	11	..	..	6	20	1.12
Nelson City ..	9,820	12	1.22	..	..	4	2	..	5	11	1.12
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	2	1.41	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.41
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	14	1.25	..	..	6	2	..	5	13	1.16
Timaru Borough ..	14,975	16	1.07	2	..	12	1	..	10	25	1.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	2	1.36	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	18	1.09	2	..	12	1	..	10	25	1.52
Invercargill Borough ..	16,060	32	1.99	..	..	21	..	..	13	34	2.12
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	6	1.45	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.97
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	38	1.88	..	..	23	..	..	15	38	1.88
Grand totals ..	634,410	1,047	1.65	47	10	345	29	8	341	780	1.23

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,047, as against 942 in June—an increase of 105. The deaths in July were 780, an increase of 299 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 402, females 378. Ninety-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 12·06 per cent. of the whole number. Seventy-six of these were under one year of age.

The rates per 1,000 of mean population in July, 1922 and 1923, were as follows:—

Urban Area.	Birth Rate.		Death Rate.	
	July, 1922.	July, 1923.	July, 1922.	July, 1923.
Auckland	1·61	1·45	0·86	1·03
Wellington	1·90	1·73	0·86	1·09
Christchurch	1·46	1·59	0·89	1·57
Dunedin	1·70	1·76	1·13	1·89
Hamilton	2·21	2·41	0·80	0·46
Gisborne	1·74	2·12	0·67	0·93
Napier	1·81	1·61	0·85	0·56
Hastings	1·63	1·70	0·59	0·57
New Plymouth	1·85	1·80	0·74	0·65
Wanganui	1·74	1·96	0·50	0·70
Palmerston North	2·06	2·02	1·03	1·12
Nelson	1·29	1·25	1·10	1·16
Timaru	2·18	1·09	1·62	1·52
Invercargill	1·48	1·88	0·87	1·88
Totals for all areas	1·70	1·65	0·90	1·23

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of July, 1923:—

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years ..	10	10	14	6	14	9	6	3	13	9	57	37
5 and under 10 years..	2	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	5	5
10 " 15 " ..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	3	1	7	3
15 " 20 " ..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	5	4
20 " 25 " ..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	2	..	..	2	7
25 " 30 " ..	3	2	1	1	2	..	3	2	1	1	8	7
30 " 35 " ..	3	1	1	4	2	5	1	2	..	4	7	16
35 " 40 " ..	5	6	2	3	1	4	..	4	2	5	10	22
40 " 45 " ..	5	2	1	4	6	3	1	6	1	..	14	15
45 " 50 " ..	3	5	7	5	4	5	2	3	6	3	22	21
50 " 55 " ..	3	5	3	6	4	5	4	4	7	6	21	26
55 " 60 " ..	10	7	2	2	5	4	3	5	11	3	31	21
60 " 65 " ..	12	4	8	4	2	5	4	..	10	4	36	17
65 years and over ..	40	31	15	26	14	45	37	46	41	29	177	177
Totals ..	96	77	58	64	87	91	63	79	98	67	402	378

The deaths of 354 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of July, 1923. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65 ..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	4	3
66 ..	..	1	..	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	7
67 ..	2	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	5	3	10	7
68 ..	2	..	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	2	7	7
69 ..	1	1	..	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	6	5
70 ..	3	2	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	..	9	7
71 ..	..	..	4	3	..	2	2	3	..	1	6	9
72 ..	1	2	..	2	2	3	..	1	..	..	3	8
73 ..	2	1	2	2	4	3	2	..	1	2	11	8
74 ..	6	..	..	4	2	2	..	1	1	2	9	9
75 ..	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	3	2	6	7
76 ..	2	2	..	2	..	4	2	1	..	..	4	9
77 ..	2	..	..	2	3	..	3	2	5	1	13	5
78 ..	2	2	..	1	1	1	3	3	..	..	6	9
79 ..	..	2	1	..	2	2	1	2	5	1	9	7
80 ..	2	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	1	4	7
81 ..	3	1	..	1	3	4	2	2	1	1	9	9
82 ..	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	..	8	7
83 ..	1	1	2	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	11	8
84 ..	2	4	1	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	7	7
85 ..	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	3	3	3	7	9
86 ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	1	3	1	10
87 ..	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	2
88 ..	..	1	..	..	3	2	1	1	..	1	4	5
89 ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
90 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	1
91 ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	1
92 ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
93 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
94 ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1
95 ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
96 ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
98 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	40	31	15	26	44	45	37	46	41	29	177	177

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons in the Urban Areas, registered during July, 1923.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.											
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	3	9
11. Influenza	13	..	4	..	23	..	28	..	14	82
21. Erysipelas	1	1
24. Meningococcus Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
29. Tetanus Neonatorum	1	..	1
31. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	9	..	5	..	8	..	9	..	7	38
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
34. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	1	..	..	1
Totals	2	26	..	14	..	33	..	38	1	26	140
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
44. " Stomach and Liver	5	..	3	..	6	..	1	..	2	17
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, and Rectum	2	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	5	18
46. " Uterus	3	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	9
47. " Breast	1	..	..	..	1	2
48. " Skin	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Abdomen	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Bladder	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Clavicle	1	..	..	1
49. " Larynx	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
51. Acute Rheumatism	1	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
57. Diabetes Mellitus	2	..	1	..	2	5
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
60. Diseases of the Thyroid Gland	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
66. Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	1	1
69. Purpura	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	19	..	18	..	24	..	5	..	14	80
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
70. Encephalitis	1	1
71. Meningitis	1	..	1	2
72. Locomotor Ataxia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
73. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	12	..	7	..	12	..	11	..	6	48
75. Paralysis without specified cause	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	6
76. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
77. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
78. Epilepsy	1	1
79. Convulsions (5 years and over)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Convulsions of Infants	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
83. Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
86. Otitis Media	1	1
Totals	24	1	10	1	19	..	16	..	12	83
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
88. Acute Endocarditis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
89. Angina Pectoris	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
90. Other Diseases of Heart	28	..	16	..	30	..	27	..	23	124
91. Diseases of Arteries	2	..	1	..	6	..	5	..	2	16
92. Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	34	..	18	..	37	..	35	..	26	150
V.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
98. Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis	1	5	..	2	1	10	..	15	..	7	41
100. Broncho-pneumonia	3	3	1	4	1	2	..	3	1	3	21
101. Pneumonia	7	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	6	20
102. Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	6
103. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1
105. Asthma	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	7
107. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	1	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	4	16	1	12	3	21	..	21	2	19	99

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons in the Urban Areas, registered during July, 1923—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
109. Diseases of Pharynx and Tonsils	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
111. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	8
112. Other Diseases of Stomach	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
117. Appendicitis	1	..	4	5
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
122. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
123. Biliary Calculi	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
124. Other Diseases of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
125. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	6	..	7	1	6	..	3	..	6	29
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
128. Acute Nephritis	1	1
129. Chronic Nephritis	5	..	5	..	7	..	3	..	7	27
131. Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
133. Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
134. Diseases of Urethra	1	1
135. Diseases of Prostate	4	4
138. Sappingitis and Pelvic Abscess	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
139. Tumour of Uterus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
141. Endometritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	..	9	..	8	..	4	..	15	43
VIII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
143. Ante-partum Hæmorrhage	1	1
144. Placenta Prævia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Accident of Labour	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Puerperal Sepsis	1	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
151. Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
152. Carbuncle	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
154. Pemphigus foliaceus	1	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
X.—DISEASES OF BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
155. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.											
159. Congenital Heart-disease ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
159. " Heart-defect	1	..	..	..	1
159. " Pyloric Stenosis	2	..	..	..	2
Totals ..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	8
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	4	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	10
161A. Premature Birth ..	6	..	6	..	4	..	2	..	13	..	31
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	1	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	9
Totals ..	7	..	11	..	15	..	2	..	15	..	50
XIII.—OLD AGE											
164. Senility	19	..	7	..	6	..	10	..	18	60
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
166. Suicide by Corrosive Substances	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
171. " Cutting Instruments	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
179. Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. Accidental Drowning	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
185. Traumatism by Fall	1	..	..	..	3	4
188. Accident—Railway	1	..	1	2
188. " Tramway	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
188. " Motor Vehicles	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
188. " Falling-tree	1	1
199. Homicide—Other Means	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
201. Fractures (cause not specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	6	2	7	..	3	..	4	..	6	28
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
205. Cause ill defined	1	1
Grand totals ..	16	157	16	106	20	158	5	137	19	146	780

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1923.

