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*Crown Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the North Auckland Land District.*

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT 198, Parish of Aotea: Area, 40 acres 0 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred

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and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix two years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said lands shall be exempt from payment of rent.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 40, 41, and 42, Block V, Cape Survey District: 1st July, 1923.

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 3rd day of September, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Street in Belmont Survey District, Wellington Land District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 1 rood 24 perches.

Portion of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Block XVI, Wilford Settlement, situated in Block XIII, Belmont Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L and S. 19325, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2035, 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 3rd day of September, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of Streets at Papakura.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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 streets, and that the said streets shall be under the control of the Papakura Town Board, and shall be maintained by the said Board in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Board; and this Proclamation is in substitution for the Proclamation, allocating land to the purposes of streets, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, page 1176.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	
2	1	0·4	} Portions of railway reserve (Opaheke Parish), Block IV, Drury Survey District, Town of Papakura. (S.O. 22258, blue.)
0	1	39·5	
0	2	0	
2	3	10·8	

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 31646, 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 3rd day of September, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Altering the Boundaries of the Thames Valley and Cambridge Electric-power Districts.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1922, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Thames Valley and Cambridge Electric-power Districts by excluding the area described in the First Schedule hereto from the Thames Valley Electric-power District and including such area in the Cambridge Electric-power District, and do hereby declare that the altered boundaries of the Thames Valley and Cambridge Electric-power Districts shall be those described in the Second and Third Schedules hereto respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District, being portions of the Piako and Matamata Counties, bounded as follows: Commencing at Pukemoremore Trig., thence bounded towards the north by the northern boundaries of Sections 35s and 34s of Te Miro Settlement; thence generally towards the north-east by the north-east boundaries of Sections 34s, 42s, again 34s, 70s, 38s, 39s, 10s, 4s, and 5s to the northern boundary of Matamata County; thence easterly along the county boundary to Section J, Whitehall Settlement; thence generally towards the north-east by the eastern boundaries of Section 1, Section 2, Section 2A, again Section 2, and Lot 1 of Section 3, and Section 7A, crossing the Cambridge-Hinuera Road; thence still towards the north-east by the eastern boundary of Section 36, Section 4 of Gorton Estate; thence towards the south-east by the Mangahanene Stream to the Waikato River; thence towards the south-west by the Waikato River to the Cambridge Borough boundary; thence on the west along the Matamata County boundary-line; thence north and north-east along same line until reaching the confiscation-line; thence on the west along that line to Opuahau Trig.; thence north-east along the confisca-

tion-line to Pukemoremore Trig., the point of commencement. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57708, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

THAMES VALLEY ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District as described in the Second Schedule to the Proclamation constituting the Thames Valley Electric-power District published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 8th day of January, 1920, excluding the area described in the First Schedule.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

CAMBRIDGE ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District as described in the Second Schedule to the Proclamation constituting the Cambridge Electric-power District published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, of the 8th day of January, 1920, including the area described in the First Schedule hereto.

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 30th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Pongakawa Section).*

[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 the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Pongakawa Section); and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 27 perches.

Being portion of Crown land, situated in Block II, Waihi South Survey District. (S.O. 22584.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56414, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land declared to be Crown land: 27 perches and 1 acre.

Being portions of railway land, formerly portions of Section 14, situated in Block II, Waihi South Survey District. (S.O. 22584.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56414, 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 3rd day of September, 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 land declared to be Crown land: 1 perch.  
Being portion of Sub. 3, Matarau 2, situated in Block I, Waipiro Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 963, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57665, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 31st day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Tramway Purposes (Dunedin and Roslyn Tramway) in Block IV, Upper Kaikorai Survey District, City of Dunedin.*

[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 tramway purposes (Dunedin and Roslyn tramway), and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10.75 perches. Portions of Sections 7 and 8 (City of Dunedin), Block IV, Upper Kaikorai Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57566, 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 31st day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land in Blocks I and V, Takahue Survey District, taken for the more effective Carrying-out of the Drainage or other Works in the Kaitaia Drainage Area.*

[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 Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works in the Kaitaia Drainage Area, and shall vest in His Majesty the King as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAHUE SURVEY DISTRICT (AUCKLAND R.D.).  
Block I. P.W.D. 55068. (S.O. 21367.)

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	2	5	Part O.L.C. 214; coloured pink.
4	3	2	„ „ neutral tint.

Block V. P.W.D. 56567. (S.O. 22203.)  
(Kaitaia Town District.)

0	0	11.6	Part O.L.C. 7; coloured red.
0	0	2.5	„ „ neutral.
0	2	10.5	„ „ purple.
0	0	2.6	„ „ red.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 31st 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 IX, Waiwhero Survey District, Grey 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 twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

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

Situated in Block IX, Waiwhero Survey District (Westland R.D.).

In the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57707, 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 3rd day of September, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block I, Waipiro Survey District, Waipapu 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 twenty-fourth 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
0	0	12	Sub. 3, Matarau 2; coloured green.
0	0	9	Piritirau A; coloured pink.
0	0	32	1B " green.
0	0	38	" 1D " neutral.
0	0	12	" 1c " yellow.
1	1	28	Sub. 3, Matarau 2; coloured pink.
5	2	32	Ngamoe 4; coloured purple.
1	1	20	Foreshore below O.H.W.M.; coloured brown.
0	3	20	

Situated in Block I, Waipiro Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 963, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57665, 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 31st 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 IX, Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki West Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 23.5 perches. Portion of Lot 1 on D.P. 3887, being portion Allotment 27, Waitemata Parish, situated in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22375.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57693, 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 28th day of August, 1923.

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV, Matakoho, and XVI, Tangihua Survey Districts, Otamatea 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 Matakoho and Tangihua Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Matakoho and Tangihua Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.				
0 0 6	Allot. 109 ..	IV	Matakoho	Yellow.
0 2 5	" 109 ..	"	"	"
1 1 38	" 105 ..	"	"	"
0 0 4.4	" W. 102 ..	"	"	Neutral.
1 0 9.5	" W. 102 ..	"	"	"
2 1 5.4	" 117 ..	"	"	"
2 2 0	" 116 ..	"	"	Red.
3 1 25.3	" S.W. 93 ..	XVI	Tangihua	Neutral.
0 1 18.8	" N.E. 93 ..	XVI	Tangihua	Blue.
0 3 26.5	" 88, S.W. 89 ..	"	"	Red.
0 3 33.2	" M. 89 ..	"	"	Yellow.
2 3 22	" N.E. 89 ..	"	"	Red.
2 2 20	" 85, S.W. 86 ..	"	"	"
0 1 9	" M. 86 ..	"	"	Neutral.

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
ROAD CLOSED.

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through			
0	3	39	Allot. 109 ..	IV	Matakoho	Green.
0	0	1.4	" 109 ..	"	"	"
0	0	4	" W. 102 ..	"	"	"
0	2	15	" W. 102 ..	"	"	"
0	3	38	" 74A (C.L.) ..	"	"	"
1	0	28	" 74, 74A (C.L.) ..	"	"	"
1	0	19	" 117, W. 102 ..	"	"	"
3	1	31	Allot. 117, 103, M. 102, W. 102 ..	"	"	"
3	3	10	Allot. 116, S.W. 93, N.E. 104, S.W. 104 & 103 ..	XVI	Tangihua	"
5	2	8	Allot. S.W. 93, S.E. 93, S.W. 92, N.E. 92, S.W. 91, N.E. 91, N.E. 94, S.W. 94, N.E. 104 ..	XVI	Tangihua	"
3	3	3	Allot. 85, 88, S.W. 89, M. 89, N.E. 89 ..	"	"	"

All situated in the Parish of Māreretu (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22035.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56791, 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 27th day of August, 1923.

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VIII, Orāhiri, and V, Mangaorongo Survey Districts, Otorohanga 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 Orāhiri and Mangaorongo Survey Districts described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 2 30.4	Orahihi No. 1, Sec. 29c	VIII	Orahihi	Neutral.
2 0 2.4	Whareraurekau No. 3B	"	"	Red.
1 0 31.5	Lot 1 of Sec. 3 ..	"	"	Neutral.
0 3 8.7	Lot 2 of Sec. 3 ..	"	"	Red.
1 1 24.8	Lot 1 of Sec. 2, D.P. 12352	"	"	Neutral.
0 0 29.6	Sec. 1s, Tahaia Settlement	V	Mangao-rongo	Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
0 0 34.1	Orahihi No. 1, Sec. 22	VIII	Orahihi	Green.
1 1 20.4	Whareraurekau No. 3A and Lot 1 of Sec. 3	"	"	"
0 3 12	Whareraurekau No. 3B and Lot 1 of Sec. 3	"	"	"
1 3 9	Lot 1 of Sec. 3 ..	"	"	"
1 3 7	Lot 2 of Sec. 3 ..	"	"	"
2 2 38	Lot 1 of Sec. 2, D.P. 12352	"	"	"
0 0 38.2	Sec. 1s, Tahaia Settlement	V	Mangao-rongo	"

All situated in Auckland R.D. (S.O. 21816.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55252. 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 27th day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VIII and XII, Takahue, and V and IX, Maungataniwha Survey Districts, in Mangonui County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being
1 0 9.3	Pt. Allot. 25, Block VIII, Takahue Survey District; coloured blue.
6 3 7	Pt. Allots. 24, M. 23, and N.E. 23, Blocks VIII, Takahue, and V, Maungataniwha Survey Districts; coloured pink. (Parish of Maungataniwha.) (Auckland R.D.) (P.W.D. 56949.) (S.O. 21411.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
8 3 7	Allots. S.W. 22, N.E. 22, S.W. 23, M. 23, N.E. 23, 32, 125, 126, 129, and 181 (Parish of Maungataniwha), Blocks XII, Takahue, and V and IX, Maungataniwha Survey Districts; P.W.D. 52380; coloured green.
0 3 28	Allots. 21, 24, 25 (Parish of Maungataniwha), and 130 (Parish of Kaiaka), Block VIII, Takahue Survey District; P.W.D. 56949; coloured green.
2 0 19	Allots. 24 and 25 (Parish of Maungataniwha), Block VIII, Takahue Survey District; P.W.D. 56949; coloured green. (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 21409 and 21411.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans 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 31st day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Portion of a Proclamation proclaiming as closed a Road in Block V, Awakino East Survey District, Waitomo County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Land 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 revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, proclaiming as closed a road in Block V, Awakino East Survey District, as affects the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area: 3 roods 28 perches; adjoining or passing through Lot 4 on D.P. 9768. Situated in Block V, Awakino East Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22296.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54855, 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 31st day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block I, Fraser Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped 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.

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 31st day of August, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping a Government Road in Block VII, Tangihua Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 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.

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 3rd day of September, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Authorizing the Exchange of Portion of a Public Utility Reserve in the City of Wellington for Portion of a Public Hospital Reserve.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto forms portion of an area which is vested in the Crown, in trust, for the purposes of public utility:

And whereas the land described in the Second Schedule hereto forms portion of an area which is vested in the Wellington Hospital Board for the purposes of a general hospital:

And whereas the Governor-General deems the land described in the Second Schedule hereto to be of equal value to the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and more suitable for the purposes of a reserve for public utility, and an arrangement has been made between the Crown and the Wellington Hospital Board to exchange the said lands:

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 twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF PUBLIC UTILITY RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12.1 perches, more or less, being portion of a public utility reserve situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. Bounded towards the

north-east on the one side by other part of the public utility reserve, and towards the south-west on the other side by the Wellington Hospital Reserve; and being the whole of Lot 2 on the plan marked 258/13, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF HOSPITAL RESERVE TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 12.1 perches, more or less, being portion of the Wellington Hospital Reserve, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of the Wellington Hospital Reserve, towards the south-east by the Home for Aged Poor Reserve, and towards the south-west and north-west by a public utility reserve; and being the whole of Lot 1 on the plan marked 258/13, deposited in the District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Authorizing the Exchange of a Reserve in Pukete Parish, Auckland Land District, for other Land.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the First Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for public purposes: And whereas it is expedient that the said land should be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto, which the Governor-General deems of equal value and more suitable for the purposes of the reserve:

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 twelve of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto may be exchanged for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF RESERVE AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 6.64 perches, more or less, being Lot 47 as shown on plan No. 16545 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by a reserve for drainage purposes, forming the south-western boundary of Lots 52, 51, 50, and 49 as shown on plan No. 16545 aforesaid, 541.96 links; towards the south-east by Dalglish Avenue, 412.88 links; towards the south-west by Lot 46 as shown on the said plan No. 16545, 500 links; towards the north-west by Allotment 41 as shown on plan No. 8184 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, 203.74 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/352, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 acre 2 roods 6.64 perches, more or less, being part of Lot 35 as shown on plan No. 15615 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland. Bounded towards the north-east by part of Lot 35 as shown on plan No. 15615 aforesaid, 600.03 links; towards the south-east by Lot 6 of Allotment 39, Pukete Parish, as shown on Deeds plan C. 90 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, 256.91 links; towards the south-west by Lot 40 as shown on said plan No. 15615, 600.03 links; and towards the north-west by Storey Avenue, 256.91 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/352A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

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

*Authorizing the Te Aroha Borough Council to erect a Monument as a Permanent War Memorial.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as "the said section"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the provision by the Te Aroha Borough Council of a monument as a permanent war memorial, as provided by the said section; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby approve of the erection of such monument in that portion of Te Aroha described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TE AROHA WAR MEMORIAL.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, being a square, each side being 20 ft. in length, the centre in the intersection of the middle-lines of Church and Kenrick Streets in the Borough of Te Aroha, with the sides of the square parallel to the sides of the said streets.

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

*Amending Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.—Amendment No. 3.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the goods shown in the Schedule hereto to be dangerous goods within the meaning of the said Act; and doth direct that for the purposes of the regulations under the said Act made by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the goods shall be classified as shown in the said Schedule: and doth further declare that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Dangerous Goods of Class I:—

Aviation motor spirit.	Distillate.
Benzene.	Gasoline.
Benzole.	Motor spirit.
Benzole.	Naphtha.
Benzoline.	Petroleum ether.

Dangerous Goods of Class II:—

Kerosene.	Power kerosene.
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C. A. JEFFERY,  
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Canelling Appointment of Licensing Authority and the Application of Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the fourth day of August, one

thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, *inter alia*, the Winton Borough Council was appointed a licensing authority under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920: And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke such appointment:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, it was provided, *inter alia*, that certain regulations should take effect as by-laws within the Borough of Winton: And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke this provision:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section nine of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the above-recited Orders in Council in so far as they refer to the Borough Council of Winton or the Winton Borough Council, as from the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

*Boundaries of Boroughs of Avondale and Mount Albert altered.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that part of the Borough of Mount Albert should be excluded from the said borough and included in the Borough of Avondale:

And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said boroughs has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

And whereas it is expedient that the said area should be included in the said Borough of Avondale:

Now, therefore, 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, doth hereby declare that as on and from the date hereof the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Avondale.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF AVONDALE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Manukau Road in line with the southern boundary of Allotment 8 of Section 62, Parish of Titirangi, thence to and along that boundary and up the Oakley Creek to a point three chains distant from the southern side of the New North Road, thence south-westerly along lines parallel to and distant three chains from that roadside to the middle of Manukau Road, and northerly along the middle of that road to the point of commencement.

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

*Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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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HASTINGS Borough Council (for electric lighting) ..	32,000
Palmerston North Borough Council (for completing gasworks) ..	25,000
Paeroa Borough Council (for sewerage works) ..	6,000
Paeroa Borough Council (for street improvements) ..	4,000
Paeroa Borough Council (for domain improvements) ..	1,000
Featherston County Council (for the reconstruction of the Kahautara Bridge) ..	3,700
Waimea County Council (for providing workers' dwellings) ..	3,500
Taieri River Trust (for repairing extraordinary damage of drainage-works caused by floods) ..	3,500
Waikohu County Council (for metalling and widening portion of the Motu Valley Road) ..	2,000
Ohakune Borough Council (for providing workers' dwellings) ..	1,600
Ohakune Borough Council (for street construction and channelling) ..	1,000
Kairanga County Council (for widening and remetting Rangitikei Line Road and treating surface with tar and asphalts) ..	1,500
Kairanga County Council (for deviating formation on Fitzherbert East Road) ..	1,000
Kairanga County Council (for widening and remetting Foxton Line Road and treating surface with tar and asphalts) ..	800
Kairanga County Council (for widening and remetting Kairanga-Bunnythorpe Road and treating surface with tar and asphalts) ..	700
Otaua Drainage Board (for widening, deepening, and straightening Awaroa Stream and constructing a stopbank) ..	1,000
Stratford County Council (for metalling and bridging part of the Kaitieke Road) ..	500
Stratford County Council (for forming a part of the Makara Road East) ..	200
Inglewood County Council (for settling liability due on an adjustment of accounts with the Clifton County Council) ..	435
Hamilton Borough Council (for addition to public library) ..	400
Akaroa Borough Council (for completing road improvements) ..	200

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

*Consenting to the Raising of £5,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £209,000 authorized to be raised by the Patangata County Council on the Instalment System extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1921, provides that where any local authority, as defined by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, has heretofore been or shall hereafter be authorized to raise a loan, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise, and whether such loan has been raised in part or not, such local authority may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, raise any part of such loan upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over such period of years, whether in excess of the period mentioned in the poll taken on the proposal for such loan or not, and payable at such times as may be fixed by such local authority, and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose of securing such instalments any special rate already made or hereafter to be made or any part of such special rate :

And whereas the Patangata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and nine thou-

sand pounds for the purpose of re-erecting and reconstructing all the bridges and culverts in the county, and has been unable to raise the whole amount on the terms specified :

And whereas application has been made by the County Council for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of five thousand pounds, being a further part of the above-mentioned two hundred and nine thousand pounds, on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years :

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 Patangata County Council raising the sum of five thousand pounds upon the terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years, and the said Patangata County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds on these terms.

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

*Consenting to the Raising of £5,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £52,000 authorized to be raised by the New Brighton Borough Council on the Instalment System extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1921, provides that where any local authority, as defined by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, has heretofore been or shall hereafter be authorized to raise a loan, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise, and whether such loan has been raised in part or not, such local authority may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, raise any part of such loan upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over such period of years, whether in excess of the period mentioned in the poll taken on the proposal for such loan or not, and payable at such times as may be fixed by such local authority, and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose of securing such instalments any special rate already made or hereafter to be made or any part of such special rate :

And whereas the New Brighton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifty-two thousand pounds for the purpose of road construction, improvements, drainage and sanitation, fire-prevention, river-protection, Council Chambers and yards, &c., and has been unable to raise the money on the terms specified :

And whereas application has been made by the Borough Council for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of five thousand pounds, being a further part of the above-mentioned fifty-two thousand pounds, on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years :

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 New Brighton Borough Council raising the said sum of five thousand pounds upon the terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years, and the said New Brighton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds on these terms.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kaikati Domain.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency



the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventh day of that month, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Katikati Domain, and doth hereby appoint

George Francis Pritt,  
Walter Oswald Burgess,  
Norman Blomquist,  
Noble Johnston,  
Frederick Kendall,  
Arthur Edward Putt, and  
Hugh Wallis

to be the Katikati Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of and subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at half past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Show Building, Katikati, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### KATIKATI DOMAIN.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENTS 25 and 26, Parish of Katikati: Area, 185 acres 2 roods.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Duntroon Domain.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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

Alexander Smith,  
Malcolm Francis,  
John Sutherland,  
Alexander Fyfe, and  
James Everest Tallentire

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### DUNTRON DOMAIN.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 23, Block IV, Maruenua Survey District: Area, 80 acres.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Gorge Domain.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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

George James Goldfinch,  
Sydney Turnbull,  
Joseph Bolton,  
Hubert Burnett, and  
Henry Palmer Horne

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### GORGE DOMAIN.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 26, 27, and 38, Block I, Mangahao Survey District: Area, 352 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Culverden Domain.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Butler,  
John Cardwell,  
James Hoban,  
John James Gallagher,  
Hugh Robert Davison,  
Duncan Leslie Rutherford,  
John William MacMillan,  
Leslie Robert Macfarlane, and  
James Strain Kennedy

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### CULVERDEN DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE No. 3758, Block VI, Culverden Survey District (Culverden Settlement): Area, 18 acres 2 roods 31 perches.

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

*Declaring Portion of the Upper Retaruke Valley Road, in the Kaitieke County, to be a County Road.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Upper Retaruke Valley Road, in the Wellington Land District, Kaitieke County, commencing at its junction with the Waimarino-Retaruke Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 2, Block II, Manganui Survey District, and Section 8, Block XIV, Kaitieke Survey District, and terminating about sixteen chains north-west of boundary between the said Sections 2, Block II, Manganui Survey District, and 8, Block XIV, Kaitieke Survey District; being a distance of 1 mile 7-30 chains, more or less.

