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Change of Name of Locality "Plimmerton Extension" to "Karehana Bay."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS settlers in the locality known as "Plimmerton Extension," in the County of Hutt, desire that the name of such locality should be changed to "Karehana Bay," and it is considered expedient to alter the same:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality known as "Plimmerton Extension," in the County of Hutt, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Karehana Bay," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Change of Name of Locality "Buckley" to "Tolaga."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS settlers in the locality known as "Buckley," in the County of Uawa, desire that the name of such locality should be changed to "Tolaga," and it is considered expedient to alter the same:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality known as "Buckley" in the County of Uawa shall be and the

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same is hereby altered to "Tolaga," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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 29th day of August, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Selection.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KARAKAHA BLOCK.

Waipakura Survey District.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION 2, Block VII	Area, 479	1	13
" 3A "	" 845	3	32

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 12th day of October, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Lands for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the North 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 nineteenth day August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-first day of August then instant, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Omapere Survey District.—Bay of Islands County.—Remuera Settlement.

SECTION	11s	20s	24s	Area,	A.	R.	P.
..	88	0	0
..	167	2	0
..	140	2	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of October, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, as amended by section five of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land within the Hauraki Mining District held under a renewable lease issued under the Land Act, 1908, or held under a license issued under regulations made under the Land Act, 1892, or the corresponding regulations made under the Land Act, 1908, for the occupation of pastoral lands within the said mining district, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which are held under regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in the Hauraki Mining District as aforesaid, should cease to be national-endowment lands:

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

SECTION 50, Block II, Aroha Survey District: Area, 200 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Section 11, Block V, Ohinemuri Survey District: Area, 100 acres.

Section 49, Block II, Aroha Survey District: Area, 25 acres 1 rood 2 perches.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land held as a small grazing-run under a lease issued pursuant to the Land Act, 1892, or issued before the passing of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1918, pursuant to the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which are held as a small grazing-run as aforesaid, should cease to be national-endowment land:

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block IX, and Section 2, Block XV, Whernside Survey District (formerly part S.G.R. 188): Area, 3,065 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 8th day of October, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land 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
1	0	24.7	Section 124 Apata parish; coloured red.
1	0	18.2	" 123 " " blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining
0	3	20.6	Sections 124 and 219 Apata Parish; coloured green.
0	3	31.8	Sections 123 and 219 Apata Parish; coloured green.

All situated in Block VI, Aongatete Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1077, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2046, 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 12th day of October, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks VII, VIII, and XI, Mangatu Survey District, Waikohu 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 Mangatu 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.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block.	Coloured on Plan.
A. R. P.			
0 1 24	Mangatu No. 1	XI	Red.
0 0 27	"	"	Neutral.
1 1 10	"	"	Brown.
0 0 28	Mangataikapua	VII	"
3 2 0	"	"	Red.
0 2 12	Mangatu No. 1	"	Neutral.
2 2 0	Mangataikapua	VIII	"
0 0 22	Mangatu No. 1	"	Brown.
0 0 7	"	"	Red.
0 0 5	"	"	Neutral.

SECOND SCHEDULE.
ROADS CLOSED.

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through		
1 1 6	Mangatu No. 1	XI	Green.
1 3 30	Mangataikapua	VII	"
0 2 0	Mangatu No. 1	"	"
0 0 7	"	"	"
1 2 21	Mangataikapua	VIII	"
0 0 19	Mangatu No. 1	"	"
0 0 12	"	"	"
0 0, 1.6	"	"	"
0 0 9	"	"	"

All situated in Mangatu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.) (S.O. 902, crown.)

All in the Gisborne Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 47121, coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the Office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of October, 1923.

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

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, One Tree Hill Road District.

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 Otahuhu Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1.84 perches.
Portion of Part Lot 37 of Allotment 10 on D.P. 14346 of Section 12.
Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 5.7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 on D.P. 15670, being Part Allotment 10, Section 12, and Part Allotment 10, Section 12.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Suburbs of Auckland, Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22395).

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57925, 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 12th day of October, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XII, Bengier Survey District, Tuapeka 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 Bengier Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	
1 0 2	Portion of Section 5 (sheet 1).
0 3 35	" 5 "
0 1 15	" 9 "
1 2 19	" 8 (sheet 2).
1 0 12	Portion of Crown land (sheet 2).

Situated in Block XII, Bengier Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57865, 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 12th day of October, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred, Southland County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Portion of
1 0 18	Section 220, Part Lot 2, D.P. 1780.
0 0 4.2	Section 385.

Situated in Block XVI, Forest Hill Hundred (Southland land R.D.). (S.O. R. 505.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57696, 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 10th day of October, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block V, Opoë Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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

Situated in Block V, Opoë 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.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of the Quarrying of Road Metal in Block VIA, Opoiti Survey District, Wairoa County.

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 the quarrying of road metal, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Wairoa, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 1 rood 39 perches.

Being Lot 1, Part Opoiti Block, situated in Block VIA, Opoiti Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1019.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58084, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 12th day of October, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of erecting a Public Hall, Bathing-sheds, and Conveniences in the Township of Plimmerton, in Block VIII, Paekakariki Survey District, Hutt County.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, section sixty-three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1923, 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 erecting a public hall,

bathing-sheds, and conveniences, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hutt, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	18.5	Portion of Lot 45 on D.P. 2555.
0	0	1.8	" " " " " "

Situated in Block VIII, Paekakariki Survey District, Plimmerton Extension No. 4 (part of Taupo No. 2). (S.O. 1768.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56985, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Kaipara Electric-power District and Outer Area.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas a petition praying that the areas described in the First Schedule hereto may be constituted an electric-power district under the said Act, and that the area described in the Second Schedule hereto may be constituted an outer area of such electric-power district was presented to the Governor-General on the thirteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three:

And whereas such petition was publicly notified in the *New Zealand Herald* and the *Kaipara and Waitemata Echo* dated the eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, being newspapers circulating in the proposed electric-power district:

And whereas, after due inquiry, the Governor-General is of opinion that the petition should be granted, subject to the proposed boundaries of the district being altered as hereinafter appears:

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the North Auckland Land District, comprising the Helensville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1883, page 1527.

Also all that area of land situated in the said land district in the County of Waitemata, being portion of the Mairatahi Riding of the said county, bounded towards the north-west by the Tarawera Road to the Shelly Beach Road; thence in a south-easterly direction along the Shelly Beach Road to the Otakanini Road; thence the Otakanini Road to the Kaipara Harbour; thence by the Kaipara Harbour and the Kaipara River in a southerly direction generally to the junction of the Kaipara River and the Waipatukatu Stream; thence by the stream to the boundary-line between Ongarahu E and the Ururua No. 3 Blocks; thence along the northern boundary-lines of Ururua No. 3, west portion No. 1A, and west portion No. 2 Blocks, and then on this straight line to the west coast; thence in a northerly direction along the west coast to the Tarawera Road first mentioned.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OUTER AREA.

ALL that area of land in the North Auckland Land District, being the whole of the Waitemata County as at present constituted, less that portion of such county described in the Third Schedule.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, being the Helensville Town District as constituted by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* for the year 1883, page 1527, together with portion of the Mairatahi Riding of the County of Waitemata. Bounded, commencing at the western-most corner of Section 12, being a subdivision of the Otakanini Block, Block XII, Kaipara Survey District, towards the north-west generally by the Tarawera Road to its junction with the Shelly Beach Road, by the said Shelly Beach Road to a point in line with the production of the southern side of the Otakanini Road; across the said Shelly Beach Road and by the aforesaid Otakanini Road to the Kaipara Harbour; towards the north generally by the said Kaipara Harbour to its confluence with the Kaipara River; towards the east generally by the left bank of the said Kaipara River to its confluence with the Waipatukahu Stream, and by the left bank of that stream to the north-western boundary of Ururua No. 3B; towards the south-east by the north-western boundaries of Ururua No. 3B No. 1A No. 1 and part of the north-western boundary of Ururua No. 2D No. 2, 1391 links, bearing 246° 55', and by a right line being the production of the aforesaid north-west boundary of Ururua No. 2D No. 2 to the Tasman Sea; thence towards the south-west generally by the said Tasman Sea to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56808, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Otago Electric-power District and Outer Area.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas a petition praying that the areas described in the First and Second Schedules hereto be constituted an electric-power district under the said Act, and that the areas described in the Third Schedule hereto be constituted outer areas of such electric-power district, was presented to the Governor-General on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three:

And whereas such petition was publicly notified in the *Otago Daily Times* dated the twenty-third day of August one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, being a newspaper circulating in the proposed electric-power district:

And whereas such petition was not signed by at least one-fourth of the ratepayers of the proposed constituent district of the Borough of Milton:

And, whereas, after due inquiry, the Governor-General is of opinion that the petition should be granted subject to the exclusion from the boundaries of the proposed electric-power district of the area comprised in the Borough of Milton and the inclusion of such area in the area hereinafter proclaimed an outer area of the Otago Electric-power District, and also subject to the proposed boundaries of the district and outer area being altered as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1922, do hereby exclude from the boundaries of the proposed electric-power district the area comprised in the Borough of Milton, and do hereby include such area in the outer area as hereinafter described, and do hereby alter the proposed boundaries and proclaim the district with the altered boundaries as described in the Fourth Schedule hereto to be an electric-power district, and I hereby assign to such district the name of the "Otago

Electric-power District"; and I do further proclaim that the area with the altered boundaries as described in the Fifth Schedule hereto shall be an outer area of such electric-power district.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being parts of Waikouaiti and Waihemo Counties, bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the north-east corner of Block 4, North Harbour and Blueskin District, thence along the south-eastern and southern boundaries of said Block 4; thence along the southern and western boundaries of Block 1, aforesaid district; thence along the south-western and north-western boundaries of Block 2, aforesaid district; thence along the western boundary of Blocks 1 and 2, Waikouaiti District, to the Waikouaiti River; thence across and down that river to the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Block 5, Hawksbury District; thence north-easterly generally along a public road to the north-western corner of Section 24, aforesaid Block 5; thence along the northern boundary of Section 24, aforesaid Block 5; thence along the western boundary of Sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, aforesaid Block 5; thence along the northern boundary of aforesaid Block 5; thence along the western boundary of Blocks 4, and 2, Hawksbury District; thence north-westerly along the boundary between Waikouaiti and Waihemo Counties to Taieri Peak; thence along the district boundary between Moeraki and Dunback Districts; thence north-easterly along the riding boundary between Dunback and Meadowbank Ridings; thence north-westerly along a public road to McCormick's Creek; thence along the south-western boundary of Sections 42, 41, 40, 43, and 31, Block 4, Dunback District; thence south-westerly along a public road; thence by the western and northern boundaries of Sections 30 and 39 of said Block 4, across the Waihemo River; thence down that river; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Block 8, Moeraki District; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Sections 28 and 27, Makareao Settlement; thence again along the eastern boundary of aforesaid Block 8; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Block 7, Moeraki District; thence south-easterly and southerly along a public road; thence along the northern boundary of Blocks 4 and 3 aforesaid, Moeraki District, to the sea; thence south-westerly generally along the sea-coast to the place of commencement.

PART II.