CUSTOMS DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Picton).	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1922.			
																					Quantities.	Revenue.				
Spirits	per gal.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
performed,	(a)	70250	135	7488	1970	2905	8141	72496	9885	1359	2330	941	3660	348	46502	4055	48	43803	7447	162,557 gal.	283,763	157,550				
Cigars and Snuff,	(b)	151	..	..	..	..	..	190	3	..	2	..	..	..	100	..	..	71	..	135	517	196	
Cigarettes	12s.	640	..	..	..	48	95	882	53	4	..	..	..	..	466	..	..	135	..	3,871 lb.	2,323	1,854	
South African	(c)	37534	..	..	2582	3261	1562	4490	29860	4995	1060	1796	520	1622	388	17814	1928	2	12469	3440	..	125,318	118,237	
Tobacco, manufactured,	(d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African,	(e)	53132	..	..	3812	4831	1934	6759	36208	7443	1296	2650	854	2708	381	23213	3675	..	19839	6678	711,075 lb.	174,913	185,060	
unmanufactured,	2s. 6d. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	713
Wine, sparkling,	2s.	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	7134	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
South African,	15s., 10s.	521	..	..	2	..	..	18	383	11	5	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australian,	9s. 6d., 5s. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	171	8	..	77	3	2,046 gal.	1,207	410
other kinds,	4s., 5s.	875	..	..	83	22	35	33	602	78	16	6	62	92	..	343	92	..	343	84	13,739 gal	2,766	1,923	
South African,	6s.	683	..	..	47	..	6	6	953	100	..	16	..	15	..	942	41	..	303	20	10,439	3,132	2,128	
Ale, beer, &c.,	3s. 6d., 2s.	515	..	..	11	27	..	..	436	25	..	..	..	27	1	665	..	..	139	64	10,911	1,910	1,099
Chicory, Cocoa, and Chocolate—	2s.	196	..	..	..	5	11	5	396	29	..	17	8	..	..	85	..	..	180	60	9,420	942	571
General Tariff,	5d.	164	..	..	..	..	..	77	129	46	..	..	..	7	..	94	5	..	68	17	29,160 lb.	607	1,190
British Preferential Tariff,	3d.	435	..	7	..	..	..	14	757	2	..	8	..	..	..	281	..	..	180	..	134,748	1,684	989
Tea—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff,	7d., 5d.	2434	..	..	..	..	..	less 21	606	1	..	5	..	..	..	146	20	8	1044	52	204,692 lb.	4,295	4,782
British Preferential Tariff,	3d., 5d.	2556	..	..	..	10	47	60	2527	90	33	5	40	56	..	1770	160	204	2911	289	858,701	10,758	24,768
Goods by Weight—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General Tariff	less 42		
Preferential Tariff	less 83	
South African Tariff	less 4	
General Tariff	
British Preferential Tariff	..	3325	..	..	86	161	..	50	4301	219	..	68	less 2	18	6	1903	15	3	1737	141	..	12,031	13,914	
Goods ad valorem—	..	10103	..	..	95	811	8	254	8264	942	2	402	12	26	33	4438	216	13	2935	479	..	29,033	13,981	
General Tariff		
Preferential Tariff	..	583	583	
South African Tariff	..	224	224	
General Tariff	15	
British Preferential Tariff	..	103724	..	60	1128	4548	96	2338	103032	3245	94	931	87	433	169	60627	1146	784	33859	4024	..	325,325	270,367			
Other Duties—	..	177862	..	288	3225	6530	903	7025	176505	8959	854	3021	532	1199	185	76371	5646	1734	52485	7347	..	530,671	304,913			
General Tariff	
Preferential Tariff	less 148
South African Tariff	less 28
General Tariff	..	13055	..	..	74	850	100	474	18682	700	..	76	..	6	..	8334	417	130	3858	491	..	47,247	21,921	
British Preferential Tariff	..	6771	..	..	53	72	20	37	7504	104	9	14	..	60	..	2511	1196	7	1895	327	..	20,580	7,083	
Primage	..	35639	9	21	399	2163	85	1044	28713	2556	114	519	148	271	30	15084	997	208	10304	1864	..	99,168	64,561			
Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency	..	622	..	1	10	..	..	38	541	58	..	16	..	..	..	199	..	..	175	2	..	1,662	3,385
Dumping Duty	189	

(a) 36s., 30s., 18s., 16s., 4s. 6d. per gallon. (b) 90s., 70s. per gallon. (c) 25s. 6d. per 1,000 of 2½lb. and under, and 10s. 6d. per lb. (d) Same rates as (c) less 3 per cent. (e) 10s., 4s. 10d., 4s. 8d. per lb. * Old Tariff. † New Tariff.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS and EXCISE DUTIES collected at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th June, 1923—continued.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Gisborne.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau (including Pictou).	Nelson.	Westport.	Grey-mouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1922.	
																					Quantities.	Revenue.		
Totals—		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£	
* General Tariff		583	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	583	1,314
{ Preferential Tariff		141	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141	less 59
{ South African Tariff		515	..	..	26	27	..	..	443	25	..	8	..	27	1	672	..	1	140	64	..	1949	1,891
{ General Tariff		285951	..	195	14719	15674	6614	22432	280252	26818	3814	7902	2409	8469	1287	160397	11310	975	117393	22373	..	988,984	778,433	
{ British Preferential Tariff		198602	..	295	3456	7445	1013	7423	196159	10175	914	3456	646	1433	218	85714	7310	1958	60749	8526	..	595,492	358,669	
† Special duty on goods from countries having depreciated currency		622	..	1	10	..	..	38	541	58	..	16	..	..	..	199	..	..	175	2	..	1,662	3,385
{ Dumping duty
{ Primage		35639	9	21	399	2163	85	1044	28713	1556	114	619	148	271	30	15084	997	208	10304	1864	..	99,168	64,561	
Grand totals		522053	9	512	18610	25309	7712	30937	506108	38632	4842	11901	3203	10200	1536	262066	19617	3142	188761	32829	..	1,687,979	..	
Corresponding quarter, 1922		370615	10	501	14842	16843	6144	24284	349299	29295	4668	8515	2924	8421	1145	193405	10279	1956	139215	26022	..	..	1,208,383

* Old Tariff. † New Tariff.

EXCISE DUTIES.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Lyttelton.	Dunedin.	Other Ports.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter 1922.
							Quantities.	Revenue.	
Beer		£ 30,375	£ 12,448	£ 24,153	£ 48,589	£ 33,009			£ 144,899
Tobacco	(a) 1s., 2s. 4d., 2s. 2d., 6s 3d. per lb.	164	633	330	441	36	3,087,634 gal.	148,574	2,519
Cigars and Snuff	4s. per lb.	345	..	..	..	..	6,376 lb.	1,604	..
Cigarettes, made by hand	4s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	243
{ manufactured by machinery	5s. 6d. per lb.	5,544	7,917	2,843	3,066	..	..	..	..
Medicinal Preparations containing more than 50 per cent. of proof spirit	9d. per lb.	..	..	..	..	..	67,709 lb.	19,370	..
Culinary and Flavouring Essences	14s. per gallon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perfumed Spirits	20s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	less 6
Toilet Preparations	14s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
{	6s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals		36,428	20,998	27,326	52,096	33,045	..	169,893	..
Corresponding quarter, 1922		36,473	20,272	24,753	48,492	32,859	..	..	162,849

(a) Minimum, 11½d., increasing by 1/8d. for every unit of specific gravity above 1047.

Customs Department, Wellington, 20th August, 1923.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

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

Warden's Court, Murchison, 18th August, 1923.

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

W. C. ROBERTSON, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
19	13/7/99	Water-race	Husbands Creek ..	H. F. Logan.
53	11/1/00	"	Waterfall Creek ..	G. Walker.
36	14/9/99	"	Station Creek ..	T. French.
55	11/1/00	"	Pea-soup Creek ..	T. Hutchison.
63	8/3/00	"	"	Keys and O'Rourke.
73	10/4/00	"	Warback River ..	John Gow.
74	10/4/00	"	"	"
82	10/4/00	"	Glenroy River ..	W. J. Dillon.
83	10/4/00	"	Mangles Valley ..	J. Oxnam.
84	10/4/00	"	Eight-mile ..	J. Steel.
150	13/9/00	"	Taylor's Creek ..	A. M. Gow.
152	13/9/00	"	Matakitaki ..	"
238	12/9/01	"	Jones Creek ..	Jones and Norris.
252	14/11/01	"	Campbell Creek ..	W. MacFarlane.
254	14/11/01	"	Pea-soup Creek ..	T. and A. Dellow.
257	14/11/01	"	Muddy Creek ..	W. Mitchell.
271	16/1/02	"	Jackson's Creek ..	Nan Que.
295	15/5/02	"	Four-mile Creek ..	G. Whale.
299	10/7/02	"	Knight's Flat ..	Thornton and Scholefield.
315	11/9/02	"	Doctor's Creek ..	H. F. Logan.
317	11/9/02	"	Hutchison's Creek ..	J. Dellow.
336	15/1/03	"	Six-mile Gorge ..	M. Rogers.
341	12/3/03	"	O'Rourke's Creek ..	J. O'Rourke.
354	14/4/03	"	Horse-shoe Bend ..	Thomson and party.
361	9/7/03	"	Deep Creek ..	"
366	9/7/03	"	Ten-mile Creek ..	H. F. MacNamara.
372	10/9/03	"	Station Creek ..	G. Thomson and others.
392	12/11/03	"	Golden Creek ..	August and Samuelson.
396	12/11/03	"	Deep Creek ..	Fairhall and Prebble.
398	12/11/03	"	Husbands Creek ..	R. Liddicoat.
404	14/1/04	"	Glenogle Creek ..	R. McNee.
415	12/5/04	"	Newton Flat ..	Newton Syndicate.
416	12/5/04	"	Eight-mile Creek ..	A. F. Fairhall.
420	13/7/04	"	Station Creek ..	R. Bunn.
440	14/9/04	"	Cameron's Flat ..	J. Scholefield.
436	14/4/09	"	Granity Creek ..	J. Wills and others.
448	10/10/04	"	Mountain Creek ..	J. Kendrick.
456	18/1/05	"	Eight-mile Creek ..	A. F. Fairhall.
461	22/3/04	"	Glenroy ..	D. E. Clark.
462	22/3/04	"	Manuka Creek ..	G. Walker.
467	22/3/04	"	"	"
468	22/3/04	"	Waterfall Creek ..	"
470	22/3/04	"	Maruia River ..	J. W. Fox.
473	17/5/04	"	Wire-rope Creek ..	T. E. Lewis.
483	13/7/04	"	Mangles River ..	H. Flower.
484	13/7/04	"	Station Creek ..	A. Thomson.
489	13/9/04	"	Hutchison's Creek ..	H. Anderson.
491	13/9/04	"	Mailman's Creek ..	Chin Kim.
513	30/1/06	"	Eight-mile Creek ..	Taylor's Creek Gold-mining Company.
523	14/3/06	"	Moonlight Point ..	Mataki Hydraulic Sluicing Company.
561	30/1/07	"	Taylor's Creek ..	J. McMahon.
569	30/1/07	"	Warwick Valley ..	J. Thomson.
572	13/3/07	"	Tributary Creek ..	Gibbs and Titley.
580	10/7/07	"	Fern Flat ..	Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).
618	30/7/08	"	Duke's Flat ..	Ly Lee.
619	30/7/08	"	Carter's Creek ..	"
621	30/7/08	"	Flat Creek ..	Keeble and Greenway.
624	30/7/08	"	Johnson's Creek ..	F. C. Hawley.
625	30/7/08	"	Golden Gully ..	"
658	29/7/10	"	Rappahannock Valley ..	Warneford and others.
659	29/7/10	"	"	S. W. Warneford.
661	29/7/10	"	White Point Creek ..	"
662	29/7/10	"	"	"
694	28/3/11	"	Rappahannock ..	"
825	31/7/12	"	Helliger's Creek ..	"
896	24/10/13	"	White's Point ..	"
932	4/9/14	"	Newton Flat ..	"
672	25/11/10	"	Rappahannock ..	Fairhall and Warneford.
671	25/11/10	"	"	"
702	28/3/11	"	"	"
704	28/3/11	"	Station Creek ..	Berry and Cowan.
707	28/3/11	"	Rappahannock ..	L. Jackson.
708	28/3/11	"	"	Hargraves and others.
711	28/3/11	"	"	"
728	15/6/11	"	Bulmer Creek ..	S. W. Warneford.
729	15/6/11	"	Mount Dwan ..	Rising Sun Company.
737	15/6/11	"	Price Creek ..	"
750	12/7/00	"	Moonlight Point ..	C. E. Price.
650	12/7/00	"	"	Mataki Hydraulic Sluicing Company.
742	12/7/00	"	Bluff Terrace ..	"