As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57773, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Blocks VIII, Rangiriri, and V, Hapuakohe Survey Districts, to be Government Roads.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Road declared to be Government Roads.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 1 1 8	Crown land and Sec. 361	VIII	Rangiriri..	Green.
1 1 10	Secs. 359,360,361	"	" ..	"
0 3 15.4	Secs. 358, 359..	"	" ..	Red.
0 0 2	Road	"	" ..	"
1 0 0.6	Secs. 357, 358	V	Hapuakohe	Green.
0 0 3	Road	VIII	Rangiriri..	Red.
0 0 23	" ..	V	Hapuakohe	Green.
0 2 24.9	Sec. 356 ..	"	" ..	"
1 1 30	Secs. 351,352,356 (Taupiri Parish)	"	" ..	"
0 0 35.8	Crown land ..	VIII	Rangiriri..	"
0 0 15	" ..	"	" ..	"

(Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 20176.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56643, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Block VI, Tauranga Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	15	Adjoining or passing through Sections 4A & 4B.
0	0	11	

Situated in Te Papa Parish, Block VI, Tauranga Survey District (Auckland R.D.). [S.O. 22156(2).]

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52061 (sheet 3), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

COROMANDEL AND HASTINGS SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
MANAIA 1B and 2B Section E No. 2A	..	666	0 21
" E No. 2B	..	246	1 32
" E No. 2C	..	272	1 6
" E No. 2D	..	199	3 9
" E No. 2E	..	2,042	1 12

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
ROTOMAHANA-Parekarangi No. 6L No. 2B No. 1	89	0	0
" No. 3	13	0	0
" No. 5	184	0	0

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

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

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 10th day of January, 1921, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th day of January, 1921, as extended by Orders in Council dated the 19th day of December, 1921, and the 12th day of June, 1922, affecting Tapatu and Waitangirua No. 2 Block.

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

*Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Paekakariki Domain, and be managed administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, being part of Section 17, Town of Paekakariki Extension No. 5, and part of Section 1 of Block II, Paekakariki Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by other part of the said Section 1, 871.2 links; towards the south-east by a public road, 625.9 links; towards the south generally by Pingau Street, 1262.6 links; and towards the north-west by The Parade, 1045.3 links. As the same is delineated on the plan numbered 257/13, deposited in the Wellington District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Recreation Reserves in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the

said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserves shall hereafter be known as the Tangimoana Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 23, Town of Tangimoana Extension No. 1: Area, 10 acres 1 rood 1 perch.

Section 87, Town of Tangimoana: Area, 2 acres 2 roods.

Section 88, Town of Tangimoana: Area, 2 acres 3 roods.

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

*Rule relating to Procedure under the Companies Act, 1908.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 1st day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zealand and the Honourable Mr. Justice Salmond, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following rule relating to procedure under the Companies Act, 1908; and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and from the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

RULE.

RULE 3. Rule 2 (a) of the rules made by the Order in Council dated the 10th July, 1916, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—

“If the Registrar in any case refuses to grant such a certificate, he shall in lieu thereof give a special certificate under his hand stating the reasons for his refusal and the facts of the case, and the Court on the hearing of the application may thereupon, in its discretion, proceed with and grant the application without any further or other certificate under this rule.”

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

*Hardington Street, in the Borough of Onehunga, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to Hardington Street in the Borough of Onehunga”; such street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Onehunga, known as Hardington Street, situated between Queen Street and Cameron Street. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57550, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

*The Northern Side of Portion of Sydney Street East, 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 3rd day of September, 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 fifth day of July, 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 northern side of all that portion of Sydney Street East beginning at a point 410.37 links from its junction with Mulgrave Street and extending for a distance of 41.94 links, being part frontage of Town Section 531, City of Wellington”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Sydney Street East, fronting part Town Section 531. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57629, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the eastern side of Watson Street to which Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Sections 2093, 2094, and 2095, and part Sections 2096 and 2114, New Plymouth, have frontages”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of the portion of Watson 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 eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known

as Watson Street, fronting Sections 2093, 2094, 2095, and 2096, Town of New Plymouth. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57103, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

*The Northern Side of Portion of Dransfield 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 3rd day of September, 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 fourteenth day of June, 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 northern side of all that portion of Dransfield Street beginning at its junction with Liardet Street and extending for a distance of 318.9 links, being frontages of Lots 291 and 292, Survey Office plan 36/2A”;

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Dransfield Street, abutting on Lots 291 and 292, S.O. plan 36/2A, part Section 15, Ohiro R.D. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57439, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Taumarunui Borough Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

## Postage Rates.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations and fix the charges set forth in the Schedule hereto for the receiving, despatching, conveying and delivering, of postal packets; and doth order and declare that any regulations and charges of similar purport heretofore made are hereby revoked in so far as they are not in agreement with the charges made in the said Schedule, but that otherwise any such other regulations and charges shall remain in full force and virtue and shall be read and applied together with the regulations and charges hereby made and fixed; and doth further order and declare that such revocation and the regulations and charges hereby made and fixed shall have effect on and after the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

## SCHEDULE.

## LETTERS AND LETTER-CARDS.

Inland .. .. .	} Id. for first ounce or fraction thereof, and ½d. for each additional ounce or fraction thereof.
All other places to which Postal Union rates do not apply	
	} Id. for first ounce or fraction thereof, and 1d. for each additional ounce or fraction thereof.

## POST-CARDS.

Inland .. .. .	Single, ½d.; reply, 1d.
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## PACKETS.

(Comprising Commercial Papers, Books and Printed Papers, Pattern and Sample Packets, and Unregistered Magazines.)

Inland .. .. .	} ½d. for each 2 oz. up to 2 lb., and 2d. for each additional pound beyond 2 lb. up to 5 lb.

## REGISTERED MAGAZINES.

Inland .. .. .	Each copy, 1d. for each 8 oz.
All other places .. .. .	Each copy, ½d. for each 2 oz.

## GOVERNMENT PACKAGES.

Inland .. .. .	} ½d. for each 2 oz. up to 2 lb., and 2d. for each additional pound beyond 2 lb. up to 10 lb., and 1d. for each additional pound beyond 10 lb. and up to 28 lb.

## "SPECIAL REQUEST" CORRESPONDENCE.

Undelivered printed matter prepaid ½d. that has been posted in New Zealand and bears a special request for its return to the sender, or is of intrinsic value, will be returned and charged additional postage of ½d.

Undelivered printed matter prepaid ½d. that has been posted outside New Zealand and by request sent to an address in New Zealand other than that to which it was originally addressed, will be charged additional postage of ½d.

## "HOUSEHOLDER" CIRCULARS.

Circulars or other printed matter, whether enclosed in covers or not, addressed merely "The Householder" (with or without the place of delivery; if no place is mentioned the town of posting shall be understood to be the place of delivery), may be prepaid in cash to the number of not less than 240, at the rate for each postal packet of ½d. for each 2 oz. As an exception, however, circulars may be tied in bundles with a slip attached showing the name of the town in which it is desired delivery shall be made.

It shall be permissible to enclose samples with circulars, &c.

Provided the circulars bear the inscription "Postage Paid," the special permit required under the "Prepayment of Postage in Cash System" shall not require to be obtained for "Householder" circulars.

Delivery shall be made by postman to every householder within the postmen's deliveries so far as the supply goes, but if the sender so desires, delivery will be made in any portion of a town. If the circulars are for places at which there is no postman's delivery, the circulars shall be delivered over the counter to callers.

"Householder" circulars posted in accordance with these regulations, but not delivered, may be claimed by the person or firm posting them.

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

*Additional Customs Regulations.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Customs Act, 1913, and by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts.

## REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall be deemed to be part of the Customs Regulations gazetted on the 2nd day of July, 1914.

## DEPRECIATED CURRENCY DUTY.

2. In these regulations "depreciated currency duty" means the special duty imposed under section 13 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, as amended by section 18 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, and by section 7 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1922, and by section 2 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1923.

3. The complaint to be made by any person aggrieved by the importation of any goods of a class or kind on which depreciated currency duty is not imposed shall be in Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

4. Any person who considers that the imposition of depreciated currency duty on any of the classes or kinds of goods mentioned in any list published in the *Gazette* in pursuance of section 18 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, is prejudicially or injuriously affecting his industry, or who is aggrieved by the imposition of such duty, may, in Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, state reasons why such duty should not be imposed.

5. Upon receipt of such complaint or statement the Minister, before determining whether or not the imposition of depreciated currency duty on any of the classes or kinds of goods referred to in such complaint or statement does or will prejudicially or injuriously affect any industry established in New Zealand or in any other part of the British dominions, may cause a notification to be published in the *Gazette* in Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

6. Where application is received by the Minister to determine, before the importation of any goods, whether or not depreciated currency duty should be imposed on such goods if imported into New Zealand, the Minister may cause a notification to be published in the *Gazette* in Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

7. Any person who considers that the imposition of depreciated currency duty on the classes or kinds of goods mentioned in any such notification does or would prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business, or who is or would be aggrieved by the imposition of such duty, may, in Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, state reasons why such duty should not be imposed.

8. Any person who considers that the importation of the classes or kinds of goods mentioned in any such notification without depreciated currency duty being charged thereon does or would prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business, or who is or would be aggrieved if depreciated currency duty were not charged on such goods, may make a complaint in Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.

## REVOCATION.

9. Clause 13 of the Customs Regulations gazetted on the 7th day of December, 1922, and Form No. 6 in the Second Schedule thereto are hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Form No. 1.

New Zealand Customs.

COMPLAINT RESPECTING GOODS IMPORTED FROM COUNTRIES HAVING DEPRECIATED CURRENCIES.

Place : , 19 :  
Date : , 19 :

To the Hon. the Minister of Customs, Wellington, New Zealand.

I, [Full name of person signing complaint], [Position held, e.g., partner, director, manager, chief clerk, or principal officer] of [Full name of complainant(s)], being (a) manufacturer(s) of [or agent(s) of (Full name and address of manufacturers), manufacturer(s) of] [Name of class or kind of goods respecting which complaint is made], the manufacture of which is an industry established in New Zealand [or name of other part of British dominions], do hereby complain that goods of the class or kind aforesaid are imported or may be imported into New Zealand without payment of the special duty imposed under section 13 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, as amended by section 18 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, and do require you to determine whether or not the importation of such goods will prejudicially or injuriously affect the aforesaid industry established at [Name of town(s) and street(s) where industry established], in New Zealand [or name of other part of British dominions].

To assist you in determining the matter, I submit the following particulars respecting the industry of manufacturing goods of the class or kind concerning which this complaint is made :—

Particulars where the Complaint has reference to an Industry established in New Zealand.	Particulars where the Complaint has reference to an Industry established in some Part of the British Dominions other than New Zealand.
<p>(1.) Average number of persons employed in my/our factory/factories during 19 * : . . .</p> <p>(2.) Average total wages per week paid to employees at such factory/factories during 19 * : £ . . .</p> <p>(3.) Capital invested,— (a.) Value of plant and machinery : £ . . . (b.) Value of buildings : £ . . . (c.) Value of land used in business : £ . . .</p> <p>(4.) Cost of raw materials used in my/our factory/factories during 19 *,— (a.) Imported : £ . . . (b.) Produced in New Zealand : £ . . .</p> <p>(5.) Total value at ordinary wholesale selling-prices of goods produced in my/our factory/factories during 19 * : £ . . .</p> <p>(6.) Names and addresses (if known) of other New Zealand manufacturers of goods of the class or kind concerning which complaint is made,— (a.) , . . . (b.) , . . . (c.) , . . .</p> <p>(7.) Approximate proportion which the total New Zealand output bears to the total requirements of New Zealand in the above-mentioned goods : [E.g., the New Zealand manufacturers supply one-half (or one- ) of the requirements of the Dominion.]</p> <p>(8.) (i.) Name of country/countries having depreciated currencies from which goods of the class or kind concerning which complaint is made are imported into New Zealand,— (a.) . . . (b.) . . . (c.) . . . (ii.) Average weekly wages paid to employees in such countries in the industry of manufacturing such goods (if available),— (a.) , £ . . . (b.) , £ . . . (c.) , £ . . . (iii.) Authority from which particulars re wages are obtained : . . .</p> <p>(9.) Reasons why the importation of goods of the class or kind mentioned injuriously affects the industry in question,— (a.) The wholesale selling-price at the factory/factories in New Zealand is £ : : per (b.) The wholesale selling-price(s) in New Zealand, c.i.f. and duty paid, of similar goods imported from the following countries having depreciated currencies is/are as under,— (i.) Imported from [Name of country] : £ : : per (ii.) Imported from [Name of country] : £ : : per (iii.) Imported from [Name of country] : £ : : per (c.) Other reasons : . . .</p>	<p>(1.) Average number of persons employed in my/our factory/factories during 19 * : . . .</p> <p>(2.) Average total wages per week paid to employees at such factory/factories during 19 * : £ . . .</p> <p>(3.) Capital invested,— (a.) Value of plant and machinery : £ . . . (b.) Value of buildings : £ . . . (c.) Value of land used in business : £ . . .</p> <p>(4.) Total value at ordinary wholesale selling-prices of goods produced in my/our factory/factories during 19 * : £ . . .</p> <p>(5.) Names and addresses (if known) of other manufacturers of similar goods in the United Kingdom or in other parts of the British dominions,— (a.) , . . . (b.) , . . . (c.) , . . .</p> <p>(6.) (i.) Name of country/countries having depreciated currencies from which goods of the class or kind concerning which complaint is made are imported into New Zealand,— (a.) . . . (b.) . . . (c.) . . . (ii.) Average weekly wages paid to employees in such countries in the industry of manufacturing such goods (if available),— (a.) , £ . . . (b.) , £ . . . (c.) , £ . . . (iii.) Authority from which particulars re wages are obtained : . . .</p> <p>(7.) Reasons why the importation of goods of the class or kind mentioned injuriously affects the industry in question,— (a.) The wholesale selling-price at the factory/factories in [Name of part of British dominion] is £ : : per (b.) The wholesale selling-price in New Zealand, c.i.f. and duty paid, of the goods produced at the above factory/factories is £ : : per (c.) The wholesale selling-price(s) in New Zealand, c.i.f. and duty paid, of similar goods imported from the following countries having depreciated currencies is/are— (i.) Imported from [Name of country] : £ : : per (ii.) Imported from [Name of country] : £ : : per (iii.) Imported from [Name of country] : £ : : per (d.) Other reasons : . . .</p>

And I do hereby declare that the above-mentioned particulars are correct. [Signature.]

Declared † before me at this day of , 19 .

[Officer of Customs, Postmaster, Customs Agent, Solicitor, Notary Public.]

\* Figures for a yearly period should be for the last complete financial year.  
† If the declaration is made outside New Zealand it may be made before any person competent to sign as a witness to signatures on ordinary business documents.

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Form No. 2.

New Zealand Customs.

STATEMENT OF REASONS WHY DEPRECIATED CURRENCY DUTY SHOULD NOT BE IMPOSED  
ON [State class(es) or kind(s) of goods].

Place : , 19 .  
Date :

To the Hon. the Minister of Customs, Wellington, New Zealand.

I, [Full name of person signing statement], [Position held, e.g., partner, director, manager, chief clerk, or principal officer] of [Full name of person, firm, or company making statement], [agent(s) of ], carrying on the industry or business of at consider that the imposition of depreciated currency duty on the above-mentioned goods (would) prejudicially or injuriously affect(s) (my/their) aforesaid industry or business (and/or) (would be/am) aggrieved by the imposition of depreciated currency duty on the above-mentioned goods.

I submit the following reasons\* why such duty should not be imposed :—

- (1.)
- (2.)
- (3.)
- (4.)
- (5.)
- (6.)

And I do hereby declare that the above-mentioned particulars are correct.

Declared† before me at this day of , 19 . [Signature.]

[Officer of Customs, Postmaster, Customs Agent,  
Solicitor, Notary Public.]

\* Reasons to be stated in detail, with statistical information if possible.

† If the declaration is made outside New Zealand, it may be made before any person competent to sign as a witness to signatures on ordinary business documents.

Form No. 3.

IMPOSITION OF DEPRECIATED CURRENCY DUTY.

Customs Department, Wellington, , 19 .

It is hereby notified, for public information, that the Minister of Customs has been requested to determine whether or not depreciated currency duty should be imposed on the following class(es) or kind(s) of goods, viz. :—

which are [or are not] at present subject to depreciated currency duty.

Before deciding the matter, the Minister hereby invites any person who considers that the importation of such goods without such duty being charged thereon would [or does] prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business, or who would be [or is] aggrieved if such duty were [or is] not charged on such goods, to make a complaint in the prescribed form.

The Minister also invites any person who considers that the imposition of depreciated currency duty on such goods does [or would] prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business or who is [or would be] aggrieved by the imposition of such duty to state in the prescribed form any reasons he may desire to offer why such duty should not be imposed.

Such complaint or statement will be regarded as strictly confidential. It must reach this office not later than one month from the date of the publication of this notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Any complaint or statement already received in connection with the class(es) or kind(s) of goods referred to above will receive full consideration before the matter is decided.

....., Comptroller of Customs.

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

*License authorizing the Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited) to extend Electric Lines in the Buller County.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule to the license dated the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39,

of the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, authorizing the Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited) to erect electric lines in the Townships of Darlington, Hector, Ngakawau, and Stockton, and in the Buller County, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof—hereby authorize the Westport-Stockton Coal Company (Limited) to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes from the Township of Stockton to the new fan situated in Block X, Ngakawau Survey District, Buller County; such electric lines being indicated in red colour on the plan marked P.W.D. 53044, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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



*The Samoa Customs Consolidation Order, 1923.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Samoa conferred upon him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke all Orders in Council heretofore made relating to the Samoa Customs, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations.

## REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Samoa Customs Consolidation Order, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "this Order"), and shall come into operation on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

2. The Customs Act, 1913, shall be in force in Samoa subject to any modifications made by this Order or by any other Order in Council which may be in force in Samoa.

3. In its application to Samoa all references in that Act to New Zealand shall be read as references to Samoa.

4. Collectors and other officers of Customs stationed in Samoa shall as such be officers of the Samoan Public Service, and their appointment and tenure shall be governed by the Samoa Act, 1921, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Customs Act, 1913.

5. (1.) All actions and other proceedings, whether civil or criminal, under the Customs Act, 1913, in relation to goods imported into or exported from Samoa, or in relation to any offence committed or cause of action arising wholly or in part in Samoa, may be instituted and taken either—

(a.) In New Zealand, in the same manner as if Samoa formed part of New Zealand; or

(b.) In the High Court of Western Samoa.

(2.) For the purposes of any such proceedings in the High Court all references in the Customs Act, 1913, to the Supreme Court or to a Magistrate shall be read as references to the High Court.

6. Orders in Council made under sections forty-six or forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, prohibiting the importation or exportation of any class of goods (whether such orders are made before or after the commencement of this Order) shall not be in force in Samoa.

7. When the importation or exportation of any goods into or from Samoa is prohibited by this or any other Order in Council in force in Samoa, or by any Ordinance, the Customs Act, 1913, shall apply to such goods in the same manner as if the importation or exportation thereof had been lawfully prohibited by or in pursuance of sections forty-six or forty-seven of that Act.

8. In the application of the Customs Act, 1913, to Samoa this Order shall be deemed to be part thereof, and the said Act and this Order shall operate accordingly, and this Order shall be deemed to be included within the expression "Customs Acts" as used in that Act. The Customs Acts as defined in section three of the Customs Act, 1913, shall be in force in Samoa, and shall be read along with and shall be deemed

to form part of this Order accordingly. The Opium Act, 1908, shall, in its application to Samoa, be read as if the words "two hundred pounds" were substituted for the words "fifty pounds" where the last-mentioned words occur in subsection four of section three and in subsection two of section five of the said Act. A constable may arrest without warrant any person whom he suspects of having committed an offence against the Opium Act, 1908, or the Distillation Act, 1908.

9. The term "duty" as used in the Customs Act, 1913, shall in the application of that Act to Samoa include export duties imposed by this or any other Order in Council so far as the provisions of that Act are applicable thereto, and the terms "revenue of Customs," "dutiabie goods," and "uncustomed goods" shall be construed accordingly, save that section one hundred and thirty of the said Act (relative to alterations of duties) shall have no application to export duties.

10. (1.) All duties imposed on the exportation of goods shall constitute a debt payable to the Crown by the exporter of those goods, and, if there are several exporters, then jointly and severally by all of them.

(2.) Such duty shall become due and payable so soon as entry of the goods for export has been made, or the goods have been wrongfully shipped or otherwise wrongfully dealt with without having been entered for export, or any other offence against the Customs Act, 1913, has been committed with respect thereto.

(3.) The term "exporter" means and includes, in respect of any goods exported or intended for export, any person by whom those goods are exported, or by whom they are shipped on board the exporting ship, or who is or becomes the owner of them or entitled to the possession of them or to any interest in them at any time while they are subject to the control of the Customs.

11. All powers conferred by the Customs Act, 1913, on the Minister of Customs shall in Samoa be exercised by the Administrator, and all powers conferred by the said Act on the Comptroller of Customs shall in Samoa be exercised by a Collector of Customs of Western Samoa. All references in the said Act to the Minister or Comptroller shall for the purposes of this Order be read accordingly as references to the Administrator or Collector as the case may require, and all references to the *Gazette* shall be read as references to the *Western Samoa Gazette*.

