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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.] JELICOE, 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.

SECTION S.E. portion 2, Blocks VII and VIII, Maungataniwha Survey District: Area, 64 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 26th day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of April then instant, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers under the Land Act, 1908.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block XI, Piako Survey District: Area, 243 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 20th day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and taking a Road through Whangamata 4d 4a Block, Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	1	3	Whangamata No. 4d 4A Block, Section 1; coloured blue.
1	2	21	Whangamata No. 4d 4A Block, Section 1; coloured blue.
4	1	16	Whangamata No. 4d 4A Block, Section 2; coloured yellow.

Situated in Blocks III and IV, Ohinemuri Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1105, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2041, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventeenth day of October then instant, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 7, Block XI, Piako Survey District: Area, 247 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 20th day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block VIII, Hapuakohe Survey District: Area, 187 acres.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Withdrawing Land in Otago Land District from Leasing or Disposal under Village-settlement Conditions.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fifth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto; and do declare that from and after the day of the date hereof the said land is hereby withdrawn from leasing or disposal under village-settlement conditions.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 62, Block VI, Clarendon Survey District: Area, 41 acres.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in Papatoetoe Town District, at Papatoetoe.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Papatoetoe 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.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 2·3 perches and 8 perches.

Portions of railway reserve, Block X, Otahuhu Survey District, Papatoetoe Town District. (S.O. 22249, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32343, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow and neutral tint.

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

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

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 stopped Government roads declared to be Crown land:—

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.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for 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 stopped Government Roads declared to be Crown Land.	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 ..	"	" ..	"
0 0 2	Road ..	"	" ..	Red.
1 0 0.6	Secs. 357, 358	V	Hapuakohe	Green.
0 0 3	Road	VIII	Rangiriri..	Red.
0 0 23	" ..	V	Hapuakohe	"
0 2 24.9	Sec. 356 ..	"	" ..	Green.
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.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks V and I, Takahue Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Portion of
5 1 10	O.L.C. 214; coloured neutral.
BLOCK I.	
2 1 32 } 0 0 6 }	Lot 1, D.P. 9158 { coloured red. " yellow.
2 1 7	Lot 4c, D.P. 4093; coloured purple.
0 3 32.7	Lot 3c, D.P. 2899
0 1 30	Lot 7, D.P. 12001
0 1 32	Lot 4, D.P. 12001; coloured neutral.
0 3 22	Lot 8, D.P. 12001 " red.

Situated in Takahue Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 22095.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57944, 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 26th day of September, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Otago Heads Native Reserve, Otago Heads 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 fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Portion of
0 3 30.8	Portion of Section 25; coloured yellow.
0 0 29.8	Lot 6, Section 25; coloured red.

Situated in Block B, Otago Heads Native Reserve.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56865, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Rubbish-deposit, in the Borough of New Plymouth.

[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 rubbish-deposit, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of New Plymouth as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 17.6 perches.

Being Allotments Nos. 68, 69, 70, and 71, Town of Lynmouth (Borough of New Plymouth), situated in Paritutu Survey District (Taranaki R.D.) (S.O. 5967.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57025, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Stopbank and Drain in Block XVI, Waihou 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 the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, 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 stopbank and drain; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect

on and after the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1·4 perches. Being portion of Ngaruawahia Block, situated in Block XVI, Waihou Survey District. (S.O. 22278.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57855, 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 20th day of September, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Opoe Survey District, Mangonui County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of Section 30; coloured blue.
2	0	32	
0	2	3	40 " yellow.

Situated in Block V, Opoe Survey District. (S.O. 22227.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56198, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, Hokianga County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	0	Mud flat in Hokianga Harbour; coloured yellow.
0	0	29·8	Section 36; coloured red.
0	0	1·6	
0	0	4·2	
0	0	10·1	
0	0	0·4	Section 21; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	7·4	Section 21; coloured green.
0	0	2·5	
0	0	7·2	Sections 21 and 36; coloured green.
0	0	7	Section 36; coloured green.
0	0	0·2	

All situated in Block X, Mangamuka Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22305.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56790, 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 26th day of September, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Whaingaroa Survey District, Raglan County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of Section 179; coloured yellow.
0	0	0·1	179A " blue.
0	1	16·8	179 " yellow.
1	0	33·6	179 " red.
0	0	5·7	179 " red.
0	0	0·1	179 " red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	1	10	Sections 179 and 179A; coloured green.
0	0	5·8	Section 179; coloured green.

All situated in Pepepe Parish, Block IV, Whaingaroa Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22068.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57623, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Appointment of Apia as Port of Entry for the Union (Tokelau) Islands.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Customs Act, 1913, and the Samoa Customs Consolidation Order, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the Port of Apia in Western Samoa shall be a port of entry for the purposes of the Gilbert and Ellice (Customs) Regulation, 1912, for the islands of Atafu, Nukunono, Fakaofu, and Gente Hermosa in the Union (Tokelau) Group.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Motiti Survey District.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a Native school, portion of such land being occupied by buildings, garden, and orchard.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken : 3 acres 2 roods.

Being Motiti B No. 1, parts of B No. 12, B No. 15, B No. 16, and B No. 20, situated in Motiti Survey District. (S.O. 22652.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57034, 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.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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.

RAGLAN County Council, for forming, draining, and metalling various roads in the Pukemiro Riding..	£ 20,000
Feilding Borough Council for repaying water loan	23,400
Feilding Borough Council for repaying surface-drainage loan	4,200
Feilding Borough Council for reconstructing and tar-sealing roads	16,000
Feilding Borough Council for purchasing roadmaking machinery	4,000
Feilding Borough Council for building rest-room and conveniences	3,500
Feilding Borough Council for erecting Derby Street Bridge	2,000
Feilding Borough Council for erecting South Street Bridge	2,000
Napier Harbour Board for partly extinguishing its antecedent liability	13,800
Inglewood County Council for improvements to the Main Road	8,000
Matamata County Council for road-metalling in Whitehall S.R.A.	5,000
Springs-Ellesmere Electric-power Board for the erection of reticulating electric lines in the Dunsandel area	4,000
Wanganui County Council for paying Council's proportion of the cost of the Kauangaroa Bridge	2,500
Te Puke Town Board for street-improvement works	1,200
Taranaki County Council for forming and metalling Lower Richmond Road	250

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

Conferring certain Powers on Trustees of the late James Gammack.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands hereinafter described are vested in George Rennie, formerly of Lincoln, but now of Taupiri in the Provincial District of Auckland, Farmer, and John Rennie, of Motukarara, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Farmer, as trustees of the will of James Gammack, late of Springston, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, deceased, but without power of sale or gift being conferred upon them by such will:

And whereas by section one hundred and fifty-three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council authorize the trustees for the time being of the will of the said James Gammack (deceased), subject to such conditions as the Governor-General shall think fit, to give to the Corporation of Springs County for the purpose of a war memorial the land described as Lot 1 in Schedule hereto, and to give to the Education Board of the District of Canterbury for the purpose of a school-site the land described as Lot 2 in Schedule hereto, and to sell the land described as Lot 3 in Schedule hereto, and to invest the proceeds of such sale for the benefit of the beneficiaries according as they are entitled to the same under the said will:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section one hundred and fifty-three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, and acting by and with the consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the said trustees for the time being of the will of the said James Gammack, deceased,—

- (a.) To give to the Corporation of Springs County for the purpose of a war memorial the land described as Lot 1 in Schedule hereto;
- (b.) To give to the Education Board of the District of Canterbury for the purpose of a school-site the land described as Lot 2 in Schedule hereto;
- (c.) To sell the land described as Lot 3 in Schedule hereto, and to invest the proceeds of such sale for the benefit of the beneficiaries according as they are entitled to the same under the said will. Subject to the consent of the said beneficiaries, such land may be sold either in one lot or in several lots by public auction or private contract upon such terms as to payment of purchase-money, and subject to such stipulations as to title or otherwise, as the aforesaid trustees shall think fit, with power for the said trustees to buy in or rescind or vary contracts for sale and to resell without responsibility for loss.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 1.—All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Leeston Survey District, containing by admeasurement 22·3 perches, being portion of Rural Section 3053 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Canterbury Land District, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the northern side of the road which forms the southern boundary of the said Rural Section 3053, distant 1247·3 links from the south-west corner of that section; thence north-easterly bearing 24° 35' 30" for a distance of 103 links; thence south-easterly bearing 100° 31' for 50 links; thence south-easterly again bearing 100° 36' for a distance of 79·45 links; thence south-westerly bearing 193° 6' 30" for a distance of 100·1 links to the northern side of the above-mentioned road; thence north-westerly along the northern side of this road bearing 100° 36' for a distance of 75 links; thence north-westerly again bearing 100° 31' continuing along the side of the said road for a distance of 75 links to the commencing-point.

Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of land in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 30 perches, being part of Rural Section 3055, Block VIII, Leeston Survey District, and being Lot 13 of deposited plan numbered 5565 in the office of the District Land Registrar at Christchurch, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Ellesmere Junction Road forming the southernmost boundary of the said Rural Section 3053, 234·5 links from the south-west corner thereon; thence south-easterly following the said Ellesmere Junction Road a distance of 498·45 links bearing 100° 31'; thence north-easterly following

a line almost parallel to the road forming the westernmost boundary of the said rural section a distance of 397·8 links bearing 22° 54'; thence north-westerly along a line almost parallel to the above-mentioned Ellesmere Junction Road a distance of 499·1 links bearing 280° 30'; and thence south-westerly along a line almost parallel to the road forming the westernmost boundary of the said rural section a distance of 397·1 links bearing 202° 49' to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid dimensions a little more or less, being the piece of land described as Lot 2 in the said section 153 of the said Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, the said Lot 2 having been resurveyed.

Lot 3.—(a.) All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Leeston Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Lot 14 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Christchurch as No. 5565 being part of Rural Section 3043, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 329, folio 138. (b.) All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 23 perches, situated in the District of Ellesmere, being Lots 72 and 100 on deposited plan 105 of the Ellesmere District, being parts of Rural Section 5950, and being the whole of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 25, folio 33, in the Land Register of the District of Canterbury.

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

Declaring Road in Block V, Opoe Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	B.	P.	
0	2	25	Adjoining or passing through Sections 29, 30.
2	3	3	Secs. 39, 40, 41.

Situated in Block V, Opoe Survey District. (S.O. 22227.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56198, 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.

License authorizing John Henry Dudderidge to erect Electric Lines in Portion of the Borough of Blenheim.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the 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 therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations

shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize John Henry Dudderidge, of Blenheim, Hotel-keeper (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes along the route described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. ROUTE OF ELECTRIC LINES.

ALL that route commencing at the engine-shed situated at the rear of the Masonic Hotel on part Lot 19 of Sections 1 and 3, Omaka Block, Borough of Blenheim, Marlborough Land District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly and then south-westerly direction across the said lot to the premises on the said lot fronting Market Street South, and marked A, B, and C on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57399, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon shown by red and green lines.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

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

The generating voltage shall be approximately 50 volts between the terminals.

3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof; provided that should an electric-power district be constituted under the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, including the Borough of Blenheim, or should the Blenheim Borough Council commence to supply electrical energy in the said borough, the licensee shall, within three months after the receipt of a notice in writing from either the Electric-power Board or the Blenheim Borough Council requesting the licensee so to do, discontinue the supply of electrical energy and remove the plant used by the licensee under this license, and at the expiration of the said three months this license shall, *ipso facto*, cease and determine. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

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

5. EXTENSIONS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations incorporated herein, no extensions or lines other than those along the route hereinbefore described shall be deemed to be authorized by this license.