MINING PRIVILEGES STRUCK OFF REGISTER—continued.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
749	13/9/11	Water-race	Thistle Creek	A. Rogers.
750	13/9/11	"	Mount Arthur	C. D. Randerson.
757	13/9/11	"	Eight-mile Creek	Taylor's Creek Company.
765	13/3/07	"	Taylor's Creek	"
807	15/5/12	"	Briggs Creek	"
784	27/3/12	"	Owen River	A. O'Rourke.
783	27/3/12	"	"	"
785	27/3/12	"	Mataki Gorge	F. G. Totbury.
788	27/3/12	"	Russell's Creek	J. Sixtus.
810	27/3/12	"	Newton Flat	T. G. Whale.
853	30/4/13	"	Doughboy Creek	H. and T. Dellow.
861	30/4/13	"	Glenroy River	F. Kiernan.
865	30/4/13	"	Warwick Creek	G. A. Swanson.
871	25/6/13	"	Dee Creek	S. De Fillipi.
872	25/6/13	"	"	M. Conradson.
933	4/9/14	"	Glenroy	E. H. Hargraves.
949	30/4/15	"	Maggie Creek	R. P. White.
950	30/4/15	"	Glenroy	E. A. Hargraves.
955	20/7/15	"	Foresters Creek	M. Rogers.
970	24/9/15	"	Speargrass Creek	R. P. White.
1004	5/7/16	"	Norris's Creek	P. Dwan.
1009	5/7/16	"	Duke's Creek	J. W. Ford.
1011	5/7/16	"	Knight's Creek	"
1070	23/2/18	"	Gowan River	J. R. Kirkness.
1073	22/6/18	"	Maruia	E. J. Counter.
1105	25/6/19	"	Owen River	O'Rourke and Stewart.
1112	28/6/19	"	Granity Creek	Cameron and Thorpe.
1131	20/8/19	"	Newton Flat	S. W. Warneford.
1168	6/3/19	"	"	H. Thorpe.
1181	14/5/19	"	New Creek	New Creek Prospecting Company.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 41 of 1923.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 20th August, 1923.

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

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.—POINT LOWLY LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN PHASE.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the phase of the flashing white light with red sector on Point Lowly will be altered on or about 15th October, 1923.

Position.—Lat. 33° 00' S., long. 137° 47' E., on Chart No. 401.

Details.—The period of light will be reduced from ten seconds to six seconds, and the duration of the flash reduced from two seconds to one and two-tenths seconds. The characteristics of the light will be as follows: *Flashing white with red sector every six seconds*—thus, flash 1.2 secs., eclipse 4.8 secs.

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

VICTORIA.—CAPE NELSON LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the fixed light with white and red sectors, on Cape Nelson, will be altered to an occulting light with white and red sectors, and the power will be increased, on or about 2nd October, 1923.

Position.—Lat. 38° 26' S., long. 141° 33' E., on Chart No. 1062.

Details.—The *fixed light with white and red sectors* will be altered to an *occulting light with white and red sectors*, having the following character: *Occulting with white and red sectors every twelve seconds*—thus, light 9 secs., eclipse 3 secs.

Power.—White, 35,000 candles; red, 14,000 candles.

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

BASS STRAIT.—CAPE SCHANCK LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the power of the flashing white light with red sectors on the summit of Cape Schanck will be increased, and the length of the flash will be reduced, on or about 9th October, 1923.

Position.—Lat. 38° 30' S., long. 144° 53' E., on Chart No. 1707.

Character.—Flashing light with white and red sectors, every seven and a half seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $\frac{7}{8}$ secs.

Power.—White, 340,000 candles; red, 136,000 candles.

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

SOUTH-EAST COAST.—CAPE EVERARD LIGHT.—POWER TO BE INCREASED.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the power of the group flashing white light with red sectors on Cape Everard will be increased on or about 15th September, 1923.

Position.—Lat. 37° 48' S., long. 149° 16' E., on Chart No. 3169.

Power.—White, 185,000 candles; red, 78,000 candles.

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

EAST COAST.—INNER BARRIER ROUTE.—LOW ISLES LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the power of the flashing white light on Low Isles will be increased, and the length of the flash will be reduced, on or about 1st December, 1923.

Position.—Lat. 16° 23' S., long. 145° 34' E., on Chart No. 2924.

Character.—White flashing every minute thus: Flash 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs., eclipse 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Power.—100,000 candles.

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

QUEENSLAND.—LADY ELLIOTT ISLAND LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the power of the flashing white light on Lady Elliott Island will be increased, and the length of the flash will be reduced, on or about 15th November, 1923.

Position.—Lat. 24° 07' S., long. 152° 45' E., on Chart No. 345.

Character.—White flashing every thirty seconds, thus: Flash 4 secs., eclipse 26 secs.

Power.—23,000 candles.

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

NORTHUMBERLAND ISLANDS.—HIGH PEAK ISLAND.—AMENDED ARC OF VISIBILITY.

With reference to Notice No. 20 of 1921, mariners and others are hereby notified that the flashing white light on the summit of the islet off High Peak Island is obscured by Cheviot Island between 010° (N. 2° E. mag.) and 012° (N. 4° E. mag.).

Position.—On the summit of the islet close to the eastern extreme of High Peak Island. Lat. 21° 57' S., long. 150° 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' E., on Chart No. 808.

Visibility.—20 miles from 110° (S. 78° E. mag.) through south to 010° (N. 2° E. mag.); obscured from 010° (N. 2° E.

mag.) to 012° (N. 4° E. mag.) by Cheviot Island; visible from 012° (N. 4° E. mag.) to 037° (N. 29° E. mag.); obscured from 037° (N. 29° E. mag.) to 110° (S. 78° E. mag.) by High Peak Island and adjacent islands.

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

CAPRICORN CHANNEL.—NORTH REEF LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the fixed and group flashing white light on North Reef will be increased, and the length of the flashes will be reduced, on or about 15th October, 1923.

Position.—Lat. 23° 11' S., long. 151° 56' E., on Chart No. 345.

Character.—White, fixed and group flashing every four minutes, thus: Flash 6 secs., eclipse 54 secs.; flash 6 secs., eclipse 27 secs.; fixed 120 secs., eclipse 27 secs.

Power.—Fixed, 22,000 candles; flash, 209,000 candles.

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

PERCY ISLES.—PINE ISLET LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the fixed and flashing white light with red sector on the summit of Pine Islet will be increased, and the length of the flash will be reduced, on or about 15th November, 1923.

Position.—On the summit of Pine Islet. Lat. 21° 39' S., long. 150° 14' E., on Chart No. 346.

Character.—White with red sector, fixed and flashing every two minutes thus: Flash 6 secs., eclipse 27 secs.; fixed 60 secs., eclipse 27 secs.

Power.—Fixed, white 22,000 candles, red 9,000 candles; flash, 209,000 candles.

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

CURTIS CHANNEL.—CAPE CAPRICORN LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power and the length of the flash of the flashing white light on Cape Capricorn will be increased on or about 1st November, 1923.

Position.—On the summit of Cape Capricorn. Lat. 23° 29' S., long. 151° 15' E., on Chart No. 345.

Character.—White, flashing every minute, thus: Flash 8½ secs., eclipse 51½ secs.

Power.—100,000 candles.

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

DOUBLE ISLAND POINT LIGHT.—INTENDED ALTERATION IN CHARACTERISTICS.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the flashing white light on Double Island Point will be increased, and the length of the flash will be reduced, on or about 15th November, 1923.

Position.—On the summit of Double Island Point. Lat. 25° 56' S., long. 153° 13' E., on Chart No. 1068.

Character.—White, flashing every thirty seconds, thus: Flash 4 secs., eclipse 26 secs.

Power.—100,000 candles.