All that area comprised within the boundaries of the boroughs of Waikouaiti and Palmerston.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, being parts of Clutha and Bruce Counties, bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Block 2, South Molyneux District; thence along the south-western boundary of said Section 5; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, aforesaid Block 2; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 13, aforesaid Block 2, Section 13, Block 1, and Section 1, Block 3, aforesaid district, to a public road; thence north-easterly and north-westerly along that road to Romahapa; thence along the north-western boundaries of Blocks 10 and 11, Clutha District, to the north-western corner of Section 6, Block 11; thence along the north-eastern boundary of said Section 6, aforesaid Block 11, to the Puerua River; thence up that river to and along the north-western boundaries of Block 20 and Block 21, Clutha District; thence along the south-western boundaries of Blocks 27 and 32, aforesaid district; thence along the north-western boundary of said Block 32 and Blocks 34 and 36, Clutha District, to the Clutha River; across that river; thence by south-eastern boundaries of 16A and 14A, Barnego Settlement, to the northern boundary of Block 1, Hillend District; thence along the northern boundary of said Block 1, to Trig. D, across and up a road; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 36 and 34, Block 6, Hillend District; thence easterly along a public road; thence along the western boundary of Sections 31, 1 of 27, and 1 of 26, aforesaid Block 6; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 1 of 26 and 2 of 26; thence northerly and north-easterly along a public road to the north-west boundary of Block 8, North Tuakitoto District; thence along north-west boundary of said Block 8 and Section 8, Block 10, aforesaid district; thence along the boundary between Tokomairiro and Hillend Districts to the western corner of Section 2 of 6, Block 52, Tokomairiro District; thence along the north-western boundary of said

Block 52 and Sections 4 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9, Block 50, aforesaid district; thence along the north-eastern boundary of said Section $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9, and Section $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8, Block 50; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 7, aforesaid Block 50; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 12, 13, and 14, Block 49, aforesaid district; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 14, 10, 8, and 3, and a right line across a road and railway, to the Tokomairi River and district boundary between Table Hill and Tokomairi Districts; thence south-easterly and north-easterly generally along said district boundary to the northern corner of Section 36, Block 4, Tokomairi District; thence north-easterly along a public road and a closed road to the district boundary between Table Hill and Clarendon Districts; thence north-westerly along said boundary; thence northerly along a public road to Trig. Q; thence north-easterly along a public road to the district boundary between Clarendon and Waihola Districts; thence north-easterly generally along that boundary and the north-western boundary of Block 10 and Section 1, Block 12, Waihola District; thence along the western boundary of Section 2, Block 8, Clarendon District, to a public road; thence north-easterly and north-westerly along that road; thence north-easterly along the aforesaid district boundary and the north-western boundary of Section 3, Block 7, Clarendon District; thence along the southern boundary of Section 4, said block; thence northerly generally along a public road and the western boundaries of Sections 1 of 27 and 2 of 27, aforesaid Block 7; thence south-easterly along a public road; thence along the western and northern boundary of Section 30, aforesaid Block 7; thence along the western boundary of Sections 26, 23, 2 of 25, 1 of 25, 2 of 27, 1 of 27, and 29, Block 2, Maungatua District, to the Waipori River; thence south-easterly generally along the boundary between the Bruce and Taieri Counties to the eastern corner of Section 17, Block 1, Clarendon District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of said Section 17, Block 1; thence along the south-western boundary of said Section 17 and Section 16, said Block 1, to a public road; thence south-easterly along that road; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Blocks 20, 19, 18, 8, and 3, Waihola District, the Township of Kapiti, and Block 2 of said district; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Blocks 1 and 8, Tokomairi District, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 83A and 83, Block 9, aforesaid district; thence along the district boundary between Tokomairi and Akatore Districts to the Tokomairi River, across that river, and along the south-west boundary between Tokomairi and Kaitangata Ridings to the north-eastern corner of Section 1 of 39, Block 2, Kaitangata District; thence along the south-eastern, southern, and south-western boundaries of said Section 1 of 39; thence along south-eastern and southern boundary of Section 24, aforesaid Block 2; thence south-westerly along a public road; thence along the south-western boundary of Sections 21 and 8, aforesaid Block 2; thence along the district boundary between North Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Districts; thence along the district boundary between the Kaitangata and South Tuakitoto Districts; thence along the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the Borough of Kaitangata and Blocks 2 and 1, North Molyneux District, to the sea; thence south-westerly generally along the sea-coast to the place of commencement.

PART II.

All that area comprised within the boundaries of the boroughs of Balclutha, Kaitangata, and Milton.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

ALL that area within the Otago Land District, comprising all the area within the boundaries of Waihemo County, excluding that portion of the Waihemo County named in Part I of First Schedule to this Proclamation; all the area within the boundaries of Waikouaiti County, excluding the North-east Valley Riding and that portion named in Part I of First Schedule to this Proclamation; all the area within the boundaries of the Taieri County excluding the Kaikorai Riding; all the area within the boundaries of the Borough of Mosgiel; all the area within the boundaries of Bruce County, excluding that portion named in Part I of Second Schedule to this Proclamation; all the area within the boundaries of Clutha County, excluding that part within the Southland Electric-power District and that portion named in Part I of Second Schedule to this Proclamation; all the area within the boundaries of Tuapeka County and the Borough of Lawrence, but excluding those portions of the Tuapeka County included in the Southland and Teviot Electric-power Districts; all the area within the boundaries of Maniototo County and the Borough of Naseby.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

OTAGO ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, comprising parts of the Waikouaiti and Waihemo Counties and the Boroughs of Palmerston and Waikouaiti, bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the north-east corner of Block 4, North Harbour and Blueskin District, thence along the south-eastern and southern boundaries of said Block 4; thence along the southern and western boundaries of Block 1, aforesaid district; thence along the south-western and north-western boundaries of Block 2, aforesaid district; thence along the western boundary of Blocks 1 and 2, Waikouaiti District, to the Waikouaiti River; thence across and down that river to the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Block 5, Hawksbury District; thence north-easterly generally along a public road to the north-western corner of Section 24, aforesaid Block 5; thence along the northern boundary of Section 24, aforesaid Block 5; thence along the western boundary of Sections 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, aforesaid Block 5; thence along the northern boundary of aforesaid Block 5; thence along the western boundary of Blocks 4 and 2, Hawksbury District; thence north-westerly along the boundary between Waikouaiti and Waihemo Counties to Taieri Peak; thence along the district boundary between Moeraki and Dunback districts; thence north-easterly along the riding boundary between Dunback and Meadowbank Ridings; thence north-westerly along a public road to McCormick's Creek; thence along the south-western boundary of Sections 42, 41, 40, 43, and 31, Block 4, Dunback District; thence south-westerly along a public road; thence by the western and northern boundaries of Sections 30 and 39 of said Block 4, across the Waihemo River; thence down that river; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Block 8, Moeraki District; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Sections 28 and 27, Makareao Settlement; thence again along the eastern boundary of aforesaid Block 8; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Block 7, Moeraki District; thence south-easterly and southerly along a public road; thence along the northern boundary of Blocks 4 and 3, aforesaid Moeraki District, to the sea; thence south-westerly generally along the sea coast to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, comprising parts of the Clutha and Bruce Counties, the Boroughs of Balclutha and Kaitangata, but excluding the Borough of Milton. Bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Block 2, South Molyneux District, thence along the south-western boundary of said Section 5; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, aforesaid Block 2; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 13, aforesaid Block 2, Section 13, Block 1, and Section 1, Block 3, aforesaid district, to a public road; thence north-easterly and north-westerly along that road to Romahapa; thence along the north-western boundaries of Blocks 10 and 11, Clutha District, to the north-western corner of Section 6, Block 11; thence along the north-eastern boundary of said Section 6, aforesaid Block 11, to the Puerua River; thence up that river to and along the north-western boundaries of Block 20 and Block 21, Clutha District; thence along the south-western boundaries of Blocks 27 and 32, aforesaid district; thence along the north-western boundary of said Block 32 and Blocks 34 and 36, Clutha District, to the Clutha River; across that river; thence by south-eastern boundaries of 16A and 14A, Barnego Settlement, to the northern boundary of Block 1, Hillend District; thence along the northern boundary of said Block 1 to Trig. D; across and up a road; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 36 and 34, Block 6, Hillend District; thence easterly along a public road; thence along the western boundary of Sections 31, 1 of 27, and 1 of 26, aforesaid Block 6; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 1 of 26 and 2 of 26; thence northerly and north-easterly along a public road to the north-west boundary of Block 8, North Tuakitoto District; thence along north-west boundary of said Block 8 and Section 8, Block 10, aforesaid district; thence along the boundary between Tokomairi and Hillend Districts to the western corner of Section 2 of 6, Block 52, Tokomairi District; thence along the north-western boundary of said Block 52 and Sections 4 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9, Block 50, aforesaid district; thence along the north-eastern boundary of said Section $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9 and Section $\frac{1}{2}$ of 8, Block 50; thence along the north-western boundary of Section 7, aforesaid Block 50; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 12, 13, and 14, Block 49 aforesaid district; thence along the north-western boundaries of Sections 14, 10, 8, and 3 and a right line across a road and railway to the Tokomairi River and district boundary between Table Hill and Toko-

maririro Districts; thence south-easterly and north-easterly generally along said district boundary to the northern corner of Sections 36, Block 4, Tokomairiro District; thence north-easterly along a public road and a closed road to the district boundary between Table Hill and Clarendon Districts; thence north-westerly along said boundary; thence northerly along a public road to Trig. Q; thence north-easterly along a public road to the district boundary between Clarendon and Waihola Districts; thence north-easterly generally along that boundary and the north-western boundary of Block 10 and Section 1, Block 12, Waihola District; thence along the western boundary of Section 2, Block 8, Clarendon District, to a public road; thence north-easterly and north-westerly along that road; thence north-easterly along the aforesaid district boundary and the north-western boundary of Section 3, Block 7, Clarendon District; thence along the southern boundary of Section 4, said block; thence northerly generally along a public road and the western boundaries of Sections 1 of 27 and 2 of 27, aforesaid Block 7; thence south-easterly along a public road; thence along the western and northern boundary of Section 30, aforesaid Block 7; thence along the western boundary of Sections 26, 23, 2 of 25, 1 of 25, 2 of 27, 1 of 27, and 29, Block 2, Maungatua District, to the Waipori River; thence south-easterly generally along the boundary between the Bruce and Taieri Counties to the eastern corner of Section 17, Block 1, Clarendon District; thence along the south-eastern boundary of said Section 17, Block 1; thence along the south-western boundary of said Section 17 and Section 16, said Block 1, to a public road; thence south-easterly along that road; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Blocks 20, 19, 18, 8, and 3, Waihola District, the Township of Kapiti, and Block 2 of said district; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Blocks 1 and 8, Tokomairiro District, and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 83A and 83, Block 9, aforesaid district; thence along the district boundary between Tokomairiro and Akatore Districts to the Tokomairiro River, across that river, and along the south-west boundary between Tokomairiro and Kaitangata Ridings to the north-eastern corner of Section 1 of 39, Block 2, Kaitangata District; thence along the south-eastern, southern, and south-western boundaries of said Section 1 of 39; thence along south-eastern and southern boundary of Section 24, aforesaid Block 2; thence south-westerly along a public road; thence along the south-western boundary of Sections 21 and 8, aforesaid Block 2; thence along the district boundary between North Tuakitoto and Kaitangata Districts; thence along the district boundary between the Kaitangata and South Tuakitoto Districts; thence along the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the Borough of Kaitangata and Blocks 2 and 1, North Molyneux District, to the sea; thence south-westerly generally along the sea-coast to the place of commencement. As the said areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58148, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

OUTER AREA.