6. REQUIREMENTS OF BLENHEIM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Borough of Blenheim except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license or the regulations, or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Blenheim Borough Council.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Rona Street in the Borough of Eastbourne 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 25th 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 Eastbourne Borough Council on the 24th day of August, 1923, viz. :—

“ That the Eastbourne Borough Council, having control of that street known as Rona Street in the Borough of Eastbourne, by resolution declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion on the south side of the said street situate between Sections 43 to 49, D.P. 919, on the north side and Lot A1351, D.P. 919, being part Section 37, Harbour District, on the south side thereof, subject to such exemption being approved by order of the Governor-General in Council ”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Eastbourne, known as Rona Street, fronting part Sections 37 and 38, Harbour R.D., Block XVI, Belmont Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57228, 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 Eastern Side of Portion of Queen's Drive, 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.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 any-wise 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 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the eastern side of all that portion of Queen's Drive beginning at a point 151-52 links from its junction with Coutts Street and extending for a distance of 98-72 links, being frontage of part Lot 31, D.P. 1109, being part Section 5, Evans Bay Registration District, Block VII, Port Nicholson S.D. ”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of the said portion of Queen's Drive (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 Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Queen's Drive, fronting part Lot 31, D.P. 1109, being part Section 5, Evans Bay Registration District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57630, 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 Northern Side of Portion of Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, 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.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 any-wise 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 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the northern side of all that portion of Cleveland Street, beginning at a point 75-80 links from its junction with Jefferson Street and extending for a distance of 106-0 links, being frontage of part Lot 113 and Lot 114, D.P. 392, Section 12, Ohio Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District ”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the northern side of the said portion of Cleveland 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 northern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Cleveland Street, fronting part Lot 113 and Lot 114, D.P. 392, part Section 12, Ohio Registration District, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57416, 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 Western Side of Portion of Willis Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 25th 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 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 all that portion of the western side of Willis Street from Manners Street to Brooklyn Road in the said city, with the exception of the portion situated between Palmer Street and Aro Street exempted by Order in Council dated the 25th March, 1919, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 27th March, 1919 ”;

such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Willis Street, situated between Manners Street and Brooklyn Road, with the exception of that portion between Palmer Street and Aro Street. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54782, 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.

Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section sixteen of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations prescribing forms of applications, valuations, and certificates for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY application for revaluation under the said Act shall be made in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

2. Every report and valuation under the said Act by a District Revaluation Committee shall be in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect.

3. In every instance where, consequent upon the determination of the Dominion Revaluation Board, an alteration is required to be made in regard to any lease, or license, or certificate of title, or mortgage, or other document, the Commissioner shall forward a certificate in the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto, or to the like effect, to the District Land Registrar or the Registrar of Deeds, setting forth such alteration.

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

Dominion Revaluation Board.

To the Chairman, District Revaluation Committee, care of Commissioner of Crown Lands.

I, [Name in full], of [Address], hereby apply, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, for a revaluation of Section , Block , District. Area : . Tenure :

The land is utilized for [State whether for dairying, sheep, cropping, mixed farming, &c.].

I estimate the carrying-capacity of the land as follows : [If mixed farming, give carrying-capacity of the different classes of stock ; and if for cropping and grazing, the number of stock carried and the acreage cropped annually.]

In addition to moneys due to the Crown under mortgage or for rent, interest, and instalments, I have liabilities as follows : [Give full particulars of all private mortgages.]

If in arrear with interest on private mortgages referred to, state to what extent :

NOTE.—You may submit particulars of other moneys owing by you.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING , 19 .

Estimated Receipts. £ s. d.

The applicant is requested to state in his own style, under separate headings, the quantity and value of butter, wool, stock, and other farm-produce which he considers he will sell before the , 19 .

For example—

.....lb. wool, at per lb.
.....lb. butterfat, at per lb.

Totals £

Estimated Expenses.

The applicant is requested to state in his own style all items of expenditure, including rent and interest up to , 19 . Interest due on private and Government loans should be shown separately.

For example—

Rent	£	s.	d.
Interest on Government mortgage .. ..	..	..	..
Interest on private mortgage .. ..	..	..	..

Totals £

Any general remarks the applicant may wish to make:

Signature :
Address :
Date :

[Form No. 2.]

Dominion Revaluation Board.

(Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act.)

VALUATION OF PROPERTY BY DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Section , Block , District.
Area : . Tenure : .
Owner or lessee :

We have inspected the above property, and beg to make the following report and valuation :—

The land is situated miles from Railway-station, miles from School, and miles from Dairy Factory.

It is watered by

The condition of the land is as follows :—

- acres in good pasture.
- acres in worn-out pasture.
- acres in orchard.
- acres bush land, felled and grassed.
- acres bush land, felled and stumped.
- acres swamp land.
- acres in couch, &c.

The land is suitable for [State whether grazing, dairying, cropping, or mixed farming].

Remarks re noxious weeds :

Subdivided into paddocks.

Fencing : [Give particulars regarding fences, also condition thereof and value.]

Buildings : [Give particulars of buildings, also condition and value thereof.]

We estimate the carrying-capacity of the land as under :—

- Sheep : ewes.
dry sheep.
- Cattle : dairy cows.
breeding-cows.
steers and heifers.
- Horses : draught.
hacks.

Pigs :

The land is suitable for cropping, and the average yield per acre in normal seasons should be about—

- bushels wheat per acre.
- bushels oats per acre.
- bushels barley per acre.
- bushels per acre.
- bushels per acre.

The area of the farm suitable for cereal cropping is acres.

The land is also suitable for growing green crops, and crops of may be grown on acres of farm ; may be grown on acres of farm ; may be grown on acres of farm.

NOTE.—If land not suitable for cropping, please say so.

Generally our views of the property are :
Recommendation re financial assistance on current account :—

- (a.) Are the advances authorized by regulations sufficient for the successful working of the farm ?
- (b.) If not, up to what limit do you consider advances should be made, and for what purpose ?

We value the improvements on the property at £ , and the land (exclusive of improvements) at £ , making a total value as a freehold, including all fences, buildings, and fixtures, at £ .

We submit estimates of annual receipts and expenditure based on such valuation and on working of the property on good husbandry.

NOTE.—Current prices may be inserted for sales, and it will be recognized that they are subject to variation.

Estimated Receipts per Annum.

	£	s.	d.
lb. wool, at per lb.
surplus sheep for sale, at per head
lambs for sale, at per head
cattle for sale, at per head
calves, at per head
Sale of stock other than that bred on place, but fattened on crop thereon
lb. butterfat, at per lb.
bushels wheat
bushels oats
bushels barley
lb. clover-seed
lb. cocksfoot
lb. linseed
bushels peas
tons potatoes
bushels rye-grass
Poultry
Eggs
Fruit (large)
Tomatoes, strawberries, &c.
Other receipts (such as grazing, &c.)
Total	£		

Estimated Annual Outlay.

	£	s.	d.
Annual rent or interest based on 5 per cent. of our valuation
Interest on stock estimated at 5 per cent. on our value as per estimate carrying-capacity
Rates, taxes, and insurances
Improvements—			
Estimate annual outlay for improvements
Cultivations—			
Ploughing
Manures
Sowing
Cost of seeds
Harvesting
Shearing-expenses, wool-bales, &c.
Dipping, insurance on wool, &c.
Cartage on wool and farm-products (if any)
Wages and working-expenses on farms
Replacement of stock
Incidental expenses
Any other expenses not provided for above
Total	£		

Recommendation regarding postponement of rent or interest :

Date : Chairman, District Committee.

[Form No. 3.

CERTIFICATE BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS TO THE DISTRICT LAND REGISTRAR OR REGISTRAR OF DEEDS, IN TERMS OF SECTION 15 OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT AMENDMENT ACT, 1923.

In the matter of , with respect to , Section , Block , fol Survey District. Register-book, Vol. , fol.

THIS is to certify that, pursuant to the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, the

Given under my hand this day of , 192

Commissioner of Crown Lands.
C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Trustees, Cornwall Park, Auckland, declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1903.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the trustees for the time being of Cornwall Park, Auckland, are a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public

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purposes, and have requested the Governor-General in Council to declare them 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 trustees for the time being of the said Cornwall Park, Auckland, are a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Harold Ollerenshaw Horrobin to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Mareikura, in Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, Thomas Clotworthy was licensed to use and occupy a portion of the foreshore at Mareikura, Kaipara Harbour, as a site for a wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3813, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington : And whereas the said license was, with the consent of the Minister of Marine, transferred to Harold Ollerenshaw Horrobin :

And whereas the licensee has failed to pay the sum mentioned in clause three of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council, and it is desirable to revoke the same :

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Palmerston North Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £25,000, for completing the Gasworks.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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 as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Palmerston North Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds for completing the gasworks for a term of ten 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 money may be borrowed be increased to 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 Palmerston North Borough Council may borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Palmerston North Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Paeroa Borough Council in respect of £4,000, being Part of a Loan of £11,250, authorized to be raised for Street-improvements.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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 as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Paeroa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for street-improvements at a rate of interest not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, and is now desirous of borrowing four thousand pounds, being part of the loan of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty 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 four thousand pounds may be borrowed be increased to 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 Paeroa Borough Council in respect of the said sum of four thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Paeroa Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eketahuna Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for purchasing a Site and erecting thereon Municipal Buildings.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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 as may be prescribed, by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Eketahuna Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for purchasing a site and erecting thereon municipal buildings :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eketahuna Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £350 for purchasing Stone-crushing Machinery.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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 as may be prescribed, by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Eketahuna Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds for purchasing stone-crushing machinery :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kairanga County Council in respect of a Loan of £665, authorized to be raised for paying its Contribution towards the Widening and Improving of the Manawatu Gorge Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Kairanga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred and sixty-five pounds for paying its contribution towards the widening and improving of the Manawatu Gorge Road:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hastings Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £32,000, authorized to be raised for Electrical Extensions.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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 as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Hastings Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-two thousand pounds for electrical extensions, &c.:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairoa Electric-power Board in respect of £10,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £100,000 authorized to be raised for constructing Electric Transmission-lines between Waikaremoana and Wairoa.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Wairoa Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds for constructing electric transmission-lines between Waikaremoana and Wairoa at a rate of interest not exceeding five and a half per centum, or such higher rate as may be consented to by the Minister of Finance in writing, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of ten thousand pounds, being a further part of the one hundred 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 rate of interest at which the said ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Paeroa Borough Council in respect of £6,000, being Part of a Loan of £42,750, authorized to be raised for Sewerage-works.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Paeroa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds for sewerage-works at a rate of interest not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum, and is now desirous of borrowing six thousand seven hundred and fifty 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 six thousand pounds may be borrowed be not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Paeroa Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for Domain-improvements.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided 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, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Paeroa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for domain-improvements at a rate of interest not exceeding five and a half per centum per annum :

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 Paeroa Borough Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Paeroa Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £700 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 25th 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 seven hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling Manawa 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 has 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 £650 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Patea.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Patea 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 six hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of meeting part of the cost of rebuilding the Ngutuwera Bridge :

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular in that subscribing ratepayers have attested the signatures of the other subscribers thereto :

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 ratepayers' consent to the raising of the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly witnessed, 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 the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the Borough of Taihape.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Taihape Borough Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of five thousand pounds for the erection of workers' dwellings :

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular in so far that the 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 sixty-two of the Municipal Corporations 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.

Declaring an Area in the Vicinity of the Three-mile Lagoon, Okarito Survey District, to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to 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 the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken

or killed within the said area except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Forest-conservation Region, containing by estimation 500 acres, more or less, being Ferry Reserve No. 66, the Three-mile Lagoon, and that portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1640 within five chains of the edge of the said lagoon, Blocks X, XI, XIV, and XV, Okarito Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notifying Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

JELLICOE, 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 seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Hastings Borough.—Hastings Town.

SECTION 74: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £4,330.

Town section situated on north side of Heretaunga Street, a short distance west of the railway-crossing, and right in the centre of the business part of Hastings. The only improvements at present on the land are a blacksmith's shop and some fencing. The section is one of the best business sites in Hastings.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

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

JELLICOE, 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; upset price, £120.

Lot 2, part Rural Section 29: Area, 30.7 perches; upset price, £530.

Lot 3, part Rural Section 29: Area, 30.1 perches; upset price, £120.

Lot 4, part Rural Section 29: Area, 1 acre 2 roods 10.5 perches; upset price, £375.

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 founda-

tions, 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 20th day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—This Warrant is issued in substitution of the Warrant dated 3rd September, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th September, 1923, at page 2361.]

Opening Land in the Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bruce County.—Clarendon Survey District.

SECTION 62, Block VI: Area, 41 acres. Capital value, £25. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Poor land; soil clayey, on rock formation; stunted manuka, with little scattered bush and a few broadleaves in gullies, suitable for fencing; watered by springs and small streams. Situated about five miles from Taieri Mouth and eight miles from Waihola.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Marlborough Land District for Selection by Discharged Soldiers.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Marlborough-Wairau Road Board District.—Avon Survey District.—Erina Settlement.

SECTION 6s, Block II, and Section 6A s, Block VII: Area, 698 acres 1 rood 15 perches; capital value, £3,455; half-yearly rent, £77 14s. 9d.; interest and sinking fund, £3 18s.*

* Interest and sinking fund on building (wool-shed) valued at £100; payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £3 18s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £81 12s. 9d.