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

Notice to Mariners.—No. 42 of 1923.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—EASTERN TIDE-DEFLECTOR.—FOG-SIGNAL INSTALLED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1923.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that on and after the 1st September, 1923, a 16 in. electrically driven bell will be in operation at the outer end of the Eastern Tide-deflector.

During the existence of foggy weather the bell will ring continuously.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 192; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, page 206, and plan facing page 210; "Admiralty List of Lights," Part VI, 1912, page 391, No. 2881A.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 44 of 1923.

BAY OF ISLANDS.—OPUA WHARF-WIDENING OPERATIONS.—WHARF LIGHT TEMPORARILY DISCONTINUED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1923.

THE Bay of Islands Harbour Board notify that the fixed red light shown from the end of Opuia Railway Wharf has temporarily been discontinued owing to wharf-widening

operations, and that the progress of the work necessitates closing the western berth and opening the eastern berth to shipping.

On and after the 6th August, 1923, the western berth at Opuia Railway Wharf will be closed to shipping, and the eastern berth, which is now open to shipping, must be used by all vessels.

Vessels approaching the western berth will do so at their own risk.

Between sunset and sunrise each corner of the portion of the wharf under construction will be defined by one fixed white light; and the floating pile-driving gear which is moored to the closed portion of the wharf will be marked by fixed white lights.

Caution should be exercised when navigating in the vicinity of the wharf-extension works, and care should be taken to avoid fouling the pile-driver moorings, which are laid out in several directions.

This notice supersedes and cancels Notice to Mariners No. 22, of 24th April, 1923.

Charts, &c., affected.—Admiralty Chart No. 2525, and plan 1090; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 152.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

By-laws regulating Traffic on the Arthur's Pass to Kumara Road in the Westland County.

WHEREAS by section 139 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, the Minister of Public Works is authorized from time to time to make by-laws in respect of all or any Government roads for the purposes specified in the said sections (relating to the control of traffic upon such roads):

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 13th day of September, 1911, and published in *Gazette* No. 74, of the 21st day of September, 1911, and by Order in Council dated the 26th day of June, 1915, and published in *Gazette* No. 79, of the 1st day of July, 1915, portion of the Arthur's Pass Road and the Kumara-Otira Road in the Westland County, Westland Land District, were declared to be Government roads, and it is expedient to make by-laws in respect of the said portion of road and road, now known as the Arthur's Pass to Kumara Road, under the authority hereinbefore referred to:

Now, therefore, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, the Minister of Public Works, do hereby revoke the by-laws which came into force on the 1st day of October, 1915, regulating traffic on the Kumara-Otira Road, and do hereby make the following by-laws in respect of the Arthur's Pass to Kumara Road (hereinafter referred to as "the said road"); and I do hereby declare that the said by-laws shall come into force on the 6th day of September, 1923.

BY-LAWS.

In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Minister" means the Minister of Public Works:

"Public Works Engineer" means the Engineer or Engineers of the Public Works Department in charge of the district or districts in which the portion or portions of the said road affected is or are situated.

BY-LAW NO. 1.—FOR WIDTH OF TIRES AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.—HEAVY TRAFFIC.

The width of tires of vehicles (excepting jinkers, traction-engines, and motor-lorries) used upon the said road shall be as follows:—

1. The width of tires, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, viz.:—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tires shall be			
	For Vehicles without Springs.	For Vehicles if on Springs.	For Delivery-carts for Conveyance of Goods.	For Pleasure-carts for Conveyance of Persons only.
1	4 inches	3 inches	2 inches	1½ inches.
2	4½ "	4 "	2½ "	1¾ "
3	5 "	4 "	2½ "	1¾ "
4	5 "	4 "	2½ "	1¾ "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tires shall be			
	For Vehicles without Springs.	For Lorries.	For Coaches and Expresses.	For Pleasure-carts for Conveyance of Persons only.
1	4 inches	2½ inches	2½ inches	1½ inches.
2	4 "	3 "	2½ "	1½ "
3	5 "	3½ "	3 "	2 "
4	5 "	4 "	3 "	2 "
5	6 "	4 "	3 "	2 "
6	6 "	4 "	3 "	2 "

2. The width of tires of every jinker used upon the said road shall bear the following proportions to the number of animals employed to draw the same, viz. :—

If the Number of Animals used in a Jinker be	The Minimum Width of Tires on any such Jinker shall be		
	If Two Wheels.	On the Fore Pair of Wheels.	On the Hind Pair of Wheels.
1 or 2 ..	6 inches	4 inches	5 inches.
3 or more ..	6 "	5 "	6 "

3. The owner of any motor-lorry carrying passengers or engaged in heavy traffic (whether plying for hire or not) on the said road shall pay to the Minister a yearly license fee of £150 in respect of each such vehicle which itself or together with passengers or any thing or things capable of being transported thereon weighs not less than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, and shall pay an additional £25 yearly for each complete half ton avoirdupois over one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to such road. Such license fee shall be payable in advance to the Public Works Engineer on behalf of the Minister, provided that if the said owner so desires he may pay the license fee in twelve equal monthly payments in advance.

The driver of every such motor-lorry using the said road shall carry a certificate from the Public Works Engineer as evidence of such license fee having been duly paid, and such certificate shall be produced upon demand made by any overseer, surfaceman, or other person authorized by the Public Works Engineer.

4. Every vehicle, both public and private, other than bicycles, on the said road between one half-hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise shall have at least two efficient lights affixed conspicuously one on each side of the front thereof, and shall also have an efficient light so fixed at the rear of such vehicle as to throw a bright red light to the rear of such vehicle; and all bicycles shall carry one efficient light. Every bicycle with side-car attached shall carry two lights, one on the bicycle and one on the side-car. Every bicycle, whether with or without a side-car attached, shall carry some contrivance for either showing a red light in the opposite direction to that in which such bicycle is proceeding or reflecting the light from an overtaking vehicle.

5. The word "jinker" in these by-laws shall have the following meaning: Any vehicle or vehicles used for the purpose of carrying timber, machinery, or other material by being suspended from and under the axle or axles of such vehicle or vehicles.

6. The term "on springs" in these by-laws shall mean any vehicle the body of which is supported on or by springs affixed to the axle or axles connecting the wheels of such vehicle.

7. No motor-lorry, machine, or other vehicle or load thereon shall exceed 7 ft. in width over all.

8. The driving-wheels of every traction-engine shall be cylindrical and smooth, solid, or shod with diagonal cross-bars not less than 3 in. in width nor more than ¾ in. in thickness extending the full width of the tire, and the space intervening between each pair of such cross-bars shall not exceed 3 in. The width of the tire of each driving-wheel shall not be less than 12 in. and of the front wheel 7 in. No spikes shall be inserted in or attached to the tires of wheels of traction-engines used upon the said road in such manner as to cut up or otherwise destroy the surface of such road.

9. No traction-engine shall be allowed to travel or remain upon the said road between sunset and sunrise, except in the case of a breakdown of machinery or other unavoidable accident; but such traction-engine shall be repaired and removed off the road without unreasonable delay.

10. A traction-engine shall not be permitted to stand motionless upon the said road for a greater length of time than twenty minutes, except for the purpose of facilitating the passage of horses or vehicles drawn by horses, or in the case of a breakdown of machinery or other unavoidable accident. Any traction-engine which has broken down and cannot be removed off the road must be properly screened so as not to frighten horses, and must be lighted at night. A motor-lorry which has broken down shall be lighted at night if left on any part of the said road.

11. A traction-engine shall not be drawn or propelled along the said road at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, or on a bridge thereon at a greater speed than two miles an hour, except where such speeds are varied by notices erected under the authority of the Public Works Engineer on any portion of the said road or any bridge thereon.

12. A motor-lorry shall not be driven or propelled on the said road at a greater speed than twelve miles per hour, or on a bridge thereon at a greater speed than four miles per hour, except where such speeds are varied by notices erected under the authority of the Public Works Engineer on any portion of the said road or any bridge thereon.

13. No person shall while crossing any bridge on horseback cause such horse to go out of a walk; and no person when driving any wagon, cart, coach, carriage, or other vehicle of any description, whether loaded or unloaded, across any bridge shall cause the horse or horses drawing such wagon, cart, coach, carriage, or other vehicle as aforesaid to go out of a walk.

14. The driver or person in charge of a traction-engine or motor-lorry shall give as much space as possible for the passage of ordinary traffic.

15. The driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall not propel or cause the same to be propelled along or over the said road or any bridge thereon unless the engine shall be accompanied by two men at least, part of whose duty it shall be to keep careful lookout both in front of and behind the engine for horses and vehicles which may be approaching to warn the riders and drivers of such horses and vehicles of the proximity of the engine, and to assist them in passing the engine in safety.

16. The driver or person in charge of any traction-engine or motor-lorry shall upon being signalled by any person driving stock or by the rider or driver of any horse or horses immediately stop such engine or motor-lorry so as to allow such traffic to pass in safety.

17. The whistle of a traction-engine shall not be sounded nor shall the cylinder-taps be opened within sight of any person riding, driving, leading, or in charge of a horse or horses upon the road; nor at such time shall steam be allowed to attain a pressure which would cause the safety-valve to blow off steam.

18. No ashes or refuse from a traction-engine shall be stacked on the said road or on or near any bridge or culvert thereon.

19. No traction-engine or vehicle attached thereto, or motor-lorry, shall pass or attempt to pass any vehicle, horse, cattle, or other stock on any dangerous part of the said road; and no traction-engine or vehicle attached thereto, or motor-lorry, shall be propelled or drawn along or upon any bridge at any time while any stock or any person with a horse or vehicle is on the bridge; nor shall any traction-engine or vehicle attached thereto, or motor-lorry, be permitted to stop on any bridge or culvert for any purpose whatever, except in the case of a breakdown of machinery or other unavoidable accident. Any such traction-engine or motor-lorry shall be repaired and removed from such bridge or culvert without unreasonable delay.