ALL that area within the Otago Land District, comprising all the area within the boundaries of Waihemo County, excluding that portion of the Waihemo County named in Part I of First Schedule to this Proclamation; all the area within the boundaries of Waikouaiti County, excluding the North-East Valley Riding and that portion named in Part I of First Schedule to this Proclamation; all the area within the boundaries of the Taieri County, excluding the Kaikorai Riding; all the area within the boundaries of the Borough of Mosgiel; all the area within the boundaries of Bruce County, excluding that portion named in Part I of Second Schedule to this Proclamation; all the area within the boundaries of Clutha County, excluding that part within the Southland Electric-power District and that portion named in Part I of Second Schedule to this Proclamation; all the area within the boundaries of Tuapeka County and the Borough of Lawrence, but excluding those portions of the Tuapeka County included in the Southland and Teviot Electric-power Districts; all the area within the boundaries of Maniototo County, the Borough of Naseby, and the Borough of Milton. As the said areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58148, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of October, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Counties Act, 1920, brought into Force in the County of Marlborough, County redivided into Ridings, &c.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section 207 of the Counties Act, 1920, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the whole of the said Counties Act, 1920, shall come into force within the County of Marlborough, and shall hereafter continue to be in force within the said county:

And I do also proclaim and declare that the said county shall be redivided into four ridings, to be called the Wairau Riding, the Omaka Riding, the Pelorus-Havelock Riding, and the Spring Creek - Picton Riding, the boundaries whereof shall be those described in the Schedule hereto:

And I do also proclaim and declare that three members shall be elected for each of the aforesaid four ridings:

And I do also proclaim and declare that Alexander James MacLaine, of Blenheim, shall be the person to prepare the electors roll, and Returning Officer to conduct the election in connection with the first election of Councillors for each riding of the said county; that such first election shall be held in each riding on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; that the places for holding such first election in respect of each riding shall be as follows:—

For the Wairau Riding: The school, Fairhall; the school, Omaka; residence of Mr. J. Rudd, Summerlands; the post-office, Netherwood; the Public Hall, Wairau Valley; the school, Wantwood; residence of Mr. A. McCallum, Branch; the post-office, Te Rou; the post-office, Fabian's Valley; the post-office, Onamalutu; and the Town Hall, Blenheim.

For the Omaka Riding: Mitchell's Store, Renwick; Mr. S. Tapp's shed, Springlands; the school, Redwoodtown; the school, Riverlands; and the Town Hall, Blenheim.

For the Pelorus-Havelock Riding: Office of the Pelorus Road Board, Havelock; the school, Havelock Suburban; the school, Okaramio; the school, Kaituna; the school, Mahakipawa; the school, Canvastown; the school, Rai Falls; the school, Flat Creek; the school, Carluke; the school, Kaiuma, Opouri Valley; and the Town Hall, Blenheim.

For the Spring Creek - Picton Riding: Office of the Spring Creek Road Board, Spring Creek; the Public Hall, Grove-town; the school, Rapaura; the school, Tua Marina; the school, Koromiko; residence of Mr. Wm. Reeves, Waikawa; and the Town Hall, Blenheim.

And that Friday, the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at two o'clock in the afternoon, shall be the time, and the Borough Council Chambers, Blenheim, shall be the place, at which the first meeting of the said Council shall be held:

And lastly I do proclaim and declare that the said Alexander James MacLaine shall be the Clerk of the said Council for the purpose of presiding at the first meeting thereof.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRAU RIDING.

ALL that area in the Marlborough County, bounded on the north from the county boundary to the mouth of the Onamalutu Stream by the Pelorus-Havelock Riding hereinafter described; thence across the Wairau and Opawa Rivers to the north-eastern corner of Section 35 of Block I, situated in Block XVI, Onamalutu Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 35, 158, and 157; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of Sections 131, 91, the production thereof across the Omaka River, and of Section 89 to the north-eastern corner; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of said Section 89 and easterly along the southern boundaries of Sections 75, 74, 73, 72, 23, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, and 7 to the Borough of Blenheim; thence southerly along the western boundary of said borough across Alabama Road, and along the eastern side of a road forming the eastern frontage of Section 28; thence westerly across that road and along the southern boundary of Lot 4 of Section 28 and its production to the western side of Taylor Pass Road; thence southerly along that side of road being the county boundary; thence bounded on the south-east, south, and west by the county boundary to the place of commencement.

OMAKA RIDING.

All that area in the Marlborough County, bounded on the north-east, east, and south-west by the county boundary from the mouth of the Wairau River to the southern boundary of Lot 4 of Section 28 in Block III, Taylor Pass Survey District, on the west and south generally by the Wairau Riding herein-

before described to the mouth of the Opawa River, and on the north by the Spring Creek - Picton Riding hereinafter described; excepting therefrom the Borough of Blenheim.

PELORUS-HAVELOCK RIDING.

All that area in the Marlborough County, bounded on the north-west and north by the county boundary and on the east and south by a line commencing at the deep-water landing-place at the Grove, and proceeding thence along a right line bearing S. 60° E. to the summit of the dividing-range between the Kaituna and Mahakipawa and Waitohi Valleys to the source of the Waikakaho Stream; thence down that stream to the left bank of the Wairau River, and up the said left bank to the Onamalutu Stream; thence up that stream to the western boundary of Section 106, Block XII, Onamalutu Survey District, and along the western boundaries of Sections 106 and 107 to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along a right line to the nearest point on the summit of the watershed between the Onamalutu and Kaituna Valleys; thence by that watershed to the summit of the dividing-range between the Pelorus and Wairau Valleys and along the summit of that range to the county boundary.

SPRING CREEK - PICTON RIDING.

All that area in the Marlborough County, bounded on north-west generally by the Pelorus-Havelock Riding hereinafter described from the mouth of the Onamalutu Stream to Queen Charlotte Sound; on the north and north-east by the county boundary to White's Bay; on the east by Cloudy Bay to the mouth of the Wairau River; and the south generally by a line along the left bank of the Wairau River to a point in line with the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section 32, Block XVII, Cloudy Bay Survey District; thence to and along that road to the southernmost corner of Section 30; thence north-westerly along a road to the northernmost corner of Section 29; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of said Section 29 to the old bed of Opawa River; thence across that bed to the northern boundary of Section 48, Opawa District, and along the northern and eastern boundaries of said Section 48 to the new bed of Opawa River; thence up the middle of that river to the Wairau River, and across that river to the mouth of the Onamalutu Stream, the place of commencement; excepting therefrom the Borough of Picton.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the seal of that Dominion, this 17th day of October, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Description of Native Land Proclaimed to have become Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the block of Native land called Taumarunui Native Township Subdivision N was proclaimed to have become Crown land:

And whereas an error has been made in the description of the allotments comprised in the said Subdivision in such Proclamation, and it is desirable that the said Proclamation should be amended:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the said Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, by substituting for the description of the said land in the said Proclamation the description set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township Subdivision N, being Lot 15, Block III, Lot 8, Block IV, Lots 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11, Block XIII, and Allotments 1 to 5 of Lots 6, and 8, Block XIV. Area, 8 acres 0 roods 23·2 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being part of Allotments 12 and 14, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58072, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, 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 direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was acquired.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 25·7 perches.

Being portion of Section 346, City of Nelson (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57325, 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.

Extending Time for closing Poll, Thames Harbour District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, as amended by the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, 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 extend the hour at which a poll of ratepayers to be taken in the Thames Harbour District on Wednesday the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, on a proposal to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds shall close to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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Wanganui Borough Council (for water-supply) ..	100,000
Wanganui Borough Council (for the supply of electrical lighting and power) ..	40,000
Christchurch City Council (for the erection of workers' dwellings) ..	10,000
Hamilton Borough Council (for additions to Hamilton gasworks) ..	8,000
Ohura County Council (for repaying Council's antecedent liability) ..	5,200
Kaiapoi Borough Council (for erecting workers' dwellings) ..	5,000
Raglan Town Board (for the formation of roads and footpaths) ..	4,150
Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board (for reconstructing portion of the Mangapiko Stream and for making, widening, deepening, and improving drains) ..	2,500
Taihape Borough Council (for constructing and providing public works) ..	1,250
Kaikoura County Council (for providing amount required by the Council for formation of the Puhipuhi East Road and fencing on account thereof) ..	1,250
Inglewood County Council (for the erection of County Offices in concrete and wood) ..	1,200
Inglewood County Council (for completing the metalling of the Kohete Road) ..	100
Dannevirke County Council (for widening and metalling portion of Upper Mangahei Road) ..	600
Heathcote County Council (for purchasing meters and improvements and extension to electrical reticulation in Mount Pleasant Riding) ..	500
Eltham County Council (for repaying portion of Council's antecedent liability) ..	395
Taranaki County Council (for forming and metalling Sealy Road) ..	300
Rangitikei County Council (for metalling southern portion of Inland Road) ..	100
Avondale Borough Council (for construction of main sewer) ..	5,000

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 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

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Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

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THAMES Borough Council (for street-improvements)	30,000
Thames Borough Council (for sanitary works) ..	20,000
Thames County Council (for developing a metal-quarry at Matatoki) ..	10,000
Rangitikei County Council (for providing a gravel-pit or quarry) ..	15,000
Rangitikei County Council (for providing public offices) ..	2,500
Rangitikei County Council (for providing further contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control) ..	330
Waikato Hospital Board (for capital expenditure)	6,000
Stratford Borough Council (for the erection of a war memorial) ..	1,500
Rodney County Council (for rebuilding Matakana Wharf) ..	1,500
Rodney County Council (for rebuilding Big Omaha Wharf) ..	700
Featherston County Council (for erecting a bridge over Whakarua Stream) ..	1,500
Horowhenua County Council (for forming, metalling, channelling, culverting, fencing, construction of bridge, also the purchase of land for the proposed Waikawa South Road) ..	1,000
Horowhenua County Council (for providing high-pressure water-supply to the proposed Tiroiro and Makomako Roads District) ..	800
Waitomo County Council (for reforming, widening, culverting, and metalling Mangakokopu Road) ..	900

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wanganui Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £100,000 authorized to be raised for constructing, erecting, finishing, extending, and enlarging the Waterworks.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 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 Wanganui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds for constructing, erecting, finishing, extending, and enlarging the waterworks :

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

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wanganui Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £40,000, authorized to be raised for the Supply of Electrical Lighting and Power.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 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 Wanganui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds for the supply of electrical lighting and power :

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

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of erecting a Public Hall, Bathing-sheds, and Conveniences in the Township of Plimmerton, Block VIII, Paekakariki Survey District, Hutt County.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 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 consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of erecting a public hall, bathing-sheds, and conveniences, part of such land being occupied by buildings.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	B.	P.	
0	3	18.5	Portion of Lot 45 on D.P. 2555.
0	0	1.8	42

Situated in Block VIII, Paekakariki Survey District (Plimmerton Extension No. 4), (part of Taupo No. 2). (S.O. 1768.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56935 deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Motutara Domain.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

The member for the Kumeu Riding of the Waitemata County (*ex officio*),
Richard Hoe,
Joseph Barton Copeland,
Frederick Summers,
Reuben Henry Adcock Cushman,
Thomas Francis Moore, and
George Henning

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

SCHEDULE.