Section 6s comprises about 40 acres of light, flat, stony ground subdivided into small paddocks, and about 88 acres of undulating country in native grass; dwelling of five rooms and wool-shed situated on this section. Balance of block (Section 6A s) in native grasses, and varies from easy country

to steep spurs and faces. Both sections are ring fenced. Situated in the Wairau Valley, about seventeen miles from Blenheim by good motor road.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The improvements which are included in the capital value of the sections are as follows: Fencing, dip and yards, valued at £91.

In addition to the wool-shed shown above there are other improvements not included in the capital value, consisting of five-roomed dwelling, with bathroom and pantry, 150 chains of fencing, and certain renewed fences, which will have to be paid for in cash, or secured by an advance on current account at the Government valuation of £610.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Hohouira East Survey District.

SECTION	Block	VI	Area,	A.	R.	P.
1,	Block V	..	..	25	0	37
"	3	"	VI	..	..	..
"	29	"	X	..	..	..

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Disallowing Fish Protection Amendment Ordinance passed by the Island Council of Niue.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the authority conferred on me by section 88 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby wholly disallow the Niue Fish Protection Amendment Ordinance, 1923 (being an ordinance passed by the Island Council of Niue on the 17th day of July, 1923).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 26th day of September, 1923.

M. POMARE, Minister for the Cook Islands.

Additional Regulations for the Conduct of Legal Business.

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

THE following regulations for the conduct of legal business, additional to those of the 3rd March, 1890, 24th April, 1894, 27th May, 1903, 29th March, 1920, and 11th May, 1922, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council:—

1. Regulation No. 2 of the additional regulations dated the 29th March, 1920, and gazetted on the 8th April, 1920, is hereby amended by substituting the words "persons giving evidence strictly as experts" for the words "medical practitioners giving evidence strictly as experts."

2. Regulation No. 40 of the regulations for the conduct of legal business dated the 3rd March, 1890, and gazetted on the 13th March, 1890, is hereby revoked and the following regulation is made in lieu thereof:—

"40. A person required to give evidence as an expert will be paid such sum as appears to the Under-Secretary of Justice to be fair and reasonable for any analysis, preparation of maps or plans, or for otherwise necessarily preparing himself to give evidence.

"In such case, a contingency voucher (Ty. 39 and 39A) shall be prepared for such sum as the Registrar of the Supreme Court certifies to be fair and reasonable, and shall be for-

warded to the Under-Secretary of Justice, who shall finally fix the amount and pass the voucher for payment."

3. The following fees shall be paid to Interpreters:—

	£	s.	d.
To an Interpreter if engaged for any time not exceeding one hour	0	10	6
For every additional hour or fraction of an hour he may be actually employed beyond that time	0	5	0
But not exceeding per day	2	2	0

Interpreters will be paid one guinea a day, and their actual fares, when travelling to and from a Court to interpret.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Approved in Council.

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

Officers of Post and Telegraph Department authorized to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, and section sixteen of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1923, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons whose names are set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding office in the service of the Crown as stated opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Francis Thomas Rayner Johnson	Assistant Controller of Savings-banks and Accounts, General Post Office, Wellington.
Lawrence Vextel Caldwell	Accountant, Chief Post Office, Wellington.
Alfred Henry Steele ..	Accountant, Chief Post Office, Auckland.
Charles Bush Harton ..	Accountant, Chief Post Office, Christchurch.
Bertram Eustace Silke Brodie	Accountant, Chief Post Office, Dunedin.

As witness my hand, this 20th day of September, 1923.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned person has been appointed a Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District:—

Cole James Rosser, of Remuera.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vice Consul of Argentina appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Exequatur empowering Mr. Ernest Smith Baldwin to act as Vice-Consul of Argentina at Wellington received His Majesty's signature on the sixteenth day of July.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 26th September, 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 Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District :—

John McLennon Harvey, of Waitahora.
Sydney Larsen, of Ruaroa.
Rii Kaurauri, of Oringi.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officers for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John McLennon Harvey, of Waitahora,
Sydney Larsen, of Ruaroa,
Rii Kaurauri, of Oringi,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

Benjamin D. R. C. Sprange,

of Invercargill, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustee of Kawa West Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2295.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th September, 1923.

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

Edward Hopping

has been duly elected a trustee of the said district, *vice* L. G. Ashton, resigned.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed. Notice No. Ag. 2296.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 25th September, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Albert Gerring

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Howick Town District, the appointment to date as from the 25th day of September, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Trustee of Apiti-Pohangina Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2297.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th September, 1923.

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

John Stewart McIntyre

has been duly elected a trustee of the said district, *vice* D. Martin, resigned.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Returning Officer for the Kiuitea Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2298.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 26th September, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 71 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

William Leonard Hesseltine

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th September, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Joseph William Poynton, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Auckland, Waitemata, and Parnell, *vice* E. C. Cutten, Esq., S.M., on leave.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Robert Conn, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Dunedin South.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

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

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

Clarence Rainton Murray, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, as from the 17th day of September, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court appointed.

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

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

William Harte, Esq.,

to be Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Christchurch for the purposes of section 8 of the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 1922, as from the 17th day of September, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court appointed.

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

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

William Shattock Jones, Esq.,

to be Assistant Clerk of the Magistrate's Court at Wellington for the purposes of section 8 of the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 1922, as from the 17th day of September, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz. :—

William Leith Roberts	.. ..	West Taieri.
Percival Leslie Soufflot	.. ..	Ongarue.
Bernard Magee	.. ..	Ohinemuri.
Russell Tait Brown	.. ..	Malvern.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Special Order made by the Vincent County Council altering Riding Boundaries.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Vincent 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 31st day of March, 1924, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Declaration.

"IN exercise of the powers conferred upon it under section 100 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Vincent County Council hereby resolved by way of special order to alter the existing boundaries of the several ridings within the County of Vincent as set forth in the attached motion and description of the new boundaries.

"And I hereby declare that the attached motion was passed at a special meeting of the Vincent County Council held on the 27th day of June, 1923, and confirmed at a special meeting of the said Council held on the 29th day of August, 1923."

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Vincent County Council was hereto affixed this 29th day of August, 1923, in the presence of—Councillor Ritchie, Councillor Charles Weaver.

D. S. MIDDLETON, Chairman.
ROBERT M. RAY, County Clerk.

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

Special Meeting held Wednesday, 29th August, 1923.

Moved by Cr. Ritchie,—

That in conformity with the powers conferred upon it under section 100 of the Counties Act, 1920, and other Acts pertaining thereto, and due public notification of its intention to alter the existing boundaries of the several ridings within the County of Vincent having been given, and the Chief Surveyor's consent to the description of the proposed alteration having been obtained, the Vincent County Council hereby resolves, by way of special order, that the present boundaries of the several ridings be altered in accordance with the description which follows, and that the new boundaries shall come into force on the first day of April, 1924, and that Sections pt. 73, pt. 80, pt. 81, pt. 95, Block I, Cromwell Survey District, and pt. Run 325c, pt. Run 330d, comprising an area of 549 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, of a capital value of £517 shall be merged from Clutha Riding to Carrick Riding; and, further, that Sections pt. 95, Block I, Cromwell Survey District, and pt. Run 325c, pt. Run 325d, comprising an area of 1,027 acres, more or less, of a capital value of £516 shall be merged from Lindis Riding to Carrick Riding; and, further, that pt. Run 325d, comprising an area of 296 acres, more or less, of a capital value of £150, shall be merged from Dunstan Riding to Carrick Riding; and, further, that Section 4, Block VI, Bannockburn Survey District, and Sections 2 and 3, Block XIV, Leaning Rock Survey District, and Runs 339c, 339d, 339f, 339g, comprising an area of 34,382 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, of a capital value of £18,900, shall be merged from Earnsclough Riding to Carrick Riding; and, further, that Sections 30, Block I, Cromwell Survey District, 14, Block VI, Wakefield Survey District, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block XVIII, Leaning Rock Survey District, and pt. Run 221d, Run 238d, comprising an area of 8,148 acres 0 roods 1 perch, more or less, of a capital value of £10,594, shall be merged from Lindis Riding to Dunstan Riding; and, further, that pt. Run 223g, com-

prising an area of 1,775 acres, more or less, of a capital value of £1,285, shall be merged from Manuherikia Riding to Dunstan Riding; and, further, that Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV, Wakefield Survey District, shall be merged from Matakauui Riding to Dunstan Riding; and, further, that Sections 2, 3, 4, P.R. "A," Block XIII, Section 1, Block XIV, Tiger Hill Survey District, and Runs 220c, 220d, 220e, 220f, pt. 244h, 244j, pt. 244k, 244l, pt. 565 5 5A, pt. 566, and 642, and area between Runs 565 and 566, being the Manorburn and Greenland Reservoirs, comprising an area of 37,270 acres, more or less, of a capital value of £20,355, be merged from Dunstan Riding to Manuherikia Riding; and, further, that Section pt. 1, pt. 5, Block VII, Tiger Hill Survey District, pt. Run 223c, pt. 233i, comprising an area of 110 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, of a capital value of £130, be merged from Dunstan Riding to Matakauui Riding; and, further, that Sections pt. 2, 2A, 35, 36, 54, 56, 57, 60, and pt. Manuherikia Township Block I, Sections 29, 30, 31, 33, and area adjoining 33, Block II, Tiger Hill Survey District, Sections pt. 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, Lots "A" and "B" of 14 and 23, 23, and area between 16 and 17, Block IV, Lauder Survey District, and pt. Run 223r, comprising an area of 1,704 acres, more or less, of a capital value of £6,109, be merged from Manuherikia Riding to Matakauui Riding; and, further, that pt. Run 226b, pt. 226c, comprising an area of 6,850 acres, more or less, of a capital value of £2,253, be merged from Lindis Riding to Matakauui Riding; and, further, that pt. Run 436, comprising an area of 800 acres, more or less, of a capital value of £120, be merged from Carrick Riding to Earnsclough Riding; and, further, that Section 81, Block VII, Sections pt. 17, pt. 21, area adjoining 21, pt. 39, pt. 67, 70A, 75, 87, pt. 101, Block X, and Sections 2, 2A, pt. 4, 5, 9, pt. 10, 11, 11A, 12, 13, 14, pt. 15, 16, Block XI, and Sections 2, 3, 4, and residence area, Block XVI, Leaning Rock Survey District, and pt. Run 249, comprising an area of 963 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, of a capital value of £13,540, be merged from Dunstan Riding to Earnsclough Riding.

Such alterations are more particularly shown on plan herewith, with new boundaries edged in various colours, and in accordance with the description of the new boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereto attached.

Seconded by Cr. Weaver.

D. S. MIDDLETON, Chairman,
ROBERT M. RAY, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

D. S. MIDDLETON, Chairman.

SCHEDULE.

Description of New Boundaries of the Ridings of Hawea, Clutha, Lindis, Carrick, Dunstan, Manuheriki, Matakauui, and Earnsclough, comprising the County of Vincent, as from the 1st day of April, 1924.

Hawea Riding.—Commencing at the junction of the Clutha River and the south-western corner of Section 14, Block VII, Tarras Survey District, thence in a northerly direction along the Clutha River to where it enters Lake Wanaka; thence following the east boundary of Lake County to the junction of Westland County; thence along the said county boundary to the junction with Waitaki County; thence in a southerly direction down the east boundary of Vincent County to Mount Martha; thence in a southerly direction along the north-west boundary of Lindis Riding to the point of commencement.

Lindis Riding.—Commencing at a point being the junction of the south-west corner of Section 14, Block VII, Tarras Survey District, and the Clutha River, thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-east boundary of the Hawea Riding to Mount Martha; thence in a southerly direction along the boundary between Vincent, Waitaki, and Maniototo Counties to the north-west corner of Run 226A, on the Dunstan Mountains; thence in a south-westerly direction on the crest of the Dunstan Mountains, along the south-east boundaries of Runs 237f, 236v, 238o, 238r, 238x, 238l, 238m, and 238e, to the Leaning Rock; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary of Run 238e to the Clutha River; thence in a northerly direction along the Clutha River to the point of commencement.

Clutha Riding.—Bounded towards the north by the Hawea Riding, towards the east by the Lindis Riding, towards the south by the Carrick Riding, and towards the west by the Lake County.