12. The seal of the Customs in Samoa shall be the Royal Arms having the words "Western Samoa—H.M. Customs" encircling the Arms.

13. (1.) The Port of Apia in Samoa is hereby declared to be a port of entry for the purposes of the Customs Act, 1913, in its application to Samoa.

(2.) The limits of the said Port of Apia shall be a circle of two miles from the Customhouse now existing at Apia, and the said port shall include all land, river, and sea included within that circle.

14. The prescribed period for the removal of goods from a King's warehouse in Samoa within the meaning of section one hundred and six of the Customs Act, 1913, shall be twelve months.

15. The Administrator may, by notice in the *Western Samoa Gazette*, impose such charges as he thinks fit for the receipt, discharge, or storage of goods received into a King's warehouse, or upon any wharf or examining-place belonging to the Crown.

16. (1.) There shall be levied, collected, and paid to the use of His Majesty on goods imported into Samoa the several duties of Customs set out in the First Schedule hereto.

(2.) Section one hundred and forty-three of the Customs Act, 1913, shall apply to any alteration made by this Order in the Customs duties in force in Samoa on the commencement of this Order.

17. (1.) There shall be levied, collected, and paid to the use of His Majesty on goods exported from Samoa the several export duties set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

(2.) The said duties shall be chargeable on all goods which are laden on the exporting ship after the commencement of this Order.

(3.) Goods laden on the exporting ship before the commencement of this Order shall remain liable to the export duties heretofore in force in Samoa.

18. Save in pursuance of a license issued by the Administrator, it shall not be lawful to import into Samoa any firearms, ammunition, or explosives.

19. (1.) It shall not be lawful to import into Samoa any German or Austrian goods, save in pursuance of a license issued in respect thereof. Such license shall be issued and signed by the Minister of External Affairs in the case of goods shipped from New Zealand to Samoa, and by the Administrator in the case of goods shipped to Samoa from any part of the world except New Zealand.

(2.) "German or Austrian goods" means goods which, whether before or after the date of this Order, have been manufactured in, or produced in, or exported from Germany or Austria.

(3.) "Germany" means the territory of the State of Germany as now constituted.

(4.) "Austria" means any territory which on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, other than territory which belongs to the Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, or to the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes, or to the Kingdom of Italy.

(5.) Goods shall be deemed to have been manufactured or produced in Germany or Austria if as much as five per centum of the value thereof, as estimated in accordance with the provisions of the Customs Act, 1913, with respect to goods subject to *ad valorem* duty, has its source in Germany or Austria.

20. If a Collector of Customs has reason to believe or suspects that any goods imported into Samoa are German or Austrian goods imported without the leave of the Minister of External Affairs, the Collector may detain those goods, and they shall not be delivered from the control of the Customs until the Collector is satisfied, by such evidence as he requires, that the goods are not German or Austrian goods, or the Minister of External Affairs consents to the importation of those goods or to the exportation thereof.

21. If the invoice for any goods imported into Samoa from any destination contains or is accompanied by a certificate signed by the exporter to the effect that less than five per centum of the fair market value in the country of export of each article in its condition as exported has its source in Germany or Austria, such certificate shall be accepted by the Collector of Customs as sufficient evidence that the goods are not German or Austrian goods within the meaning of this Order, unless the Collector has reason to believe or suspect that the certificate is false or erroneous.

## SCHEDULES.

### FIRST SCHEDULE.

#### IMPORT DUTIES.

Tariff No.	Goods.	Rates of Duty.
1	Cigars (including the weight of every band, wrapper, or attachment to any cigar)	12s. a pound.
2	Cigarettes not exceeding in weight 2½ lb. a thousand	£1 5s. 6d. a thousand.
3	Cigarettes (all other kinds)	10s. 6d. a pound.
4	Tobacco in any other form, including the weight of every label, tag, or other attachment	3s. 6d. a pound.
5	All other goods not expressly exempted from duty—	
	If British goods	15 per cent. <i>ad valorem</i> .
	If foreign goods	22½     "

- (a.) "British goods" means and includes—
- (i.) Goods wholly the produce of the British Dominions :
  - (ii.) Goods wholly manufactured within the British Dominions from materials produced in such Dominions :
  - (iii.) Goods wholly manufactured within the British Dominions, in respect of which all manufacturing processes are performed in the British Dominions from unmanufactured raw material of foreign origin :
  - (iv.) Goods partially produced or partially manufactured in the British Dominions, provided that the final process or processes of manufacture have been performed in such Dominions and also that the expenditure in material produced in such Dominions and [or] labour performed within such Dominions (calculated subject to the qualification hereunder) in respect of each article is not less than one-fourth of the factory or works cost of such article in its finished state.
- (b.) In the calculation of such proportion of produce or labour of the British Dominions none of the following items shall be included or considered : Manufacturer's profit, or the profit or remuneration of any trader, agent, broker, or other person dealing in the article in its manufactured finished condition ; cost of outside packages or any cost of packing the goods thereinto ; any cost of conveying, insuring, or shipping the goods subsequent to their manufacture.
- (c.) Goods which, after shipment from any part of the British Dominions, have entered the commerce of or been subjected to any process of manufacture in any foreign country shall not be deemed to be British goods.
- (d.) "British Dominions" includes British Protectorates.
- (e.) "Foreign goods" means all goods other than British goods.
- (f.) All goods shall be deemed to be foreign goods and liable to duty accordingly unless there is produced to the Collector an invoice of the goods, having thereon a certificate signed by the sender or consignor, and in a form approved by the Minister of Customs, to the effect that the goods are British goods within the meaning of this Order. No such invoice shall relate to any goods other than those to which the certificate refers.
- (g.) In the case of goods sent through the post, or with the consent of the Administrator in any other case, the Collector may dispense with the said certificate if he is satisfied by any other evidence that the goods are British goods.
- (h.) In every case where full duty under this Order is payable on any goods owing to the non-production of such certificate, and at the time of the importation the importer alleges and the Collector has reason to believe that such goods are British goods and that such non-production is due to accident, the following provisions shall apply :—
- (i.) Any amount of duty so payable in excess of the duty payable upon like goods being British goods may be held by the Collector on deposit pending the production of an invoice with the said certificate thereon :
  - (ii.) Such deposit shall be returned to the importer if the invoice with the said certificate thereon is produced within six months from the date of payment of the deposit, but otherwise the same shall be applied as duty payable under this Order unless other action is specially directed by the Administrator.
- (i.) In all proceedings under the Customs Act, 1913, goods liable to *ad valorem* duty shall be presumed to be foreign goods unless the contrary is proved.

## EXEMPTIONS.

The following goods shall be exempt from Customs duty :—

1. Coin being legal currency in Samoa.
2. Printed literature, including printed music.
3. Passengers' baggage and effects, including only wearing-apparel and other personal effects that have been worn or are in use by persons arriving in Samoa ; also instruments and tools of trade, occupation, or employment of such persons not exceeding £50 in value, and household and other effects not exceeding £100 in value, if such instruments, tools, or effects have been in use for twelve months by the persons bringing them to Samoa and are not intended for any other person or for sale.
4. Goods approved by the Administrator for importation by Christian missions for religious or educational purposes.
5. Medical, surgical, dental, and optical instruments and appliances approved by the Administrator.
6. Drugs and chemicals approved by the Administrator for medical, surgical, sanitary, dental, or veterinary purposes.
7. Insecticides and other articles approved by the Administrator for the destruction of vermin and pests.
8. Fresh vegetables and fresh fruit.
9. Official supplies for Consular officers of countries where a similar exemption exists in favour of British Consuls.
10. Chinese tobacco—that is to say, tobacco approved by the Administrator as exclusively suitable for use by Chinese.
11. Live animals and birds approved by the Administrator.

12. Meat, fish, and poultry, if frozen and not in airtight containers.
13. Butter.
14. Honey.
15. Infants' food, if approved by the Administrator and published by him from time to time in the *Western Samoa Gazette*.
16. Rice : Unmilled rice of such quality and at such times as the Administrator prescribes by notice published in the *Western Samoa Gazette*.
17. Manures.
18. Copra sacks and cocoa sacks.
19. Shooks of undressed wood.
20. Gravestones, and such similar memorials to a deceased person as are approved by the Administrator.
21. Machinery, implements, and materials for the establishment or development of local industries, if approved by the Administrator and published by him from time to time in the *Western Samoa Gazette*.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

## EXPORT DUTIES.

Tariff No.	Goods.	Rates of Duty.
1	Copra .. .. .	£1 a ton.
2	Cocoa .. .. .	£2 a ton.
3	Extracts from or preparations of any of the foregoing goods	The above rates calculated on the quantity of the foregoing goods which is represented by such extracts or preparations.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Prescribing the Term for which the Ashburton Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £25,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £296,500 authorized to be raised for the Purchase and Construction of Electric Works.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Ashburton Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred pounds for the purchase and construction of electric works, for a term not exceeding forty 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 sum of twenty five thousand pounds, being a further part of the loan of two hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred pounds, may be borrowed be twenty 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 Ashburton Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Ashburton Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds for this term.

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Tamaki West Road Board may borrow the Sum of £9,900, being the Balance of a Loan of £10,900 authorized to be raised for Foreshore Improvements.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Tamaki West Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for foreshore improvements, and is now desirous of raising the balance of nine thousand nine hundred pounds :

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Tamaki West Road Board may borrow the Sum of £5,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £90,000 authorized to be raised for Drainage-works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Tamaki West Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of ninety thousand pounds for drainage-works, for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and now proposes to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds (being a portion of the ninety thousand pounds) :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said five thousand pounds may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five and a half 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 Tamaki West Road Board may borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, and the said Tamaki West Road Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds on these terms.

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Tamaki West Road Board may borrow the Sum of £19,100, being a Portion of a Loan of £32,000 authorized to be raised for the Improvement of Subsidiary Roads, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Tamaki West Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-two thousand pounds for the improvement of subsidiary roads, for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and now proposes to borrow the sum of ten thousand one hundred pounds (being a portion of the thirty-two thousand pounds) :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven,

and it is desired that the term for which the said ten thousand one hundred pounds may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five and a half 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 Tamaki West Road Board may borrow the said sum of ten thousand one hundred pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, and the said Tamaki West Road Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand one hundred pounds on these terms.

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Glen Eden Town Board may borrow the Sum of £100 authorized to be raised for completing the Purchase of a Site and Public Hall, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Glen Eden Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for purchasing a site and public hall, and is now desirous of raising a supplementary loan of one hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Tamaki West Road Board may borrow the Sum of £5,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £12,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Light Extension, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section six of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, provides that, notwithstanding any-

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

And whereas the Tamaki West Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for electric light extension, for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and now proposes to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds (being a portion of the twelve thousand pounds):

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said five thousand pounds may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five and a half 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 Tamaki West Road Board may borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, and the said Tamaki West Road Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds on these terms.

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £130,000, being Portion of a Loan of £200,000 authorized to be raised for the Distribution of Electrical Energy.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Hutt Valley Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand pounds for the distribution of electrical energy, for a period of not more than forty years, and now proposes to borrow the sum of one hundred and thirty thousand pounds (being part of the two hundred thousand pounds) for a term of forty 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 one hundred and thirty thousand pounds may be borrowed be forty 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 Hutt Valley Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of one hundred and thirty thousand pounds shall be forty years, and the Hutt Valley Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and thirty thousand pounds for this term.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of £2,750, being Part of a Loan of £3,500 authorized to be raised for the Purchase of a Site and the Erection of a Public Hall, and the Purchase of a Recreation-ground, &c.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand five hundred pounds for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public hall and the purchase of a recreation-ground, &c., and is now desirous of borrowing two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds, being part of the loan of three thousand five hundred pounds, at an increased rate of interest:

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Term for which the Manukau County Council may borrow the Sum of £125 authorized to be raised for completing the Formation and Metalling of a Portion of Redoubt Road, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the formation and metalling of a portion of Redoubt Road, for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and is now desirous of raising a supplementary loan of one

hundred and twenty-five pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £14,000 authorized to be raised for metalling Roads in the Ngarua Special Rating Area.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 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 Piako County Council is authorized to borrow the sum of fourteen thousand pounds for metalling roads in the Ngarua Special Rating Area:

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

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

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

*The British and Intercolonial Exhibition, 1923, to be held at Hokitika.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is desired to hold a public exhibition of works of industry and art at Hokitika, to be called and known as "the British and Intercolonial Exhibition, 1923": And whereas application has been made to His Excellency the Governor-General to authorize the holding of

the said exhibition, and to declare the same to be an exhibition within the meaning of the Exhibitions Act, 1910:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Exhibitions Act, 1910, 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 holding of the said proposed exhibition under the name of the British and Intercolonial Exhibition, 1923, to commence on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and to extend up to and including the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and His Excellency the Governor-General doth declare the said exhibition to be an exhibition within the meaning of the Exhibitions Act, 1910.

And, in further pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor-General doth hereby set apart temporarily the land with the buildings thereon described in the Schedule hereto (the consent of the Hokitika Borough Council, New Zealand Government Defence Department, and the Bank of New Zealand having already been obtained) for the purpose of such exhibition.

And His Excellency the Governor-General doth hereby appoint

Aitken, Alexander,	Perham, Richard Frederick,
Butler, William James,	Perry, George Albert,
Davidson, George,	Teichelmann, Ebenezer,
Jeffries, William,	Wild, Richard,
Michel, Henry Leslie,	Wilson, William,

all of Hokitika, to be Exhibition Commissioners under the style of "The British and Intercolonial Exhibition (1923) Commissioners," for the said purpose of the said exhibition; and doth hereby appoint the said William James Butler to be President of such Commissioners; and doth hereby direct that the said Commissioners shall have exclusive control of the said land and buildings hereby set apart so long as may be necessary for the purposes of the said exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Town of Hokitika of which the following is a description: All that land containing an area, more or less, of 1 acre 3 roods 6 perches, being the whole of the Hokitika Municipal Reserve No. 725, 100 ft. of the eastern portion of Section 1705, the northern portion of Camp Street for a width of 50 ft. from Revell Street to Tancred Street, portion of Tancred Street 40 ft. wide by 105 ft. long from Camp Street North, Town of Hokitika.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with Proposed Loan of £10,000 for Road-metalling Purposes by Matamata County Council.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Matamata County Council lately proceeded to raise a loan of ten thousand pounds, under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the metalling of roads within the Putaruru Riding and Part Tokoroa Riding Roads Special Area:

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular, in that the notice published pursuant to section ten of the said Act setting forth the day on which the poll was to be taken was published only three times instead of four times, as required by that section:

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

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

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



*Drainage and Plumbing.—Regulations under the Health Act, 1920.*  
[H. 98.]

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September,  
1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Health Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling him on that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations prescribing the conditions to be observed in the construction of approved drains, septic tanks, sanitary conveniences, and sanitary appliances :

And whereas, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, the operation of any regulations may, if so provided therein, be wholly suspended until they are applied by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette* to any part of New Zealand, it is hereby provided that these regulations are suspended as provided in the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

PRELIMINARY.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Drainage and Plumbing Regulations.

Definition.

2. In these regulations, except where the contrary intention appears,—

"Approved" means approved by the Engineer or other officer of a local authority authorized by such authority to perform the duties of the Engineer :

"By-law" includes these regulations :

"Drain" means every drain or sewer neither vested in the local authority nor under the control of nor maintained by the local authority :

"Engineer" means the Engineer appointed by the local authority to carry out the duties under these regulations ; and includes any Sanitary Inspector or other officer of the local authority authorized by such authority to inspect the work of a drainlayer or of a plumber as defined in these regulations, or to do on behalf of the local authority any of the duties assigned to the Engineer in these regulations :

"Sewage-tank" means any fixed receptacle for the reception and disintegration of the solid matters in sewage, and includes septic tank :

"Sewer" means every sewer or drain vested in the local authority or under control of or maintained by the local authority :

"Storm-water drain" means any drain, passage, pipe, or channel for the removal of surface water, ground water, or rain-water :

Duty of owner of building to provide drainage.

3. The owner or occupier of any building shall provide for such building suitable and sufficient drains to carry away the whole of the sewage and household waste waters to such sewer or sewage-tank or other outfall as the Engineer may lawfully direct.

4. The person on whose behalf any building is erected, added to, rebuilt, altered, or repaired, or on whose behalf any drain or other sanitary convenience or sanitary appliance is established, constructed, altered, or repaired, shall cause the provisions of these regulations to be observed in respect to such building, drain, sanitary convenience, or sanitary appliance ; and he shall be liable to a penalty as hereinafter provided for any breach of these by-laws in respect of such building, drain, sanitary convenience, or sanitary appliance, notwithstanding that under these by-laws any drainlayer or plumber or other person may also be liable to a penalty in respect of the same breach of these by-laws.

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## Licensing of drainlayers and plumbers.

5. (1.) No person shall, unless he has been licensed by a local authority as a drainlayer as herein provided, do any of the following work within the district of that local authority, that is to say :—

- (a.) Lay any drain ;
- (b.) Alter, reconstruct, extend, repair, open up, or remove any drain or fitting connected to a drain ;
- (c.) Connect any drain to or disconnect any drain from any other drain, or sewer, or sewage-tank ;
- (d.) Affix, repair, alter, or remove any gully-trap, disconnecting-trap, or other trap in connection with any drain, or sewer, or sewage-tank ;
- (e.) Construct, alter, extend, or repair any sewage-tank.

(2.) Any person desiring to be licensed as a drainlayer under the provisions of this regulation shall apply to the Engineer in the form herein specified.

(3.) When the Engineer is satisfied by personal examination that the person applying is a fit and capable person to be licensed as a drainlayer he shall, on payment of the fee hereinafter prescribed, issue a license in the form specified authorizing such person to do the work of a drainlayer until the date specified in such license.

(4.) The fee payable for the license of a master drainlayer shall be £1, and for the license of a journeyman drainlayer shall be 10s.

## Licensing of plumbers.

6. (1.) No person, unless duly registered as a plumber under the provisions of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, and licensed as a plumber by a local authority as herein provided, shall do any sanitary plumbing within the district of that local authority, that is to say :—

- (a.) Fix, repair, alter, or disconnect any water-closet, slop-sink, urinal, bath, sink, washtub, or any other sanitary appliance, or any sanitary fittings or accessories connected therewith ;
- (b.) Fix, repair, alter, remove, or disconnect any trap, waste-pipe, soilpipe, ventilation-pipe or shaft, or overflow-pipe connected with or accessory to any sanitary convenience, or sanitary appliance, or any drain or sewer ;
- (c.) Make any connection between the soilpipe from a water-closet or slop-sink and any drain, or between any ventilation-shaft and any drain ;
- (d.) Fix, repair, remove, alter, or disconnect any water-supply pipe or cistern or flushing-appliance to any sanitary convenience or sanitary appliance ;
- (e.) Generally do any plumbing-work in connection with any sanitary convenience or appliance.

(2.) Any person registered as a plumber under the provisions of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, may apply in the form specified to the Engineer to be licensed as a plumber under the provisions of this regulation.

(3.) The Engineer, when he has satisfied himself that the person applying for such license is a registered plumber, shall issue to such person a license in the form specified to do sanitary plumbing within the area of that local authority until the date specified in such license.

## General conditions as regards licenses.

7. (1.) Every license to do the work of a drainlayer or of a plumber shall terminate each year on the 31st day of March.

(2.) Every person to whom a license as a drainlayer or as a plumber has been issued shall immediately produce such license when required to do so by the person on whose behalf the work of a drainlayer or of a plumber is being done, or by the officer appointed by the local authority to inspect such work.

(3.) In the event of any license being lost or destroyed, or becoming from any cause illegible, the person holding such license shall forthwith make application to the Engineer, who, on being satisfied that the license is lost, destroyed, or illegible, may issue a duplicate of the license on the payment of 1s.

## License may be endorsed.

(4.) If the Engineer is of opinion that any person holding a license as a drainlayer or as a plumber has committed a breach of or failed to comply with any provision of these regulations, or if in the like opinion any work done or being done by any person licensed as a drainlayer or as a plumber with reference to anything affected by these regulations is contrary to any provisions of these regulations or otherwise than by these regulations provided, it shall be lawful for the Engineer to demand and obtain from such person the license

as a drainlayer or as a plumber, and to endorse thereon the breach or failure or other matter contrary to these regulations and the date of its commission.

(5.) The Engineer shall keep a record of every license issued to a drainlayer or to a plumber, and such record shall include every endorsement made on any such license.

(6.) In the event of a person whose license has been endorsed as herein provided applying for a renewal of the license, every such endorsement shall be recorded on the license issued the next ensuing year to that in which the endorsement was made, and in the event of three such endorsements being recorded in respect to any license during any two consecutive years such license shall be cancelled.

(7.) Every person commits an offence under these regulations who makes use of a license issued to any other person, thereby falsely representing that he is the holder of such license, and it shall also be an offence on the part of any person to whom a license has been issued, who permits any other person to make false use of such license, and such license shall be thereupon cancelled.

Permission to undertake sanitary work.