MOTUTARA DOMAIN, WAITEMATA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, being the northern portion of Section 2, Block IX, Kumeu Survey District, and parts of Motutara Block, containing by admeasurement 53 acres 1 rood 3.5 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Lot 37 of Taupaki West Block and the abutment of a road 3,660 links; towards the south-east generally by other part of Motutara Block, 236.1, 427.5, 565.5, 326, 421.2, 219.5, 241.3, 94.3, 525.8, 124.6, 299.2, 161.1, and 149.9 links; towards the west generally by a reservation one chain wide along the high-water mark of the Tasman Sea :

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, being the southern portion of Section 2 of Block IX, Kumeu Survey District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 12.8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east generally by Section 13 of the aforesaid Block IX, and the Motutara Block, 417.2, 440.9, 491.7, and 503.8 links; towards the east generally by Section 14, Block IX aforesaid, and the Tiri Kohua Block, 107.8, 455.8, 572.3, 266.3, 312.4, 145.5, 193, 226.1, 219.2, 187.4, and 360 links; and towards the west generally by a reservation one chain wide along the high-water mark of the Tasman Sea :

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/168, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Rates of Duty on certain Wooden Mouldings. (C. No. 1).

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and thirty-five of the Customs Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that wooden mouldings in the piece for doors or furniture, or for use as architraves, skirting-boards, window-sash framing, undersills, or for any similar purpose, being goods which are not specifically enumerated in the Tariff, and which are, in the opinion of the Minister of Customs, substitutes for mouldings in the piece, composed wholly of wood, suited for picture-frames, cornices, walls, or ceilings, shall be charged with

duty at the rate of twenty per centum if admissible under the British Preferential Tariff, and at the rate of thirty per centum if admissible under the Intermediate Tariff, and at the rate of thirty-five per centum if admissible under the General Tariff, and shall, in addition, be liable to the primage duty of one per centum *ad valorem* imposed by section fifteen of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921.

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

Determining Powers as a Commissioner of Native Land Court.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by section seven of the Native Land Act, 1909, and of all other powers thereunto him enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine that Edward Percy Earle, a Commissioner appointed under the said Act, shall possess and may exercise all the powers and functions of a Judge of the Native Land Court (other than those vested in the Chief Judge or vested in a Judge as a member of the Native Appellate Court), save and except the following, that is to say,—

- (1.) The jurisdiction conferred upon or vested in a Judge under Parts II, IV, V, and IX of the Native Land Act, 1909.
- (2.) The jurisdiction conferred upon or vested in a Judge under the following enactments :—

Sections twenty-four, twenty-five, one hundred and forty-four, two hundred and thirty-two, and four hundred and thirty-seven of the Native Land Act, 1909; section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912; section one hundred and eighteen and one hundred and twenty-six of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, section six of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1920, and section ten of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 21st day of May, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 31st day of May, 1923, affecting the land known as Taihaere No. 1 and other subdivisions.

PART II.

Taihaere No. 6A, being part of Subdivision 7 of Section 7, containing 9 acres 0 roods 39 perches, more or less, situated in Cape Survey District.

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

Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922, amended.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the Treaties of Peace Act, 1919, and the War Regulations Amendment Act, 1916, and of all other powers him in that behalf enabling, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order") :

And whereas the principal Order was amended by the Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922 :

And whereas the said Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922, was amended by the Treaty of Peace Amendment Order (No. 2), 1922 :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922, should be amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority conferred upon him in manner aforesaid, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. In addition to the fees referred to in paragraph 2 of the said Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1922 (being the commission of the Public Trust Office for certain special duties) there shall be paid to such officers as may have been engaged in carrying out the duties imposed on the Public Trustee under the War Regulations dated the 3rd April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, or the War Regulations dated the second May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, or the War Regulations dated the eleventh May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, or the Enemy Property Regulations dated the fifth August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, or the principal Order or any amendment to such War Regulations or principal Order, such allowances as the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General may direct, such allowances to be paid out of the moneys in the hands of the Public Trustee pursuant to Part II of the principal Order without any further appropriation than this Order in Council; such allowances may be retrospective to cover services performed prior to the date hereof.

2. This Order may be cited as the Treaty of Peace Amendment Order, 1923.

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

Portion of Evelyn Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 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 Auckland City Council on the 31st day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

"That the Auckland City Council, having control of Evelyn Street, Eden Terrace, Auckland, by resolution declares that section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion fronting part Lots 51 and 52 of Allotment 8, Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland"; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Evelyn Street, fronting part Lots 51 and 52 of Allotment 8, Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57476, 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.

Licensing the Hokianga Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Wairupe Stream, Hokianga Harbour, as a Site for a Benzine-store, Boat-shed, Slipway, and Bridge.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Hokianga Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited), of Hokianga (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Wairupe Stream, Hokianga Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5673 and 5674), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the company under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge are to be erected, as shown on the plans M.D. 5673 and 5674 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5673 and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

5. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all persons in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge without payment.

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

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known address of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defects or want of repair in such benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge, requiring the company, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge, the company shall with all reasonable speed cause such defects to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

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

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

11. The company shall be liable for any injury which the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on its part.

12. In case the company shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or

(4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—

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

13. The erection of the said benzine-store, boat-shed, slipway, and bridge shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the company of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Removing Name of a Chemist from the Pharmaceutical Register of New Zealand. (H. 99.)

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power conferred on him by section twenty-four of the Pharmacy Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, doth hereby order and direct that the name of James Reynolds Hayne of Dunedin, New Zealand, be erased from the Pharmaceutical Register of New Zealand, the said James Reynolds Hayne having been convicted of an offence which in the opinion of all the members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand renders him unfit to be on the said Register.

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

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Fox Street, Parnell, in the City of Auckland, 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 16th day of October, 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 Auckland City Council on the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Fox Street, Parnell, Auckland, by resolution declares that section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street fronting Lots 43, 44, and 45 of Allotment 63 of Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland” ; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on north-eastern side of the portion of Fox Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Fox Street, Parnell, fronting part Lots 43, 44, and 45, on D.P. 1298, being part Allotment 63, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57754, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Haslett Street, in the City of Auckland, 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 16th day of October, 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 Auckland City Council on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Haslett Street, Eden Terrace, Auckland, by resolution declares that section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting Lots 51 and 52 of Allotment 8, Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland” ; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the north-eastern side of the portion of Haslett Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-eastern side of that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Haslett Street, fronting Lots 51 and 52 of Allotment 8, Section 5, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57478, 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 Southern Side of Portion of Morris Street and the Western Side of Portion of Blackwell Street, in the Borough of Marton, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 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 Marton Borough Council on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to any such part of the southern half-width of Morris Street in the Borough of Marton in New Zealand as abuts upon Allotments 79 and 80 of Section 16 on the plan of the Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve, and intervenes from such abuttal to the now-existing centre-line of such street throughout the distance of such abuttal aforesaid, nor shall the provisions of the said section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, apply to any such part of the western half-width of Blackwell Street in the Borough of Marton aforesaid as abuts upon the said Allotment 79, and intervenes from such abuttal to the now-existing centre-line of the said Blackwell Street throughout the distance of such abuttal aforesaid; and, further, that in the opinion of the said Council no conditions with respect to the building-line are necessary to be imposed in the cases of the said Allotments 79 and 80” ; such portions of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Marton, known as Morris Street, fronting Allotments 79 and 80 of Section 16 on the plan of the Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve :

Also the western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and borough, known as Blackwell Street, fronting the said Allotment 79.

As the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58096, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

The Southern side of Totara Street, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 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 Nelson City Council on the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having the control of the street in the City of Nelson known as Totara Street, hereby resolves that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the south side of the said street between Vanguard Street and St. Vincent Street” ; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the southern side of Totara Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, such condition being of the same effect as by-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Totara Street, situated between Vanguard Street and St. Vincent Street, and fronting Sections 627 and 845. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58037, 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.

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of Four thousand five hundred and fifteen Pounds (£4,515) proposed to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Eketahuna County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of four thousand five hundred and fifteen pounds (£4,515) for the purpose of purchasing roadmaking machinery and the erection of housing for same:

And whereas the notices of intention to raise the loan are irregular inasmuch as, although they were published in a newspaper four times, they were not published once in each week for four successive weeks as required by section nine of the said Act:

And whereas the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers upon the said proposal pursuant to section ten of the said Act does not contain full particulars of the notice mentioned in section nine of the said Act inasmuch as a statement is not made as to whether or not it is proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest and sinking fund for the first year, although such a statement is made in the notice of intention to raise the loan as published in the newspaper:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the provisions of sections nine and ten of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, had been correctly complied with, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities or defects aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with Masterton Borough Council Antecedent Liability Loan, 1923, of £14,999.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Masterton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council"), pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, lately proceeded by way of special order to raise a special loan of £14,999 (to be known as the Masterton Borough Council Antecedent Liability Loan, 1923, of £14,999) for the purpose of extinguishing the antecedent liability of the Council under the said Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22:

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular in respect of the matters hereinafter appearing—that is to say, (a) the resolution of the Council pursuant to subsection one of section sixty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), calling a special meeting of the Council omitted to state the place at which that meeting was to be held (viz., the Council Chambers, Chapel Street, Masterton); (b) the

said resolution, although stating that the special meeting was to be held "for the purpose of passing certain resolutions re antecedent-liability loan," omitted to specify fully the business to be brought before that meeting; (c) the notice in writing of such special meeting sent to every member of the Council pursuant to subsection two of section sixty-two of the said Act, although stating that the business of that meeting was "to pass certain resolutions to the borough's antecedent-liability loan," omitted to specify fully the business to be brought before that meeting:

And whereas it is expedient to validate the said irregularities hereinbefore appearing:

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 three hundred and seventy-nine of the said Act, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the steps prescribed by section sixty-two of the said Act had been correctly taken, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend, in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto, the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces, and I do hereby declare that such amendment shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

THE amendment to paragraph 56, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, dated 5th July, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 10th day of October, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Notifying Lands in Southland 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 28th day of November, 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.

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

SECTION 7, Block LXIV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £400. Weighted with £217, valuation for stable, sheds, &c.

Section 8, Block LXIV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £400. Weighted with £168, valuation for concrete garage, two cottages, &c.

Excellent building-sites (adjoining) in central position of town, fronting Spey Street; only second block from the main street (Dee Street).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 12th day of October, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Town Lands in Westland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the town lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Thursday, the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Runanga Borough.—Runanga Township.

SECTION 10, Block VII: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; capital value, £40; half-yearly rent, £1.

Weighted with £170, valuation for improvements.

Part Section 10, Block VIII: Area, 32.7 perches; capital value, £30; half-yearly rent, 15s.

Section 12, Block XVI: Area, 1 rood 8 perches; capital value, £35; half-yearly rent, 17s. 6d.

Part Section 3 and Part Section 4, Block XVII: Area, 1 rood 37 perches; capital value, £65; half-yearly rent, £1 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £15, valuation for improvements.

Part Section 11, Block XVIII: Area, 23 perches; capital value, £25; half-yearly rent, 12s. 6d.

Part Section 4 and Part Section 5, Block VII: Area, 1 rood 28.5 perches; capital value, £125; half-yearly rent, £3 2s. 6d.

Weighted with £140, valuation for improvements.

Part Section 3, Block VII: Area, 1 rood 0.9 perch; capital value, £70; half-yearly rent, £1 15s.

Weighted with £160, valuation for improvements.

Part Section 9, Block IX: Area, 37.4 perches; capital value, £40; half-yearly rent, £1.

Weighted with £170, valuation for improvements.

Section 10, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; capital value, £70; half-yearly rent, £1 15s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements.

Runanga Township is situated at the State Coal-mine, about three miles by road and railway from Greymouth.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of October, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in North Auckland Land District for Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the 26th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Remuera Settlement.

SECTION 11s: Area, 88 acres 3 roods; capital value, £2,710; half-yearly rent, £60 19s. 6d.; interest and sinking fund, £17 3s. 3d.*

* Half-yearly instalment of principal and interest on buildings (house, cow-shed, and outbuildings) valued at £440; to be paid for in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £17 3s. 3d. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £78 2s. 9d.