Carrick Riding.—Commencing at a point, being the confluence of the Roaring Meg Creek with the Kawarau River, thence in a south-east direction along the Kawarau River to its confluence with the Clutha River at Cromwell; thence in a south-easterly direction along the Molyneux River to

the most east corner of Run 325D; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-east boundary of Run 325D to the north-east boundary of Run 339D; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundaries of Runs 339D, 339C, and 339E, to the most southerly corner of Run 339E; thence in a north-westerly direction along the south-west boundary of Run 339E, to the district boundary between Lorneside and Obelisk districts; thence in a south-westerly direction along the district boundary between Obelisk, Lorneside, and Lorne districts to the Garvie Mountains, and along the crest of the Garvie Mountains to the boundaries between Vincent and Southland Counties; thence in a north-westerly direction along the boundaries between Vincent and Southland Counties to Lorne Peak; thence in a northerly direction on the crest of the Hector Mountains and Remarkables, along the west boundary of Vincent County, to Mount Ben Cruachan; thence in an easterly direction along the boundary between Lake and Vincent Counties to the Kawarau River; thence in a north-easterly direction generally along the Kawarau River to the point of commencement.

Earnsclough Riding.—Commencing at a point being the junction of the Molyneux River and the most east corner of Run 325D; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south boundary of the Carrick Riding to the Southland County boundary; thence in an easterly direction along the boundary between Vincent, Southland, and Tuapeka County boundaries to the Molyneux River; thence in a northerly direction along the Molyneux River to the point of commencement.

Matakanui Riding.—Commencing at a point on the crest of the Dunstan Mountains, being the north-west corner of Run 226A, thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-east boundary of the Lindis Riding to the most north corner of Run 238H; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-west boundaries of Runs 238N and 223J to the district boundary between Wakefield and Lauder districts; thence in a south-west direction along the district boundaries between Wakefield and Lauder districts and the Leaning Rock and Tiger Hill districts, to the most west corner of Section 1, Block III, Tiger Hill District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south boundary of the said Section 1, Block III, Tiger Hill District, and the north-east boundary of Run 590 and the west boundary of Section 5, Block VII, Tiger Hill District, to the most north corner of Section 6, Block VII, Tiger Hill District; thence in a south-east direction along the north-east boundary of the said Section 6, Block VII, Tiger Hill District, and across the main Clyde-Omakau Road to a point on the north-west boundary of Run 223G; thence in a north-east direction along the south-east side of the said Clyde-Omakau Road to the most north corner of Run 223G; thence running in a south-easterly direction, along the north-east boundary of Run 223G to the Manuherikia River; thence in a north-east direction along the Manuherikia River to the confluence of the Lauder Creek and the Manuherikia River; thence in a northerly direction generally along the Lauder Creek to the point of commencement.

Manuherikia Riding.—Commencing at a point being the confluence of the Lauder Creek with the Manuherikia River, thence in a south-westerly direction along the Manuherikia River to the south boundary of Run 244L; thence in a south-east direction along the south-west boundaries of Runs 244L and 244J to the most north corner of Run 220C; thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-west boundaries of Runs 220C and 220F to the most west corner of Run 220F; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary of Run 220F to the most east corner of Section 10, Block XIX, Tiger Hill District; thence in a south-west direction to Trig. F, Crawford Hills; thence in a south-west direction to the north-east corner of Cairnhill District; thence due south along the east boundary of Cairnhill District to the south-west boundary of Run 566; thence in a south-east direction along the south-west boundary of Run 566 and west boundary of Run 642 to the Vincent County boundary; thence in a north-easterly direction along the Vincent County boundary to the most east corner of Run 261H; thence in a north-westerly direction along the boundary between Vincent and Maniototo Counties to the point of commencement.

Dunstan Riding.—Bounded towards the north by the Lindis Riding; towards the north-east by the Matakanui Riding; towards the east by the Manuherikia Riding; towards the south by the Tuapeka County; and towards the west by the Earnsclough and Carrick ridings.

The whole being more particularly shown on plan with boundaries edged in distinctive colours.

The foregoing description is good and sufficient to render the new boundaries capable of identification.

ROBERT T. SADD, Chief Surveyor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 18th September, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

ONE TREE HILL ROAD DISTRICT.

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 One Tree Hill Road District, taken on the 29th day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the One Tree Hill Road Board to borrow the sum of £18,000 for the construction of drainage reticulation in the portion of the One Tree Hill Road District as hereby defined—

Commencing at the north-west corner of recreation reserve (Allotment 54), bounded on the west by the east side of Manukau Road, on the north by the present drainage area, and on the east and south by the One Tree Hill Domain and Recreation Reserve (Allotment 54) respectively back to the point of commencement. Education Reserve (part Allotment 12) bounded on the west by the east side of Manukau Road, on the north and east by the Recreation Reserve (Allotment 54) and the One Tree Hill Domain, and on the south by the Borough of Onehunga—commencing at the intersection of the south-east side of the Grand Drive with Campbell Road, all that area bounded on the south-east by Campbell Road, on the north-east by the boundary between Lots 63 and 64 on D.P. 15669 and the production thereof to the Grand Drive, and thence by the south-east side of the Grand Drive back to the point of commencement. The construction of outfall sewer from the Royal Oak to the sea at the Manukau and settling-tank—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 78.

The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1923.

REG. G. CLARK,
Chairman, One Tree Hill Road Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th September, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

KAIKOURA RIVER BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise 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 Kaikoura River District within the County of Kaikoura, taken on the 15th day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the Kaikoura River Board to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the purpose of protection-works.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 27, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1923.

JOHN S. BOUGHTON,
Chairman of the Kaikoura River Board.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of (1) Watchmakers', and (2) Jewellers' Shops in the City of Wellington.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) watchmaker, and (2) jeweller, in the City of Wellington, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 5.55 p.m., Friday 9 p.m., Saturdays 1 p.m.:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) watchmaker, and (2) jeweller, within the City of Wellington:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 1st day of October, 1923, all the shops in each of the trades of (1) watchmaker, and (2) jeweller, within the City of Wellington shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 5.55 p.m., and on Fridays at 9 p.m.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 1st November, 1917, fixing the closing-hours of watchmakers, jewellers, goldsmiths, and silversmiths' shops in the City of Wellington is hereby superseded in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice, as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of September, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for British Sporting Club, Wenduynne, and Henry Gordon, Brussels.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the club and person whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, it is hereby ordered, under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said club or of the said person shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said club or to the said person (either by his own or by any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to the addresses shown in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

BRITISH Sporting Club, Wenduynne, Belgium.
HENRY Gordon, care of Victor Lacour, Banker, 46 Place de Brouckère, Brussels, Belgium.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL, for Postmaster-General.

Government Offices to be closed on Monday, 22nd October, 1923 (Labour Day).

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1923.

AS provided under Public Service Regulations, the Government Offices throughout New Zealand will be closed on Monday, the 22nd October, 1923, being Labour Day.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 36.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th September, 1923.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Thomas Hilly.

Ringatu Church.

The Reverend Ashford, Te Werena.
The Very Reverend Eria, Herekau.
The Reverend Horomia, Kiera.
The Reverend Houpoto, Te Wheremoana.
The Reverend Ihaka, Kohi T.
The Reverend Kawakawa, Akuhata.
The Reverend Kawana.
The Reverend Matiu, Paora.
The Reverend Moiri, Matini.
The Reverend Ngakiri, Henare.
The Reverend Pera, Nga Kohu.
The Reverend Poritama, Reneti.
The Reverend Rangī, Putu.
The Reverend Rauhea, Paraone.
The Very Reverend Tawa, Tamati.
The Reverend Te Ngako, Ratu.
The Reverend Te Wairakau, Te Keno.
The Reverend Te Whata.
The Right Reverend Tumutara, Eruera H.
The Reverend Wereta, Parete.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 57 of 1923.

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—TONGA OR FRIENDLY ISLANDS.—
SUBMARINE VOLCANO REPORTED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th September, 1923.

H.M.S. "Laburnum" reports the existence of a submarine volcano in lat. 20° 51' 2" S., long. 175° 32' 5" W., 19 miles north-west of the north-western extreme of Tongatabu Island, the least depth found in the locality being 27 fathoms on a roughly circular patch 500 yards (approx.) in diameter at the 100 fathom line.

Discolouration, which has the appearance of shallow water, may frequently be seen in this locality.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2421; "Pacific Islands Pilot," Volume 11, fifth edition, 1918, page 492.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 58 of 1923.

KAIPARA ENTRANCE.—SOUNDINGS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 26th September, 1923.

CAPTAIN Bollons of the s.s. "Tutanekai" reports the least depth on the bar, with the front beacon and the flagstaff in transit, to be 24 ft. at M.L.W.S. over a long flat carrying between 25 ft. and 26 ft. Vessels should not cross the bar southward of this line.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 57; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, pages 245 and 309.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Changing Name of Racing Club.

I HEREBY give notice, pursuant to the power conferred upon me by the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, that by an alteration of the rules of the HOROWHENUA RACING CLUB (INCORPORATED), duly authorized by the members thereof, the name of the Horowhenua Racing Club (incorporated) has been altered to LEVIN RACING CLUB (INCORPORATED) as from the 12th day of September, 1923.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that THE NEW ZEALAND JOCKEYS' ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 19th day of September, 1923.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, JOHN MORRISON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the WEDELSTADT-SEARLE STUDY CLUB is not longer carrying on its operations the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Christchurch this 18th day of September, 1923.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, JOHN CARADUS, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Nelson True Blues Loyal Orange Lodge No. 51 (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Nelson this 18th day of September, 1923.

J. CARADUS,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Vedec. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.481	51.9	40.5	46.2	101.0	29.2	123	10	S.	1		
2	30.492	49.5	36.1	42.8	88.0	25.5	148	8	Calm	..		
3	30.311	53.3	31.2	42.2	104.0	21.0	15	0	Calm	4		
4	29.886	55.8	38.3	47.0	105.0	27.6	98	10	N.	42		
5	29.664	54.2	47.5	50.8	94.0	41.2	153	6	N.E.	..		
6	29.803	56.8	36.3	46.5	112.0	27.3	168	5	N.	Trace		
7	30.262	56.0	42.0	49.0	107.0	31.9	338	8	S.	2		
8	30.443	46.8	30.7	38.7	83.0	18.9	151	1	Calm	..		
9	30.366	52.2	30.0	41.1	106.0	18.7	45	3	Calm	..		
10	30.060	51.9	39.6	45.7	100.0	36.5	99	10	S.	40		
11	30.105	52.9	46.3	49.6	90.0	42.9	408	8	S.	11		
12	30.237	54.8	44.0	49.4	88.0	40.0	372	8	S.	..		
13	30.188	55.0	37.3	46.1	119.0	29.5	112	4	E.S.E.	..		
14	30.040	55.4	35.5	45.4	119.0	27.2	77	1	E.N.E.	..		
15	29.833	57.0	33.6	45.3	114.0	25.6	65	9	N.	16		
16	29.616	58.2	48.5	53.3	111.0	46.1	345	8	N.N.W.	1		
17	29.862	55.8	45.2	50.5	112.0	33.5	280	2	N.W.	1		
18	29.966	56.0	44.0	50.0	111.0	34.5	260	3	S.	..		
19	29.913	56.8	32.2	44.5	110.0	22.0	55	1	N.E.	2		
20	29.546	53.0	42.5	47.7	110.0	35.5	288	10	S.	1		
21	29.713	48.2	37.1	42.6	103.0	25.7	275	10	S.W.	67		
22	30.158	46.8	39.3	43.0	89.0	37.7	530	6	S.	..		
23	29.911	52.6	33.8	43.2	105.0	24.0	73	0	E.	8		
24	30.033	56.0	43.5	49.7	113.0	31.1	202	9	S.S.E.	85		
25	30.295	49.3	42.0	45.6	95.0	39.5	399	3	S.	Trace		
26	30.289	51.6	30.0	40.8	110.0	19.2	106	0	Calm	..		
27	30.249	57.2	41.9	49.5	110.0	31.8	118	0	N.E.	..		
28	30.273	55.3	36.3	45.8	110.0	25.2	98	4	N.	..		
29	30.189	56.0	43.2	49.6	113.0	32.5	186	0	N.	..		
30	30.088	57.9	48.7	53.3	118.0	38.1	258	1	N.	..		
31	30.037	60.9	51.9	56.4	114.0	47.0	427	6	N.W.	64		
*	30.074	54.0	39.6	46.8	105.3	31.2	202.3	5.0	..	345		
†	29.953	54.4	42.8	48.6	96.1	36.3	217	5.3	..	444		

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
7	3	3	..	10	1	..	2	5

NOTE.—The weather during the month has been cold and changeable with precipitation and temperatures below the mean of previous years, while the sunshine was 29 per cent. above the average. Total bright sunshine, 180 hours 42 minutes, 56 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Hail fell on the 20th and 24th, and frost was recorded on the grass on eighteen mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 44.7°, and 48.4° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 38.9°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.235 in.; and mean relative humidity, 73 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