8. No person shall establish, construct, extend, alter, repair, or remove any drain, sewage-tank, sanitary convenience, or sanitary appliance in connection with any new or existing building, or connect any sanitary convenience or sanitary appliance with any drain or sewage-tank, or do any sanitary plumbing, unless he shall have received from the local authority a permit for such work, and in respect of such permits the following conditions shall apply:—

- (a.) Application for such permits shall be made to the local authority in the form prescribed in these regulations, and shall be signed by the owner of the premises to which the proposed work refers, or by his agent.
- (b.) The application shall be accompanied by a block-plan showing every drain, sewage-tank, sanitary convenience, or sanitary appliance to which the application refers, and all fittings and appliances connected therewith, and in the case of drains shall show their position, levels, and grades.
- (c.) Such block-plans shall be in ink on drawing-paper or tracing-cloth, and shall be to a scale of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. to the foot, and shall remain in the custody of the local authority.
- (d.) If so authorized by the local authority the Engineer may, at his discretion, dispense with the production of the plan if in his opinion the work is of so trivial a nature as to make such plan unnecessary.
- (e.) After the Engineer shall have satisfied himself by an inspection of the premises that all conditions in connection with the work can be fulfilled in the manner prescribed in these regulations, and after the fees set out in the Second Schedule hereto have been paid, he shall issue a permit in the form herein prescribed and deliver it to the licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber named in the application.

Duties of drainlayers and plumbers in respect to work for which a permit has been issued.

9. Whenever the local authority has issued a permit to a licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber as provided in the last preceding section, such licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber shall carry out the work in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say:—

- (a.) At least twenty-four hours before commencing any such work every drainlayer and every plumber authorized in the permit to carry out the work shall notify the Engineer in writing of the time at which it is his intention to begin such work, and shall deposit with the local authority the sum of £2 as security for any damage which may be done to any sewer, road-way, footpath, or other property of the local authority during the carrying-out of the work: Provided that when the work is completed the local authority shall refund such sum, after deducting therefrom such amount as has become due to the local authority as herein provided.
- (b.) The work shall be carried out in accordance with and subject to the provisions of these regulations, and all sanitary conveniences and sanitary appliances and all accessories thereto required by these regulations and used in the carrying-out of the work shall be provided and used as specified in these regulations.

- (c.) The licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber shall provide sufficient lights and take all other measures necessary to ensure that the safety of the public or of road traffic is not endangered during the carrying-out of the work, and shall indemnify the local authority against any loss or damage which it may suffer or be put to by reason of any work done by him or on his behalf, or of any failure on his part or on the part of persons employed by him to comply with the provisions of these regulations.
- (d.) The licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber shall pay to the local authority the cost of repairing any damage which may be done by him or caused by any work done on his behalf to any roadway, footpath, or sewer, or other property of the local authority.
- (e.) The work shall be done by the licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber personally or under his personal supervision, or by some other licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber, but in every case the licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber to whom the permit has been issued shall be responsible to the local authority that the work shall be done in accordance with these regulations.

Notice for inspection.

- (f.) The licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber shall give to the Engineer notice in writing whenever the work is ready for inspection, and no such work shall be covered up or enclosed until the Engineer has given to the licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber a notice that the work has been inspected, tested, and approved, and on completion of the whole work a final certificate as herein prescribed shall be given by the Engineer.
- (g.) Whenever in the opinion of the Engineer the work, on the final inspection specified in the last preceding paragraph, is found to be defective or in any way contrary to these regulations so that further inspections are necessary, the licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber shall pay to the local authority a fee of 5s. for every such further inspection.

Faulty work to be removed.

- (h.) Whenever the Engineer has notified the owner that any work or material in regard to which a permit has been issued is faulty or not in accordance with these regulations, the owner or authorized agent of the owner shall cause such faulty work or material not in accordance with these regulations to be removed or repaired.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO DRAINAGE.

Permit for common drain.

10. No person shall conduct the sewage or waste liquids from two or more houses to any sewer or sewage-tank or outfall by means of one drain common to each of such houses until the owner or owners of such houses has applied for and obtained the sanction of the local authority; and the local authority may withhold such sanction or may grant such sanction subject to any conditions it may think fit as to the construction, cleansing, and maintenance of any such common drain, and as to the cost of such construction, cleansing, and maintenance; and the local authority may take control of any such common drain and declare it to be a public drain, notwithstanding that it has been constructed at the cost of the owner or owners of the houses served by such drain.

Local authority to supervise sewer connections.

11. No person shall connect any drain to any sewer or other receptacle for sewage which is the property of the local authority unless such person is an officer appointed by the local authority to make or supervise the making of such connection, or unless he is acting under the direction of such officer.

Conditions in regard to trade wastes.

12. (1.) No person shall cause or permit any waste liquids or refuse products from any manufacturing process owned, managed, or controlled by him to discharge into any drain or sewer unless the sanction in writing of the Engineer has been obtained.

(2.) The person to whom such sanction is given shall provide all such cooling-tanks, strainers, or receptacles for solid matters, and carry out all such other conditions in respect to the waste liquids or refuse products as the Engineer may require as conditional to such sanction.

(3.) No steam or liquids at a temperature of over 100° F. shall be passed into any sewer.

Water-closets to be provided.

13. (1.) Where any dwelling, or any factory, workroom, shop, office, warehouse, or other business place in which persons are employed, or any building used for public recreation or amusement or concourse, is situated on premises within 100 ft. of any sewer, the owner or occupier of such premises shall provide one or more water-closets on such premises whenever the Engineer has served notice on such owner or occupier requiring a water-closet or water-closets to be provided.

(2.) In respect to every factory, workroom, shop, office, warehouse, or other business place in which persons are employed, and every building used for public recreation or amusement or concourse, and every hotel, boardinghouse, lodginghouse, or tenement-house, the number of closets required to be provided shall be in accordance with any regulation or by-law in force in the district, or in the absence of such regulation or by-law as the Engineer may specify in the notice.

(3.) If any building to which the notice refers is already erected the closet or closets shall be provided within one calendar month of the date on which the notice is served, and if the building is in course of erection the closet or closets shall be provided before the building is occupied for use.

(4.) Whenever a water-closet or water-closets have been erected on any premises as herein provided the owner or occupier of the premises shall cause to be removed from such premises every privy other than a water-closet, and shall not thereafter erect or use or permit to be used on such premises any privy other than a water-closet.

Sanitary conveniences to be at level enabling connection to sewer.

14. No person shall construct or affix any water-closet or sink or other sanitary convenience or sanitary appliance in any cellar or in any basement of a building, or in any other position, unless such water-closet, sink, or other sanitary convenience or sanitary appliance is at such level as shall enable all sewage and waste fluid coming therefrom to be carried in a drain to a sewer or sewage-tank or outfall approved by the Engineer.

Licensed drains and appliances to be removed.

15. The owner and occupier of any premises, and every drainlayer or plumber employed on such premises in accordance with a permit from the local authority as provided in these regulations, shall cause to be disconnected and removed from such premises every drain or portion of a drain and every sanitary appliance or sanitary fitting which from any reason ceases to be required for the removal of sewage or waste waters from such premises; and the drainlayer or plumber as aforesaid shall, after such disconnection and removal, close every opening into any remaining drain or sewer or sewage-tank resulting from such disconnection and removal to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Rain- and storm-water drains.

16. (1.) The owner and occupier of any premises shall provide on such premises sufficient gutters, spouts, fall-pipes, and storm-water drains for conveying rain-water and surface water from such premises to such outfall, and in such manner as may be directed by the Engineer.

(2.) No person being the owner or occupier of any premises, or being employed as a drainlayer or plumber on such premises in accordance with a permit issued in accordance with these regulations, shall conduct or permit to be conducted any rain-water or surface water from such premises into any drain or sewer or sewage-tank constructed for the conveyance of sewage or waste liquids, unless with the sanction in writing of the Engineer.

Permit for drain-connections.

17. No person shall connect any drain or sewer with any other drain or sewer unless the Engineer has satisfied himself that all such drains or sewers are in accordance with the provisions of these regulations, and has given thereafter permission for such connection to be made.

## Faulty work to be removed.

18. If at any time there is on any premises any drain or sewage-tank or sanitary convenience or sanitary appliance otherwise than in accordance with every provision of these regulations, the local authority may, by notice signed by its Engineer, require the owner or occupier of such premises, within a time specified in the notice, to take up or down or remove such drain, sewage-tank, sanitary convenience, or sanitary appliance, or to make such alterations therein as shall make it comply with the provisions of these regulations; and if the person on whom such notice has been served fails to carry out the work in the manner and within the time specified in the notice he shall be guilty of an offence.

## DRAINLAYERS' WORK.

Work which may be done by drainlayers only.

19. No person shall construct, add to, or alter any drain or sewage-tank unless all material used in such construction, addition, or alteration, and all work done in connection therewith, is in accordance with the following specification, that is to say:—

## Quality of material used by drainlayers.

- (1.) In respect to the materials used in such work,—
  - (a.) Drainpipes shall be not less than 4 in. in internal diameter; provided that where there is a branch drain connected to any sanitary convenience other than a water-closet or slop-sink, 3 in. pipes may be used if so approved by the Engineer.
  - (b.) Earthenware drainpipes shall be socketed, glazed, well-burned, and free from cracks, blisters, or other imperfections, and they shall be uniformly circular in bore, straight and of even thickness, and the sockets shall be not less than 2 in. in length.
  - (c.) Cast-iron pipes shall be as specified hereinafter in clause 19.
  - (d.) Sand shall be sharp, coarse, and free from impurities, and shall be washed if the Engineer so directs.
  - (e.) Gravel shall be clean and free from soil, dust, or organic matter, and shall be washed if the Engineer so directs, and no part of such gravel shall be of such size that it cannot be passed in any diameter through a ring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in internal diameter; provided that  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. blue stone-metal screenings may be substituted for gravel in the making of concrete.
  - (f.) Cement shall be of approved brand and quality.
  - (g.) Concrete shall be composed of one volume of cement, three volumes of gravel, and one volume of sand, mixed together while dry, and wetted to the extent approved by the Engineer.
  - (h.) Cement mortar shall be composed of one part Portland or other approved cement and two parts of sand mixed while dry, and wetted to the extent approved by the Engineer; and no mortar shall be used which is not freshly made.

*Drains.*

## Deviations in line of drain.

(2.) The course of every drain shall be in as straight a line as practicable, and whenever it is necessary to deviate from such straight line the deviation shall be made at a manhole or by means of a junction-pipe provided with a cleaning-eye, and every such manhole or junction-pipe shall be constructed and covered as the Engineer may direct.

## Gradient of drain.

- (3.) The gradient of every drain shall be—
- For pipes of 3 in. or 4 in. in diameter, in the ratio of not less than 1 ft. in 40 ft. ;
- For pipes of 6 in. in diameter, in the ratio of not less than 1 ft. in 60 ft. :
- Provided that where any drain cannot be laid in such ratio a flush-tank or other fitting shall be provided if so directed by the Engineer.

## Trenches.

(4.) Every trench provided for the purpose of laying drainpipes shall be evenly cut in straight lines, accurately graded before the pipes are laid therein, and of sufficient width to enable the pipes to be properly jointed and to allow of such joints being readily inspected.

## Laying of drains.

(5.) In respect to the laying of drainpipes the following provisions shall apply :—

- (a.) Earthenware pipes shall be laid uniformly in straight lines and true to the specified gradient, and the bottom of the trench shall be grooved to receive the collars of the pipes so that every pipe shall rest evenly on solid ground throughout the whole length of its barrel.

## Making of joints in drains.

- (b.) The spigot of each earthenware pipe shall be fitted evenly and concentrically into the socket of the next adjacent pipe, and pushed in as far as it can go ; and the space between such spigot and such socket shall be filled evenly with cement mortar or other approved composition, and the interior of each joint shall be cleaned so as to have an even surface before the next pipe is laid.

## Drains in wet ground.

- (c.) Wherever any drain passes through wet or soft ground, or in any other case where so ordered by the Engineer, all earthenware pipes shall be laid on a bed of concrete not less than 3 in. in depth, and such concrete shall be grooved to receive the collars of the pipes so that every pipe shall rest evenly throughout the length of its barrel on such concrete bed ; and after the joints between the drainpipes are made concrete shall be filled in evenly in the space between the pipe and the wall of the trench to a height not less than half the diameter of the pipes :

Provided that wherever there is danger of tree-roots penetrating the joints of the pipes, or wherever in the opinion of the Engineer the conditions so warrant, the drainpipes shall be wholly surrounded by a covering of concrete of a thickness of not less than 3 in. :

Provided further that cast-iron pipes may be substituted for earthenware pipes, and in such case the cast-iron pipes shall be laid so as to rest evenly on a firm bed of concrete, broken stone, or other approved foundation.

## Cast-iron drainpipes.

- (d.) Cast-iron drainpipes shall be laid in straight lines and true to the specified gradient, they shall be so supported as to prevent alteration in line or grade, the spigot of each pipe shall be pushed as far as they will go into the socket of the next pipe, and the joint shall be made gastight in the manner provided hereinafter in clause 20.

## Conditions when drain passes below a building.

(6.) Except with the sanction of the Engineer, no person shall construct any drain so as to pass under any building or portion of a building, and wherever the Engineer has given such sanction the drain shall be constructed subject always to the following conditions, that is to say :—

- (a.) The drain shall be laid in a straight line for the whole distance that it passes under the building.
- (b.) Wherever the drain passes through a wall, the opening in such wall shall be of such size as to leave a distance of not less than 3 in. between any part of the drain and the nearest part of the wall.
- (c.) Where earthenware pipes are used in the construction of the drain they shall be laid on a foundation of concrete of not less than 4 in. in depth, and shall be surrounded by concrete filling so that at the sides of and above each pipe there shall be a covering of concrete not less than 4 in. in depth.
- (d.) Where cast-iron pipes are used they shall be supported to the satisfaction of the Engineer, who may further forbid the use of any pipe which has not passed an approved test.

## Covering and protection of drains.

(7.) Subject to the provisions of the last preceding subclause, every drain shall be covered with earth carefully rammed and consolidated to a depth of not less than 12 in. from the level of the surface of the ground to the upper surface of the drain ; and in the case that such covering cannot be provided, then the drain shall be covered with concrete or other material as may be directed by the Engineer :

Provided that wherever heavy traffic is liable to pass over a drain the covering of such drain shall not be less than 2 ft. in depth, or, alternatively, cast-iron pipes of not less thickness than  $\frac{5}{16}$  in. shall be used.

Inlets to drains.

(8.) With respect to inlets into drains the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) No inlet into any drain shall be provided within or underneath a building unless such inlet may be necessary to connect a water-closet or a slop-sink or urinal to such drain.

Gully-traps.

- (b.) Every opening into any drain other than an opening provided for the connection of a water-closet or slop-sink or urinal, or for the purposes of inspection or ventilation as hereinafter provided, shall be fitted with a gully-trap or with a grease-trap.

- (c.) Every gully shall be of approved siphon type of self-cleansing form, with a water-seal of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. or more than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in., shall be provided with dished top or shall be surrounded by a cement or brick coping, and the height of such top or coping shall be not less than 3 in. above the level of ground immediately adjacent, and every coping shall have the surface rendered in cement mortar and steel-trowelled.

Grease-traps.

- (d.) Every grease-trap shall be of approved type, and shall be provided wherever in the opinion of the Engineer such grease-trap is necessary.
- (e.) In the event of it being in the opinion of the Engineer not desirable to provide a gully-trap outside any building, he may authorize the placing of a gully-trap inside or under any building with such means of communication to the open air as he may direct.

Junctions in drains.

(9.) (a.) Every junction between two drains shall be effected either by the use of a Y junction-pipe or by the construction of a manhole of approved design, and every branch drain shall join the main drain and every drain join a sewer obliquely at such angle that the flow of the sewage in the two channels shall tend to be in the same direction.

(b.) Wherever a soilpipe or a ventilation-pipe joins vertically to a drain, an approved bend pipe curving in a radius of not less than five times the diameter of the pipe shall be used.

Cleaning-eyes to be provided at certain points.

(10.) In the course of every drain there shall be provided a cleaning-eye or access opening into the drain at the following positions, that is to say:—

- (a.) At the point at which the drain joins the sewer;
- (b.) Immediately within the boundary of the premises for which such drain is provided;
- (c.) At every Y pipe or other junction of such drain with another drain;
- (d.) At every change in the direction of such drain;
- (e.) At intervals of not more than 30 ft. in the course of such drain;
- (f.) Immediately on the sewer side of every junction with any water-closet or gully-trap in the course of such drain;

Such eyes or openings shall be not less than the diameter of the drain, and wherever the Engineer shall so decide such access opening shall be made in the form of an inspection-chamber of approved design and covering.

NOTE.—Wherever the sewers are so constructed, laid, and ventilated as to ensure that sewer gasses shall not accumulate, the intercepting-trap may be dispensed with except in special cases as permitted in this clause. In the case of old or ill-ventilated sewers the intercepting-trap should be made compulsory for every house connection.

Intercepting-traps to be provided where specified.

(11.) Where the Engineer is of opinion that an intercepting-trap is necessary, such intercepting-trap shall be provided at a point determined by him on the sewer side of that junction with any branch



drain which is nearest the sewer, and in respect to such intercepting trap the following condition shall apply:—

- (a.) The intercepting-trap shall be of glazed stoneware or of cast iron of approved pattern and quality, and shall be fitted with an inspection branch closed by a cap so as to be gastight and suitably protected from injury.
- (b.) The trap shall have a water-seal of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. or more than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. in depth.
- (c.) The trap shall be provided with a fresh-air inlet on the side of the water-seal furthest from the sewer, and such inlet shall form a junction at right angles with the top of the trap, and shall be carried to a level not less than 9 in. above the level of the adjoining ground, where it shall be protected by a surrounding of concrete and fitted with an approved grating or cap:

Provided that if situated in any street the inlet may be carried up the wall of the premises to such height as the Engineer may direct, and provided with an approved valve.

#### Sewage-tanks.

(12.) In respect to sewerage-tanks the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) No sewage-tank shall be constructed within 30 ft. of any dwelling or of any shop, office, factory, or other building in which persons are employed, or of any public building, or in any place which in the opinion of the Engineer it is likely to create a nuisance, or where there is not approved means for the disposal of the effluent from such tank.
- (b.) Every sewage-tank shall be substantially constructed of concrete, brick, or stone, and faced with cement mortar with steel-trowelled surface, so as to be watertight, and shall be of approved design with effective means of access to the interior for purposes of cleansing.
- (c.) The effluent fluid shall be conducted from the tank in an approved drain or chamber to an approved outfall in such manner that it shall not be exposed to the open air within 150 ft. of any dwelling or of any shop, office, factory, or other building in which persons are employed, or of any public building or road, unless it has undergone treatment whereby it is rendered inoffensive.

#### SPECIFICATION FOR SANITARY PLUMBING-WORK.

20. No person shall construct, fix, alter, repair, disconnect, or remove any sanitary convenience or sanitary appliance or any fittings connected therewith unless all material used and all work done in such construction, fixing, altering, repairing, disconnecting, or removal is in accordance with the following specification, that is to say:—

##### Quality of materials used in sanitary plumbing.

(1.) In respect to material used in such work,—

- (a.) Cast-iron pipes, traps, and fittings shall be of best quality, grey, tough iron, free from cracks, holes, and other flaws, of uniform thickness, with smooth internal surface, coated inside and out with bitumen or coal-tar pitch, with boiled linseed oil, or other approved preparation.

Pipes shall be straight, circular in section, of even bore, and shall be laid with as few joints as possible.

Sockets shall be strong, and of a depth not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., and of a width sufficient to provide at all points a space between socket and spigot of not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  in.

Where cast-iron pipes or traps or fittings are so placed as to be inside any building, or buried in the ground, or otherwise covered, they shall be not less in thickness than  $\frac{5}{16}$  in.; in all other cases they shall be not less than  $\frac{3}{16}$  in. in thickness.

- (b.) Wrought-iron pipes and fittings shall be lap-welded, galvanized to prevent rusting, even and smooth in bore, of uniform thickness, and be of a weight in accordance with the following schedule:—

If the diameter of the pipe be—

1 in.,	the weight shall be	$1\frac{3}{4}$ lb.	per lineal foot.
$1\frac{1}{4}$ in.	„	$2\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	„
$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	„	3 lb.	„
2 in.	„	4 lb.	„
$2\frac{1}{4}$ in.	„	$5\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	„

- (c.) Junction fittings in drains, soil or waste pipes, if made of cast iron or of wrought iron shall be curved or oblique-angled junctions provided with a cleaning-eye fitted with a screwed cap, and no right-angled junction shall be used.
- (d.) Lead pipes and lead traps shall be made of drawn lead in weight not less than 6 lb. to the square foot, and the lead shall be soft and of good quality.
- (e.) Sheet lead shall be milled, free from defects, and in weight not less than 5 lb. to the square foot.
- (f.) Traps shall be of cast iron, wrought iron, or lead as hereinbefore specified, or of brass of approved strength and finish; they shall have a water-seal of not less than 2 in., and shall be provided with brass fitted cleaning-eyes with screwed cap, having an approved washer, or alternately shall be of a design permitting of ready removal.