The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 750 ft. above sea-level. The section consists of 60 acres splendid grassed slopes, balance being good land but stony, breaking into fern. The soil is of good volcanic nature. The section is well watered

by running creeks. Access is from Ohaeawai, which is about two miles and a quarter distant by metalled road for one mile, thence by unformed road for one mile and a quarter.

The following improvements are included in the capital value: 90 chains boundary-fence, 255 chains subdivision fence, and 2½ acres put down in permanent grass, valued at £310.

Section 20s: Area, 168 acres 0 roods 5 perches; capital value, £2,550; half-yearly rent, £57 7s. 6d.

The elevation ranges from 500 ft. to 1,250 ft. above sea-level. The section comprises easy undulating to hilly land, with about 50 acres of good drained swamp. The soil is of good volcanic nature. Well watered by running creeks. Access is from Ohaeawai, two miles and a half distant.

The following improvements are included in the capital value: 47 chains boundary-fence (half-share), 65 subdivision fences, 30 chains road-fencing, valued at £126.

Section 24s: Area, 140 acres 1 rood 15 perches; capital value, £1,970; half-yearly rent, £44 6s.; interest and sinking fund, £15 19s. 10d.*

* Half-yearly instalment of interest and principal on buildings (house and cow-shed) valued at £410, to be paid for in cash, or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £15 19s. 10d. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £60 6s. 4d.

The elevation ranges from 600 ft. to 700 ft. above sea-level. The section comprises easy slopes to hilly, carrying good feed in brown top, paspalum, and danthonia. Suitable for dairying and carrying a few sheep. The soil is of fair to good clay and semi-volcanic. The section is watered by springs and lagoon. The access is from Ohaeawai, which is about two miles and a half distant by formed road. Otiria Railway-station is eighteen miles and a half distant, and Kaikohe Railway-station eight miles and a half distant.

The following improvements are included in the capital value: 194 chains fencing, valued at £220.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of October, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands

Notice as to the Revocation of the Reservation of a Permanent State Forest.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of section nineteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, and pursuant to a resolution in that behalf passed by both Houses of Parliament, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the reservation as a permanent State forest of the area described in the Schedule hereto has been revoked.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 800 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VII and VIII, Pihanga Survey District, and being portion of the Rangipo North No. 2B Block, commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Waiouru-Tokaanu Road, due east from Trig. No. 14, thence toward the north generally by that road a distance of 13036.3 links; thence by a line running due east, a distance of 6200 links, to the Waikato River; thence southward by that river to a point due east from the aforementioned Trig. No. 14; thence by a line due west, a distance of 8,000 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 63/1 deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of October, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Pongaroa Scenic Board under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1903.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1903, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act), in trust, for the purposes of scenery preservation, as from the date of this notice until the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-five (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the Pongaroa Scenic Board, as constituted by notification dated the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in *Gazette* of the sixteenth day of that month.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 24, Pongaroa Suburbs, situated in Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan numbered 257/8, deposited in the Wellington District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of October, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Mrs. Mary Coffey

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Blackstone on and from the 1st October, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th October, 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 Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District:—

William Burling, of Makotuku.

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, 12th October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Burling, of Makotuku,

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Otago Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

Charles Alexander Munro

to be a member of the Otago Land Board as from the 7th November, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Discharged Soldiers Dominion Revaluation Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 2 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, been pleased to appoint

John Gordon, of Hamilton, Farmer,

to be a member of the Discharged Soldiers Dominion Revaluation Board.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1923.

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

John Jeffery May

to be a member of the Ohura Domain Board, in place of William Henry Dobbie, resigned.

Matthew Thomas Phillips

to be a member of the Tututawa Domain Board, in place of John Barrett Norris, resigned.

Charles Thomas William Baines

to be a member of the Makotuku Domain Board, in place of John Fitzgerald, deceased.

Frank Thomas Hollebon

to be a member of the Mercer Domain Board, in place of Henry Alexander Allan, resigned.

William Corbet

to be a member of the Hirstfield Domain Board, in place of John Herman Sorenson, resigned.

William Moir Pearson

to be a member of the Taieri Lake Domain Board, in place of Alexander Pearson, resigned.

Norman Bailey Fletcher, and
Carl Woisin

to be members of the Purangi Domain Board, in place of William Fairhurst and Owen Jury, left the district.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Sharp, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Henry Davys

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waimarino, *vice* F. Stoop, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Factories and of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th October, 1923.

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

Robert Mitchell Granville Smith, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, and an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 25th day of September, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

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

Charles Henry Allen, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths, for the district of Catlin's, as from the 8th October, 1923.

Percy William Jenks, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths, for the district of Otautau, as from the 8th October, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of the Magistrates' Court appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 16th October, 1923.

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

William Henry Davys, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Taumarunui for the purpose of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 11th day of October, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 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. :—

Hugh Brownlie	Aorere.
James Francis Paton	Huntly.
Dominick Patrick Jenkins	Apti.
Cecil Leonard Brice.. .. .	Cust.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all and any amendments to the same.

I, CHARLES PATTISON, Chairman of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board, hereby give notice that on the 3rd day of October, 1923, a poll of the ratepayers of the Central Hawke's Bay Electric-power District was duly held and taken on the proposal of the above Board to raise a special loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds (£150,000) for the following purposes: For the reticulation, &c., of the Board's District, £125,000; and the loaning to consumers of money to install electrical and other equipment, £25,000.

At such poll the number of votes recorded was as follows: For the proposal, 543; against the proposal, 41; informal, 4; total, 588: majority for the proposal, 502.

As the number of votes cast for the proposal exceeds in number the three-fifths of the valid votes recorded, I declare the said proposal to be carried.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1923.

C. PATTISON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Special Loan, £17,500.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Rangitikei taken on the 26th day of September, 1923, on the proposal of the Rangitikei County Council to borrow the sum of £17,500 for the following purposes: (1) To provide a gravel-pit or quarry adjacent to the Rangitikei River near Kakariki and in connection therewith to purchase lands or easements, acquire and construct railway-sidings, install machinery and plant, erect buildings, and generally to do all or any of such other things as may be necessary for procuring, crushing, treating, or hauling stone, shingle, gravel, or sand, at such pit or quarry; also to defray costs of survey and fencing and legal charges in connection therewith (£15,000), (2) to provide public offices and

county buildings at Taihape and additional public offices and county buildings at Marton (£2,500)—

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 432; the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 158.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Marton this 4th day of October, 1923.

BEN P. LETHBRIDGE,
Chairman of Rangitikei County.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the third day of October, 1923, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of park-improvements as follows: To construct playing-fields and facilities for sports in the Otahuhu Public Park.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 305, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 164; the number of informal votes was 22.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the third day of October, 1923, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £42,850 for the purpose of street-improvement works as follows: (a) The sum of £22,400 for the purpose of the permanent concrete construction at permanent levels of the Great South Road and the completion of both footpaths therein; (b) the sum of £6,665 for the purpose of the permanent concrete construction of Station Road at permanent levels and the construction of two footpaths therein; (c) the sum of £6,800 for the purpose of the permanent construction of Walmsley Road at permanent levels and the construction of two footpaths therein; (d) the sum of £5,635 for the purpose of the concrete construction of Mangere Road at permanent levels from its junction with Great South Road to its intersection with Walmsley Road and the formation of one footpath from its said intersection with Walmsley Road to the railway-crossing; (e) the sum of £1,350 for the construction of footpaths in Avenue Road, Princes Street, Luke Street, and Panmure Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 374; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 102; the number of informal votes was 15.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the third day of October, 1923, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £21,500 for the purpose of drainage works as follows: (a) The sum of £11,200 for the purchase of a site for and the construction of a septic tank and the installation of drainage in the following streets in the borough—Huia Road, Moa Street, Station Road from the railway-station to its intersection with Moa Street, Seddon Road, Clevedon Road, and Walmsley Road from its intersection with Clevedon Road to its junction with Station Road; (b) the sum of £10,300 for the purchase of a site for and the construction of a septic tank and for the installation of drainage in the following streets in the borough—viz., Chelsea Avenue, Golf Avenue, Middlemore Street, Mangere Road from a point 8 chains south of its intersection with Middlemore Road to a point 12 chains north of its intersection with Walmsley Road, and Walmsley Road from its junction with Mangere Road to its intersection with Nikau Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 354; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 123; the number of informal votes was 14.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Otahuhu was taken on the third day of October,

1923, on the proposal of the Otahuhu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £4,250 for the following purposes: (a) The sum of £2,710 for the purchase and erection of crushing-plant and equipment for a quarry on the borough quarry-site, Lot 6A, of Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland; (b) the sum of £180 for the purchase of a road-grader; (c) the sum of £1,360 for the purchase and equipment of a motor-lorry.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 413; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 67; the number of informal votes was 11.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1923.

R. B. TODD, Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 16th October, 1923.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Rodney, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Big Omaha Wharf Special-rating District of the County of Rodney was taken on the 31st day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the Rodney County Council to borrow the sum of seven hundred (£700) for rebuilding the Big Omaha Wharf in permanent materials. The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 16; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Matakana Wharf Special-rating District of the County of Rodney was taken on the 31st day of August, 1923, on the proposal of the Rodney County Council to borrow a sum of fifteen hundred pounds (£1,500) for extending the Matakana Wharf in permanent materials. The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 51; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1923.

F. HODGSON, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th October, 1923.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of New Plymouth, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

Results of Polls to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth was taken on the 10th day of October, 1923, upon a proposal to raise, under the above-mentioned Act, a special loan of twenty-three thousand pounds (£23,000), particulars of which are as follows: (a) The particular purposes for which the loan is required are—To provide additions and extensions to the Council's electric lighting and power works, either within or without the Borough of New Plymouth, and to supply electricity, to acquire or provide in connection with such additions and extensions lands, easements, and appurtenances and buildings, tunnels, weirs, plant, machinery, materials, and other things, to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected, for any other purpose incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes; (b) the sum to be borrowed for all such purposes is £23,000 at a rate of interest not exceeding 5s. 10s. per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of one and a half per centum per annum additional; (c) the proposed security for the said loan of £23,000 and the interest and sinking fund thereon is an annually recurring special rate of two-fifths (2/5ths) of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved

value) of all rateable property in the said Borough of New Plymouth, and it is proposed to repay the said loan on the 1st day of April, 1933; (d) it is proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the said loan and the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year: and that the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 819, and that the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 58; the total number of valid votes recorded was 877.

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of New Plymouth was taken on the 10th day of October, 1923, upon a proposal to raise, under the above-mentioned Act, a special loan of thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds (£31,500), particulars of which are as follows: (a) The particular purposes for which the loan is required are to provide additions and extensions to the Council's electric lighting and power works, either within or without the Borough of New Plymouth, and to supply electricity, to acquire or provide in connection with such additions and extensions lands, easements, and appurtenances, and buildings, plant, machinery, materials, and other things, to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected, for any other purpose incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes; (b) the sum to be borrowed for all such purposes is £31,500 at a rate of interest not exceeding 5s. 10s. per centum per annum, with a sinking fund of one and a half per centum per annum additional; (c) the proposed security for the said loan of £31,500 and the interest and sinking fund thereon is an annually recurring special rate of one-half penny (½d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the said Borough of New Plymouth, and it is proposed to repay the said loan on the 1st day of April, 1933; (d) it is proposed to pay out of the said loan the cost of raising the said loan and the interest and sinking fund thereon for the first year: and that the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 735, and that the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 140; the total number of valid votes recorded was 875.