August, 1923.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.	Deg.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 50.1	Deg. 56.1	Deg. 44.1	Points. 319	21	
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	..	..	..	..	..
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	.. 48.9	.. 58.8	.. 39.1	420	12	
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims.	.. 47.3	.. 57.9	.. 36.7	529	16	
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	.. 48.5	.. 57.7	.. 39.4	321	14	
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	.. 45.4	.. 55.1	.. 35.8	229	11	
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	.. 48.0	.. 55.4	.. 40.7	320	13	
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	.. 44.9	.. 53.5	.. 36.3	212	10	
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	.. 40.7	.. 46.7	.. 34.7	226	19	
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	..	..	..	..	..
5	OROUA DOWNS .. R. A. Reid	.. 45.2	.. 54.3	.. 36.1	167	8	
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	.. 44.9	.. 53.4	.. 36.5	166	6	
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	.. 44.4	.. 53.3	.. 35.6	362	14	
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	.. 44.9	.. 54.1	.. 35.7	371	15	
10	WELLINGTON ..	.. 46.8	.. 54.0	.. 39.6	345	15
	SOUTH ISLAND.						
87	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	.. 43.4	.. 54.2	.. 32.6	197	9	
84	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	.. 44.9	.. 55.3	.. 34.5	195	9	
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	.. 39.5	.. 49.4	.. 29.7	192	7	
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	.. 43.0	.. 52.0	.. 34.0	152	7	
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	.. 44.0	.. 53.6	.. 34.4	128	8	
1220	KISSELTON .. F. Freeman	.. 40.4	.. 52.7	.. 28.2	362	8	
349	RAKAIKA .. Miss A. Hardy	.. 43.7	.. 54.0	.. 33.5	112	6	
180	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	.. 43.7	.. 53.8	.. 33.6	48	5	
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	.. 43.1	.. 53.0	.. 33.2	112	8	
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	.. 46.3	.. 53.6	.. 39.0	158	9	
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	.. 43.2	.. 52.6	.. 33.9	663	13	
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	.. 42.7	.. 51.7	.. 33.7	413	14	

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1923.

In nearly all parts of the Dominion the total month's rainfall was considerably below the average, the only portions having an excess being along the east coast between East Cape and Cape Palliser and the south-west corner of Otago. Southerly winds predominated, but they usually accounted for only light rainfall in spite of the number of atmospheric depressions which passed over or within effective range of the country. The weather during the month was changeable, and cold frosty nights were frequently experienced. Sunshine, however, was more prevalent than during the two preceding winter months, owing to several anticyclones which ruled. Three westerly disturbances occurred during the month, the longest influencing weather conditions for about ten days from the 13th. A southerly gale on the 21st and 22nd was particularly severe along the east coast of the South Island and about Cook Strait. Ex-tropical disturbances passed in the North on the 10th and 24th, and the former accounted for heavy rain on the east coast of the North Island between the 10th and 12th. Some further snowfalls occurred on the high country of the South Island, but warm winds and rain during the last few days were responsible for considerable thawing and a consequent rising in many of the rivers and creeks in the South.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1923.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	218	11
Mangonui	508	17
Kaero	782	15
Kaikohe	333	16
Russell	441	16
Kawakawa	338	15
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	422	7
Ruatangata	389	18
Wairua Falls (power-station)	206	14
Ohaeawai	568	21
Kamo	407	14
Whangarei	520	15
Puwerā, Whangarei	319	13
Paparoa	296	18
Mangawai	306	13
Leigh	330	15
Warkworth	417	16
Epsom, Auckland	343	18
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	309	17
Cuvier Island	281	19
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	281	13
Tairua	482	10
Turua, Thames	260	16
Matamata	240	12
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaia	313	12
Karaka .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	216	11
Springdale, Waitoa	273	13
Kaimai, Tauranga	623	15
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	398	15
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	298	9
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	208	9
Sophia Street, Rotorua	252	9
Waiotapu	183	11
Taneatua	342	8
Marahako, Opotiki	291	12
Waiawa, Opotiki	440	5
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1727	18
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	301	14
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitaia	445	14
Herekino	267	11
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	653	17
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	374	19
Kohukohu	333	19
Mataraua	372	16
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranua	304	19
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	403	7
Whatoro	incomplete	..
Dargaville	197	18
Helensville	315	16
Onehunga	335	17
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero	294	11
Oparau	350	10
Kawhia	322	13
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	207	9
Waitomo Caves	505	5
Cambridge	194	12
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	252	10
Te Kuiti	339	13
Hamilton, Waikato	244	17
State Farm, Waerenga	413	17
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	289	10
Ngaruawahia	284	11
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	390	8
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Kaitieke, Raurimu	494	8
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	361	11
"Te Matai," Aria	439	12

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Ohura	368	8
Mangatoī, Mokau River	411	10
Uruti, Taranaki	427	10
Okoke	385	10
Purangi	391	6
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	490	11
Inglewood	465	11
Pilot-station, Waitara	290	9
Upper Mangorei	577	11
Waterworks, Mangorei	415	13
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	237	10
Manaia	183	10
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office	692	11
Ohawe, Hawera	169	11
Hawera	231	14
Hawera Post-office	209	14
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea .. .. .	..	..
Patea	162	10
Mataimoana	268	12
Whangamomona	375	12
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	303	12
Taumarunui	311	12
Okahukura	331	13
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	454	18
Waiouru	143	13
Marybank, Wanganui	132	13
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	197	12
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	233	13
Wanganui	148	6
Fordell	157	6
Dalvey, Turakina	190	11
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	681	24
Hunterville	204	15
Waituna West, Feilding	161	17
Thoresby, Marton	162	11
Waitatapia, Bull's	209	12
Glen Oroua	164	8
Foxtan	156	6
Feilding	162	14
Komako	500	14
Kairanga	126	5
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	109	10
Arapeti, Mangaore .. .. .	..	..
Arapeti, Mangahao	345	19
Mangahao, No. 1	528	21
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon	178	11
Otaki	232	11
Kapiti Island	244	9
Reservoir, Brooklyn	291	12
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	980	18
Kahukura	1194	18
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1183	17
Pakihiroa	1171	19
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	1255	23
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1144	23
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	815	20
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley	1114	20
Marumoko, Motu	724	19
Moanui, Motu .. .. .	..	..
Upper Opoato, Matawai	697	21
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	532	20
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	575	..
Otoko	591	21
Whatatutu	506	16
Te Karaka	652	21
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	..	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	1070	19
Waihuka, Gisborne	564	21
Ormond	691	18
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapunake	861	24

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tahora, Gisborne	691	..
Gisborne	707	20
Puninga Station, Whararata	1155	20
Morere .. .. .	..	..
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	581	21
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	1270	21
Portland Island	381	18
Waikaremoana .. .. .	..	..
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	1190	14
Tarawera	781	19
Te Waka, Te Pohue	1046	20
Tutira Lake .. .. .	..	..
Eskdale, Hedgeley	791	12
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	856	11
Park Island .. .. .	..	..
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	610	19
Frimley, Hastings	418	14
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings	360	12
Whanawhana, Hastings	391	11
Maraekakaho, Hastings	293	14
Te Mata, Havelock North	514	15
“ Matane,” Havelock North	503	14
Te Roto, Poukawa	331	14
Pukehou, Te Aute .. .. .	..	..
Gwavas, Tikokino	537	22
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	449	13
Aramoana, Waipawa	393	18
Rangitapu, Waipawa	582	17
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	431	18
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	397	16
Waipukurau	483	11
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	368	11
Oruawharo, Takapau	488	17
Ormondville .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	269	12
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Mangatainoka	204	14
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	436	17
Tawataia, Eketahuna	532	19
Putara	813	17
Eketahuna	340	13
Castlepoint	incomplete.	..
Annedale, Tinui	607	15
Whareama, Masterton	375	15
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bagshot, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton	470	14
Marangai	412	15
Eringa, Masterton	547	16
Waihakeke, Carterton	301	15
Glenburn, Martinborough	365	12
Martinborough	375	15
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	533	12
Te Awaite, Martinborough	406	10
Featherston	382	14
Summit	552	16
Waiwetu .. .. .	..	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	..	..
Lower Hutt	357	13
Karori Reservoir	356	17
Seatoun	315	12

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	524	8
Bainham	940	11
Onakaka	492	9
Takaka	399	9
“ Harakeke,” Central Moutere	273	7
Motueka	347	9
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	525	10
Upper Moutere	304	9
Mapua, Nelson	208	8
Stanley Brook, Nelson	272	9
Upper Sherry River	300	9
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	321	8
Gowan, via Glenhope	504	10

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Tophouse	379	11
Port Hardy, French Pass	269	8
Stephen Island	225	7
The Brothers	42	3
Cape Campbell	208	8
Picton	364	9
Endeavour Inlet	no record.	..
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	278	6
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	504	8
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	237	2
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	427	7
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	78	3
Seddon	130	8
Ward	216	5
Dunroon, Jordan	108	10
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	131	6
Delta Station, Blenheim	107	8
Spring Creek, Blenheim	165	7
Erina, Blenheim	120	5
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Marshlands, Blenheim	159	7
Hapuku	334	9
Ellerton, Kekerangu	112	5
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	234	7
Karamea, Westport	403	10
Ariki	449	6
Westport	401	15
Reefton (643 ft.)	441	12
Greymouth	720	13
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1525	7
Lake Kanieri	965	12
Ross, Westland	832	11
Okuru	737	12
Puysegur Point	778	20
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Bryngwillt, Kaikoura	276	3
Culverden	100	6
Riverside Farm, Amuri	114	5
Highfield, Amuri	143	8
Weka Pass, Canterbury	105	5
Keintou Combe, Waiau, Amuri	154	8
Waiau	150	7
“ Emscote,” Stag and Spey	267	7
“ Glenallen,” Waikari	118	8
Gore Bay, Cheviot	128	8
Waipara	127	..
Oxford	102	8
Amberley	101	5
Alford Forest	214	3
Mount Somers	138	5
Bealey	338	10
Arthur's Pass	1317	12
Mt. White Station, Cass	260	12
Craigieburn	208	8
Flock Hill	382	8
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	175	7
Islington	80	7
Governor's Bay .. .. .	..	..
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	162	5
Little River	304	4
Puaha	307	7
Magnet Bay, Little River	118	4
Pigeon Bay	393	5
Coalgate	82	7
Honorata	112	7
Darfield	94	4
Akaroa	368	4
Southbridge	129	4
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	114	4
Methven	93	4
Rudstone, Methven	233	7
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill	440	7
Winchmore, Ashburton	142	7
Ashburton	96	6
Roxburgh, Springburn	101	5
Staveley	156	4

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1923—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Lynnford, Hinds	59	4
Peel Forest	126	4
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	52	3
Waitui, Geraldine	69	6
Orari Gorge	137	6
Orari Estate, Orari	68	6
Balmoral Plantation	110	5
Braemar	244	6
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	67	4
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	99	5
Lambrook, Fairlie	74	3
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	154	4
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	609	9
Waratah, Albury	65	4
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	64	3
"Te Wharua," Cave	39	2
Pleasant Point	42	3
Seadown	47	5
Smithfield	63	5
Timaru Reservoir	46	3
Benmore Station, Omarama	98	8
Otiake	67	6
Totara	78	5
Duntroon	44	3
Pukeuri, Oamaru	113	10
Oamaru	54	4
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	84	6
Te Awa, Hillgrove	162	6
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	70	6
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Roslyn	162	12
Burnside, Dunedin	109	8
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	107	8
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	130	10
Whare Flat	328	6
Mosgiel	159	11
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	160	4
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	120	10
Naseby Plantation	99	7
Waipiata	48	4
Naseby	128	7
Robertislea, Middlemarch	120	8
Tarras	100	5
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	153	5
Hawea Flat	223	7
Maungawera, Otago .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Luggate, Cromwell	207	8
Manorburn Dam	131	14
Frankton	242	9
Queenstown	361	10
Moa Creek	60	9
St. Bathans	161	6
Blackstone Hill	278	7
Clyde	54	7
Alexandra	55	9
Galloway	31	6
Earnsclough	57	8