Construction of joints in sanitary plumbing.

(2.) In respect to joints—

- (a.) Joints between cast-iron pipes shall be made by forcing a ring of spunyarn in the space between socket and spigot, and filling the remainder of such space with not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. of molten lead or of lead wool, in either case firmly caulked and brought flush with the end of the socket.
- (b.) Joints between wrought-iron pipes shall be screwed joints of standard pitch, the pipes being screwed together firmly, the joints being finished and made gastight with paint or graphite or other approved compound.
- (c.) Joints between lead pipes shall be wiped-solder joints; slip or cup joints shall not be used.
- (d.) Joints between cast-iron pipes and lead pipes shall be made as for cast-iron pipes, a brass ferrule having been wiped to that part of the lead pipe which enters the socket of the cast-iron pipe.
- (e.) Joints between galvanized wrought-iron pipes and lead pipes or between brass fittings and lead pipes shall be made by wiping a tapped brass union on the lead pipe, and finished as for joints between wrought-iron pipes.
- (f.) Joints between lead pipes and earthenware pipes shall be made by wiping a brass ferrule on to the end of the lead pipe, fitting such brass ferrule into the socket of the earthenware pipe so that a space at least of  $\frac{5}{16}$  in. remains between ferrule and socket, and filling such space with a spunyarn ring and sulphur, bitumen, cement mortar, or other approved material so as to make a gastight union.
- (g.) Joints between cast-iron pipes and earthenware pipes shall be made with the spigot of the cast-iron pipe well home in the socket of the earthenware pipe, and the joint made by filling the space between spigot and socket with cement mortar so as to make a gastight union.
- (h.) Joints between water-closet traps and earthenware pipes shall have at least  $\frac{5}{16}$  in. space between the spigot of the trap and the socket of the pipe, and the joint shall be made with the spigot fully home in the socket, and the space between socket and spigot filled with an approved amount of spunyarn and sulphur, bitumen, cement mortar, or other approved material so as to make a gastight union.
- (i.) Joints between water-closet traps and lead soilpipes shall be made by wiping a brass or cast-lead socket to the lead soilpipe so that a space of not less than  $\frac{5}{16}$  in. is left when the spigot of the water-closet trap is pushed home in such socket, and filling such space with an approved amount of spunyarn and sulphur, bitumen, cement mortar, or other approved material so as to make a gastight union.
- (j.) Every joint between a water-closet trap and a soilpipe or a drain shall be above the level of the floor of the room in which such water-closet trap is placed.
- (k.) The joint between the earthenware vent-horn of a water-closet trap and a lead anti-siphon pipe shall be made by an approved coupling or by wiping a brass ferrule to the lead pipe and fixing such ferrule securely in the vent-horn by a filling of sulphur, bitumen, red and white lead, or other approved material, so as to make a gastight union.

- (l.) Every joint between the flush-pipe of a cistern and the flushing-horn of a water-closet trap shall be made by filling the space between flush-pipe and flushing-horn with red and white lead, the junction being covered by a cap of lead wiped to the flush-pipe and tapped over the flushing-horn, or by other approved method of jointing.

## Fastenings of sanitary fittings.

(3.) In respect to the fastenings of pipes fixed to the face of any wall or foundation block,—

- (a.) All vent, soil, and waste pipes if of lead shall be fastened by means of strong lead tacks or bands wiped to such pipes, and where such pipes are vertical the tacks or bands shall be placed at intervals not more than 3 ft. 6 in. apart, otherwise (unless adequately supported throughout their entire length) the tacks or bands shall be placed at intervals not more than 2 ft. apart.
- (b.) For pipes run in chases block joints, tacks, or bands may be used.
- (c.) Cast-iron pipes made with lugs shall be fastened by means of pipe-nails or with screws with washers, or if the pipes are made without lugs wrought-iron clips 1 in. wide and  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. thick shall be used in place of such lugs.
- (d.) Galvanized wrought-iron pipes shall be fastened by means of clips or hooks of strong galvanized hoop iron or malleable iron.
- (e.) Vent-pipes carried 6 ft. or more above the level of the eaves or ridge of the roof of any building shall be supported by means of at least two stays of  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. rod iron or piping secured by hoops of galvanized iron to the pipe and to the roof or wall or chimney in an approved manner, and the vent-pipe shall also be secured to the roof by a galvanized hoop-iron clip immediately above the point at which it comes above any eave or gutter.

## Position of water-closets.

(4.) In respect to water-closets the following conditions shall be observed.—

- (a.) It shall not be lawful to connect a water-closet to a drain unless the room for such water-closet is so constructed and situated that at least one of its walls is an external wall in which there is a window communicating directly with the open air and having an area (exclusive of window-frame) of not less than 2 square feet :

Provided that where the room used for a water-closet is in a detached building so that the door of such water-closet opens directly to the open air, a space of not less than 2 square feet in area between the top of the door and the frame of the doorway may be substituted for such window.

## Ventilation of water-closets.

- (b.) In one wall of every water-closet there shall be a ventilation opening between the water-closet and the open air of not less area than 40 square inches either occupying part of the window-space herein required or forming a separate opening to the open air, and such ventilation opening shall be so constructed as to be continually open.
- (c.) The room used as a water-closet shall not communicate, by means of any door-way or window or ventilator or any aperture or defect in the dividing walls or ceilings, with any kitchen or other place in which food is prepared or stored.

## Structure of water-closet basins.

- (d.) The basin of every water-closet shall be of approved pattern and material, and so constructed as to be completely cleansed each time it is flushed; and where pedestal closet-basins are used the closet-basin and trap shall be made in one piece of glazed pottery-ware, the water-seal of the trap being not less than 2 in. or more than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. in depth, and the basin shall be constructed on the patterns known as washdowns siphonic or valve patterns, and shall be securely fastened to the floor of the water-closet by means of brass screws.

## Flushing of water-closets.

- (e.) Every water-closet shall be provided with an approved appliance for flushing the closet-basin with water; such appliance shall not be connected directly to the public water-supply pipes, but there shall be a cistern provided, the bottom of which shall be at a height of not less than 5 ft. above the level of the top of the closet-basin, and such cistern shall be constructed and fitted as follows:—
- (i.) The cistern shall be made of galvanized or glazed cast iron or other approved material.
  - (ii.) It shall have a capacity sufficient to provide a flush of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gallons or more than 3 gallons of water.
  - (iii.) The water-supply for every cistern shall be supplied by means of a pipe not less than  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. diameter, provided with a separate stop-tap, and discharging into the cistern through an effective ball cock which shall be readily accessible.
  - (iv.) The cistern shall be fitted with an overflow-pipe of lead or galvanized wrought iron not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. in diameter discharging in the open air in a position readily seen.
  - (v.) The flush-pipe connecting the cistern to the closet basin shall be as straight as possible, not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. diameter, composed of copper, brass, galvanized wrought iron, or of lead of a weight not less than 6 lb. to the square foot, and protected by means of a buffer from possible injury from raising the closet-seat.
  - (vi.) The flushing-valve of the cistern shall be of approved type, operating easily.

## Flushing of specified types of water-closet.

- (f.) In lieu of a flushing-cistern as prescribed in the last preceding paragraph, a flushing appliance of approved type may be used with the approval of the Engineer; and in regard to such appliances known as the "Combination closet," shall be of a capacity of not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gallons, and for the types requiring storage cisterns such cisterns shall have a capacity of not less than 18 gallons.
- (g.) Groups of closet-basins for use in schools, public buildings, workshops, or factories shall be of a type and flushed by means of automatic or other appliances approved by the Engineer.

## Structure of soilpipes.

- (h.) The basin of every water-closet shall be connected to the drain by means of a pipe herein referred to as the "soilpipe," and such "soilpipe" shall be constructed and fitted as follows:—
- (i.) It shall have an internal diameter of not less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in.
  - (ii.) Wherever it is not bedded in the ground it shall be made of lead or of cast iron, otherwise it shall be made of cast iron.
  - (iii.) It shall be fixed as far as practicable on the outside of the building effectively supported and protected from damage.
  - (iv.) It shall be free of traps or other obstructions throughout its length.

## Ventilation of soilpipes.

- (v.) It shall be extended upwards as a vent-pipe on the outside of the building in as direct a line as possible from above the highest of any branch closet connections to a level at least 3 ft. above the eaves or parapet of the building, and at least 6 ft. from any window below and 12 ft. from any window at or above the level of the termination of the vent-pipe, and 3 ft. from any chimney opening; and such extension shall be not less than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. internal diameter, and shall be made of lead, galvanized wrought iron or cast iron. Where wholly outside a building and from a single closet, where the soilpipe is not over 6 ft. in length and is fitted with a back vent, it shall not be necessary to extend this soilpipe upwards as a vent-pipe.
- (i.) Two or more closets may be connected to the same soilpipe.

## Back vents for soilpipes.

- (j.) The trap of every closet-basin shall be ventilated on the side of the water-seal next to the soilpipe by a pipe to be known as the "back vent," 2 in. in diameter, made of lead, cast iron, or galvanized wrought iron and connected to the soilpipe above the level of the seat of the highest branch water-closet connection, or carried up to a point 3 ft. above

the eaves or parapet of the building; and subject to the same restrictions as to window and chimney openings as in the case of the soilpipe vent, the back vents from two or more closet traps may be joined:

Provided that where four or more closet-trap vents are so joined the combined vent-pipe shall not be less than 3 in. in diameter:

Provided further that any branch soilpipe not exceeding 3 ft. in length which joins the main soilpipe at a higher level than every other soil or water pipe connection need not be provided with a back vent.

- (k.) Wherever the distance between the trap of a water-closet basin and the point where the soilpipe begins to extend upwards to form a vent-pipe is not more than 3 ft., the back vent of the trap prescribed in the last preceding paragraph may be omitted, provided that only one sanitary appliance is connected to such soilpipe.
- (l.) The seat of every water-closet basin shall be of such size and so placed as to prevent the sides of the basin being fouled; and shall be effectively fixed and supported.
- (m.) No basin of any water-closet shall be so enclosed that the joints are not easily visible.

Safes below water-closets must be provided where specified.

- (n.) Where the Engineer so directs there shall be fixed below every water-closet basin a safe of 5 lb. lead or other approved material graded so as to carry any liquids falling therein to an outlet fitted with a waste-pipe not less than 1½ in. in diameter discharging in the open air, or as the Engineer may direct, and in order to protect the safe from injury from the feet of persons using the closet the safe shall terminate in a roll or slip fitting which shall not extend beyond the front line of the closet-basin.
- (5.) In respect to slop-sinks the following conditions shall be carried out:—

Position of slop-sinks.

- (a.) No slop-sink shall be erected or fixed in any room used as a dwellingroom or within which any food for human consumption is prepared or stored, nor in any place directly communicating with such room.
- (b.) Every slop-sink shall be of approved pattern and material.

Flushing of slop-sinks.

- (c.) Every slop-sink shall be provided with a flushing-cistern, and trapped and connected to a soilpipe and ventilated in all respects as hereinbefore prescribed for the flushing, trapping, connection, and ventilation of a water-closet basin; provided that wherever the soilpipe of a water-closet is available the slop-sink may be connected to such soilpipe in the same manner as prescribed for a branch water-closet connection.

Safes below slop-sinks must be provided in certain cases.

- (e.) Wherever a slop-sink is placed in a room the floor of which is of wood, and in any other case in which the Engineer so directs, there shall be fitted below such slop-sink a safe or tray of approved impervious material so finished and graded as to prevent the escape of any fluid therefrom save by a waste-pipe not less than 1½ in. in diameter of lead or galvanized wrought iron discharging in the open air in a conspicuous position.
- (6.) In respect to urinals the following conditions shall be carried out:—

Position of urinals.

- (a.) A urinal shall not be erected in any room used as a dwelling-room or in which food for human consumption is prepared or stored, nor in any place directly communicating with such room; and every place used as a urinal shall be lighted and ventilated in an approved manner.
- (b.) Every urinal erected or fixed in an hotel, club, or restaurant, and every urinal wholly open to the public, shall be of a type known as the "stall type."
- (c.) The floor of every room used as a urinal shall be of tiles set in cement or of Portland cement, slate, marble, or sheet lead, or other approved impervious material, sloped and

graded so as to discharge over the trap of the urinal or to a waste-pipe leading through the wall to discharge over a gully-trap connected to a drain.

- (d.) The walls of every room used as a urinal shall to a height of not less than 5 ft. be of concrete or brick rendered with Portland cement, tiles set in cement, or other approved impervious material.

Structure of urinals.

- (e.) That part of the surface of the wall which is used as a urinal shall be constructed to a height of 4 ft. of glazed fireclay, salt glazed stoneware, enamelled cast iron, slates, marble, brickwork rendered with Portland cement, or other approved impervious material, and shall be fitted with an approved sparge-pipe of lead, copper, or brass.

Drainage of urinals.

- (f.) In the part of the floor occupied by the urinal there shall be a channel of a size sufficient to receive all fluids discharged down the walls and on the floor of the urinal, and such channel shall lead to a self-cleansing trap set in the floor and connected to the drain by means of a waste-pipe of earthenware, lead, copper, or glazed cast iron and not less than 2 in. in diameter.

Ventilation of urinal wastes.

- (g.) The waste-pipe and trap of every urinal inside a building shall be ventilated in the manner hereinbefore prescribed for the soilpipe of a water-closet, and where a water-closet is contiguous the waste-pipe of the urinal may be connected to the soilpipe of the water-closet in the manner prescribed for branch water-closets:

Provided that where the waste-pipe of the urinal is connected directly to a drain, and the distance from the trap of the urinal to the junction of any vent-pipe with such drain is less than 6 ft., such waste-pipe need not be ventilated or the trap provided with a back vent.

Flushing of urinals.

- (h.) Every urinal shall be provided with an approved automatic flushing-cistern connected to the sparge-pipe by a flushing-pipe, and no sparge-pipe shall be directly connected to the water-service pipes. The flushing-cistern shall have a capacity of not less than 1 gallon for each urinal stall, and in no case shall be of less capacity than 2 gallons, and shall be placed at sufficient height to provide an effective flush of water. The flush-pipe for a 2-gallon cistern shall be 1 in. in diameter, and for a 3-gallon cistern and upwards shall be  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in. in diameter.

- (7.) In respect to sanitary appliances such as baths, lavatory-basins, and sinks the following conditions shall be carried out:—

Baths.

- (a.) Baths shall be of approved non-absorbent material having a smooth surface, and if of zinc or sheet copper shall be of not less gauge than No. 12 B.W.G., and if of galvanized sheet iron such sheet iron shall be of not less gauge than 22 B.W.G. Baths of sheet metal shall be raised from the floor a distance of not less than 4 in. by means of feet securely fixed to the bath, and the bottom of the bath shall be adequately supported. All the internal angles of every bath shall be rounded.

Basins.

- (b.) Lavatory-basins shall be of glazed pottery ware, enamelled cast iron or steel, or other approved non-absorbent material; they shall be made with all internal angles rounded, and shall be provided with an approved overflow so constructed as to be readily accessible.

Sinks.

- (c.) Kitchen and housemaids' sinks shall be of glazed pottery ware, enamelled steel or cast iron, lead or copper, made with all internal angles rounded, and provided with an approved overflow so constructed as to be readily accessible.

## Washtubs.

- (d.) Washtubs shall be of wood, cement, composition, or other approved material, and shall be fitted with brass seatings for the plugs, such seatings being sunk below the level of the internal surface.
- (e.) All sanitary appliances shall be fixed, where possible, against an outer wall, and shall be so set as to drain all the contents to the inlet of the waste-pipe.

## Safes.

- (f.) There shall be fixed below every bath placed in an upstairs room the floor of which is of wood or other non-impervious material, a "safe" of 5 lb. sheet lead or other approved material, graded so as to carry all fluid falling on such "safe" to an outlet fitted with a waste-pipe of not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. in diameter discharging into the open air in an approved position.
- (g.) Baths shall be free of any enclosure or casing of wood or other material; excepting when the enclosure or casing is of metal and an integral part of the fitting.

## Flashings.

- (h.) Where kitchen sinks or housemaids' sinks abut against any wall there shall be provided a flashing of sheet lead or other approved material so placed as to protect the wall immediately adjoining the sink from moisture and to prevent the lodgment of dirt in the angles between the wall and the setting of the sink, and where the Engineer so directs such flashing shall be extended between the wall and any draining-board or other fitting connected to a sink.
- (i.) The flanges of lavatory-basins and sinks shall be bedded in red and white lead mixture or other approved material so as to make a watertight joint between the flange and the material in which it is set.
- (j.) Every sanitary appliance shall have the intake to the waste-pipe fitted with a grating of approved material and having openings equal in area to that of the waste-pipe.

## Waste-pipes.

(8.) In respect to waste-pipes from sanitary appliances such as baths, lavatory-basins, sinks, and washtubs the following conditions shall apply:—

- (a.) Every bath, lavatory-basin, or sink shall be provided with a waste-pipe conveying the waste waters from the appliance to discharge in the open air under or not more than 6 in. over the grating of a gully-trap or grease-trap connected to the drain, and in no case shall it be connected to a soilpipe or a rain-water pipe.
- (b.) Every such waste-pipe shall be carried to the outside of the building by the shortest route practicable, and with a fall sufficient to ensure the rapid discharge of the appliance.
- (c.) Such waste-pipes shall be of lead, copper, or galvanized wrought iron; two or more waste-pipes may be combined into one waste-pipe to be called hereinafter "the main waste-pipe"; and every waste-pipe or main waste-pipe shall be of a diameter as follows:—

## Size and material of waste-pipes.

For one bath, not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.; for two or more baths, not less than 2 in.

For one or two lavatory-basins, not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  in.; for three or four basins, not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.; for over four basins not less than 2 in.

For one kitchen or housemaids' sink, not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.

For one or two washtubs, not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in.; for more than two washtubs, not less than 2 in.

And in every case shall be of a diameter sufficient to ensure the rapid discharge of the fluids from the appliance.

## Trapping of waste-pipes.

- (d.) With the exceptions hereinafter specified, every such waste-pipe shall be trapped as near its intake as possible, and in regard to such trap the following conditions shall be carried out, that is to say:—
- (i.) The trap shall be of siphon type and of even bore.
- (ii.) It shall be the same in diameter as specified for the waste-pipe.

(iii.) It shall have a water-seal of not less than 2 in.

(iv.) It shall have a cleansing-screw or other approved method of access and cleansing.

- (c.) The waste-pipe shall be connected to the bath, basin, sink, or other appliance by means of a brass cap and lining so fitted as to form a watertight joint, and if the trap be of lead such trap shall be wiped to the lining.

In the case of a washtub made of wood, the connection may be made by tafting the end of the waste-pipe or trap over a rebate round the outlet of the tub on its inner surface, in such manner that a flange wiped to the waste-pipe or trap is pressed firmly against the under surface of the tub. The connection shall be finished by fixing with screws the seating of the plug into the rebate in a bedding of red-lead putty.

Ventilation of waste-pipes.

- (f.) Waste-pipes shall be ventilated as follows:—

(i.) Every waste-pipe receiving the discharges from two or more appliances shall be extended upwards as a vent-pipe herein referred to as "the main vent," on the outside of the building, in as direct a line as possible from above the highest branch waste-pipe to a level at least 3 ft. above the eaves or parapet of the building, and capped with a wire top or cowl.

Main vents.

(ii.) Such main vent shall be made of lead, galvanized wrought iron, or cast iron, and shall be of the same diameter as the main waste-pipe so ventilated.

(iii.) Every branch waste-pipe joining a main waste-pipe shall be separately ventilated by a vent-pipe to be known as the "back vent" joining the waste-pipe on the side of the trap furthest from the appliance, and as near the trap as practicable, and such back vents shall be of the same material as, and not less than two-thirds of the diameter of the waste-pipe it ventilates: Provided that in any case no back vent shall be less in diameter than 1¼ in.

Back vents for waste-pipes.

(iv.) Two or more back vents may be combined and carried up as a single vent-pipe, and such combined vent shall be of the material specified for main vents and of a diameter not less than that of the largest branch waste so ventilated, and may be carried up to a point 3 ft. above the parapet or eaves of the house, or may be connected to the main vent at a point above the level at which the highest branch waste-pipe connection joins the main waste-pipe.

(v.) Subject to the next succeeding paragraph, any waste-pipe which joins the main waste-pipe at a higher level than every other branch waste-pipe need not be provided with a back vent.

(vi.) If any waste-pipe from a single appliance is less than 10 ft. in length, and shows no tendency to siphon the water-seal of its trap, such waste need not be ventilated, but in all other cases a back vent shall be provided joining the waste-pipe from single appliances as near the trap as practicable, and conducted by the shortest route to the open air to terminate in an approved manner not less than 3 ft. from any windows.

- (g.) Wherever practicable waste-pipes and their traps and vent-pipes shall not be covered in by woodwork or otherwise, but where such covering is not avoidable it shall be fastened by screw-nails so as to be readily removed.