20. The driver or person in charge of any traction-engine or any wagon or other vehicle other than a motor-lorry engaged in heavy traffic shall give immediate notice to the Public Works Engineer, or overseer or surfaceman in charge of the said road, of any damage done to the said road or bridges, culverts, or fencing thereon by such vehicles. Any damage done or injury caused to the said road, or any bridge or culvert thereon, by any engine, wagon, carriage, or vehicle attached thereto or connected therewith as aforesaid shall forthwith thereafter be repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner of any such engine or other vehicle.

21. Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve owners or employers of traction-engines or motor-lorries engaged in heavy traffic from liability in respect of injury done or damage sustained by the traction of weight in excess of that prescribed by clause 26 hereof over or along the said road or any bridge thereon.

22. Any person authorized by the Minister of Public Works, or any officer or constable of police, may stop and detain any vehicle, traction-engine, motor-lorry, or machine which in his opinion infringes this by-law, until the width of tires or the weight of such vehicle, traction-engine, motor-lorry, or machine, and the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained.

23. The driver of any such vehicle, traction-engine, motor-lorry, or machine shall give full and true information as to the load or contents thereof, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, and shall do such acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained as such authorized person requests.

24. The manner of ascertaining the weight of loading or contents of any vehicle shall be by computing the weight or measurement from the cubical or superficial measurement of such loading or contents, and for this purpose the quantities hereunder set out shall, so far as regards the material or articles mentioned respectively, represent one ton, and so on in the same rates:—

- New Zealand timber, 400 superficial feet.
- Australian timber, 350 superficial feet.
- Firewood, half a cord or 64 cubic feet.
- Sand, 21 cubic feet.
- Clay, 19 cubic feet.
- Cement, 5 barrels (or bags equal to same).
- Broken stone, 21 cubic feet.
- Lime, 38 cubic feet.
- Bricks, 320.
- Coal, 45 cubic feet.
- Chaff, 25 bags.
- Oats (4-bushel bags), 10 bags.
- Wool, 5 bales.
- Iron and steel, $4\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet.

25. Traction-engines and motor-lorries shall only cross or pass along such bridges and culverts as the Public Works Engineer certifies in writing to the Minister are safe for such traffic.

26. The gross weight of any one vehicle which shall be permitted to use the said road or to cross any bridge thereon shall not exceed five (5) tons, and not more than one such vehicle shall be permitted to be on any bridge at one time.

27. "Traction-engine" in this by-law means any locomotive-engine propelled by steam or other motive power and designed for use on ordinary roads. "Motor-lorry" in this by-law means any vehicle propelled by power derived from internal-combustion engine or storage battery. "Heavy traffic" in this by-law means the transportation of any vehicle, engine, or machine which shall itself or together with any thing or things being transported thereon weigh more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels. "Gross weight" in this by-law means the weight of the traction-engine, motor-lorry, machine, or other vehicle together with any passengers or any thing or things being transported thereon.

28. Where the said road crosses a railway or tramway, or is crossed or intersected by another road, the said road is deemed and is hereby declared to be dangerous for the use of traction-engines and motor-lorries for a distance of two chains on each side of such crossing or intersection.

29. If at any time the Minister is satisfied that the use of a traction-engine, motor-lorry, machine, or other vehicle on any bridge on or on any part of the said road would be attended with risk of damage to such bridge or part of road, or danger to the public, he may, by notice erected at each end of such bridge or on such part of road, prohibit traction, motor-lorry, or other traffic along such bridge or any part of the said road.

30. No person or persons shall stretch ropes across any part of the said road, whether for log-hauling or any other purpose, to the danger of the travelling public.

BY-LAW No. 2.—RELATING TO MOTOR-CAR TRAFFIC.

1. In this by-law "motor-car" means "motor" as defined in the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and is any vehicle propelled by mechanical power if it does not exceed three tons in weight unladen, and is not used for the purpose of drawing more than one vehicle (such vehicle with its locomotive not to exceed in weight four tons unladen). In calculating for the purposes of this by-law the weight of a vehicle unladen, the weight of any water, fuel, or accumulators used for the purpose of propulsion shall not be included.

2. No person shall drive or operate, or attempt to drive or operate, a motor-car on the said road unless he is a person competent to control its use and movement.

3. No person in charge of a motor-car while on the said road shall permit any person to drive or operate such car unless such last-mentioned person is competent to operate the same.

4. No person driving or in charge of a motor-car when on the said road—

- (a.) Shall cause such motor-car to travel backwards for a greater distance than shall be requisite for the purpose of safety;
- (b.) Shall quit such motor-car without having taken due precaution against its being started in his absence;

(c.) Shall cause, or allow, or permit such motor-car to be driven or operated or to remain or stand on the said road or any bridge thereon so as to obstruct or interfere with the traffic thereon.

5. The person in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, when within a reasonable distance from and before meeting or overtaking any person in sight on foot, and when within a reasonable distance from and before meeting or overtaking any person in a vehicle or on horseback, give audible and sufficient warning of the approach or position of the car by sounding the warning instrument attached thereto and required by law to be provided.

6. The person driving or in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, on the request of any person driving stock, riding, or having charge of a restive horse and coming towards the car, or on such person holding up his or her hand as a signal for that purpose, cause such car to stop, and remain stationary as long as shall be reasonable to enable such person to pass the car with the vehicle, horse, or stock which he is driving, riding, or in charge of, and if necessary shall stop the engine of such car.

7. When a motor-car is being driven or propelled along the said road, if owing to a bend, corner, crossing, or junction in the said road, or for any similar cause, it becomes impossible for the driver or person in charge of such motor-car to have an uninterrupted view of the traffic on the said road for at least fifty yards ahead, such driver or person in charge shall reduce his speed to six miles an hour; and around sharp bends, when actually meeting any person riding or driving, shall reduce speed to four miles an hour; and by sounding the warning instrument give audible and sufficient warning of the approach of such motor in both cases.

8. No motor-car shall be driven or propelled on the said road at a greater speed than fifteen miles an hour, or on a bridge thereon at a greater speed than four miles an hour.

9. The person driving or in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, if during the period between sunset and one hour before sunrise, or whenever it is dark, any person driving, riding, or having charge of a vehicle or cattle signals to the motor by waving a lamp up and down, proceed with the motor cautiously; and he shall, if during the same period any such person so signals by waving a lamp from side to side, bring the motor-car to a stand-still and keep it stationary, and if necessary shall stop the engine, for so long as may be necessary to enable such person, together with such vehicle or cattle, to pass the motor-car safely.

10. The driver, rider, or person in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, when meeting any vehicle or cattle, keep to the left or near side of the road; and when overtaking any vehicle or cattle shall pass when practicable on the right or off side of the said road, and shall give as much space as possible for the passage of such traffic.

11. No driver or person in charge of any motor-car shall pass or attempt to pass any vehicle, horse, or cattle if on a bridge or dangerous part of the said road.

12. Where the said road crosses a railway or tramway, or is crossed or intersected by another road, the said road is deemed and is hereby declared to be dangerous for the use of motor-cars for a distance of two chains on each side of such crossing or intersection.

13. If at any time the Minister is satisfied that the use of motor-cars on any bridge or part of the said road would be attended with risk of damage to the bridge or danger to the public, he may by notice prohibit motor traffic along such bridge or any part of the said road.

14. No motor-car shall be driven or operated unless such motor-car is fitted with two independent brakes in good working-order and of such efficiency that the application of either can cause two of the wheels on the same axle to stop revolving; provided that in the case of a motor not being a motor-car, this clause shall apply as if instead of two wheels on the same axle one wheel was therein referred to.

15. No motor-car shall be driven or operated on the said road unless such motor-car is fitted with an efficient muffler or silencer, and no such muffler or silencer shall be disconnected from the exhaust, opened or removed, in being driven or operated within fifty yards from any vehicle, horse, or cattle on the said road.

16. Every motor-car on the said road between one half-hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise shall have at least two efficient lamps affixed conspicuously one at each side of the front thereof, so as to exhibit a white light in the direction in which such motor-car is proceeding, such light to be sufficiently clear and strong to afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of such motor-car; and shall also have an efficient lamp attached to such motor-car, which lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a bright red light in the opposite direction to which the car is proceeding, and green side lights so as to be visible from the opposite sides of the gullies round bends when the

motor-car is sideways on to an approaching car or other vehicle.

17. A motor-car which has broken down shall be lighted at night if left on any part of the said road.

18. Head lights shall be so restricted in intensity that they will not dazzle any person approaching from the opposite direction.

BY-LAW NO. 3.—RELATING TO SLEDGING.

1. No person shall draw or trail any sledge, timber, or other material in or upon the said road, whether such road is or is not or may be injured or damaged thereby.

2. Any person damaging the said road by sleighing shall make such damage good to the satisfaction of the Public Works Engineer.

PENALTIES.

1. Every person who shall do or cause or procure to be done anything contrary to or otherwise than is provided by these by-laws or any section or part of a section thereof, or who shall omit to do anything therein required to be done by him, shall be guilty of an offence.

2. Every person guilty of an offence against By-laws Nos. 1 and 3 shall be liable for each such offence to such fine not exceeding £5 as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit.