I therefore declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at New Plymouth this 12th day of October, 1923.

FRANK E. WILSON,
Mayor and Chairman of the New Plymouth Borough
Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th October, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.—Manawahe Hall Loan, £500.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers interested of the County of Whakatane, taken on the 26th day of September, 1923, on the proposal of the Whakatane County Council to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for the erection of the Manawahe Public Hall, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 26; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1923.

WALTER REID, Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th October, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

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 Turua District Roads Loan Special-rating Area, taken on

the 3rd day of September, 1923, on the proposal of the Hau-raki Plains County Council to borrow the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds (£7,750) for the purpose of constructing bitumen roads in the said area, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 43; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 9th day of October, 1923.

JAMES C. MILLER, Chairman of the County.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—Coromandel County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th October, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Coromandel County Council and sealed on the 17th day of September, 1923, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Coromandel County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-law.—Awatere County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th October, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 107 of the Counties Act, 1908, that so much of the by-laws made by the Awatere County Council, and sealed on the 4th day of October, 1923, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Awatere County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Takahue Survey District, for the more Effective Carrying-out of the Drainage or other Works authorized by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the more effective carrying-out of the drainage or other works authorized by the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915; and notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office, at Kaitaia, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 5.9 perches, being portion of O.L.C. 214.

Situated in Block I, Takahue Survey District. (S.O. 21367). In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55068, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 13th day of October, 1923.

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

Trustee of Kawa West Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2302.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th October, 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

Mervyn Roy Ashton

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Defence Rifle Clubs disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th October, 1923.

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

Ruawai Legion of Frontiersmen Defence Rifle Club, with Headquarters at Ruawai, Northern Wairoa.
Taupiri Defence Rifle Club, with Headquarters at Taupiri.

Date of disbandment, 24th August, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major C. E. Clifton, Retired List.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Boot-dealers' Shops in the Borough of Petone.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the boot-dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone has been forwarded to me desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 6 p.m.; Friday, 9 p.m.; and Saturday, 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 Boot-dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 29th day of October, 1923, all the boot-dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 6 p.m., and on Friday at 9 p.m.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 14th February, 1907, fixing the closing-hours of boot and shoe dealers' shops in the Borough of Petone is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of October, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Appointment of Members of the Board of Maori Ethnological Research.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred on me by the regulations made under section 9 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Native Minister for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the undermentioned persons to be members of the Board of Maori Ethnological Research, constituted by the said section:—

Elsdon Best, Esq., of Wellington.
Archdeacon Herbert William Williams, of Gisborne.
Dr. Peter Henry Buck (Te Rangihiroa), of Auckland.
Harry Devenish Skinner, Esq., of Dunedin.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Board of Maori Ethnological Research.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the members of the Board of Maori Ethnological Research, constituted under section 9 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923, are as follows:—

The Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates (Chairman).
The Honourable Sir Maui Pomare.
The Honourable Apirana Turupa Ngata.
Tau Henare, Esq.
Henare Wharewiti Uru, Esq.
Robert Noble Jones, Esq. (Deputy Chairman).
James Hislop, Esq.
Elsdon Best, Esq.
Archdeacon Herbert William Williams.
Dr. Peter Henry Buck (Te Rangihiroa).
Harry Devenish Skinner, Esq.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 15th September, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	2,570	2,463	1st Class	..	81,251	82,134
2nd Class	..	13,145	13,277	2nd Class	..	506,416	522,577
Total	..	15,715	15,740	Total	..	587,667	604,711
Season Tickets	..	225	229	Season Tickets	..	28,457	25,531
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	..	116	175	Cattle	..	17,914	16,132
Sheep and Pigs	..	55	727	Sheep and Pigs	..	69,470	55,819
Total	..	171	902	Total	..	87,384	71,951
Timber	..	693	2,642	Timber	..	26,609	27,422
Other Goods	..	14,526	10,628	Other Goods	..	169,041	144,880
Total	..	15,219	13,270	Total	..	195,650	172,302
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	1,697 9 11	1,421 16 6	Passengers	..	104,140 13 10	105,601 13 2
Parcels	..	250 0 9	182 11 11	Parcels	..	17,308 14 4	15,384 17 8
Goods	..	4,382 16 9	3,491 2 7	Goods	..	157,354 10 7	135,245 0 7
Miscellaneous	..	368 18 10	148 16 10	Miscellaneous	..	4,403 4 2	3,452 4 5
Rents and Commissions	..	123 17 3	109 19 1	Rents and Commissions	..	5,310 7 11	5,210 9 10
Total	..	£6,828 3 6	£5,354 6 11	Total	..	£288,517 10 10	£264,894 5 8
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	156	215	1st Class	..	57,092	55,633
2nd Class	..	2,184	2,153	2nd Class	..	248,751	250,586
Total	..	2,340	2,368	Total	..	305,843	306,219
Season Tickets	..	..	1	Season Tickets	..	9,441	9,563
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	..	..	14	Cattle	..	7,343	7,005
Sheep and Pigs	..	30	..	Sheep and Pigs	..	66,715	58,736
Total	..	30	14	Total	..	74,058	65,741
Timber	..	186	242	Timber	..	9,431	12,359
Other Goods	..	306	287	Other Goods	..	180,451	163,547
Total	..	492	529	Total	..	189,882	175,906
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	199 8 7	208 11 10	Passengers	..	53,687 8 8	51,305 10 11
Parcels	..	59 1 3	53 14 7	Parcels	..	9,675 9 1	8,241 18 10
Goods	..	208 3 11	216 1 2	Goods	..	94,893 19 11	86,366 17 1
Miscellaneous	..	6 16 2	31 1 7	Miscellaneous	..	4,051 16 11	3,029 2 10
Rents and Commissions	..	13 17 4	9 2 0	Rents and Commissions	..	2,593 10 8	2,326 11 5
Total	..	£487 7 3	£518 11 2	Total	..	£164,902 5 3	£151,270 1 1
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	856	890	1st Class	..	2,927	2,793
2nd Class	..	4,720	4,918	2nd Class	..	18,340	20,475
Total	..	5,576	5,808	Total	..	21,267	23,268
Season Tickets	..	28	32	Season Tickets	..	1,181	1,119
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	..	43	183	Cattle	..	296	392
Sheep and Pigs	..	2,035	1,135	Sheep and Pigs	..	1,565	1,962
Total	..	2,078	1,318	Total	..	1,861	2,354
Timber	..	875	806	Timber	..	9,769	8,841
Other Goods	..	3,625	3,798	Other Goods	..	29,734	29,188
Total	..	4,500	4,604	Total	..	39,503	38,029
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	762 6 3	767 12 6	Passengers	..	3,787 5 7	2,788 8 4
Parcels	..	192 8 1	152 6 8	Parcels	..	661 2 11	469 9 0
Goods	..	1,410 3 3	1,636 10 0	Goods	..	12,619 5 7	9,619 18 4
Miscellaneous	..	19 9 3	54 13 0	Miscellaneous	..	1,201 14 0	1,158 14 8
Rents and Commissions	..	90 10 0	96 18 0	Rents and Commissions	..	407 8 0	366 16 0
Total	..	£2,474 16 10	£2,708 0 2	Total	..	£18,676 16 1	£14,403 6 4

WESTPORT SECTION.					PICTON SECTION.				
PASSENGERS,—					PASSENGERS,—				
		1923.		1922.			1923.		1922.
		No.		No.			No.		No.
1st Class	..	40		69	1st Class	..	844		883
2nd Class	..	6,680		6,967	2nd Class	..	3,451		3,866
Total	..	6,720		7,036	Total	..	4,295		4,749
Season Tickets	..	152		211	Season Tickets	..	52		6
GOODS,—					GOODS,—				
		No.		No.			No.		No.
Cattle	..	..		10	Cattle	..	119		46
Sheep and Pigs	..	146		181	Sheep and Pigs	..	1,931		1,234
Total	..	146		191	Total	..	2,050		1,280
		Tons.		Tons.			Tons.		Tons.
Timber	..	607		520	Timber	..	57		22
Other Goods	..	40,403		48,280	Other Goods	..	3,960		4,776
Total	..	41,010		48,800	Total	..	4,017		4,798
REVENUE,—					REVENUE,—				
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	604 18 2		632 7 2	Passengers	..	461 4 4		453 6 7
Parcels	..	78 10 3		72 14 3	Parcels	..	131 13 4		133 7 3
Goods	..	7,752 6 5		8,190 1 4	Goods	..	1,354 1 9		1,532 11 8
Miscellaneous	..	386 13 3		483 3 6	Miscellaneous	..	163 9 0		142 18 5
Rents and Commissions	..	132 19 11		158 3 10	Rents and Commissions	..	70 15 6		76 3 6
Total	..	£8,955 8 0		£9,536 10 1	Total	..	£2,181 3 11		£2,338 7 5
NELSON SECTION.					LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.				
PASSENGERS,—					PASSENGERS,—				
		1923.		1922.			1923.		1922.
		No.		No.			No.		No.
1st Class	..	229		230	1st Class	..	294		332
2nd Class	..	3,710		4,281	2nd Class	..	604		545
Total	..	3,939		4,511	Total	..	898		877
Season Tickets	..	85		52	Season Tickets	..	..		..
GOODS,—					GOODS,—				
		No.		No.			No.		No.
Cattle	..	38		54	Cattle	..	50		8
Sheep and Pigs	..	765		1,182	Sheep and Pigs	..	88		138
Total	..	803		1,236	Total	..	138		146
		Tons.		Tons.			Tons.		Tons.
Timber	..	318		309	Timber	..	72		47
Other Goods	..	3,315		2,154	Other Goods	..	464		475
Total	..	3,633		2,463	Total	..	536		522
REVENUE,—					REVENUE,—				
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	445 14 6		478 1 5	Passengers	..	204 12 10		209 17 1
Parcels	..	126 3 2		93 10 9	Parcels	..	70 17 4		69 8 11
Goods	..	1,094 3 7		857 5 5	Goods	..	281 13 5		245 19 1
Miscellaneous	..	14 14 10		8 2 11	Miscellaneous	..	0 2 2		2 12 3
Rents and Commissions	..	53 13 0		65 7 6	Rents and Commissions	..	1 8 0		5 15 5
Total	..	£1,734 9 1		£1,502 8 0	Total	..	£558 13 9		£533 12 9