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Roxburgh	133	6
Balclutha	212	12
Garston .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Wendon	176	9
Lawrence	199	13
Owaka	322	13
Tapanui Nursery	335	11
Edievale .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	486	15
Mimihau, Wyndham	364	14
Uplands, Waimahaka	360	14
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	295	11
Dipton .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Radio-Awarua	323	13
"Wairaki Downs," Ohai	359	13
Nightcaps	286	13
Otautau	319	13
Manapouri	537	14
Monowai (Sunnyside)	596	14
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	473	13
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Niue Island	52	4
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Chatham Islands	153	13
Vava'u .. .. .	.. .. .	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Morrinsville, June, 1923	532	20
" July, 1923	452	9
Rangitahi, June, 1923	681	24
" July, 1923	450	16
Raetihi, July, 1923	382	10
Shannon, April, 1922	249	8
Mangatarara Station, July, 1923	2090	19
Tahora, June, 1923	392	11
" July, 1923	1121	20
Tawaitaia, July, 1923	504	24
Martinborough, May, 1923	832	20
Lagoon Hill, June, 1923	365	9
" July, 1923	931	26
Collingwood, July, 1923	835	10
Haraheke, November, 1922	401	10
Puysegur Point, July, 1923	261	15
Weka Pass, July, 1923	143	9
Arthur's Pass, March, 1923	1659	13
Coalgate, July, 1923	213	15
Double Hill, January, 1923	473	9
Godley Peaks, March, 1923	185	3
Whare Flat, March, 1923	365	13
" April, 1923	1194	12
" May, 1923	845	7
" June, 1923	585	13
" July, 1923	270	12
Roslin, Woodlands, June, 1923	575	20
Aitutaki, July, 1923	198	4
Radio-Chathams, July, 1923	341	22
Niue Island, July, 1923	192	6

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

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

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Brown, John Bush ..	Auckland ..	Canvasser ..	13/8/23	20/9/23	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Campbell, Margaret Nicholl ..	Alexandra ..	Married woman ..	8/7/23	20/9/23	Testate	Dunedin.
3	Cargeeg, John ..	Waipapakauri ..	Gum-digger ..	19/2/23	20/9/23	Intestate	Auckland.
4	Cresswell, William Daniel ..	Stoke ..	Labourer ..	5/9/23	21/9/23	"	Nelson.
5	Galletly, Andrew Bonar ..	Ashburton ..	Farmer ..	15/8/23	21/9/23	"	Christchurch.
6	Gavin, Margaret ..	Matiere ..	Domestic duties ..	25/5/23	20/9/23	"	Auckland.
7	Gilchrist, Herbert George ..	Oturehua ..	Farm labourer ..	18/5/23	20/9/23	"	Dunedin.
8	Hayes, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	Settler ..	1/8/23	20/9/23	Testate	Auckland.
9	Hogg, Ralph ..	Eastbourne ..	Grocer ..	9/8/23	21/9/23	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Lowden, or Louden, James ..	Ngakawau ..	Sawmiller ..	21/4/23	20/9/23	Testate	Hokitika.
11	McLaren, James ..	Taylorville ..	Pensioner ..	15/7/23	21/9/23	"	"
12	Reid, Helena, or Helena Mary ..	Greytown ..	Widow ..	28/7/23	20/9/23	"	Wellington.
13	Rich, Elizabeth Anne ..	Macrae's Flat ..	Spinster ..	1/7/23	21/9/23	Intestate	Dunedin.
14	Robinson, Charles Andrew ..	Whangarei Heads ..	Farmer ..	14/5/23	20/9/23	"	Auckland.
15	Smoothey, Mary ..	Wyndham ..	Married woman ..	9/12/18	20/9/23	"	Invercargill.
16	Temple, William ..	Ruakaka ..	Ranger ..	23/8/23	21/9/23	"	Auckland.
17	Wilmot, Isabella ..	Christchurch ..	Domestic duties ..	16/7/23	21/9/23	"	Christchurch.
18	Wilmshurst, Hedley Oscar ..	Hawera ..	Carrier ..	5/8/23	21/9/23	"	New Plym'th.
19	Wright, Thomas ..	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada ..	Real estate agent ..	18/7/20	21/9/23	Testate	"

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Napier Taxi-drivers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1220, situated at Napier, is hereby cancelled as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane on the 11th October, 1923.

Registrar's Office,
Rotorua, 14th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 11th day of October, 1923, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

(Waiariki 1923-14.) T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
380	Minister of Public Works	Parish of Matata, Lot 52; Parish of Rangitaiki, Lot 22	Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway purposes.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Thames on 23rd October, 1923.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 19th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the

Native Land Court sitting at Thames on the 23rd October, 1923, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waikato-Maniapoto, 1923-10.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

COMPENSATION UNDER PUBLIC WORKS ACT.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
29	Minister of Public Works	Ngarua 5A 1 ..	Assessment of compensation for area taken for drainage-purposes.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Rawene on the 31st October, 1923.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Rawene on the 31st October, 1923, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

Notice is hereby also given that the Court will adjourn and sit at Opononi.

[Tokerau, 1923-13.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

COMPENSATION UNDER PUBLIC WORKS ACT.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
234	Minister of Public Works	Rotokakahi A 3C 2C, 3C 2B 2, 3B 1B 4, 3A 3	Assessment of compensation for area taken for road.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Nelson Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 30, Block V, Waitakere Survey District. Tenure: Pastoral license. Formerly held by Daniel O'Brien. Reason for forfeiture: Non-residence.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Block VII, Catlins Survey District. Tenure: Occupation with right of purchase. License No.: 464. Formerly held by Catherine Elizabeth Brady. Reason for forfeiture: At licensee's request.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Marlborough Land District declared forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the licenses of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE and license No.: ORP/103. Section 5, Block III, Tennyson Survey District. Licensee: Robert James Mills. Reason for forfeiture: Abandonment of section and non-payment of rent.

Tenure and license No.: ORP/138. Sections 49 and 50, Block VII, Wakamarina Survey District. Licensee: Harold John Hutchinson. Reason for forfeiture: Abandonment of section and non-payment of rent.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Education Reserve in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 25th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 31st October, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.—TOWN OF INVERCARGILL.

SECTION 12, Block XXVI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £5. Good central position with frontage to Nith and Crinan Streets.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Possession will be given on day of sale.
 2. A term of twenty-one years from the 1st January, 1924.
 3. At end of term lease to be submitted at auction weighted with valuation for improvements payable by incoming tenant.
 4. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and rent for the broken period between the date of sale and the 31st December, 1923, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), and stamp duty to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
 5. No assignment, sublease, mortgage, or other disposition without consent of Land Board.
 6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
 7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
 8. Lease will be registered under Land Transfer Act.
 9. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.
- Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Dunedin, 25th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale or selection under the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1923.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 14th day of November, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.; but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of the applicants.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bruce County.—Clarendon Survey District.

SECTION 62, Block VI: Area, 41 acres. Capital value, £25. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 10s.

Poor land; soil clayey, on rock formation; stunted manuka, with little scattered bush and a few broadleaves in gullies, suitable for fencing; watered by springs and small streams. Situated about five miles from Taieri Mouth and eight miles from Waiholā.

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

ROBT. T. SADD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Flax in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 25th 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 Thursday, 25th October, 1923, for the purchase of the present crop of flax growing on Sections 15 and 16, Block VIII, Piako Survey District, Hauraki Plains County, containing 225 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

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 destruc-

tion 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, 25th 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 12 noon on Wednesday, 31st October, 1923, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SPRINGS COUNTY.—HALSWELL SURVEY DISTRICT.

PART RESERVE 3093, Blocks X, XIV: Area, 8 acres; upset annual rent, £4 16s.; term, five years. The land is good grazing. Situated about half a mile from Motukarara Railway-station.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. Possession will be given on the day of sale.
3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.
4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption.
5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
6. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

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

State Forest Service,
Rotorua, 25th September, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Rotorua, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 18th October, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land (P.S.F. 46), containing 40 acres, being portion of Section 13, Block XIV, Urutawa Survey District, estimated to contain 532,300 superficial feet; being rimu, 271,100; kahikatea, 230,400; and matai, 30,800.

Upset price, £710.

Ground rent, £2 per annum.

The timber is situated about three miles from Motuhora Railway-station.

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

Terms of Payments.—A marked cheque, one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by ten equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after date of the sale.

In addition, the successful tenderer shall continue to pay such ground rent half-yearly in advance during the currency of the license.

All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the terms of the Forest Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and the following conditions.
2. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.
3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.
4. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in the terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if it is found that more than a due proportion of the timber has been cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Conservator the interests of the Crown are being jeopardized.
5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.
6. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.
7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.
8. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage to the adjacent bush by fires, whether caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise, and shall be liable for any damage thereto in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions on the part of the licensee or his workmen, such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of Forests.
9. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved of by the Conservator. The Crown reserves the right to withdraw from the license such areas as from time to time are cleared of merchantable timber, and as areas are withdrawn, ground rent will be reduced *pro rata*.

10. No compensation will be given, nor shall any be claimed, for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of any lot or in these conditions.

11. The settlement of any disputes shall be effected by the Conservator of Forests, and there will be a right of appeal to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

12. The Commissioner of State Forests may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through the land by other persons than the licensee.

13. The successful tenderer will be granted a license to cut the timber for the period of three years, and such license will not be extended. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within twelve months of the date of the license.

14. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber

either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.

15. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

16. The successful tenderer shall be permitted to cut timber on private lands and Warden's licenses simultaneously with the lot mentioned herein by obtaining permission from the Commissioner of State Forests.

17. The successful tenderer shall have the right to cut, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any species of timber not included in the Schedule herein on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, and provided the written consent of the Conservator be first had and obtained.

18. Tenders should be addressed "Conservator of Forests, Rotorua," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for Timber."

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

H. A. GOUDIE, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN DOUGLAS FORRESTER, of New Lynn, Motor-mechanic, and COLIN MARSHALL GORDON, of Pukehuia, near Dargaville, Fitter, formerly carrying on business together at Dargaville as motor-mechanics, under the style of "Forrester and Gordon," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th September, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Brown, Samuel, of Otahuhu, Labourer: Second and final dividend of 2s. in the pound.
Carter, George, and Son, of Northcote, Builders: First and final dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound.
Casley, James Thomas, of Auckland, Agent: First and final dividend of 1s. 3½d. in the pound.
Hamilton, Benjamin, of Razorback, Farmer: First and final dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound.
Hill, Frederic, of Taumarunui, Farmer: First and final dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound.
Hunt, John, of Auckland, Outfitter: First and final dividend of 3s. 9d. in the pound.
Haskell, Ernest Reid, of Atiamuri, Storekeeper: First and final dividend of 1s. in the pound.
Lees, Douglas, of Mount Eden, Auckland, Draper: First and final dividend of 5d. in the pound.
Lewis, Louis, of Auckland, Auctioneer: First and final dividend of 1s. 5d. in the pound.
Lovatt and Brown, of Te Aroha, Contractors: First and final dividend of 9½d. in the pound.
Mahakirau Sawmilling Company, of Mahakirau: First and final dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound.
Maries, John Henry, of Te Kuiti, Piano-tuner: First and final dividend of 10d. in the pound.
O'Connor, George, of Dargaville, Bootmaker: First and final dividend of 5s. 4d. in the pound.
Petrie, Stephen, of Whakatane, Farmer: First and final dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound.
Bernard, Parkinson, of Opotiki, Blacksmith: First and final dividend of 2s. 7d. in the pound.
Ross, Thomas, of Kaihere, Farmer: First and final dividend of 4½d. in the pound.
Spearpoint, Charles Thomas, of Auckland, Builder: First and final dividend of 3s. 7d. in the pound.
Simmons, William Raphael, of Waharoa, Engineer: First and final dividend of 2s. 10d. in the pound.
Turner, George Henry, of Opotiki, Farmer: Supplementary dividend of 3d. in the pound.
Tucker, Frederick, of Helensville, Labourer: First and final dividend of 2s. 3d. in the pound.
Webster, James (deceased), late of Auckland, Contractor: First dividend of 10s. in the pound.
Watson, Isobel, of Matamata, Confectioner: First and final dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound.
Wise, Ronald Walter, of Opotiki, Poultry-farmer: First dividend of 10d. in the pound.