3. Any person guilty of an offence against By-law No. 2 relating to motor-car traffic shall be liable for each such offence to a fine not exceeding £10.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 21st August, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture.
1	XIII	Kapara	E. J. Turner	D.P.	Non-payment of instalments.
5	XVI	Opaku .. ..	.. ..	D.P. .. ..	.. ..
1	XIV	Mahoe	Wm. Donald and Thos. Windle	O.R.P.	Non-payment of rent.
18	V	Ngatimaru	H. L. Gower	L.P. .. ..	.. ..
43	IX	Cape	Percy Jones	S.T.L.	Selector's request.
11	VII	Omona	A. E. Edmonds	S.T.D.P. .. ..	.. ..
26	II	Piopiotea West	T. J. Brennan	S.T.D.P. .. ..	.. ..
9	XI	Taurakawa	E. Church and A. Mutrie	S.T.L.	Abandoning the property.
7s	..	Huatoki Settlement	A. E. Haynes	S.T.D.P.S.	Selector's request.
134	VIII	Cape	E. A. Relph	S.T.L.	Abandoning the property.
41	IX	.. ..	Timona Karetu	S.T.L.	Non-payment of rent and general neglect of stock, &c.
7s	..	Tawhiwhi Settlement	H. A. Jacobsen	S.T.L.S.	Selector's request.
3s	..	Croydon Settlement	R. H. Cox	S.T.L.S.	Non-payment of rent.
2	XII	Totoro	J. M. Russell	S.T.D.P. 6	Selector's request.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 21st August, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 12 noon on Wednesday, 26th September, 1923, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CHEVIOT COUNTY.—CHEVIOT SURVEY DISTRICT.

RESERVE 3172 (Sections 75 and 76), Block VII, Mackenzie Township: Area, 6 acres 0 roods 5 perches; upset annual rent, £6; term, five years. This is the Post-office Paddock Reserve. The land is good grazing.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Wellington Land District for License by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st August, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 10th October, 1923, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Rangitikei County.—Moawhango and Maungakaretu Survey Districts.

RUN 29, Blocks XIV and VIII: Area, 1,234 acres; upset annual rental, £75.

Weighted with £145, valuation for improvements.

Term of license, fourteen years.

Situated on the left of the Hautapu Stream. Access from Hihitahi Railway-station, which is about four miles distant by dray-road. Fifteen acres in bush, balance in native grasses; 600 acres undulating, balance hilly; well watered by permanent streams. Altitude, 2,600 ft. to 3,600 ft.

Improvements comprise 187 chains fencing.

Rangitikei County.—Moawhango and Ohinewairua Survey Districts.

Run 30, Blocks XV, XVI, and I: Area, 1,600 acres; upset annual rental, £50.

Weighted with £230, valuation for improvements.

Term of license, fourteen years.

Situated near the head of the Moawhango and Tikerere Streams. Access is from Taihape Railway-station, which is about sixteen miles distant, but usual access is obtained by a track through Run 3 adjoining. About 320 acres are in bush, balance tussock country; well watered by permanent streams. Altitude, 3,600 ft. to 3,200 ft.

Improvements comprise 329 chains boundary fence.

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

The valuations for improvements must be paid immediately on the fall of the hammer.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st August, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 28th September, 1923, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Lot 79, Kamo Village, 82 ft. by 148 ft. approximately, known as the old post-office site; minimum annual rental, £13.

Weighted with improvements to value of £20, consisting of excavations for foundations of building.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-one years.

2. On the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, the lessee shall have no right to compensation for improvements put on the land, or for any other cause.

3. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. The lessee shall discharge all rates, taxes, charges, and other assessments that may become due and payable.

5. Rental payments in arrear for two calendar months shall render the lease liable to termination; or a breach of covenant in the lease, expressed or implied, shall entitle the Crown to re-enter and determine the lease.

6. Tenders to be endorsed on the outside "Tender for Lease," and to be accompanied by the first half-year's rent at the rate tendered, together with loading for improvements.

7. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

8. Possession will be given on acceptance of tender.

Full particulars may be ascertained on application at this office.

R. P. GREVILLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 20th August, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—AMURI COUNTY.—CULVERDEN TOWNSHIP.

SECTION 38, Block VI: Area, 1 acre; capital value, £75; annual instalment (excluding interest), £3 15s.

The land is situated in Town of Culverden sixty-nine miles from Christchurch. The section is flat, the soil being of a light and shingly nature. Water is obtained by means of wells and pumps.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) Deferred Payments.—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 1s.) on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money; but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.—5,040,080 Superficial Feet.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 20th August, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction in three lots at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 1.—Section 4, Block VIII, Tangitu Survey District: Area, 259 acres 3 roods 17 perches. Situated on the Mangapapa Road, seven miles and a half from the Otago Railway-station by Taumarunui—Te Kuiti, Ohura, Upper Ohura, and Mangapapa Roads.

Estimated quantities in superficial feet: Rimu, 369,080 ft.; kahikatea, 125,150 ft.; matai, 36,875 ft.; miro, 21,630 ft.; totara, 16,000 ft.; total, 568,735 ft.

Upset price: £758 11s. 6d.

Time for removal of timber: Two years.

Terms of payment: £250 and timber-cutting license fee (£1 1s.) on fall of the hammer, £250 in twelve months from date of sale, and balance in eighteen months.

LOT 2.—Section 5, Block VIII, Tangitu Survey District: Area, 341 acres. Situated on the main Ohura Road, about

six miles distant by formed dray-road from Ongarue Township, which is situated on the Main Trunk Railway. The section is divided into two distinct milling areas by a ridge, the bulk of the timber being in the northern area.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet: Kahikatea, 736,265 ft.; rimu, 340,925 ft.; totara, 489,375 ft.; matai, 317,580 ft.; miro, 13,395 ft.; total, 1,897,540 ft.

Upset price: £3,224.

Time for removal of timber: Four years.

Terms of payment: £500 and timber-cutting license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of the hammer; the balance in three equal instalments payable in one, two, and three years respectively from date of sale.

Lot 3.—Section 9, Block XII, Ohura: Area, 370 acres. Situated on the Kururau Road, about ten miles distant from Taumarunui.

Estimated quantities in superficial feet: Kahikatea, 2,200,000 ft.; matai, 181,085 ft.; rimu, 177,790 ft.; totara, 8,595 ft.; miro, 6,335 ft.; total, 2,573,805 ft.

Price: £3,363 16s.

Time for removal of timber: Four years.

Terms of payment: £500, and timber-cutting license fee (£1 ls.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance in three equal instalments payable at intervals of one year, two years, and three years respectively from date of sale.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. All instalments shall be secured by "On demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Timber Regulations made thereunder, and such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

3. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein; nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in the terms of payment, but they may be presented

for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of the timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

5. The purchaser of the timber shall have no right to the use of the land.

6. The licensee shall have the right to cut and remove only such matai, kahikatea, and totara trees as can be milled, and shall have no right to split posts, &c., and cut firewood.

7. The licensee shall have the right to construct and use such tramway or tramways as may be found necessary to the proper milling and removal of the timber.

8. The timber shall be cut in a face from such areas and in such order as the Commissioner may arrange; and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber, or of disposing of the land.

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

10. If at any time during the currency of these licenses the Crown Lands Ranger or other person duly authorized by the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the said areas is being improperly cut, or that the interests of the Crown or settlers are prejudiced, or for any other reason, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, by notice in writing to the licensee and his surety, suspend his license pending investigation; and the Commissioner may cancel such license if it is found that its conditions have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of amounts due on royalty, or otherwise.

11. If the timber is unsold at auction, the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

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

13. All the timber, whether standing or felled or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all due instalments are paid.

14. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final and conclusive.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CYRIL DE COURTENAY LAMBERT, of Whangarei, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

16th August, 1923. E. P. RAMSAY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STEPHEN BISHOP, of Whakatane, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

21st August, 1923. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID ORMSBY, of Otorohanga, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Otorohanga, on Thursday, the 23rd day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th August, 1923. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WILSON LAUCHLAN, of Hamilton, Electrical Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

15th August, 1923. V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARTIN JOB ALDRIDGE, of Te Koura, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

21st August, 1923. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Bankruptcy Court holden at Taumarunui.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD ERIC PARKINSON, of Owango, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on the 30th day of August, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock.

Taihape, 17th August, 1923. C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILFRED GRIGOR MAC-KINNON, of Motu, Taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury Room on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

10th August, 1923. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to 5 p.m. on Friday, 31st August, 1923, for the stock in the estate of ROBERT T. SEYMOUR, Jeweller, Gisborne.

Stock-sheets may be seen at the offices of the Official Assignee, Auckland, Wellington, or Gisborne. Tenderers to offer at per pound.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany all tenders, and balance to be paid in cash on final stocktaking within one week from 31st August, and prior to removal of any goods.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE REOBUCK NUTTALL, of Tariki, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th August, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HAUORA PIKIRAPA, otherwise known as SAM HAUORA, of Ohangai, Aboriginal Native, 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 24th day of August, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

10th August, 1923. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN HODGE (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 20s. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

8th August, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that AUGUST SULLIVAN, of Palmerston North, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Magistrate's Court, Palmerston North, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

10th August, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GARRETT FRANCIS O'ROURKE, of Pahiatua, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Pahiatua, on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

14th August, 1923. J. D. WILSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERIC ADOLPHUS SMUTS KENNEDY, of 205 The Terrace, Wellington, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby

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summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Board Room, Dominion Farmers' Institute, on Friday, the 31st day of August, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

21st August, 1923. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE JACOB OSBORNE, of 368 Lincoln Road, Christchurch, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of August, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

15th August, 1923. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1923, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1923.