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1923-24.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1923, to 15th September, 1923.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1923	340,367	554,836	1,585,395	3,296,598	5,777,196	237,071
1922	340,921	593,286	1,640,011	3,463,390	6,037,608	222,983
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,088
Decrease	554	38,450	54,616	166,792	260,412	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1923	150,944	2,458,747	2,609,691	314,353	2,721,613	3,035,966
1922	133,966	2,663,578	2,797,544	289,109	2,594,672	2,883,781
Increase	16,978	..	..	25,244	126,941	152,185
Decrease .. .. .	..	204,831	187,853	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 15th September, 1923.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei	80	£ 6,828 3 6	£ 37,466 16 11	£ 6,220 16 4	£ 46,587 2 10	124.34	£ 1,014 14 7	£ 1,261 14 9
Kaihu	24	487 7 3	3,599 7 8	713 11 7	4,614 10 5	128.20	324 18 11	416 11 10
Gisborne	49	2,474 16 10	16,419 12 9	2,356 9 2	14,569 15 3	88.73	726 0 9	644 4 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	288,517 10 10	1,668,123 0 5	221,283 12 1	1,301,049 4 10	77.99	3,160 4 11	2,464 16 6
Total ..	1,304	298,307 18 5	1,725,608 17 9	230,574 9 2	1,366,820 13 4	79.21		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	164,902 5 3	1,004,396 18 4	156,923 3 10	933,889 5 5	92.98	1,522 17 9	1,415 19 5
Westland	159	18,676 16 1	95,872 5 7	20,428 7 4	95,843 5 2	99.97	1,321 13 6	1,321 5 6
Westport	36	8,955 8 0	64,458 16 6	6,132 14 2	37,724 0 11	58.50	3,879 9 4	2,270 8 7
Nelson	61	1,734 9 1	9,871 19 2	2,169 17 1	13,165 4 0	133.36	350 12 10	467 12 4
Picton	56	2,181 3 11	15,408 10 6	3,110 12 0	20,574 8 4	133.53	596 3 4	796 0 8
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		558 13 9	3,233 7 7	640 12 6	4,591 13 5	142.01		
Total ..	1,741	197,008 16 1	1,193,241 17 8	189,405 6 11	1,105,787 17 3	92.67		
Grand total	3,045	495,316 14 6	2,918,850 15 5	419,979 16 12	2,472,608 10 7	84.71		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date
NORTH ISLAND,—											
Whangarei	80	5,354 6 11	30,394 5 5	5,655 3 7	40,336 14 4	132.74	823 3 7	1,092 9 1			
Kaihu	20	518 11 2	3,203 3 0	764 14 4	4,447 11 8	138.85	347 0 2	481 16 0			
Gisborne	49	2,708 0 2	15,771 16 7	2,470 0 5	17,495 15 9	110.93	697 7 10	773 12 6			
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,141	264,894 5 8	1,593,103 19 11	220,491 4 0	1,403,828 3 0	88.12	3,030 9 7	2,670 8 7			
Total ..	1,290	273,475 3 11	1,642,473 4 11	229,381 2 4	1,466,108 4 9	89.26					
SOUTH ISLAND,—											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	151,270 1 1	1,028,372 16 1	159,010 1 7	1,013,632 2 11	93.57	1,559 4 0	1,536 17 7			
Westland	157	14,403 6 4	85,512 13 8	11,625 10 9	74,711 4 4	87.37	1,180 2 3	1,031 0 11			
Westport	36	9,536 10 1	59,897 5 1	5,669 8 2	34,234 19 6	57.16	3,604 18 7	2,060 8 10			
Nelson	61	1,502 8 0	10,163 11 5	2,266 8 2	14,711 6 2	144.75	361 0 0	522 10 8			
Picton	56	2,338 7 5	17,850 10 2	3,074 18 9	17,930 16 8	100.45	690 12 10	693 15 1			
Lake Wakatipu Steamers		533 12 9	3,546 8 1	1,369 3 11	7,307 14 2	206.06					
Total ..	1,739	179,584 5 8	1,205,343 4 6	183,015 11 4	1,162,528 3 9	96.45					
Grand total	3,029	453,059 9 7	2,847,816 9 5	412,396 13 8	2,628,636 8 6	92.30					

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei	898,357	0 0	534,958	0 0
Kaihu	100,503	0 0	87,650	0 0
Tauranga			938,344	0 0
Gisborne	694,683	0 0	623,763	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	18,601,788	0 0	2,175,729	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,732,936	0 0	197,748	0 0
Westland	2,268,816	0 0	1,483,099	0 0
Westport	306,381	0 0	95,955	0 0
Nelson	444,816	0 0	75,996	0 0
Picton	687,499	0 0	18,082	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,271	0 0		
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island			41,172	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island			5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island			5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island			5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way			224,192	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	145,111	0 0		
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account			63,192	0 0
Totals	£40,275,161	0 0	£6,575,910	0 0

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of September, 1923:—

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, September, 1923.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1923.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1923.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	86,105	107	1.24	3	..	35	2	3	32	75	0.87	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	129	1.58	..	..	26	..	..	21	47	0.58
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	236	1.41	3	..	61	2	3	53	122	0.73	
Wellington City ..	92,590	134	1.45	1	4	32	4	..	24	69	0.75	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	33	1.69	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.41
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	167	1.49	1	4	35	4	..	33	77	0.69	
Christchurch City ..	79,450	125	1.57	6	3	34	..	..	38	81	1.02
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	45	1.33	..	..	8	1	..	8	17	0.50
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	170	1.50	6	3	42	1	..	46	98	0.86	
Dunedin City ..	60,325	66	1.09	..	..	23	4	1	20	48	0.80
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	21	1.43	1	..	7	1	..	3	12	0.81	
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	87	1.16	1	..	30	5	1	23	60	0.80	
Hamilton Borough ..	12,920	21	1.63	1	..	5	2	1	5	14	1.08	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	21	1.37	1	..	5	2	1	5	14	0.91	
Gisborne Borough ..	11,520	20	1.74	2	..	2	..	..	2	6	0.52
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	7	1.94	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.27
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	27	1.79	2	..	2	..	..	3	7	0.46
Napier Borough ..	14,940	23	1.54	1	..	6	1	..	4	12	0.80	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	7	2.39	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.02
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	30	1.68	1	..	9	1	..	4	15	0.84	
Hastings Borough ..	9,735	20	2.05	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.72
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	6	1.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	26	1.89	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.51
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	21	1.66	..	..	5	1	..	6	12	0.95
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	1	0.77	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.77
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	22	1.58	..	..	6	1	..	6	13	0.93
Wanganui Borough ..	17,165	25	1.46	4	..	6	..	1	5	16	0.93	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,285	18	2.47	..	..	6	..	..	1	7	0.96
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	43	1.76	4	..	12	..	1	6	23	0.94	
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	34	2.06	5	..	10	..	1	8	24	1.45	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.58
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	34	1.91	5	..	11	..	1	9	26	1.46	
Nelson City ..	9,820	19	1.93	..	..	8	..	..	8	16	1.63
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	1	0.70	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	2.11
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	20	1.78	..	..	11	..	..	8	19	1.69
Timaru Borough ..	14,975	19	1.27	2	..	3	..	..	10	15	1.00
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	2	1.36	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.36
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	21	1.28	2	..	5	..	..	10	17	1.03
Invercargill Borough ..	16,060	28	1.74	1	..	6	..	..	7	14	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	3	0.73	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	31	1.54	1	..	6	..	..	8	15	0.74
Grand totals ..	634,410	935	1.47	27	7	237	17	7	218	513	0.81	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 935, as against 1,126 in August—a decrease of 171. The deaths in September were 513, a decrease of 238 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 271, females 242. Fifty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 11.31 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-four of these were under one year of age.

The rates per 1,000 of mean population in September, 1922 and 1923, were as follows:—

Urban Area.	Birth Rate.		Death Rate.	
	September, 1922.	September, 1923.	September, 1922.	September, 1923.
Auckland	1.68	1.41	0.85	0.73
Wellington	1.66	1.49	0.81	0.69
Christchurch	1.62	1.50	1.03	0.86
Dunedin	1.42	1.16	0.95	0.80
Hamilton	2.14	1.37	0.87	0.91
Gisborne	2.75	1.79	0.74	0.46
Napier	1.81	1.68	0.45	0.84
Hastings	2.44	1.89	0.81	0.51
New Plymouth	2.66	1.58	0.96	0.93
Wanganui	1.49	1.76	0.70	0.94
Palmerston North	1.88	1.91	0.51	1.46
Nelson	1.01	1.78	0.74	1.69
Timaru	1.68	1.28	0.94	1.03
Invercargill	1.48	1.54	0.71	0.74
Totals for all areas	1.70	1.47	0.86	0.81

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of September, 1923:—

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 5 years ..	4	5	5	4	9	1	1	6	16	8	35	24
5 and under 10 years..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	3	3
10 " 15 " ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	5	2
15 " 20 " ..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	2	5	5
20 " 25 " ..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	2
25 " 30 " ..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	5	5	8	8
30 " 35 " ..	4	2	2	2	4	..	1	..	2	3	13	7
35 " 40 " ..	1	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	6	4
40 " 45 " ..	1	2	4	4	2	3	3	1	3	..	13	10
45 " 50 " ..	4	3	5	..	..	5	..	3	3	4	12	15
50 " 55 " ..	9	4	3	1	5	2	1	1	1	5	19	13
55 " 60 " ..	5	4	3	2	2	3	..	..	6	1	16	10
60 " 65 " ..	6	3	3	3	3	..	1	..	3	2	16	8
65 years and over ..	27	30	12	19	17	30	20	15	40	37	116	131
Totals ..	64	58	40	37	51	47	31	29	85	71	271	242

The deaths of 247 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of September, 1923. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5	2
66	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	3
67	3	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	5	2
68	1	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	8	4
69	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	5
70	3	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	..	7	5
71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
72	1	3	..	3	..	1	1	..	2	..	4	7
73	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	4	5	7
74	2	..	2	..	2	3	4	2	2	..	12	5
75	..	5	..	3	1	1	2	1	1	3	4	13
76	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	3	4	9
77	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	2	1	4	6
78	2	3	2	..	3	1	..	..	2	2	9	6
79	2	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	6	4
80	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	2	1	3	6
81	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	1	7	6
82	1	2	..	1	1	3	2	1	2	6	6	13
83	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	3	4
84	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	3
85	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	3	6	7
86	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	3	5
87	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	4	3
88	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	3	..
92	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
95	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
96	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	27	30	12	19	17	30	20	15	40	37	116	131

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons in the Urban Areas, registered during September, 1923.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.											
9. Whooping Cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
11. Influenza	3	..	3	..	10	..	1	..	..	24
21. Erysipelas	1	..	1
24. Meningococcus Meningitis	1	1
29. Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	..	9	..	9	..	2	..	3	..	6	29
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4
33. Tuberculosis of Intestines and Peritoneum	2	2
34. Tuberculosis of Vertebral Column	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
41. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	17	1	14	..	13	..	4	2	20	71
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
44. " Stomach and Liver	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	6	13
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, and Rectum	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	7
46. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	7
47. " Breast	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
48. " Face	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Bladder	1	..	..	1
49. " Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
49. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. Disseminated Cancer	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
49. Cancer (undefined)	1	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
57. Diabetes Mellitus	3	3
58. Anæmia	1	..	1	..	1	3
60. Diseases of the Thyroid Gland	1	..	..	..	..	1
62. Enlarged Thymus Gland	1	..	1
63. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
65. Lymphatic Leucæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
66. Delirium Tremens	1	1
Totals	12	..	7	..	15	..	4	1	18	57
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
71. Meningitis	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
72. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	..	6	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	7	21
75. Paralysis without specified cause	1	..	1	2
76. General Paralysis of Insane	1	..	1	..	1	3
77. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
78. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
80. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
Totals	9	..	7	..	6	..	8	1	12	43
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Acute Endocarditis and Myocarditis	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	7
89. Angina Pectoris	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
90. Other Diseases of Heart	30	..	10	..	16	..	8	..	25	89
91. Diseases of Arteries	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
92. Thrombosis (not cerebral)	1	..	..	1
Totals	32	1	13	..	21	..	13	..	28	108
V.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
99. Bronchitis	3	..	2	..	3	..	5	..	6	19
100. Broncho-pneumonia	7	1	..	1	2	..	4	2	5	22
101. Pneumonia	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	8	17
103. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
105. Asthma	1	1
107. Pulmonary Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	13	1	8	1	7	..	10	2	21	63
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
109. Diseases of Tonsils	1	..	..	..	..	1
110. Stricture of Oesophagus	1	..	..	..	..	1
111. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
112. Other Diseases of Stomach	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons in the Urban Areas, registered during September, 1923—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—continued.											
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3
114. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
117. Appendicitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
119. Abscess of Rectum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
122. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
124. Jaundice	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	5	..	8	..	8	..	..	2	4	27
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
128. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
129. Chronic Nephritis	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7	16
131. Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa	2	..	..	..	..	2
133. Chronic Cystitis	2	2
135. Diseases of Prostate	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
138. Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	7	..	3	..	4	..	2	..	10	27
VIII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage	1	1
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
147. Puerperal Embolism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
151. Gangrene of Leg	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.											
159. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	1	..	2
159. " Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Meningocele	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spina Bifida	1	..	1
Totals	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	5
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	7
161. Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	6	..	14
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	2	..	1	..	3
163. Lack of Care	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	..	2	..	5	..	5	..	10	..	26
XIII.—OLD AGE.											
164. Senility	10	..	8	..	12	..	8	..	18	56
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
165. Suicide by Solid or Liquid Poisons	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Corrosive Substances	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Poisonous Gas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging	1	..	..	1
171. " Cutting Throat	1	..	..	1
179. Accidental Burns	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
180. " Mechanical Suffocation	1	..	1
182. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
185. Traumatism by Fall	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. Accident—Automobile	1	..	..	..	1	2
188. " Railway	2	..	..	..	..	2
188. " Tramway	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
188. Crushed by Landslide	1	..	..	1
201. Fractures (cause not specified)	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
202. Other External Violence (cause specified)	1	1
Totals	8	..	2	..	4	..	5	1	2	22
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
204. Syncope	1	1
205. Cause ill-defined	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Grand totals	5	117	5	72	7	91	6	54	21	135	513