Wastes from washtubs.

- (h.) In respect to the waste-pipes of washtubs, if such washtubs are placed on the ground floor of a detached building the waste-pipe need not be trapped if less than 6 ft. in length, in all other cases the waste-pipes of washtubs shall be trapped and ventilated as provided for the waste-pipes of other sanitary appliances:

Provided that where the waste-pipes of not more than three washtubs are combined to form one waste-pipe, and such combined waste-pipe is trapped, it shall not be necessary to provide also separate traps for the waste-pipe of each washtub.



## Range of lavatory-basins.

- (i.) Wherever a range of lavatory-basins is placed on the ground floor of a building outside a main building, and such ground floor is of concrete or other impervious material, the wastes of such lavatory-basins need not be trapped, but may discharge into an impervious channel in the floor graded to discharge in the open air over a gully-trap.

## Chemical sinks.

- (j.) The provisions herein prescribed shall not apply to the wastes of sinks for the reception of chemicals, but such wastes shall be treated in an approved manner.

## Terminal vent-shafts.

- (9.) In respect to the ventilation of every drain connecting any premises to a sewer the following conditions shall be carried out :—

- (a.) At that part of the drain which is at the highest level there shall be connected to the drain a terminal ventilating-shaft which shall be carried up on the outside of the building in as direct a line as possible, and terminated in an approved position so that the terminal end shall be not less than 3 ft. above the eaves or parapet of the building to which it is attached, not less than 3 ft. from any chimney-opening, and not less than 6 ft. higher than any window below, or 12 ft. from any window above the level of the termination of such vent-shaft, and 3 ft. from any chimney-opening; and such ventilation-shaft shall be constructed as follows :—

(i.) It shall be made of lead, galvanized wrought iron, or cast iron.

(ii.) It shall be of not less internal diameter than  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in.

(iii.) There shall be a cap or cowl of approved material and design affixed to the top of the shaft.

(iv.) Where owing to the situation or structure of the building it is not possible to carry the vent-shaft up wholly outside the building it shall be carried and constructed as directed by the Engineer.

(v.) It shall be effectively protected from damage.

## Terminal vents to be provided in certain cases for branch drains.

- (b.) At the highest portion of every branch drain which is over 15 ft. in length, or other branch drain where in the opinion of the Engineer it is necessary so to do, a terminal vent-shaft shall be connected to the drain similar in all respects to the vent-shaft prescribed in the last preceding paragraph.
- (c.) Wherever there is within 15 ft. of that part of the drain or branch drain which is at the highest level a soilpipe connected to such drain, and ventilated as prescribed in sub-clauses (4) and (5) hereto, it shall not be necessary to connect a main ventilation-shaft as herein prescribed to such drain or branch drain.

## Terminal vents to be altered in certain cases.

- (d.) If by reason of the addition to or erection of any building, or if for any other reason an existing terminal ventilation-shaft is in a position contrary to these regulations, or whereby a nuisance or conditions adverse to health may be created, the Engineer may serve notice on the owner of the building on which such terminal ventilation-shaft exists requiring him, within a time named in the notice, to lengthen, alter, or remove such ventilation-shaft in such manner as to make it comply with the regulations, or so as to prevent a nuisance or condition adverse to health, and it shall be the duty of the owner to comply with such notice within the time specified therein.

## General penalty for breach of regulations.

21. Any person who shall do or cause to be done anything contrary to these regulations, or omits to do anything which these regulations require him to do, shall be liable to a penalty of £20, and in the case of a continuous breach of these regulations to a fine of £5 for every day or part of a day during which such breach continues.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

..... Local Authority.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE AS A DRAINLAYER OR PLUMBER.

To the local authority,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby apply, under the provisions of the Drainage and Plumbing Regulations, \_\_\_\_\_, for a license as a [*Mention whether master or journeyman plumber or drainlayer*]. My name, surname, and place of abode are truly specified at the foot of this application.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature :

Residence :

Form No. 2.

..... Local Authority.

FORM OF LICENSE AS DRAINLAYER OR PLUMBER.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, is hereby appointed a licensed [*Mention if master or journeyman plumber or drainlayer*] for the purposes of the Drainage and Plumbing Regulations.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

....., Engineer.

[*or other officer authorized by the local authority*].

Form No. 3.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO HAVE DRAINAGE OR PLUMBING WORK CARRIED OUT.

I, the undersigned [*Name in full*] hereby make application for permission to have the work prescribed herein, and set out in the plans attached hereto, carried out in the premises situated in [*Description of place*], of which I am [*occupier, owner, or agent*].

Description of work :

I authorize [*Name of licensed drainlayer or licensed plumber*] to carry out this work.

Signature :

Residence :

Date :

Form No. 4.

PERMIT TO A LICENSED DRAINLAYER OR LICENSED PLUMBER TO CARRY OUT DRAINAGE OR PLUMBING WORK.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, a master drainlayer [*or master plumber*] duly licensed under the by-laws of the [*Local authority*], is hereby authorized to carry out the work described herein, and as set forth in the plans deposited with me, on the premises owned [*or occupied*] by Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, and situated in \_\_\_\_\_ Street, Lot \_\_\_\_\_, Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_.

Description of work :

Such work is to be carried out in strict accordance with the Drainage and Plumbing Regulations, \_\_\_\_\_, and shall be completed on or before the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_.

Fee paid : \_\_\_\_\_, Engineer

Date : [*or other officer authorized by the local authority*].

Form No. 5.

..... Local Authority.

CERTIFICATE AFTER INSPECTION.

I HEREBY certify that I have inspected and tested the work carried out and described on the permit issued to Mr. \_\_\_\_\_, a master drainlayer [*or master plumber*], on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_, and hereby approve of the work as carried out.

Date : \_\_\_\_\_, Engineer

[*or other officer authorized by the local authority*].

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FEEs.

The following fees are payable in respect of the inspection of any drain, or sanitary appliance, or other sanitary work :—

	£	s.	d.
If the value of the proposed work does not exceed £25	0	5	0
If the value of the proposed work exceeds £25, but does not exceed £50 .. .. .	0	10	0
If the value exceeds £50 but does not exceed £100 ..	1	0	0
If the value exceeds £100 but does not exceed £150..	1	10	0
If the value exceeds £150 .. .. .	2	0	0

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Preparation of District Electors Roll, Te Aroha Borough Council.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section twelve of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), that the district electors list of each borough shall be corrected, completed, and authenticated in the prescribed manner and time, and shall on the first day of April next ensuing become the district electors roll of such borough, and shall remain in force until another district electors roll comes into force for the same borough :

And whereas by regulations dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, it was prescribed, *inter alia*, that such district electors list shall be authenticated by being certified to be correct by the Mayor and two Councillors :

And whereas a district electors list (hereinafter referred to as "the said list") lately prepared in respect of the Borough of Te Aroha, and authenticated on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, was irregularly prepared, in that it was authenticated by the Mayor and one Councillor of the Council of the said borough and by the Town Clerk thereof :

And whereas it is desirable to cure such irregularity and to declare the said list to be the district electors roll of the said borough :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section three hundred and seventy-nine of 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 order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the authentication of the said list shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though that list had been authenticated in the prescribed manner, and that such proceedings shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid ; and, with the like advice and consent, doth further order and declare that the said list as prepared and authenticated on the said fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, shall be the district electors roll of the said borough until another district electors roll comes into force for the said borough.

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

*Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,000 to be raised by the Council of the County of Manukau.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Manukau County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one thousand pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling the road from Kawakawa Bay to Orere :

And whereas section seventeen of the said Act requires the special roll to be deposited not less than seven days before any steps are taken under section sixteen (e) :

And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers was not deposited not less than seven days before the written consent of the ratepayers was obtained :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, 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 the provisions of section seventeen had been properly complied with, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

*Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £850 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waikato.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waikato County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of eight hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of paying the Council's proportion of the cost of erecting the Mangatangi Bridge :

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular, in so far that public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order, although given four times, did not comply with the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Counties Act, 1920 :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity, 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 public notification of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

*Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £400 authorized to be raised by the Council of the County of Masterton.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Masterton County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of four hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling Wainui-o-Mapu Road :

And whereas section seventeen of the said Act requires the special roll to be deposited not less than seven days before any steps are taken under section sixteen (e) :

And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers was not deposited not less than seven days before the written consent of the ratepayers was obtained :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity, 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 the provisions of section seventeen had been properly complied with, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

*Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Owango Public Hall and Library Board.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by Warrant published in *Gazette* of the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, permanently reserved for a site for a public hall and library: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in a special Board as hereinafter provided :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto, for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously amended or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

Charles Joseph Brown,  
William O'Donnell,  
Henry William Christian,  
Thomas Harvey,  
William Jeremiah Hartley,  
Samuel Richard Johnson, and  
Alexander Watson,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Owango Public Hall and Library Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Thursday of each month at seven-thirty o'clock p.m. at the Owango Public Hall, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

6. If by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

8. The Board shall have prepared and submitted at an annual meeting held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve and the building erected thereon for the purposes of a public hall and library, and shall also afford settlers and residents of Owango and the surrounding district such facilities for meeting within the said hall as may from time to time be determined by the Board; provided that the Board shall have power to fix reasonable charges for the use of the said hall.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 17, Block I, Town of Owango: Area, 1 rood.

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the Waitomo County Council.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a roadman's cottage: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waitomo 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 Waitomo County, in trust, for a site for a roadman's cottage.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block III, Maungamangero Survey District: Area, 15 acres 2 roods.

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

*Hares to cease to be Imported Game in the Feilding Acclimatization District.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that on and from the date hereof hares shall cease to be included in the Second Schedule of the said Act with respect to the Feilding Acclimatization District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 29th day of August, 1923.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*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.

*Notifying Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and twenty-six of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.

LOT 1, part Rural Section 29: Area, 33.9 perches; capital value, £120; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £6.

Lot 2, part Rural Section 29: Area, 30.7 perches; capital value, £530; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £26 10s.

Lot 3, part Rural Section 29: Area, 30.1 perches; capital value, £120; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £6.

Lot 4, part Rural Section 29: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 10.5 perches; capital value, £375; annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £18 15s.

The land is situated in Travers Street, Linwood Ward, City of Christchurch. Lots 1 to 3 front the street mentioned. Lots 1 and 3 are eminently suited as residential sites. Lot 2 contains a house consisting of four main rooms, plastered and well papered, and all necessary conveniences, pantry, scullery, under one roof. The house is set on solid concrete foundations, and is in good order. Outbuildings—viz., wash-house and storeroom combined, a further storeroom and fowl-house.

Lot 4 has access to the street by right-of-way. It is suitable for a tennis or bowling club.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

*Trustees for the Waikawa Public Cemetery appointed.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, appointing trustees for the Waikawa Public Cemetery, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint

- Alexander Currie,
- James Haldane, J.P.,
- William Haldane,
- James Robson,
- Robert Hamilton,
- Thomas Alfred Robertson, and
- James Crosbie

to be trustees to have the maintenance and care of the said cemetery as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKAWA PUBLIC CEMETERY.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT. SECTION 18, Block II, Waikawa Survey District: Area, 16 acres 0 roods 6 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 30th day of August, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block VIII, Opoe Survey District: Area, 26 acres 3 roods 23 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 4th day of September, 1923.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Lands.

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 56, Block X, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 28 acres 3 roods 16 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of August, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block I, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 13 acres 1 rood.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

*Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.*

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Thomas Harold Clarence Cumberbeach	..	Airrowtown.
Allan Roy Jones	..	Mangonui.
Elizabeth Annie Rolfe (Mrs.)	..	Matau.
Martha Walker (Mrs.)	..	Tututawa.
John Walker	..	Te Kaha.

As witness my hand this 30th day of August, 1923.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

*Land taken for a Further Portion of the Wairio-Birchwood Railway.*

[L.S.]

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

## A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Local Railways Act, 1914, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the Wairio-Birchwood Railway, and shall vest in the Ohai Railway Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

## SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
4 2 7.5	Secs. 211 and 212 .. ..	VI, IV	Wairio ..	5	Green.
0 0 15	Sec. 211 .. ..	VI	" ..	5	Yellow.
10 0 20	Secs. 37A, 37B, 38A .. ..	III	" ..	6, 7	Red.
2 0 30.2	Sec. 37A .. ..	"	" ..	7	Green.
18 2 34.8	" 20 E.R. .. ..	"	" ..	7, 8	Blue.
0 1 4.6	" 20 E.R. .. ..	"	" ..	8	Yellow.
0 1 8.7	" 20 E.R. .. ..	"	" ..	8	Pink.
0 1 0.2	" 20 E.R. .. ..	"	" ..	8	Green.
0 1 35.8	Lot 21, Birchwood Estate .. ..	"	" ..	9	Yellow.
7 1 21	" 20, .. ..	II	" ..	9, 10	Green.
12 2 21.8	" 18, .. ..	"	" ..	10, 11	Pink.
9 3 10	" 17, .. ..	"	" ..	11, 12	Blue.
0 3 10.7	" 1, .. ..	"	" ..	12	Green.
4 2 0	Secs. 16 and C.R. 69 .. ..	XXV	Wairaki ..	12, 13	Pink.
5 2 14.6	Lot 1, Birchwood Estate .. ..	I	Wairio ..	13	Green.

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 57634, 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 4th day of September, 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.

HOEOTAINUI North No. 6A 2A Block, Hapuakohe Survey District: Approximate area, 283 acres 3 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 31st 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 under-mentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the undermentioned districts respectively:—

Otago Acclimatization District: John Friend and Charles Joseph Evans, of Invercargill.

Southland Acclimatization District: Hugh Thompson Button and Ernest Duncan, of Dunedin.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Members of New Zealand Meat Producers Board appointed.—*  
*Notice No. Ag. 2292.*

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 1st September, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of paragraph (b), subsection (2), of section 2 of the Meat Export Control Act, 1921-22,

John Charles Nattle Grigg,  
James Simon Jessep, and  
William Perry

to be representatives of the producers of meat for export on the New Zealand Meat Producers Board as constituted under the Meat Control Act, 1921-22.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

*Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th September, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Harte

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Christchurch, Riccarton, and Avon, *vice* E. W. Cave, on leave.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

*Visiting Justice appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 27th August, 1923.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint  
Samuel Henry Dunkley, Esq., J.P.,  
to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's prison at Waikeria.  
C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

*Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

**I**N pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

Roderick Murray Finlayson,  
of Wanganui, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister in Charge.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1923.

**I**T 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. :—

Tasman Mackay Hunt	..	Matamata.
Arthur Edwin Herring	..	Opotiki.
Robert Dalzell Wilson	..	Wellington (at Courtenay Place).
William O'Connell	..	Takapau.
Arthur Lewis Upchurch	..	Mangaweka.
Harry Reginald Moore	..	Ross.
Robert Martin	..	Palmerston North.
Peter Walker	..	Kurow.
Robert Albert Mace	..	Maungaturoto.
Thomas James Quayle	..	Wellington (at Courtenay Place).
James Rogers	..	Waiapu.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1923.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointment in the Public Service :—

James Hoseason Waddell Wardrop, Esq.,  
to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Nelson Land District, for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of August, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Inspectors of Stock appointed.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1923.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments in the Public Service :—

Harold Roy Denize, Esq.,  
Robert McKenzie Henderson, Esq.,  
Arthur Ingram, Esq.,  
David Samuel Angus Weir, Esq.,  
George Baines Melrose, Esq.,  
Robert Donald Munro, Esq.,  
Charles Edward Stuart, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 27th day of August, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1923.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner has made the following appointment in the Public Service :—

Arthur Dobson Timbers, Esq.,  
to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Ahipara, as from the 17th August, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Inspector of Scaffolding appointed.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointment in the Public Service :—

Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald, Esq.,  
to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, as from the 1st day of September, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Inspector of Factories appointed.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

**T**HE Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointment in the Public Service :—

William Hill, Esq.,  
to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, as from the 1st day of September, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force :—

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

2nd Lieutenant P. G. Forde, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1923.

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

Captain G. C. Wells, from the Wellington Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 15th August, 1923.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant H. S. Pearce (17th Battery) resigns his commission. Dated 21st August, 1923.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

*Southern Depot.*

2nd Lieutenant A. D. Cooper to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th August, 1923.

THE AUCKLAND REGIMENT (COUNTESS OF RANFURLY'S OWN).  
Stanley Gordon Waite to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). (1st Battalion). Dated 7th August, 1923.

Harry Percival Greenhough to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 8th August, 1923.

John Squire Clapham to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). (1st Battalion). Dated 9th August, 1923.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) G. R. C. Grantley (2nd C. Battalion) lapses. Dated 16th August, 1923.

THE HAURAKI REGIMENT.

John Alfred Halkett to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). (1st C. Battalion). Dated 16th August, 1923.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Lawrence Dodd to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). (1st C. Battalion). Dated 21st August, 1923.

THE WAIKATO REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant H. D. Tait to be Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion). Dated 17th August, 1923.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Arthur William Lamason Lawn to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 14th August, 1923.

Captain T. Casserley (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 14th August, 1923.

Captain G. C. Wells is transferred to the 2nd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Queen Alexandra's West Coast). Dated 15th August, 1923.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 88, of 29th September, 1921, relating to the above-named officer is hereby cancelled.

## THE WELLINGTON WEST COAST REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant R. G. C. McNab to be Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion). Dated 14th August, 1923.  
2nd Lieutenant W. H. Wills (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 6. Dated 21st August, 1923.

## THE CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

Lieutenant W. G. McKay, from the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 4th December, 1922.  
Charles Richard Cresswell to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st Battalion). Dated 25th August, 1923.  
2nd Lieutenant J. H. Rigby, *M.M.* (1st Battalion), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 25th August, 1923.  
2nd Lieutenant P. G. Forde (1st Battalion) is transferred to the 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 21st August, 1923.

THE NELSON, MARLBOROUGH, AND WEST COAST REGIMENT.  
James Malcolm Young to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st Battalion). Dated 16th August, 1923.

## THE OTAGO REGIMENT.

Hector Ormiston Sinclair to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 20th August, 1923.

## THE SOUTHLAND REGIMENT.

The seniority of Captain G. F. Myers (1st C. Battalion) is antedated to 28th February, 1919.  
Francis William James Cree to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st Battalion). Dated 25th August, 1923.  
The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of 9th August, 1923, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) Thomas Fyfe should read "Thomas Fyfe," and not as therein stated.

## RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain F. V. T. Kettle retires under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 22nd August, 1923.

## ERRATUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of 9th August, 1923, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenants D. C. Bryson and H. J. Keys to the Wellington Regiment, for the words "(1st C. Battalion)" read "(1st Battalion)."

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Dismissal from the Forces.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 31st August, 1923.

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

Gunner Horace Robert Loose, 9th Battery, Regiment of New Zealand Artillery.

Dated 21st August, 1923.

R. H. RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1923.

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

Wairau Valley Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Wairau Valley.

Dated 12th July, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 28th August, 1923.

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

Ponsonby Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Ponsonby.

Dated 20th July, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

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

Waikohu Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Te Karaka. Dated 1st August, 1923.

Mareretu Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Mareretu. Dated 1st August, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Formation of New Zealand Permanent Air Force and New Zealand Air Force (Territorial).*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to cancel the notice published in the *Gazette* dated 21st June, 1923, relative to the formation of the "New Zealand Air Force," and to approve, under section 6 (a), Defence Act, 1909, of the formation of the undermentioned corps as part of the New Zealand Defence Forces, and to be divided as follows:—

(a) New Zealand Permanent Air Force (to be part of the Permanent Forces).

(b) New Zealand Air Force (to be part of the Territorial Force).

Dated 14th June, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 31st August, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
For Minister of Finance.

## RICHMOND BOROUGH COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Richmond was taken on the 21st day of March, 1923, on the proposal of the Richmond Borough Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of enlarging the present water-mains and extending the water service within the Borough of Richmond.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 106, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 53.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1923.

J. A. HAYCOCK, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Moawhango Rabbit District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
For Minister of Finance.

## MOAWHANGO RABBIT DISTRICT.

*Result of Poll.*

PURSUANT to section 12, subsection (1), of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Moawhango Rabbit District taken on the 10th day of July, 1923, on the proposal to borrow £3,000 to pay the cost of constructing rabbit-proof-netting fences and converting existing fences into rabbit-proof fences, resulted: For the proposal, 17; against the proposal, 7; majority in favour of the proposal, 10.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

F. R. COTTRELL,  
Chairman of the Moawhango Rabbit District.



*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

Wellington, 4th September, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
For Minister of Finance.

## BOROUGH OF TIMARU.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru was taken on the 22nd day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the Timaru Borough Council to borrow the sum of £31,000 (to be called the Timaru Borough Waterworks Loan (No. 5) of £31,000) for the purpose of improving, extending, and developing the borough waterworks in accordance with the reports of the Borough Engineer of the 4th July, 1923.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 366, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 140.