Osborne, William S., of Yaldhurst, Farmer.
Jacques, William, of Christchurch, Laundryman.
Black, Robert, and Black, A. M. B., his Wife, of Christchurch, Farmers.
Ryland, Claude F., formerly of Christchurch, now of Auckland, Clerk.
Kinley, George, of Rangiora, Dealer.
Burns, John Robert, of Christchurch, Commercial Traveller.
Blackley, Robert, of Cheviot, Butcher.
Bate, James Abraham, of Springston, Carpenter.
Knight, William, of Doyleston, Saddler.
Wells, John, of Christchurch, Tailor and Outfitter.
Mumford, David Samuel, of Sockburn, Butcher.
Revill, Oliver, of Spreydon, Gardener.
Bowen, Donald Campbell, of Christchurch, Bricklayer.
Sinclair, William, of Christchurch, Solicitor.
Guthrie, John and Jane, of Christchurch, Boardinghouse-keepers.
Stephenson, Tom Wright, of Christchurch, Pork-butcher.
Mansfield, Edwin James, of Christchurch, Fruiterer.
Cook, William, of Christchurch, Basketmaker.
Kingsford, Albert, of Christchurch, Builder.
Martinengo, George Italo, of Christchurch, Musician.
East, Walter Antil, of Christchurch, formerly Bookseller, now out of business.
Dyer, Daniel, of Christchurch, Butcher.
Maslin, Caleb Jesse, of Christchurch, Farmer.
Miles, Henry, of Woolston, Mason, and his Wife, Hennah Miles.
Foster, Charles George, of Spreydon, Mercantile Clerk.
Daley, Patrick Joseph, of Spreydon, Builder.
Newman, Maria, of Christchurch, Fruiterer.
Chambers, Frederick Oliver, of Rangiora, Farm Labourer.
Davenport, James Edward, of Christchurch, Commission Agent.
Sargent, Louis Norman, of Christchurch, Cooper.
Whitty, John Joseph Grimes, of Christchurch, Taxi-driver.
Vincent, Mary Ann, of Christchurch, Proprietress of Central Dining-rooms.
Lander, Harry, of Rangiora, Labourer.
Straubel, C. B. M., of New Brighton, Draughtsman.
Ross, Edward John, of Christchurch, late Tobacconist.
Anderson, F. T. (lately trading as Anderson Bros.), of Christchurch, Builder.
North, Charles E., of Christchurch, Land Salesman.
Harrison, Albert Francis, of Christchurch, Labourer.
Stevens, Frank Sedgwick, of New Brighton, Clerk.
Ware, Basil George, of Ladbroke, Farmer.
Nicholls, A. W. H., of Christchurch, Hotelkeeper.
Vaile, Leo, of Christchurch, Electrical Engineer.
Tate, John, of Hororata, Labourer.
Wright, David George, of French Farm, Farmer.
Webb, Alfred Ernest, of Christchurch, Salesman.
MacLeod, Donald, of Weedon's, Farmer.
Nicholls, Walter Samuel, of Christchurch, Hotelkeeper.
Stringer, Edric Harold, of Christchurch, Land Agent.
Furze, Albert William, of Rotherham, Sheep-farmer.
Dabourn, George Henry, of Christchurch, Tramway Employee.
Kelcher, Thomas William, of Norwood, Farmer.
Anderson, Edward Alexander, of Christchurch, Grocer.

Guiney, Lester William, of Christchurch, Tobacconist.
 Cummins, Sydney Harold, of Christchurch, Land Salesman.
 Hinchey, James, of Christchurch, Milkman.
 Fairbairn, Thomas, of Teddington, Hotelkeeper.
 Williamson, Alfred, of Christchurch, Hatter.
 Clark, James and John, Junior, of Rotherham, Farmers.
 Loasby, Irvine Pell, of Christchurch, Motor Mechanic.
 Murdoch, Frank, of Christchurch, Land Salesman.
 Aldred, Lilian Hope, of Christchurch, Widow.
 Lewis, Stuart, of N. New Brighton, Contractor.
 McLachlan, John, of Woolston, Threshing-mill Proprietor.
 Renwick, David, of Bayfield, Sheep-farmer.
 Williams, Herbert Frederick, of Christchurch, Vulcanizing Specialist.
 Harrison, Reginald Joshua, of Christchurch, Farmer.
 Brocherie, Lucien Joseph, of Kaikoura, Farmer.
 Lean, Malcolm Harvey, of Shirley, Clerk.
 Robertson, John Arthur, of Halswell, Metal-polisher.
 Crowther, Harold, of Ohoka, Farmer.
 Peck, William, of Christchurch, Pram-repairer.
 Smith, Ernest Albert, of Christchurch, Carrier.
 Spencer, Frank Cecil, of Christchurch, Clerk.
 Brownlee, Christopher Wilson, formerly of North Loburn, Farmer, now of Christchurch, Labourer.
 Dew, Lawrence Everard, formerly of O'Kain's Bay, now of Parnassus, Labourer.
 Ramsay, Foster Badham, of Brookside, Blacksmith.

A. W. WATTERS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1923, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1923.

Moodie, P., of Lowcliffe, Shepherd.
 Shearer, F. S., of Tinwald, Wheelwright.
 Addis, T. H., of Winchmore, Farmer.
 Tully, Joseph, of Methven, Farmer.
 McCrenor, J., of Methven, Farmer.
 Fleming, R. A., of Fairton, Shepherd.
 Quirk, C., of Ashburton, Carrier.
 Carney, M., of Alford Forest, Farmer.
 Potter, F., of Ashburton, Saddler.
 Sullivan, C. P., of Tinwald, Labourer.
 Kircher, T. W., of Tinwald, Sheep-farmer.
 McLachlan, J. G. G., of Ashburton, Contractor.
 Thomas, J. C., of Ashburton, Labourer.
 Turtill, T. J., of Ashburton, Bicycle Agent.
 Hardy, T. W. P., of Ashburton, Stock-dealer.
 Green, E. A., of Mount Somers, Labourer.
 McMillan, A. M., of Waterton, Cook.
 Coward, B., of Geraldine, Machine-owner.
 Hands, S. A. J., of Ashburton, Blacksmith.
 Tasker, E. A., of Ashburton, Fruiterer.
 Watsford, H. V., of Ashburton, Book-keeper.
 Smith, S., of Methven, Butcher and Baker.
 Meaclem, W., of Hampstead, Contractor.
 McLauchlan, L. C., of Mount Somers, Baker.
 Shannan, S. G., of Methven, Plumber.
 Gibson, R., of Tinwald, Labourer.
 McNicol, D., of Willowby, Farmer.
 Betteridge, A. E., of Ashburton, Plasterer.
 Bennison, G. H., of Ashburton, Machine-owner.
 Skilling, L., of Tinwald, Married.
 Terris, R., of Ashburton, Painter.
 Manchester, E. A., of Dromore, Porter.
 Pocock, W. F. R., of Ashburton, Labourer.
 Morrison, A., of Rakaia, Butcher.
 Evans, H. P., of Ashburton, Music Salesman.
 Chapman, J. W. and N. C., of Ashburton, Fishmongers.
 Parish, A. J., of Tinwald, Labourer.
 Sutherland, C., of Tinwald, Widow.
 Street, A. C., of Methven, Baker.
 Cornack, G. W., of Methven, Farmer.
 Newman, L. M., of Ashburton, Taxi-proprietor.
 Davison, F. C., of Eifelton, Farmer.
 Lamb, D. N., of Winchmore, Farmer.
 Stewart, J. D., of Ashburton, Dealer.
 Stevens, Henry, of Methven, Contractor.
 Tozer, L. H., of Ashburton, Mechanic.
 McLean, J. W., of Highbank, Farmer.
 Toner, B., of Ashburton, Farmer.

Beckham, W. E., of Ashburton, Carrier.
 Harrison, W. L., of Mayfield, Farmer.
 Morrison, A., and McGirr, P., of Rakaia, Butchers.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE ROXBURGH AMALGAMATED MINING AND SLICING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4½d. per share is now payable to the shareholders in the above-mentioned company.

Dunedin, 7th August, 1923. W. W. SAMSON,
 Official Liquidator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 9506, for Lot 230 on deposited plan 7674, being part of the Island of Kawau, THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY of the property of ANDREW JOSEPH FARMER, of Kawau, Gentleman, lessor, to EZRA AUGUSTUS DOBBIE, of Kawau, Lieutenant in His Majesty's Forces (Royal Highlanders), lessee:

The above-named lessor 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 23rd August, 1923.

Dated this 20th August, 1923, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 34, folio 84, for the north-west part of Allotment 32 of the Parish of Kaiwaka, in favour of SELINA BOWMAR, Wife of JOSEPH BOWMAR, of Kaiwaka, Farmer, 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 23rd August, 1923.

Dated this 20th day of August, 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 24th September, 1923.

7004. THOMAS SHIPHERD BASSETT.—Allotments 139, 140, 149, 150, and 151, Parish of Manurewa, containing together 70 acres 1 rood 31 perches. Occupied by Percy Harold Watts. Plan 16413.

7040. NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—Lot 10 and part Lot 11 of Section 7 of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 18-6 perches, fronting John Street, Whangarei. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16539.

7085. ROSE BUCKLAND.—Allotment 8 of Section 1, Town of Opotiki, containing 1 rood, fronting Church Street and Wharf Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16746.

7094. WALTER GREENHAM SHOTBOLT.—Part Allotment 68 of Suburban Section 1, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 1 acre 0 roods 30 perches, fronting King Street in the Borough of Pukekohe. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16722.

7099. ETHEL MAUD MCCHESNEY.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 1 rood 3 perches, fronting Main Street, Frankton. Unoccupied. Plan 16892.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, 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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Application No. 1508 (plan, provisional, No. 2196). MERINDA RICHARDS, LESLIE RICHARDS, and THOMAS RICHARDS.—39 acres 2 roods 23 perches, being part of Section 49, Fitzroy District. Occupied by applicants.