W. S. FISHER,
Auckland, 17th September, 1923. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT SMILEY, of Auckland, Sauce and Cordial Manufacturer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

19th September, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR MESSHAM, formerly of Paengaroa, Bay of Plenty, but now of Auckland, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

20th September, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN G. RUTHERFORD, of Durham Lane, Auckland, Wine and Spirit Merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

21st September, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLEMENT DEW, of Manunui, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th September, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MUIR DOUGLAS, of Cambridge, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

18th September, 1923.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WALWORTH and ROBERT MUNRO FYFE, of Gisborne, Bakers, trading under the style of "Walworth and Fyfe," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the jury-room on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

17th September, 1923.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES JENKINS, of Okato, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

17th September, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT PARKINSON, of Vogeltown, New Plymouth, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

17th September, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of AH PING, Fruiterer, New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound is now payable at my office on all proved and accepted claims.

17th September, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER FRANCIS WILSON, of New Plymouth, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERT GARFIELD TAYLER, of Eltham, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

19th September, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of FLORENCE MAY ROBSON, of Kiore, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

25th September, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of FERRIS AND BENGE, of Napier, Motor and Cycle Agents.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 5d. in the pound (making a total of 4s. 5d.) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

17th September, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER PARKER, of Hawera, late of Pihama and Kapuni, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

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

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALFRED PARKES, of Awatuna, late of Mansia, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LINDSAY ROLAND MCGREGOR, of No. 2 Line, Wanganui, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

17th September, 1923. F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALEXANDER ROSS MUNRO, the Younger, of Raetihi, Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

Wanganui, 19th September, 1923. F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH FREDRICK ERNEST TAYLOR and RICHARD HUGH LYMBURN, of Taihape, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 1st day of October, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Taihape, 20th September, 1923. C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WAGSTAFF BROS., bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 2d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

7th September, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of O. S. TYERMAN, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 1s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

7th September, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of W. J. ANDERSON, of Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 11d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

7th September, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of A. E. REES, of Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second dividend of 10d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

10th September, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GEORGE JOHNS, of Palmerston North, Picture-framer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
18th September, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM DUNCUM, of Carnarvon, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
18th September, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of A. J. BARNES, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second dividend of 9d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
21st September, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN RUSSELL PHYSICK, of Wellington, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
21st September, 1923. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BEALE, of Preston Road, Greymouth, Hawker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

A. NAYLOR,
21st September, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BROWN, of Sutherlands Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, at Timaru, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
20th September, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Brown, Matthew, of Kaitangata, Painter: Second and final dividend of 4d. in the pound (making a total of 7s. in the pound).

Dunnett, James Robert, of Waiwera South. Storekeeper: Second and final dividend of 1s. 1d. in the pound (making a total of 4s. 3d. in the pound).

Reed and Sons, of Toiro, Farmers: First dividend of 5s. in the pound.

Shea, George Henry, of Roxburgh, Hotelkeeper. Second and final dividend of 1s. in the pound (making a total of 4s. 4d. in the pound).

W. W. SAMSON,
Dunedin, 22nd September, 1923. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Invercargill.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HENRY CLEMENT, of Invercargill, Electrician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
15th September, 1923. Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 29th October, 1923.

6915. JOHN BAYLISS BURMAN.—Allotment 295, Parish of Ngaroto, containing 49 acres 2 roods 13 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15921.

7072. WILLIAM BRUCE.—Part Lot 1 of Allotment 27, Parish of Takapuna, containing 4 acres 0 roods 15 perches, fronting Gordan Road, Queen Street, and Belle Vue Road in the Borough of Northcote. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16749.

7087. WILLIAM THOMAS WOODS.—Allotment 121, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 114 acres 0 roods 15 perches. Occupied by Edwin Woods. Plan 16841.

7097. CHARLES WILLIAM MORTEN.—Part of Hamlin's Grant, situated in the Parish of Waiuku East, containing 11 acres 2 roods 21 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 14467.

7105. WILLIAM HENRY MAHONEY, HENRY WILLIAM CLEARY, MATTHEW BRODIE, and HENRY FRANCIS HOLBROOK.—Part Allotment 34, Parish of Titirangi, containing 4 acres 1 rood 7 perches, fronting Gladstone Road, Sea View Terrace, and Lloyd Avenue in the Borough of Mount Albert. Unoccupied. Plan 16918.

7110. HENRY WILLIAM CLEARY, as Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Auckland.—Part Allotment 34, Parish of Titirangi, containing 3 roods 19 perches, fronting Gladstone Road in the Borough of Mount Albert. Unoccupied. Plan 16980.

7116. JAMES BLAKEY and ARTHUR LESLIE HARRIS.—Part Allotments 9 and 10, Section 4, Village of Onehunga, containing together 3 roods 17 perches, fronting Grey Street in the Borough of Onehunga. Occupied by Ellen Dumbreck Harris. Plan 13082.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 22nd 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.

5181. CHARLES WILLIAM NIELSEN.—12.8 perches, part Section 251, City of Wellington. Occupied by John McGarry and J. O. Johnson. D.P. 6445.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of September, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Volume 51, folio 171, for Lot 11, deposit plan No. 393, part of Rural Section 154, District of Christchurch, whereof THOMAS WILLIAM PAUL, of Christchurch, Gardener, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 25th day of September, 1923.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th day of October, 1923.

No. 13161. GEORGE SCOTT.—Part of Rural Section 206, Lot 1, deposit plan 6623, Stonyhurst Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 68, folio 217, in favour of ALICE FAIRBAIRN GIBSON, of Mosgiel, Widow, for Allotment 28, Block III, Township of West Mosgiel, and application made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin the 22nd day of September, 1923.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

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

5469. JAMES ARTHUR ADAMS and WILLIAM ROGER SMYTH.—28.5 perches, part of Section 32, Block XIV, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by tenants.

5470. SPENCER BRENT.—3 roods 30.5 perches, Allotments 10, 11, 12, and part of 19, Township of Newington. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTIONS 266 AND 267.

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

Moore's Vivific Company (Limited). (1916/2).

Given under my hand, at New Plymouth, this 18th day of September, 1923.

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

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

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

The Buller Valley Cool Storage and Dairy Company (Limited). 1915/1.

Dated at Hokitika this 17th day of September, 1923.

E. C. ADAMS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908; that an office of ROBERT BRYCE AND COMPANY (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED, a company incorporated outside New Zealand, is situated at 22 Hall of Commerce, High Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of September, 1923.

H. C. McTAGGART,
Attorney-in New Zealand
for Robert Bryce and Coy. (Pty.) Ltd.

Witness to the signature of Hugh Crawford McTaggart—
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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

IT is hereby notified that a new company is about to be formed and incorporated in New Zealand under the name of "HANCOCK AND CO. (LIMITED)," with its registered office to be situated in the City of Auckland, with the object, *inter alia*, of acquiring and carrying on in New Zealand the properties and wines and spirits business of HANCOCK AND CO. (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED, the company incorporated under that name in England and now carrying on business in New Zealand.

In consequence thereof, notice pursuant to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, is hereby given that HANCOCK AND CO. (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED, a company incorporated in England carrying on business in New Zealand, and having its registered office in 36 Gresham Street in the City of London, intends voluntarily to cease to carry on business in New Zealand on and from the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Dated at Auckland this fourteenth day of September, 1923.

HANCOCK AND CO. (NEW ZEALAND), LIMITED.

By its Attorneys—

ELLIOT R. DAVIS.

O. NICHOLSON.

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TUAKAU TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other Acts and powers thereunto enabling, the Tuakau Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges in respect of the loan of £7,000 (seven thousand pounds), authorized to be raised by the Tuakau Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of acquiring a site and the erection thereon of a Town Hall, to be known as the Tuakau Memorial Hall, for the provision in such hall of a returned soldiers' clubroom, and for the provision of such furnishings and fittings as may be necessary, the said Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. (one penny and one-tenth of a penny) in the pound sterling on the capital value of all rateable property in the Tuakau Town District, being the whole of the land comprised in the said town district; and that such special rate be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

W. J. TAYLOR,

Chairman, Tuakau Town Board.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENSTOWN.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Queenstown Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Queenstown Borough Water-supply and Hydro-electric Power Loan of £7,000, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Queenstown Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of improving the water-supply of the borough and the generation of hydro-electric power for lighting and other purposes, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two shillings and one penny (2s. 1d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Queenstown; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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THOMAS J. MELVILLE, Town Clerk.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOAN OF £20,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING, DRAINING, AND METALLING VARIOUS ROADS IN THE PUKEMIRO RIDING.
—RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR SUCH LOAN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and

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all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Raglan County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Raglan County Pukemiro Riding Special Loan of £20,000, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, draining, and metalling various roads in the Pukemiro Riding of the county) the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence (2d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Pukemiro Riding of the County of Raglan; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off, at the rate of interest of £6 per centum per annum, plus an additional 1 per cent. to cover the required sinking fund; the Pukemiro Riding being a legal subdivision of the County of Raglan, the boundaries of which are as defined in the Government Gazette, No. 52, of the 27th May, 1920.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

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MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mount Roskill Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £40,000 (forty thousand pounds), authorized to be raised by the Mount Roskill Road Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purposes of the construction of sewerage reticulation with an outfall to the Manukau Harbour, together with all and every other requirement in that behalf—the taking-up of all small water-mains and replacing the same with a four-inch water-main, reconnecting all existing services thereto, and the provision of valves for fire-fighting purposes, and any other requirement relating thereto—the said Mount Roskill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1d. and 25/64ths of a penny in the pound on the capital rateable value of all rateable property of the Drainage-water Area, comprising the eastern portion of the Mount Roskill Road District, namely: Commencing at a point where the boundary between the Mount Roskill Road District and the old Epsom Road District cuts the Manukau Road near Greenwood's Corner by a right line westerly along that boundary to The Drive; thence southerly along the eastern side of The Drive to Selwyn Road; thence westerly along Selwyn Road to St. Andrew's Road, northerly along St. Andrew's Road to Landscape Road, westerly along Landscape Road to the western boundary of Lot 4; thence along the western and southern boundaries of Lot 4 to the western boundary of Section 3, and along the western and south-western boundaries of Section 3; and then by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 81; southwards along St. Andrew's Road to the northern boundary of Section 85E; thence westward along that boundary to Three Kings Road, and southwards along that road and across Mount Albert Road to the eastern boundary of the Veterans' Home property; thence along the eastern boundary of that property and along the southern boundary produced in a right line to Hillsborough Road; thence along the north-western and north-eastern boundary of Section 11 to Queenstown Road; north along Queenstown Road to the northern boundary of Allot. 21; eastward along the northern boundaries of Allots. 21 and 20 to the boundary between the Borough of Onehunga and the Mount Roskill Road District; northward along that boundary to Mount Albert Road; easterly along Mount Albert Road to the Royal Oak corner; and thence northward along Manukau Road to the starting-point near Greenwood's corner; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be paid half-yearly on the 15th day of March and on the 15th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ (thirty-six and a half) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ROBERT RAILLEY, Clerk.

RAETIHI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the annual instalments to extinguish the antecedent liability of the said Raetihi Borough Council, in terms of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Raetihi Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny (5/16d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property in the Borough of Raetihi; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate until the antecedent liability of the said Raetihi Borough Council is extinguished, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the period of seven years commencing in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

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J. H. LUCAS, Town Clerk.

FEILDING BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on loans of—(a) Sixteen thousand pounds (£16,000), (b) four thousand pounds (£4,000), (c) three thousand five hundred pounds (£3,500), (d) two thousand pounds (£2,000), (e) two thousand pounds (£2,000), authorized to be raised by the Feilding Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the following purposes: (a) Reconstruction and tar-sealing roads, (b) purchase of roadmaking machinery, (c) building rest-room and conveniences, (d) erection bridge, Derby Street, (e) erection bridge, South Street, the said Feilding Borough Council hereby makes and levies special rates of (a) Seven-eighths (7/8), (b) seven thirty-seconds (7/32), (c) three-sixteenths (3/16), (d) Seven sixty-fourths (7/64), (e) seven sixty-fourths (7/64) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Feilding, comprising the whole of the Borough of Feilding; and that such special rates shall be annual-recurring rates during the currency of such loans, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loans, being a period of twenty-six years, or until the loans are fully paid off.

J. S. TINGEY, Mayor.

A. E. WILSON, Town Clerk.

Feilding, 13th September, 1923.

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KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Kairanga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kairanga County Council Manawatu Gorge Contribution Loan of £665, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of paying the Council's contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen three-thousandths of a penny (13/3000ths d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the County of Kairanga, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—KAKEPUKU RIDING LOAN, £9,500.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £9,500 authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling for the first time roads in the Kakepuku Riding of the Waipa County, the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Kakepuku Riding, and that

such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHARLES BOWDEN, County Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Otahuhu Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 1923, at Auckland, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. H. R. MacKenzie, that the same be passed at once with a view of their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. E. V. Sutherland, acting Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. J. C. Gleeson 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:—

OTAHUHU 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 Otahuhu 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 7th day of February, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the ground, Alexandra Park, situated in the district of Epsom, and known as the Alexandra Park 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 Otahuhu Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 23rd day of August, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

H. R. MacKENZIE, Chairman.
R. L. ABSOLUM, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Otahuhu Trotting Club are hereby approved this 12th day of September, 1923.