I therefore declare that the said proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru was taken on the 22nd day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the Timaru Borough Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 (to be called the Timaru Borough Streets Kerbing and Channelling Loan (No. 1) of £10,000) for constructing about thirty-one miles of street kerbing and channelling work.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 336, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 165.

I therefore declare that the said proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Timaru was taken on the 22nd day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the Timaru Borough Council to borrow the sum of £7,000 (to be called the Timaru Borough Drainage and Sewerage Works Loan (No. 7) of £7,000) for the purpose of extending and completing the drainage of the Watlington area of the borough in accordance with plans prepared by the Borough Engineer, and for the purpose of extending such drainage-works in other portions of the borough.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 394, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 112.

I therefore declare that the said proposal was carried.

Dated at Timaru this 23rd day of August, 1923.

GEO. J. WALLACE,  
Mayor of the Borough of Timaru.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.*

Wellington, 4th September, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
For Minister of Finance.

## BOROUGH OF AVONDALE.

*Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.*

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 Avondale taken on the 18th day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the Avondale Borough Council to borrow the sum of £30,000 for street improvements, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 220, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 253; informal votes, 16.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

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 Avondale taken on the 18th day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the Avondale Borough Council to borrow £3,500 for rebuilding and furnishing the Avondale Town Hall, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 214, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 259; informal votes, 15.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1923.

WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 5th September, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
For Minister of Finance.

## WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Rangitoto No. 2 Special Rating Area in the County of Waitomo taken on the 7th day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the Waitomo County Council to borrow the sum of £1,400 for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling the unmetalled portion of the Rangitoto Road, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 4, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Te Kuiti this 30th day of August, 1923.

C. K. WILSON, County Chairman.

*Cancellation of Appointment as Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.*

## Department of Internal Affairs.

Wellington, 29th 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 cancel the appointment of

George Richard Christie, of Christchurch,

as a Ranger under the said Act for the North Canterbury Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 29th day of August, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—Cook County Council.*

## Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 29th July, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Cook County Council and sealed on the 20th day of July, 1923, as appoints the several sums to be paid by the Cook County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—Whangarei County Council.*

## Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 31st August, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Whangarei County Council and sealed on the 17th day of August, 1923, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Whangarei County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Arrangements for First Election of Board of Trustees for Raupare Drainage District.*

## Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 5th September, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alfred Gruchy Pallot, Esq., of Napier,

as Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of electors in connection with the first election of the Board of five members of the Raupare Drainage District recently constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Friday, the 28th day of September, 1923, as the date, and the house of Mr. H. McLeod, Raupare Road, Hastings, as

the place, at which such first election shall be held, and Friday, the 5th day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, as the time, and the office of the said Mr. Pallot as the place, at which the first meeting of the Board of Trustees so elected shall be held.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*By-laws of the Thames Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Thames Borough Council on the 25th day of January, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 5th day of February, 1923.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Feilding.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1923.

PURSUANT to section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the Borough of Feilding, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the said area may be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Oroua. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration which they desire to make within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being Suburban Sections 89 to 111 (both inclusive) and 133 to 151 (both inclusive) of Subdivision A, Manchester Block, Town of Feilding.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Hokitika.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 25th August, 1923.

PURSUANT to section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the Borough of Hokitika, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the said area may be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Westland. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration which they desire to make within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF HOKITIKA.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north by the middle of the Hokitika River and on the south-east and south-west by the boundary of the Borough of Hokitika as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1878, page 1669, and on the north-west by the low-water mark of the ocean.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice of Intention to take Additional Land in East Taieri District for the Purposes of the Wingatui Magazine.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the additional land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of the Wingatui Magazine. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Wingatui, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 9 acres 1 rood 12 perches.

Being part Section 31, Irregular Block, East Taieri District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57776, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 5th day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
For Minister of Public Works.

*Members of Discharged Soldiers Dominion Revaluation Board appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 4th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 2 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, been pleased to appoint

Frederick William Flanagan, O.B.E., of Wellington, Valuer-General; and

Robert Alexander Rodger, of Tapanui, Otago, Farmer,

to be members of the Discharged Soldiers Dominion Revaluation Board.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

*Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Tauranga Electric-power Board.*

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m., as the time, and the Coronation Hall, Tauranga, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Tauranga Electric-power Board.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa on 14th September, 1923.*

Registrar's Office,  
Gisborne, 29th August, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 14th day of September, 1923, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

[Gisborne, 1923-22.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
177	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Paeroa 2F 1 and 2F 3A 3	For assessment of compensation for land taken for a railway.

*Special Order made by the Hokianga County Council altering Riding Boundaries.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Hokianga County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 6th day of September, 1923, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Resolution passed at a Special Meeting held on Saturday, the 21st Day of October, 1922, and confirmed on Wednesday, the 6th Day of December, 1922.*

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Hokianga County Council resolves by way of special order to alter the existing riding boundaries and to create two new ridings as follows:—

*Proposed Mangamuka Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the Hokianga County, commencing at the southernmost point of the Kauri Putete Block, bounded towards the south-east generally by the Waihou Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1919, page 818, to the Mangamuka River; thence by the low-water mark along the right bank of the said Mangamuka River to its confluence with the Orawao Stream; bounded towards the south generally by the centre of the said Orawao Stream to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Old Land Claim 142, and by the said north-western boundary of the aforementioned Old Land Claim 142 to the north-eastern boundary of Section 61 shown on plans 7197 and 7199 deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland; thence by the said north-eastern boundary and the north-western boundary of the aforementioned Section 61; thence by the north-western boundary of Section 60 and the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of Section 63, both sections shown on plans 7179 and 7199 deposited as aforesaid, to the Te Karae - Broadwood Road; thence following the eastern side of the said Te Karae - Broadwood Road to and across a public road, and again by the eastern and northern sides of the said Te Karae - Broadwood Road to the south-eastern corner of Section 46 shown on plan 7196 deposited as aforesaid; bounded towards the west by the eastern boundaries of the said Section 46, an area of Crown land, and a State forest reserve, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1903, page 2122, to its intersection with the south-easterly boundary of the Mongonui County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1685; thence towards the west and north generally by the said Mongonui County boundary to its intersection with the westerly boundary of the Whangaroa County as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1686; bounded towards the north-east by the said Whangaroa County boundary to the point of commencement.

*Proposed Kohukohu Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the Hokianga County, commencing at the mouth of the Orawao Stream, and following in a southerly direction the low-water mark of the Mangamuka and Hokianga Rivers to the southernmost point of the Kohukohu Town District; bounded towards the west generally by the western boundary of the said Kohukohu Town District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1912, page 163, to the north-eastern corner of Section 28, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District; thence by the northern boundary of the said Section 28 and the northern boundaries of Sections 34 and 33, both of Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, to the south-eastern corner of Section 61, Block X, Mangamuka Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Section 61 and Sections B 2B 1, B 2B 2, F 2B, and F 2A, subdivisions of the Motukaraka Block; thence by the eastern boundary of Section 67 and the south-eastern boundary of Section 65, both of Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, to its intersection with a public road, and by the southern boundary of that road to a point in line with the production of the eastern boundary of Section 15 shown on plans 7199 and 7201 deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland; thence across the aforementioned road to the south-eastern corner of the aforementioned Section 15; thence by the eastern and northern boundaries of the said Section 15 and by the northern boundaries of Sections 17 and 18 and the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 20 and 21, all these sections shown on plans 7198 and 7201 deposited as aforesaid, to the intersection with the Mata Road; and thence by the southern boundary of the

said Mata Road to a point in line with the production of the eastern boundary of Section 33 shown on plan 7198 deposited as aforesaid; thence across the Mata Road to the south-eastern corner of the aforementioned Section 33; thence by the eastern boundaries of the said Sections 33, 34, 36, 38, and 42 shown on plans 7196 and 7198 deposited as aforesaid to and across the Te Karae - Broadwood Road; bounded towards the north generally by the southern boundary of the Mangamuka Riding as previously described to the point of commencement.

*Proposed Motukaraka Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the Hokianga County, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 42 shown on plan 7196 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar, Auckland; bounded towards the south-east generally by the Kohukohu Riding as previously described to the Hokianga River; bounded towards the south-east by the low-water mark along the right bank of the Hokianga River to the sea; thence following the low-water mark in a north-westerly direction along the coast-line to the Moetangi Stream; bounded towards the north-west generally by the said Moetangi Stream to the dividing ridge, and thence following the said dividing ridge to the Waihou River at its intersection with the eastern boundary of a State forest reserve as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1886, pages 55 and 56; thence by the aforementioned eastern boundary of the said State forest reserve to the southern boundary of Section 3, Block V, Whangape Survey District; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 3 to and across a public road to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block 5, Whangape Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of the said Section 6 and Section 7, Block V, Whangape Survey District, to a public road, and by the western boundary of the said public road to the south-eastern corner of Section 4, Block III, Whangape Survey District; thence bounded towards the north across a public road, and following the block boundary-line between Blocks III and V, Whangape Survey District, to and across a public road, and again by the aforesaid block boundary-line to the block boundary-line between Blocks 3 and 4, Whangape Survey District; thence bounded towards the west by the last-mentioned block boundary-line to the block boundary-line between Blocks I and 4, Whangape Survey District; then again towards the north by the last-mentioned block boundary-line to the south-eastern corner of Section 38, Block 1, Whangape Survey District, and by the said Section 38 and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 43 and 42 shown on plan 7196 deposited as aforesaid to the point of commencement: including therein the Island of Motukaraka, situated in Block XIII, Whangape Survey District.

*Proposed Whangaoe Riding.*

All that area in the North Auckland Land District, situated in the Hokianga County, commencing at the mouth of the Moetangi Stream, bounded towards the south-west generally by the low-water mark along the coast-line to the Whangape Harbour; thence by the low-water mark of the said Whangape Harbour and the Awaroa River to the southern boundary of Section 3, Block XIV, Takahue Survey District; thence bounded towards the north generally by the Mongonui County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 1685, to the western boundary of the Mangamuka Riding as previously described; bounded towards the east generally by the said western boundary of the Mangamuka Riding to the western boundary of the Kohukohu Riding as previously described; then by the aforesaid western boundary of the said Kohukohu Riding to the northern boundary of the Motukaraka Riding as previously described; bounded towards the south, the east, and the south-east generally by the said Motukaraka Riding to the point of commencement.

L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed at a special meeting of the Hokianga County Council, and confirmed on Wednesday, the 5th day of September, 1922.

L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

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

I, LEONARD GRAY TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Society of Armha (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Dunedin this 1st day of September, 1923.

L. G. TUCK,  
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

*Letters of Naturalization granted.*

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Gizdavcich, Tony .. .. .	Serbian .. .. .	Auckland .. .. .	Restaurant-keeper ..	4/9/23.
Katich, Mate .. .. .	" .. .. .	Houhora .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	" .. .. .
Nielsen, Jakob Peter ..	Danish .. .. .	Palmerston North ..	Dyer .. .. .	" .. .. .
Posa, Antun .. .. .	Serbian .. .. .	Kaikohe .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	" .. .. .
Radovancich, Bartul ..	" .. .. .	Kauaeranga .. .. .	Bushman .. .. .	" .. .. .
Tenzer, Henry .. .. .	Czecho Slav .. ..	Wellington .. .. .	Seaman .. .. .	" .. .. .
Posa, Mark Zakaria .. .	Serbian .. .. .	Kaikohe .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	" .. .. .

*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	Allan, Joseph John .. .	Opio .. .. .	Farm labourer .. .	5/5/23	29/8/23	Testate	Invercargill.
2	Barker, William John or William	Wellington .. .	Settler .. .. .	10/7/23	29/8/23	"	Wellington.
3	Brant, Henry .. .. .	Christchurch ..	Retired dairyman ..	17/6/23	29/8/23	"	Christchurch.
4	Dickson, Rebecca .. .	Napier .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	4/7/22	29/8/23	"	Napier.
5	East, Thomas or Thomas Frederick	Greymouth .. .	Painter .. .. .	15/7/23	29/8/23	"	Hokitika.
6	Everitt, John .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Miner .. .. .	11/7/23	29/8/23	Intestate	Dunedin.
7	Ogilvie, Janet Medrum ..	Wellington .. .	Widow .. .. .	1/7/23	29/8/23	"	Wellington.
8	Speak, John William .. .	" .. .. .	Labourer .. .. .	8/8/23	29/8/23	"	"
9	Tulley, Clement .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Moulder .. .. .	6/6/23	29/8/23	Testate	Dunedin.
10	Whitaker, Cyril Hazelwood	New Plymouth ..	Leadlight-maker ..	6/6/23	29/8/23	Intestate	New Plym'th.
11	Wilson, Cuthbert Gibson	Auckland .. .. .	Railway employee ..	21/7/23	29/8/23	"	Auckland.
12	Wise, Edwin Thomas .. .	Ellesmere .. .. .	Farmer .. .. .	27/7/23	29/8/23	"	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*Public Works Department.—List of Accepted Tenders.*

Public Works Department, Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

THE undermentioned list of accepted tenders is published for general information.

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief.

Contract.	Successful Tenderer.	Price.
Inangahua Road Bridge erection .. .. .	Griffiths and party .. .. .	£ s. d. 19,938 0 0
Hokitika Mental Hospital: Erection of wing and block .. .. .	J. Drake .. .. .	7,753 0 6
Rotorua Water-supply: Pig lead .. .. .	T. Ballinger and Co. .. .. .	26 2 9
		(per ton)
Rotorua Scheme: Electrical equipment .. .. .	National Electrical and Engineering Company (Limited)	81 3 0
	Richardson, McCabe, and Co. .. .	238 13 0
Putaruru—Arapuni Road formation .. .. .	Rennie Bros. .. .. .	507 3 9
Lake Coleridge, Section 130: Metering equipment .. .. .	National Electrical and Engineering Company (Limited)	319 0 0
Mechanical loader .. .. .	John Chambers and Son .. .. .	697 0 0
Glen Afton Station Buildings: Labour contract .. .. .	H. Waterhouse .. .. .	298 0 0
Waharoa Post-office .. .. .	J. L. Heron .. .. .	1,745 0 0

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1923.

**T**HE Pearl of Mataura Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, situated at Mataura, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of August, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1923.

**T**HE Lily of Franklin Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, situated at Waiuku, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of August, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 30th August, 1923.

**T**HE Roseneath Rebekah Lodge, No. 25, situated at Bull's, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of August, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 43 of 1923.*

## OPUNAKE HARBOUR.—SIGNAL-STAFF DISCONTINUED.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 21st August, 1923.

**T**HE Opunake Harbour Board notify that the signal-staff which formerly existed above the middle of the beach at the head of Opunake Bay has temporarily been discontinued.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 2054; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 95.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 47 of 1923.*

## FIRTH OF THAMES.—LIGHTED BEACON TO BE ERECTED.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 28th August, 1923.

**T**HE Thames Harbour Board notify that a lighted four-pile beacon, 14 ft. above high water, from which will be exhibited a fixed white light, is to be erected at the outer end of the Thames sewer outfall, which projects seaward for a distance of 4,000 ft. from the foreshore, at a position 2 cables (approx.) southward of Burke Street Wharf.

The sewer outfall, which is of 12 in. iron pipes on reinforced concrete piling, projects 2 cables (approx.) beyond low-water mark.

As the sewer outfall is wholly covered at high water, and the outer portion remains covered at low water, vessels proceeding southward of Burke Street Wharf are cautioned not to pass between the foreshore and the beacon which it is intended to erect.

*Publication affected.*—Admiralty Chart No. 2543, and plan 1108; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 213.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 48 of 1923.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd September, 1923.

**T**HE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and the Commonwealth Navigation Service, Melbourne, are published for general information.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

## BRAZIL.

## SOUTH-EAST COAST.—RIO DE JANEIRO APPROACH.—NEGRA POINT LIGHT.—ALTERATION IN CHARACTER.

*Position.*—Lat. 22° 58' S., long. 42° 40' W. (approx.).  
*New Abridged Description.*—(U) Lt. fl. ev. 10 secs., 221 ft., vis. 21 m.

*Alteration.*—The character of the light has been altered from group flashing white to *flashing white every ten seconds*, thus: Flash 1 sec., eclipse 9 secs.

*Remarks.*—The light is unwatched; in other respects the light is unaltered.

## SOLOMON ISLANDS.

## BOUGAINVILLE STRAIT.

Amended position of uncharted shoal reported in Notice to Mariners No. 10 is as follows:—

*Position:* Lat. 6° 24' 19" south, long. 155° 55' 04" east.

*Depth:* 21 feet at M.L.W.S.

This cancels Notice to Mariners No. 10 of 1923.

## SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.

## TONGA (FRIENDLY) ISLANDS, HAAPAI GROUP.—LIFUKA ISLAND.—SHOAL REPORTED WESTWARD OF.

*Position.*—At a distance of about 1½ miles south-westward from Lua Janeti and 1.33 miles 301° from the north-eastern point of Uoleva Island. Lat. 19° 49' S., long. 174° 25' W. (approx.).

*Details.*—The above position is to be encircled by a danger line on the charts and marked "Shoal Repd. (1923) (P.A.)."

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 49 of 1923.*

## HAWKE'S BAY.—PORT NAPIER.—INNER HARBOUR.—TEMPORARY JETTY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 5th September, 1923.

**T**HE Napier Harbour Board notify that at a point 475 ft. south of the Eastern Mole end, and rectangular to the mole, a temporary jetty, at present projecting about 60 ft. into the entrance channel, has been erected.

Between sunset and sunrise the outer end of the jetty will be marked by a fixed white light.

It is intended to extend the temporary jetty for an additional 20 ft., and the fixed white light will be maintained at its outer extreme as the extension proceeds outwards.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Plan No. 2513; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 274; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, page 218, and plan facing.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

*Notice to Mariners.—No. 50 of 1923.*

## MERCURY ISLANDS.—OHENA ISLAND LIGHT.—AMENDED DESCRIPTION.—SECTORS DEFINED.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 5th September, 1923.

**A**DVERTING to Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 13th June, 1923, the following amended description and particulars of the blind sector of Ohena light are now supplied for the information of mariners.

The light, which is located on the southern side of Ohena Island, is automatic, (U), flashing, six seconds (flash one second), height 54 ft. above H.W., visible 12.8 miles.

*Tower:* Circular, white-painted; height, 10 ft.

*Arc of Visibility:* The light is visible from 206°, through west, to 134°; thence obscured by the high land of Ohena Island to 206°; with the exception of a small arc of light, which, owing to a depression at the northern end of Ohena Island, is visible to the north of the Mercury Group through the passage between Kawitihu and Red Mercury Islands.

Partial obscuration of the light, over an arc of 1½° owing to interposition of the derrick post, exists in the direction 327.5°; which line projected 147.5° passes through the southern island of the Alderman Group.

Ohena light and the centre of Old Man Rock in transit bear 309°; and to vessels approaching from the north-westward the light will be seen to the northward of Old Man Rock over an arc of about 5°.

*NOTE.*—The shape of Ohena Island differs considerably from that shown on Admiralty Charts of this locality.