Application No. 1510 (deposited plan No. 4339). LAURA BRUCE.—2 roods 6·4 perches, being Section 784 and Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 785, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

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

5173. EDGAR GEORGE ETON.—2 roods 0·1 perch, part Section 28, Town of Masterton. Occupied by applicant. D.P. 6341.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in the name of MARY ANN MCKENZIE, of Wellington, Widow, for 2 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, part of Section 55, Hutt District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 64, folio 223, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title, as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

Application 814. EDWARD GAY BLICK.—Sections 1 and 2, Block I, Awatere District, and part Sections 33, 35, 37, and 39, Wakefield Downs, containing 1,820 acres (intersected by Picton-Waipara Railway), Lots 1 and 2, plan No. 953. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 1c, folio 286, for Section 34, City of Nelson, in the name of HARRY RICHARD DUNCAN, of Nelson, Brewer, and an application having been made for the use of a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at Nelson this 21st day of August, 1923.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 24th day of September, 1923.

No. 13147. WILLIAM ROBERT CROMPTON.—Town Sections 1169, 1171, and 1173, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6600, Tuam Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Edwin Herbert Hulston, Nicholas Mallouk, Lucy Alexander, William McEvedy, and Ellen Lincham.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of FRANCIS EDWARD MAGUIRE, of Invercargill, Newspaper Reporter, for Allotment 10, plan 928, part of Section 15, Block I,

Invercargill Hundred, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 89, folio 182, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 17th day of August, 1923.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

The Wellsford Lime Company (Limited). 20/119.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of August, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE INTERNATIONAL ART COMPANY (LIMITED) has appointed Mr. G. E. Stafford its Attorney in New Zealand, and that the office or place of business of the company will be at the premises of The Colonial Carrying Company of N.Z. (Limited), Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1923.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that a new company has been formed and incorporated in New Zealand under the name of "J. C. WILLIAMSON (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED" (having its registered office at the Grand Opera House, Manners Street, Wellington), with the object (*inter alia*) of acquiring and carrying on in New Zealand the business and properties of J. C. Williamson Limited (the company incorporated under that name in Australia), so far as the same relate to New Zealand.

In consequence thereof, notice, pursuant to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, is hereby given that J. C. Williamson Limited, a company incorporated in New South Wales in Australia, carrying on business in Australia and New Zealand and having its registered office in the City of Sydney, intends voluntarily to cease to carry on business in New Zealand on and from the 20th day of October, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this sixteenth day of July, 1923.

BERT ROYLE,

746 Attorney for J. C. Williamson Limited.

ALCOCK AND CO. (LIMITED), N.Z.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Baker's Building, Featherston Street, Wellington, at noon on Wednesday, the 29th of August, 1923, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's account showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's explanation thereof.

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F. W. VOSELER, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of MATAKANA ESTATES (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

TAKE notice that the following resolutions were passed at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on the 12th day of July, 1923, at the office of the company, No. 508 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, and later confirmed at a further extraordinary general meeting on the 27th day of July, 1923:—

1. That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2. That ALFRED LAMBERT PIKE, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.

All persons having any claims against the company are requested to send particulars to the Liquidator on or before the 31st day of August, 1923.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I HECTOR JAMES MAIL, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery of New Zealand University, now residing in Midhurst, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the thirteenth day of September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

H. J. MAIL.

Dated at New Plymouth 13th August, 1923. 839

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT MARSHALL has retired from the Partnership business known as Excel Printing Coy. (of Auckland, Printers) as from the first day of June last, and as from that date the only partners in the said business have been and now are EDWARD McLEOD and JAMES ALEXANDER McLEOD.

Dated this 17th day of August, 1923.

E. McLEOD.

J. A. McLEOD.

HERBERT MARSHALL

840 (By his Attorney, J. B. JOHNSTON).

COWELL AND McCAUGHAN AUTOMATIC TRAIN CONTROL COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Stewart, Beckett, and Co., 152 Hereford Street, on Tuesday, the 21st day of August, 1923, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

J. MAWSON STEWART, Liquidator.

Christchurch, 7th August, 1923. 841

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by CASLEY, HILFORD, AND Co. as Land Agents, Warwick Chambers, Queen Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 8th August, 1923. All accounts for debts owing by the said Partnership should be rendered to RAYMOND CASLEY at the above address.

McVEAGH AND FLEMING,

Solicitors for the Parties.

842 8/8/23.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

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 Otahuhu Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £110, being an additional ten per cent. on the original loan of £1,100 authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a worker's dwelling, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of a one-hundred-and-thirty-second part of a penny (1/132d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

843 R. B. TODD, Mayor.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR PAPANATA ROAD (BOMBAY) LOAN OF £2,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand pounds (£2,000), authorized

to be raised by the Franklin County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling Papanata Road, Bombay, the said Franklin County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and five-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Papanata Road (Bombay) Special Rating Area, comprising all that portion of the Drury Riding in Franklin County, North Auckland Land District, bounded, commencing at the northernmost corner of Allotment Number 122, Opaheke Parish; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Allotments Numbers 122 and 251, Opaheke Parish, across a public road, and along the northern boundary of Allotment Number 91 (E.R.), Opaheke Parish, to the Hunua Riding boundary at the north-eastern corner of said Allotment Number 91; thence in a south-easterly direction along the Hunua Riding boundary to the northernmost corner of Allotment Number 135, Mangatawhiri Parish; thence in a south-westerly and south-easterly direction along the north-western and south-western boundary of the said Allotment Number 135 to the Mercer Riding boundary at the southernmost corner of the said Allotment Number 135; thence in a westerly direction generally along the said Mercer Riding boundary to the south-eastern corner of Allotment Number 102, Mangatawhiri Parish; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundaries of Allotments Numbers 232 and 231, Mangatawhiri Parish, and part of the western boundary-line of Allotment 107 to a point on the said boundary opposite the south-eastern corner of Allotment Number 196A, Opaheke Parish; thence in a westerly direction across a public road to the said corner, and along the southern boundaries of Section 196A and 196, Opaheke Parish, to the north-western corner of Allotment Number 197, Opaheke Parish; thence in a southerly direction along part of the western boundary-line of said Allotment Number 197 to a point on the said boundary-line due east of the southernmost corner of Lot Number 81 of Section 4, Opaheke Suburbs; thence in a westerly direction by a right line through Allotment Number 195, Opaheke Parish, to the said corner; thence in a northerly direction generally along part of the western boundary-line of said Allotment Number 195, and along the south-western boundaries of Lots 83 and 58 of Section 4, Opaheke Suburbs, to the public road at the westernmost corner of said Lot 58; thence in an easterly direction along the north-western boundary of said Lot 58 and part of the northern boundary of Lot 57 of Section 4, Opaheke Suburbs, to a point on the said boundary-line opposite the south-western corner of Lot 56 of Section 4, Opaheke Suburbs; thence in a northerly direction across a public road to the said corner, and along the western boundary-lines of the said Lot 56 of Section 4, Opaheke Suburbs, Sections 248, 172, Opaheke Parish, across a public road, and along the western boundary of Allotment Number 122, Opaheke Parish, to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

844 ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

MANGAPAPA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mangapapa 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 £365, authorized to be raised by the Mangapapa Town Board, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for completing roads and levels at Mangapapa, the Mangapapa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of two fifty-fifths of one penny (2/55d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangapapa Town District as at present constituted; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first (1st) days of September and March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

845 W. J. McCLISKIE, Chairman.
H. E. HILL, Clerk to Board.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the enlargement of the grounds used in connection with the Lower Takaka Public School in

Block X, Waitapu Survey District; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited at the post-office in Takaka, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Nelson at its address being Hardy Street in the City of Nelson.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Block X, Waitapu Survey District, containing five acres, more or less, being part of Lots 6 and 7 of part Section 12, Native Reserve, Takaka. Bounded towards the north-eastward (384 links) by other part of said Section 12, on the south-eastward (1300 links) by a public road, on the south-westward (384 links) by a public road, and on the north-westward (1300 links) by other part of said Section 12.

As witness my hand at Nelson this 15th day of August, 1923.

H. J. THORNTON,
Secretary to the Education Board of the
District of Nelson.

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HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, to be expended on—

(1.) Additions to the building of the public library, Victoria Street; and

(2.) The erection of a library in that portion of the Borough of Hamilton formerly the Borough of Frankton; the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one two-hundredth-and-fortieth part of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Borough of Hamilton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

£32,000 ELECTRIC LIGHTING LOAN, 1923.—RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF ¼D. IN THE POUND.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £32,000, authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and its amendments, to be expended for the following purposes,—

- (1.) For the purchase and installation of high-tension network, poles, wire and labour, low-tension network, Ford truck, substations, and transformers; 1,000 meters and meter-testing apparatus; 320 H.P. Diesel engine and generator; motor generator (300 K.W.); switchboards and instruments; buildings and foundations; erection of plant; shed for barrels; store and lineman's shop; high-tension street lighting (300 lamps); contingencies £ 29,280
- (2.) Interest and sinking fund for the first year, and cost of raising loan 2,720

Total £32,000

the said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ¼d. in the pound on the rateable value (on

the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Town Clerk.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MALCOLM ROBERTSON, M.B., Ch.B., now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 15th September next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

MALCOLM ROBERTSON.

Dated at Christchurch 13th August, 1923. 850

NOTICE is hereby given that J. CAMPBELL (LIMITED) have gone into voluntary liquidation. Copy of extraordinary resolution as entered in minute-book:—

“Moved by Mr. J. Campbell, and seconded by Mr. Leo Campbell, That the company of J. Campbell (Limited) go into voluntary liquidation; and that Mr. D. R. WALKER be appointed Liquidator.”

All claims should be sent to

D. R. WALKER,
28 Hunter Street, Wellington.

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NOTICE UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered offices of the BRITISH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY (LIMITED) has been changed from 8 Willeston Street, Wellington, to Empire Buildings, Willeston Street, Wellington. 852

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