938 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Houhora Racing Club at a meeting held on the

25th day of August, 1923, at Houhora, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. A. W. Blucher, of Houhora, 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. A. W. Blucher, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. John Subritzky 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:—

HOUHORA 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 Houhora Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Houhora Racecourse, situated in the district of Houhora, and known as the Houhora 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 Houhora Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 25th day of August, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

A. W. BLUCHER, Chairman.
H. W. EVANS, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Houhora Racing Club are hereby approved this 3rd day of September, 1923.

939 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

NOTICE is hereby given that Stanley MacPherson, of Timaru, formerly known as Stanley Williams, being a British subject, has by a deed poll dated the thirtieth day of August, 1923, and enrolled at the Supreme Court at Christchurch, renounced and abandoned the surname of Williams, and intends upon all occasions hereafter and in all deeds, documents, actions, proceedings, matters, and things to use the surname of MACPHERSON in lieu of his former name of Williams.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1923.

940 STANLEY MACPHERSON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned JEFFERY ALLAN LASH and ERIC PREECE, carrying on business as Motor-garage Proprietors, &c., at Waimate, under the style or firm of "Lash and Preece," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of September, 1923.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said JEFFERY ALLAN LASH, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1923.

J. A. LASH.
E. PREECE.

Witness to both signatures—W. Brierley, Solicitor,
Waimate. 941

LOWER WAIHAO WATER-RACE DISTRICT.

APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING RATEPAYERS.

THIS is to certify that the following resolution was duly carried at a meeting of the Waimate County Council held on Saturday, 30th June, 1923:—

"That the special order of Council made on the 29th day of June, 1904, be varied, and that Messrs. Edward Stokes, Arthur W. Barnett, John Bruce, John Kearton, and John K. Blair be appointed a Waihao Water-race Managing Ratepayers Committee, and the Council confer on such managing ratepayers all the powers of management in respect of water-races supplying the Lower Waihao Water-race District possessed by this Council."

HENRY BELL S. JOHNSTONE,
Chairman of the Waimate County Council. 942

WAIRAU ROAD BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairau Road Board taken on the 29th day of August, 1923, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said Road Board District be on the unimproved value,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 251.

The number of votes recorded against the proposal was 11.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1923.

943 R. F. GOULTER, Chairman.

APPOINTMENT BY VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL
OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF WATER-
RACES.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the Water-supply Amendment Act, 1913, it is hereby notified that the Vincent County Council has duly appointed the following to be members of the Matakani Water-rights Managing Ratepayers Committee, and that it has conferred on such committee all the powers of management it possesses in respect of all water-races supplying the Matakani Irrigation Area, namely: A. C. Scouler, George Harvey, J. H. Truesdale, Joseph Naylor, and T. C. Donnelly.

D. S. MIDDLETON,
Chairman, Vincent County Council. 944
Clyde, 29th August, 1923.

ASHBURTON ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at Ashburton on the 28th day of August, 1923, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 18th day of September, 1923, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that WILLIAM BIRNIE, of Ashburton, Merchant, and HENRY DYKE ACLAND, of Christchurch, Solicitor, be hereby appointed Joint Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Dated this 19th day of September, 1923.

946 H. D. ACLAND, Chairman.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWARD GORDON JOSEPH, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, Edinburgh; Member of Royal College of Surgeons, Licentiate of Royal College of Physicians, England, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th October, 1923, next to have my name placed on the medical register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

EDWARD G. JOSEPH.
Dated at Wellington the 25th September, 1923. 947

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above Board has been changed to 816 New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

948 LEONARD KNIGHT, Secretary to the Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM RUSSELL, THOMAS GREIG, WILLIAM SNEDDON, JOHN CAMPBELL, THOMAS MIDDLETON, CHARLES MANDERSON, JOHN BOYD, JOHN HOARE, MICHAEL HOARE, and THOMAS HOARE, carrying on business as Contractors in and around Ohia, near Nightcaps, under the style or firm of "Hoare and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twelfth day of July, 1923. From and after the said twelfth day of July, 1923, the said WILLIAM RUSSELL, THOMAS GREIG, WILLIAM SNEDDON, JOHN CAMPBELL, THOMAS MIDDLETON, and CHARLES MANDERSON will carry on business as Contractors in Partnership under the style or firm of "Russell and Co.," and the said JOHN BOYD, JOHN HOARE, MICHAEL HOARE, and THOMAS HOARE will carry on business as Contractors in Partnership under the style or firm of "HOARE, BOYD, AND CO."

Dated the first day of September, 1923.

W. RUSSELL.	M. HOARE.
THOMAS GREIG.	J. BOYD.
W. SNEDDON.	C. MANDERSON.
JNO. CAMPBELL.	T. MIDDLETON.
JOHN HOARE.	T. HOARE.

Witness—H. F. Vezey, Wairio, Civil Engineer. 949

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALFRED FREDERICK SOUTHGATE and ARTHUR VINCENT O'CONNOR as Plumbers has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st August, 1923. All accounts owing to the Partnership and all debts due by the Partnership on that date will be respectively received and paid by the said ARTHUR VINCENT O'CONNOR.

Dated at Timaru this 20th day of September, 1923.

A. F. SOUTHGATE.

A. V. O'CONNOR.

Witness to the signatures of Alfred Frederick Southgate and Arthur Vincent O'Connor—W. Rawstorn. 950

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendment thereto, That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on a loan of £5,000 for the erection of workmen's homes in the Hokianga County, the Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon all rateable property in the Hokianga County; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the thirtieth day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 30 years, or until the loan is finally paid off.

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L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act of 1913, and the amendment thereto, That, for the purpose of providing

interest and sinking fund on a loan of £500 for the formation and metalling of the roads in the Rawhia special area in the Waihou Riding of the County of Hokianga, the Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. in the pound on all rateable property in the special area called Rawhia; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is finally paid off.

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L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

THE PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH GASWORKS
LOAN OF £25,000.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purposes of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Palmerston North Borough Gasworks Loan of £25,000, authorized to be raised by the Council by poll of ratepayers taken on the eighth day of June, 1923, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, and erecting plant, machinery, appliances, and buildings necessary to complete the new gasworks, purchasing of land upon which to erect the same, and the purchasing and laying of gas-mains where required, and making provision for the cost of a railway-siding and the removing and re-erecting of plant and machinery from the present works, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRED JACKSON, Deputy Mayor.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

MANUREWA OVERHEAD BRIDGE APPROACH 10 PER CENT.
ADDITIONAL LOAN, £200. — RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL
RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect to interest and principal and other charges on a loan of two hundred pounds (£200) authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the constructing of approaches to the new high-level bridge at Manurewa (being ten per centum additional of the Manurewa High Level Bridge Approach Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised by the Council under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, such latter amount being insufficient to complete the work for which the loan was raised), the said Manukau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny (1/16d.) in the pound (£) on the capital rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area, comprising all that area of land at Manurewa, being part Lot 4 and Lot 6 of Port Clendon's Grant, Lots 8/28 and 45/49 (inclusive) of Martin's Estate, and Lot 7 Jellicoe Estate, as shown on plan deposited in the office of the said Council, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRANK M. WATERS, County Chairman.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE pursuant to section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, is hereby given that THE BRITISH EMPIRE TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England, carrying on business in New Zealand, and having its registered office in the City of London, England, intends voluntarily to cease to carry on business in New Zealand on and from the thirty-first day of December, 1923.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of September, 1923.

JAMES W. G. BRODIE,

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Attorney for the British Empire Trading Company (Limited).

THE NAPIER HARBOUR BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of thirteen thousand eight hundred pounds (£13,800) authorized to be raised by the Napier Harbour Board under the above-mentioned Act for the extinction to that extent of the antecedent liability of the said Napier Harbour Board as defined by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Napier Harbour Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of decimal 01279 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Napier Harbour Rating District as defined in section 3 of the Napier Harbour Board Empowering and Loan Act, 1914, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. E. JULL,
Chairman of the Napier Harbour Board.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RAKAUPIKO AND KAHUROA ROAD LOAN, £1,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised by the Patea County Council under the above-mentioned Act for metalling the Rakaupiko and Kahuroa Roads for the first time, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-third of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the Rakaupiko-Kahuroa special-rating area within the following boundaries: Commencing at the point where the northern boundary of Section 73 strikes the Kahuroa Road, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Sections 73 and 24; thence continuing by a right line in a south-easterly direction across Section 30 to a point where the southern boundary of that section strikes the Whenuakura River; thence continuing southward along the Whenuakura River to the sea-coast; thence along the Patea River to the southern boundary of Section part 109; thence along the western boundaries of part Section 109, Section 108, part Section 107, Sections 106, 105, and 99, the southern and eastern boundaries of Section 98, the northern boundary of Section 100, the western boundary of Section 101, and the northern boundary of Section 103 to the starting-point on the Kahuroa Road. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being for a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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W. F. SHEILD, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the SEFTON MUTUAL DAIRY-PRODUCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of members of the above-named company held at Sefton on Thursday, 6th September, 1923, at 2 p.m., the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the company that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that ROBERT TONKIN TOSSWILL, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

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R. T. TOSSWILL, Liquidator.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Manawatu Racing Club at a meeting held on the 23rd day of August, 1923, at Palmerston North, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. R. S. Abraham, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General, in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. R. S. Abraham, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. H. R. Cooper seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

**MANAWATU 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 Manawatu 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 21st day of August, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the property situated in the district of Manawatu, and known as the Awapuni Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "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 Manawatu Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 23rd day of August, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

R. S. ABRAHAM, Chairman.
J. M. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Manawatu Racing Club are hereby approved this 6th day of September, 1923.

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JELLICOE, Governor-General.

S T A T E M E N T O F A F F A I R S O F A C O M P A N Y .

Name of company : Callaghans Sluicing (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration : 10th October, 1921 ;
1st November, 1921.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary :
Greymouth ; J. S. Robertson.
Nominal capital : £1,400.
Amount of capital subscribed : £1,400.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,050.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same (if any) : £350.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £350.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 1,400.
Number of shares allotted : 1,400.
Amount paid per share : £1.
Amount called up per share : £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same :
Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 8.
Number of men employed by company : 1.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last
statement : 60 oz.
Total quantity and value produced since registration : 60 oz.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
since last statement : £700.
Total expenditure since registration : £2,560.
Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : £700.
Amount of debts owing by company : £850.

I, John Spiers Robertson, the Secretary of the Callaghans Sluicing (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. S. ROBERTSON.

Declared at Greymouth this 16th day of July, 1923, before
me—T. Eldon Coates, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of
New Zealand. 945

S T A T E M E N T O F A F F A I R S O F A C O M P A N Y .

Name of company : Rimu Gold-dredging Company (Li-
mited).
When formed, and date of registration : 12th July, 1920.
Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Hoki-
tika, New Zealand ; D. G. Johnston, 39 Johnston Street,
Wellington.
Nominal capital : £250,000.
Amount of capital subscribed : £213,572.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £142,863.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of
cash received for same (if any) : £213,572 ; £142,863.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no
cash has been paid : £70,709.
Number of shares into which capital is divided : 250,000.
Number of shares allotted : 213,572.
Amount paid per share : £1.
Amount called up per share : £1.
Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for
same : Nil.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of com-
pany : 34.
Present number of shareholders : 41.
Number of men employed by company : 45.
Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last
statement : 18,353 oz. (16,924) ; £80,146 (73,625).
Total quantity and value produced since registration :
18,353 oz. ; £80,146.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations
since the last statement : £52,214 (45,693).
Total expenditure since registration : £52,214.
Total amount of dividends declared : £3,283.
Total amount of dividends paid : £3,283.
Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
Amount of cash in bank : £1,268 18s. 3d.
Amount of cash in hand : £20.
Amount of debts directly due to company : £854 19s. 7d.
Amount of debts considered good : £854 19s. 7d.
Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
Amount of debts owing by company : £12,852 16s. 6d.

I, Donald Gordon Johnston, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Rimu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date ; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. G. JOHNSTON.

Declared at Wellington this 7th day of September, 1923,
before me—O. S. Watkins, J.P. 956

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