*Charts, &c., affected.*—Admiralty Charts Nos. 3332 and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 282.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 4th September, 1928.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
20/34/3	Advertising articles other than printed books, &c., viz. :— Matches in cardboard folders, of an advertising character, with advertising matter printed thereon	As articles of an advertising character (612), or or as matches n.e.i. (78), whichever rate returns the higher duty.	..	..	..
3/299	A. and m.s., viz. :— Belts, fittings for, viz.— Rings, split, nickel-plated, with billet hooks attached, entered and declared for the manufacture of boy scout belts	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
4/139	Chemicals specially prepared and declared for use in tinning metals, viz.— Zonax metal-cleaner (Canning's) .. Fishing-rods, materials specially suited for the manufacture of, viz. :—	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/196	Handles of wood covered with cork, in the rough	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/80	Articles specially suited for the use of the blind, deaf, or dumb, viz. :— Paper, heavy manilla, in sheets of a size (13½ in. by 10 in.) suited only for use with Braille machines .. Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, and medicinal preparations, n.e.i., viz. :—	As articles n.e.i., specially suited for the use of the blind (613)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/256	Cigarettes, “Catarrhos,” medicated, for catarrh, colds, &c.	As drugs and druggists' sundries n.e.i. (157)	20 per cent.	50 per cent.	35 per cent.
4/258	Insulin, a specific for diabetes ..				
10/23	Confectionery, chocolate, and containing chocolate, viz. :— Chocolate confectionery, in one pound boxes or over, which are plain outside and have a show label or other advertisement on the inside of the lid	As chocolate confectionery in plain trade packages (42) (1)	3d. per lb.	4d. per lb.	5d. per lb.
9/3/2	Grindery, viz. :— Toe puffs or stiffeners, of leather, cut to shape but not moulded ready for use	As toe-stiffeners n.e.i. (256)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
9/3/2	Leather manufacturers n.e.i., viz. :— Heel-stiffeners, of leather, cut to shape but not moulded ready for use	As leather manufactures n.e.i. (269)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/316	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Air-filter, for purifying and humidifying the air used to cool electric generators (NOTE.—The electric motor and pump imported therewith are to be separately classified under their appropriate tariff headings.)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/237/9	Bakers' machines, viz. :— Biscuit embossing machine ..				
2/237/3	Wire trays specially suited for biscuit-baking machine				
2/34/6	Rootmaking and leather working, viz. :— Shaving blades and metal tapes therefor, for leather-shaving machines	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/273	Brushmaking, viz. :— Branding-machine, foot power (B. W. Clegg and Son, manufacturers), for branding names, &c., on wooden brush stocks by means of dies				
2/112/34	Confectioners' machines, viz. :— Candy floss machine (A. T. Dietz, manufacturer)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/35	Plastic press, the “Simplex,” for pressing or cutting strips of confectionery into small pieces				
2/112/35	Sizing-machine, the “Simplex,” for producing strips of confectionery in sizes to fit the “Simplex” plastic press				

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
	<b>Machinery, &amp;c., n.e.i., &amp;c.—<i>continued.</i></b>				
2/158/2	Labelling-machine, viz. :— Bottle-labelling machine, the "Niagara," for gumming and affixing labels to bottles	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/18/45	Printers' and stationers' machines, viz. :— Engraving-machine, the "Namograph," a small hand printing-machine used for gold-printing names on fountain pens, &c.				
3/432/3	Moulds for making inking rollers for printing-machines				
2/18/43 2/271/2	Printing-press, the "Cossar" .. Press, viz., pocket-creasing machine for use in a clothing-factory for creasing pockets				
	<b>Machinery, &amp;c., n.e.i., peculiar to metal-working, viz. :—</b>				
3/255/3	Welding appliances, electric, viz.,— Arc welder, an appliance for performing general welding work	As appliances peculiar to metal-working (481) (1)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/255/3	Seam welder, an appliance for welding seams of metal sheets				
3/255/3	Spot welder, an appliance for welding ears, feet, &c., to buckets, and for similar work				
	<b>Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., hardware, holloware, and ironmongery, n.e.i., viz. :—</b>				
3/172/2	Casement stays of brass, bronze, or gunmetal (NOTE.—These articles, when of Australian manufacture, are not to be classified under Tariff item 547B.)	As hardware n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/556	Wheels, cast-iron, for the manufacture of toys	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
	<b>Paper n.e.i., viz. :—</b>				
6/42/3	Blotting-paper, faced with enamelled paper	As paper n.e.i. (360) or (361), according to size			
†3/30/5	Saddlers' ironmongery, viz. :— Swivels, suited for making up trace-chains, harness, halters, and similar articles (NOTE.—Revises decision on double swivel appearing on page 381 of the Tariff book.)	As saddlers' ironmongery, or mounts for harness (534)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
	<b>Salt, viz. :—</b>				
4/257	Tidman's sea salt .. .. .	As salt (86) .. .. .	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
3/434/2	Screws for wood, with ornamental head, for use in making coffins	As screws for wood (512)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
†5/123	Textile and felt, articles made of, viz. :— Pillows stuffed with down or other material (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 11.)	As articles n.e.i. made of textile (224)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
5/125	Quilts, down .. .. .	As articles n.e.i. made of textile (224)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
	<b>Tools, artificers', &amp;c., viz. :—</b>				
3/555	Fuse-tongs for use in electrical generating or transforming stations, for removing blown fuses and putting new ones into the fuse-holders	As artificers' tools n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/110/4	Scissors sharpener, the "Lightning," being a hand tool (NOTE.—The whetstone forming part of the equipment is to be separately classified under Tariff item 305.)	As artificers' tools n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
	<b>Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz. :—</b>				
11/32/34	Bicycles, fittings for, viz.,— Nets, used as dress-guards on women's bicycles	As finished parts of bicycles n.e.i. (549)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
11/44	Curtain-fasteners, "Lift the Dot," specially suited for use on carriages and motor vehicles	As metal fittings for carriages (558)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.

## 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.
47	IX	Cape .. ..	E. A. Relph .. ..	S.T.L. .. ..	Abandoning the property.
41	"	" .. ..	Timona Karetu .. ..	S.T.L. .. ..	Non-payment of rent and general neglect of stock.
7s	..	Tawhiwhi Settlement .. ..	H. A. Jacobson .. ..	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.

*Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for forfeiture.
R.L. 654 ..	9	II	Maungatapu .. ..	Clarence Smith .. ..	Non-payment of rent.
R.L. 213 ..	1	VII	Mokihinui .. ..	William G. Willson John Henry Hodgson Joseph Dover Tiplady	.. ..

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

*Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

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

## SCHEDULE.

## AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 426 ..	69	XIII	Waihou Survey District ..	H. J. Mason .. ..	At request.
D.S. 486 ..	13	XV	Wharepapa Survey District ..	R. W. Park .. ..	.. ..
H.P.L. 266	3	VII	Ohinemuri Survey District ..	R. Hutchinson .. ..	Non-payment of rent.
D.S. 522 ..	9	..	Tahata Settlement .. ..	A. Neno .. ..	At request.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.



*Land in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 3rd September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

## SCHEDULE.

## HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

S.T.L.; Section 4, Block I, Moeangiangi Survey District: Area, 1,286 acres. Formerly held by Rangitutu. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

*Flax in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 4th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Flax Regulations thereunder, and the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 10th October, 1923, for the purchase of the present crop of flax growing on Sections 15 and 16, Block V, Waihou Survey District, Hauraki Plains County, containing 160 acres.

Approximate quantity of millable flax, 2,800 tons.

Minimum price, £700.

Time for removal of flax, two years from date of acceptance of tender.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to their tenders.
2. No tender will be considered wherein a less price is offered than the minimum price as stated herein.
3. The successful tenderer shall use every precaution to prevent the flax from being destroyed by fire during the currency of his license, and no compensation for the destruction of any flax from any cause whatsoever on the land occupied by the licensee shall be payable by the Crown.
4. The cutting and removal of the flax will be under the supervision of the Chief Drainage Engineer or other officer duly appointed by him, and the manner and method of such cutting and removal of flax shall be as directed by him. No flax shall be cut lower than 7 in. to 8 in. above the crown of the plant, the term "crown" meaning the junction of the bulb (and all cutting shall be done in such a manner as to leave the top of the plant in pyramid form, the young leaves at centre being left uncut for future growth).
5. Any breach of the conditions of cutting will render the cutting-rights liable to forfeiture.
6. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance, together with £1 ls. license fee, to be paid within thirty days of acceptance of tender.
7. Only one cut, over the area will be allowed during the term of the license.
8. No stock is to be grazed.
9. Any flax uncut at the end of the term is to revert to the Crown.
10. The Crown reserves the right to make drains and roads within the area at any time, and also reserves the right of access to the property at all times.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland," and envelope marked "Tender for Flax."

H. M. SKEET,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 3rd September, 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 noon on Wednesday, the 10th October, 1923, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

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## SCHEDULE.

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—RANGIORA COUNTY.

RESERVE No. 958, Block VI, Rangiora Survey District: Area, 20 acres; upset annual rent, £5.

Term of lease, seven years.

Situated on the south bank of the Ashley River a little over a mile from Bells Railway-station by good road. All flat land, fair sandy soil with ridges of gravel, covered with patches of gorse.

## 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, and rent for broken period.
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, Californian thistle, 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.

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

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Pastoral Run in Southland Land District open for License by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Invercargill, 3rd September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral run will be offered for license by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 10th October, 1923, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—STEWART ISLAND COUNTY.

RUN No. 536, Anglem and Mason Survey Districts: Area, 12,900 acres; upset annual rent, £5.

Term, twenty-one years.

The run is at Stewart Island, and access is by boat about seventeen miles from Half-moon Bay. The greater part of the area is low-lying and wet, covered with rushes, scrub, &c.; generally unsuitable for grazing, but a small area about the centre of the run grows coarse red tussock and would carry a few sheep.

## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

1. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st March, 1924.
2. Applicants must be over twenty-one years of age, excepting in the case of discharged soldier applicants.
3. One half-year's rent, £1 ls. license fee, and statutory declaration to be deposited by successful applicant.
4. No person may hold more than one run, except on the recommendation of the Land Board and with the approval of the Minister. If a purchaser holds a run, his wife is deemed to be a runholder, and *vice versa*.
5. Rent is payable half-yearly in advance on 1st March and 1st September in each year. If not paid within thirty days of due date a penalty of 10 per cent. is added.

6. Term of license to be as stated hereon, with contingent right of renewal over the whole or a subdivision of the run for a similar term.

7. Licensee to prevent destruction or burning of timber, burning of snow-tussock, burning of other tussock, except in July, August, and September; to prevent growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds or plants; to keep down rabbits; and to refrain from burning grass during such months as the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall from time to time determine.

8. Licensee to have no right to the timber or flax on the land comprised in the license.

9. With the permission of the Land Board the licensee may—  
(a.) Cultivate a portion of the run and grow winter feed thereon;

(b.) Plough and sow in grass any area not exceeding 3,000 acres;

(c.) Clear of bush or scrub any portion of the run and sow same in grass;

(d.) Surface sow in grass any portion of the run.

On expiry of license the value of licensee's improvements will be protected.

10. License is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

The run is 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.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

R. S. GALBRAITH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

### BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD CHARLES BROWN, of Dominion Road, Auckland, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th August, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAWRENCE JOHNSTONE, of Dominion Road, Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th August, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH THOMAS BRAXTON, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury Room on Wednesday, the 5th September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

24th August, 1923.

C. BLACKBURN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of NAPIER AND OGILVIE, of Hastings, Motor Engineers.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 3½d. in the pound (making in all 7s. 9½d. in the pound) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

1st September, 1923.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WAITE, of Stratford, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th August, 1923.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WOOD, of Pohokura, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

28th August, 1923.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY CHARLES STANNERS, of Eltham, Cabinetmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1923, at 2.15 o'clock.

29th August, 1923.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK LOCKE, of Waitara, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

3rd September, 1923.

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

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that C. S. FONG, Fruiterer, late of Hawera, now supposed to be resident in Morrinsville, was this day adjudged bankrupt (creditors' petition); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Friday, the 7th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

28th August, 1923.

ROBERT S. SAGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of STEPHEN M. J. LYNSEY, late of Hawera, Land Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 3d. is now payable at my office, 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on all proved accepted claims. Promissory notes (if any) must be presented for endorsement.

30th August, 1923.

ROBERT S. SAGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of D. E. PORTER, Garage-proprietor, Shannon.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 3s. 3d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

31st August, 1923.

CHARLES E. DEMPSEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GUY WENTWORTH GEORGE, of Ashley Bank (formerly of Lowcliffe), Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

17th August, 1923.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOHN MARA, MICHAEL KELLY MARA, and PATRICK MARA, all of Timaru, Painters, bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 7s. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Stafford Street, Timaru, on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate.

F. A. RAYMOND,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
30th August, 1923.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of HARRIS GRAND, of Timaru, Picture-dealer a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 10d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted claims at my office, Stafford Street, Timaru.

F. A. RAYMOND,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
31st August, 1923.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 24, folio 189, for Section 10, Block IV, Katikati Survey District, in favour of WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Katikati, Settler, 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 6th day of September, 1923.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 3rd day of September, 1923.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 267, folio 166, for Whakapapakau C No. 1 Block, Thames Survey District, in favour of ENOCH ALMA BOND, of Auckland, Settler, 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 6th September, 1923.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 3rd day of September, 1923.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 8th October, 1923.

7068. HENRY CYRUS HEATH.—Lot 2 of Allotment 9, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 16 perches, fronting View Road, in the Borough of Mount Eden. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16727.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

Application No. 816. WINIFRED MARY McCALLUM.—Allotment 29 of Section 4, District of Omaka, containing 4 acres 2 roods 8 perches. Plan 957. Occupied by William Jocelyn Mitchell.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 168, folio 138, for Section 15, Town of Waimate, whereof GEORGE BOTHERWAY, of Waimate, Farmer, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certifi-

cate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of September, 1923.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of October, 1923.

No. 13153. ETHEL ANNIE SHEATE.—Lot 70, deposit plan No. 6614, part of Rural Section 324, Westminster Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

No. 13154. LEONARD JAMES HAMILTON.—Lot 110, deposit plan No. 6614, part of Rural Section 324, Courtenay Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

No. 13155. THOMAS ALEXANDER BARKER.—Lot 67, deposit plan No. 4152, part of Rural Section 73, Ngaio Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

No. 13156. JAMES HENRY GARLICK.—Lot 113, deposit plan No. 6614, part of Rural Section 324, Courtenay Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

T. Best and Company (Limited). 1920/38.

Given under my hand, at Christchurch, this 3rd day of September, 1923.

J. MORRISON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

**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

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of JAMES AND GILLMAN MOTORS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company has passed the following "special resolution," in compliance with section 168, subsection (6):—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily; and that Messrs. HUGO BLAKE BURDEKIN and CHARLES MASSEY COLCLOUGH be and are hereby appointed joint Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 9th day of August, 1923.

H. B. BURDEKIN } Joint  
C. M. COLCLOUGH } Liquidators.

11 Regent Street, Hawera.

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**RESOLUTION.**

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Auckland Racing Club at a meeting held on the 13th day of August, 1923, at Auckland, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Hon. Sir Edwin Mitchelson, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Sir Edwin Mitchelson, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Henry O. Nolan seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof:

The following are the regulations referred to:—

## AUCKLAND RACING CLUB.

## REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Auckland Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 4th day of August, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the club's property situated in the City of Auckland and the Town District of Ellerslie, and known as the Ellerslie Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Auckland Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 13th day of August, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

EDWIN MITCHELSON, Chairman.  
W. S. SPENCE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Auckland Racing Club are hereby approved this 23rd day of August, 1923.

871 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

## MARU RABBIT-PROOF FENCING BOARD.

EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS AT A MEETING HELD ON THE 17TH DAY OF JULY, 1923.

*Special Order making Special Rate.*

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Maru Rabbit-proof Fencing Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Maru Rabbit-proof Fencing District Special Loan of £500, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Maru Rabbit Board, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of erecting rabbit-proof fences around the boundaries of the district, the said Maru Rabbit Board hereby makes and levies special differential rates on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Board's district as set out hereunder:—

On Sections 3 and 3c 2, Block X, Maungatautari S.D.: 1½d. in the pound.

On Section 4, Block X, Maungatautari S.D.: ¾d. in the pound.

On Section 5, Block X, Maungatautari S.D.: ¾d. in the pound.

On Section 4H 1 and part 4G 1, Blocks VI and X, Maungatautari S.D.: ¾d. in the pound.

And that such special differential rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

C. A. CROOK, Chairman.  
H. HEDDON, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order making a special rate for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned was duly passed at a special meeting of the Maru Rabbit-proof Fencing Board held on the 17th day of July, 1923, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Board held on the 16th day of August, 1923, being not sooner than the 29th day thereafter, public notice of such subsequent meeting and resolution having been given at least once in each week intervening between the two meetings.

C. A. CROOK, Chairman.  
H. HEDDON, Clerk.

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## THE WAIPUKURAU PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

## IN LIQUIDATION.

I HEREBY give notice that the affairs of the above-named company have been fully wound up, and therefore call a general meeting of the company to be held at my office in Ruataniwha Street, Waipukurau, at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 20th day of September, 1923, for the purpose of considering the report of the winding-up of the company's business.

Dated at Waipukurau this 30th day of August, 1923.

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D. B. KENT, Liquidator.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, ALBERT VICTOR MEYERS and BERTIE TOOMER, carrying on business as Indent Agents and General Merchants at Fanshawe Street, Auckland, under the style or firm of "Meyers and Toomer," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of September, 1922, the right being reserved for the said ALBERT VICTOR MEYERS to continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "Meyers and Toomer."

Dated this 28th day of August, 1923.

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A. V. MEYERS.  
BERTIE TOOMER.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM BELLAMY, of Christchurch, Painter, and CHARLES AUSTIN ELLIOTT, also of Christchurch, Painter, carrying on business as Coach-painters at 55 Kilmore Street, Christchurch, under the style or firm of "Bellamy and Elliott," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of July, 1923. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said WILLIAM BELLAMY, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "W. Bellamy."

Dated at Christchurch this 29th day of August, 1923.

W. BELLAMY.  
C. A. ELLIOTT.

Witness to the signatures of the said William Bellamy and Charles Austin Elliott—W. Bailey, Law Clerk, Christchurch. 875

## RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the South Wairarapa Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 28th day of May, 1923, at Greytown, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. J. F. Thompson, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. J. F. Thompson, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. A. B. Balfour seconded, and it

was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

**SOUTH WAIRARAPA TROTTING CLUB.**

**REGULATIONS.**

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the South Wairarapa Trotting Club a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 19th day of October, 1922, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Taratahi Plain Block situated in the district of Wellington, and known as the Taratahi-Carterton Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.

(c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.

(d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the South Wairarapa Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 28th day of May, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. F. THOMPSON, Chairman.  
A. T. WEBSTER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the South Wairarapa Trotting Club are hereby approved this 1st day of June, 1923.

876 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

**MEDICAL REGISTRATION.**

**I**, MORICE GREVILLE, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Pukemiro, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

M. GREVILLE, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Pukemiro, 31st August, 1923. 877

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Partnership recently existing between LESLIE NORMAN MONTGOMERY and GEORGE ROGERS, trading in Nelson as "Montgomery and Rogers," Garage Proprietors, was mutually dissolved on the 30th April, 1923, and the business will be carried on by

Mr. L. N. MONTGOMERY as from that date under the name of "Montgomery and Rogers."

Accounts owing to the late firm may be paid at the office of Montgomery and Rogers, Trafalgar Street, Nelson.

L. N. MONTGOMERY.  
GEO. ROGERS.

29th May, 1923.

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**THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF OTAGO.**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Otago has resolved and proposes to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the lands specified in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public school.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken and the name of the owner and occupier of such lands is deposited at the office of the Clutha County Council, Balclutha, and is open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable times. And the Board calls upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Board addressed to the Secretary thereof.

**SCHEDULE.**

All that parcel of land, containing three acres, more or less, situated in the Rosebank Estate, being part of Allotment Twenty-two on plan of the said estate deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin as Number 397, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Volume 67, folio 275.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1923.

S. M. PARK,  
Secretary, Education Board of the  
District of Otago.

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**McGAVIN AND COMPANY (LIMITED).**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution of the above-named company was passed on the 3rd day of August, 1923, and confirmed on the 27th day of August, 1923:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that the Liquidator or Liquidators be authorized to make or enter into any such sale or arrangement as is contemplated by section 259 of the Companies Act, 1908.

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ROY S. JOHNSTON,  
Secretary.

**RESOLUTION.**

**T**HE following regulations were laid before the members of the Auckland Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 21st day of August, 1923, at Auckland, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. John Rowe, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. John Rowe, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Hector Morpeth seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

**AUCKLAND TROTTING CLUB.**

**REGULATIONS.**

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Auckland Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 14th day of February, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Auckland Trotting Club's course situated in the district of One Tree Hill, and known as the Auckland Trotting Club's Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Auckland Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 21st day of August, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

JOHN ROWE, Chairman.  
C. F. MARK, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Auckland Trotting Club are hereby approved this 27th day of August, 1923.

881 JELlicoe, Governor-General.

#### IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WAIKUMETE HALL COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at my office, Glen Eden, on Saturday, the 22nd September, 1923, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, 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; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

A. J. ROUTLEY, Liquidator.

Dated at Glen Eden this 24th day of August, 1923.

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#### THE DOMINION COOL STORES (LIMITED).

##### IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Hicks and Ainger, Bowrons Buildings, 162 Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 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, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1923.

883 JAMES AINGER, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between DONALD ALEXANDER McLEAN, WILLIAM HENRY BEEHRE, HENRY GODWIN SMITH, and HAROLD SAMUEL BEEHRE, all of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, carrying on business as Sawmillers at Whangarei aforesaid under the style of "The Whangarei Timber Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of June, 1923, so far as it concerns the said Henry Godwin Smith and Harold Samuel Beehre, who retire from the said firm.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1923.

D. A. McLEAN.

Signed by the said Donald Alexander McLean in the presence of—W. A. FROOD, Accountant, Whangarei.

W. H. BEEHRE.

Signed by the said William Henry Beehre in the presence of—W. A. FROOD, Accountant, Whangarei.

H. G. SMITH.

Signed by the said Henry Godwin Smith in the presence of—W. A. FROOD, Accountant, Whangarei.

H. S. BEEHRE.

Signed by the said Harold Samuel Beehre in the presence of—W. A. FROOD, Accountant, Whangarei. 884

#### LOWER HUTT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £14,000, authorized to be raised by the Lower Hutt Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, and the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1923, for the purchase of all that piece or parcel of land consisting of 4 acres 6-2 perches partly fronting the main road and partly fronting Laings Road, Lower Hutt, being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Volume 298, folio 89, Wellington Registry, the said Council of the Borough of Lower Hutt hereby makes and levies a special rate of one hundred and twenty-six four-hundredths (126/400) of a penny in the pound upon the basis of the unimproved value on all rateable property in the Borough of Lower Hutt; 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 day of April and the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. F. EAMES, Town Clerk.

I, KATHLEEN MARY TODD, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

KATHLEEN MARY TODD.

Dated at Dunedin 1st September, 1923.

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