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks IX and V, Patetere North, and XII, Maungatautari Survey Districts, for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks IX and V, Patetere North, and XII, Maungatautari Survey Districts—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Puketurua, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan.	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.					
1 1 22.5	Section 6	IX	Patetere North	P.W.D. 57510	Yellow.
4 2 14.6	Lot 3, Section 3	V	"	"	Red.
1 2 4.1	" 3, " 3	"	"	"	"
	(S.O. 22818.)				
1 1 8.7	Section 5	IX	"	P.W.D. 57511	Blue.
0 3 8.2	Pokaiwhenua, and Huihuitaha No. 1	V	"	"	Red.
6 1 20	Section 1	IX	"	"	"
1 2 8.4	" 2	"	"	"	Yellow.
1 2 37.8	" 17	XII	Maungatautari	"	Blue.
0 3 8.3	" 19	"	"	"	Yellow.
	(S.O. 22820.)				
0 0 8.8	Part Section 14	IX	Patetere North	P.W.D. 57512	"
0 0 2.6	Mangakaretu No. 2B Block	"	"	"	Red.
0 0 3.9	"	"	"	"	"
0 0 0.65	"	"	"	"	"
	(S.O. 22822.)				

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 26th day of September, 1923.

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

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	Christie, Elizabeth ..	Waitara ..	Widow ..	9/8/23	12/10/23	Intestate	New Plym'th.
2	Clifford, Patrick ..	Raetihi ..	Bushman ..	23/8/23	12/10/23	"	Auckland.
3	Cuthbertson, David ..	Ashburton ..	Labourer ..	14/8/23	12/10/23	"	Christchurch.
4	Dunbar, David ..	Awapuni ..	Pensioner ..	1/8/23	11/10/23	Testate	Wellington.
5	McLauchlan, Bridget ..	Tinwald ..	Widow ..	4/9/23	12/10/23	"	Christchurch.
6	McMurtrie, Duncan ..	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	7/8/23	12/10/23	Intestate	"
7	McPherson, Pryse ..	Port Chalmers ..	Waterside-worker ..	14/5/23	12/10/23	Testate	Dunedin.
8	Newberry, Charlotte Jane ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	18/8/23	12/10/23	"	"
9	O'Neill, Michael ..	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	7/8/23	12/10/23	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Reardon, Evelyn Julia ..	" ..	Married woman ..	11/8/23	12/10/23	Testate	"
11	Schultze, Alexander ..	Auckland ..	Hotelkeeper ..	27/3/07	12/10/23	Intestate	"
12	Turner, George ..	Catlin's River ..	Retired Railway servant	6/8/23	12/10/23	"	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Araroa.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 12th October, 1923.

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

[Gisborne, 1923-27.]

JOHN HARVEY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
51	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Te Araroa Cemetery ..	For assessment of compensation for 4 acres 3 roods 39 perches of land taken for a cemetery.
52	Ditto	Marangairoa 1c 6 ..	For assessment of compensation for 51 acres 2 roods 17 perches of land taken for a lighthouse.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tikitiki on 14th November, 1923.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 11th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tikitiki on the 14th day of November, 1923, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1923-28.]

JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
26	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Tikitiki	For assessment of compensation for 1 rood 14 perches of land taken for a site for a Native school.
27	Ditto .. .. .	.. .. .	For assessment of compensation for 4 acres 1 rood 29 perches of land taken for a site for a nurse's cottage.
28	.. .. .	Paraamu 3	For assessment of compensation for 5 acres of land taken for a site for a Native school.
29	Waiapu County Council ..	Piritarau A and 1D, and Ngamoe 4	For assessment of compensation payable for land taken for a public road.
30	.. .. .	Wharekirauponga	Ditto.
31	.. .. .	Tapuaeroa 1A 2A, 1C, 1A 1, 1A 2G, 1A 2H, 1A 2J, 1A 2E, and 1A 2F	.. .. .

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu on 1st November, 1923.

Registrar's Office,
Wanganui, 11th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1923, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1923-19.] W. H. BOWLER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION FOR LAND TAKEN UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No. 66. Applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Ohuanga North No. 6. Area: 9 acres 0 roods 2 perches. Purpose for which taken: For gravel-pits.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 35.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1923.

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

Baptists.

The Reverend F. W. Crawshaw.
W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Public Trust Office.—Establishment of Agency at Methven.

IT is notified for public information that an agency of the Public Trust Office has been established at Methven in charge of Mr. J. F. Stone, as Agent.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of September, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office.—Re-establishment of Agency at Hokitika.

IT is notified for public information that an agency of the Public Trust Office has been re-established at Hokitika in charge of Mr. W. Wilson as Agent.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office.—Establishment of Agency at Takapau.

IT is notified for public information that an agency of the Public Trust Office has been established at Takapau in charge of Mr. J. G. May as Agent.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of October, 1923.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice to Mariners No. 66 of 1923.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th October, 1923.

THE following notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

CENTRAL AMERICA, PACIFIC COAST.—PANAMA.—PANAMA BAY.
Bahia San Miguel.—Existence of Shoal.

Position.—At a distance of approximately 1½ miles 148° from the eastern end of Iguana Island. Lat. 8° 19' N., long. 78° 20' W. (approx.).

Details.—An extensive sand bar, which dries, has formed between Iguana Island and Punta Patena. The exact position and extent of this shoal is not definitely known; it is to be inserted on the charts in the position given above and marked "(P.A.)."

Remarks.—Vessels entering the bay are recommended to pass Patenito islet at a distance of a half to one mile, but local knowledge is necessary.

WEST INDIES.—PORTO RICO, SOUTH COAST.

Figuera Point Light.—Alteration in Characteristics.

Position.—Lat. 17° 57' N., long. 66° 03' W. (approx.).
New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl. ev. 15 sec., 47 ft., vis. 11 m.

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from fixed white to flashing white every fifteen seconds, thus: Flash, 3 sec., eclipse 12 sec. *Visibility:* 11 miles. *Power:* 500 candles.

Remarks.—In other respects the light is unaltered.

SUMATRA, EAST COAST.—BANKA ISLAND, EAST COAST.

Goat Reef.—Buoy established in Place of Light-buoy.

Position.—Off the southern side of Goat reef, in position of light-buoy with flashing white light which it replaces. Lat. 2° 12' S., long. 106° 29' E. (approx.).

Description.—A black conical buoy with ball topmark.

MALAY PENINSULA, EAST COAST.—JOHORE.

Scylla Point.—Amended Position of Wreck off; further Details Former Notices.—Nos. 650 and 711 of 1923.

Position.—At a distance of about 6½ miles eastward of Scylla Point, and about 6½ miles southward of position given in former Notice No. 711 of 1923. Lat. 1° 51' 00" N., long. 104° 16' 00" E. (approx.), on chart No. 3543.

Description.—Sunken wreck of s.s. "Ranee," over which there is a depth of 5½ fathoms (10.5 m).

Remarks.—Further information has now been received that the approximate position of the wreck is as given above.

Note.—The notation "(P.A.)" is to be inserted against this wreck in its amended position on the charts.

CHINA SEA.—SINGAPORE STRAIT.

Batu Beranti.—Shoal North-eastward of.

Position.—At a distance of 2.37 miles 073° from Batu Beranti lighthouse. Lat. 1° 12' N., long. 103° 55' E. (approx.).
Depth: 5 fathoms (9.1 m).

Remarks.—The 7 fathom (12·8 m.) depth situated close westward of this position is to be expunged from the charts.

ADMIRALTY PUBLICATIONS.

Supplement No. 2 to Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. I.

Supplement No. 2 to Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol I., corrected to 7th July, 1923, has been published. Supplement No. 1, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Supplement No. 4 to Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. II.

Supplement No. 4 to Pacific Islands Pilot, Vol. II, corrected to 29th June, 1923, has been published. Supplement No. 3, 1922, is hereby cancelled.

Notice to Mariners No. 67 of 1923.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.—REPORTED OBSTRUCTION.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 16th October, 1923.

CAPTAIN J. Bollons, Lighthouse Steamer "Tutanekai," reports having searched for the obstruction referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 7 of the 15th February, 1923, which was reported to exist in the passage between Cape Koamaru and White Rocks, at the entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound.

Captain Bollons reports the existence of a rocky and irregular shoal, having a least depth of 6 fathoms at M.L.W.S., and depths varying between 10 and 18 fathoms on all sides for a distance of 200 ft.

From the shoal the Brothers Lighthouse is visible just open of Cape Koamaru, 110°; and Cape Jackson is in transit with the middle White Rock, 338°.

The shoal is distant 7·5 cables from Cape Koamaru, and 4 cables from White Rocks.

The passage between Cape Koamaru and White Rocks should not be used by mariners who do not possess local knowledge; and vessels should enter or leave Queen Charlotte Sound by way of the main channels only.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 695, 2054, 2685, and 3629; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 311.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1923.

RAROTONGA.—LIGHT INSTALLED.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 16th October, 1923.

THE Cook Islands Department notify that a fixed white light has been established on the top of the wireless mast at Rarotonga, at a height of 145 ft.

Precise location, also arc and range of visibility, are not stated.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 783, and Plan No. 1264; "Pacific Islands Pilot," Vol. III, 4th edition, 1909, page 39.

A. D. PARK, Secretary.

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

I, LEONARD GRAY TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the OTAGO ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED) has ceased carrying on operations and is no longer in existence, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Dunedin this 12th day of October, 1923.

L. G. TUCK,

Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

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 Wanganui District Society for the Health of Women and Children (Incorporated), duly authorized by the members thereof, the name of the Wanganui District Society for the Health of Women and Children (Incorporated) has been altered to ROYAL NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY FOR THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN, WANGANUI BRANCH (INCORPORATED), as from the 11th day of October, 1923.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,

Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the 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 MOTUEKA RETAILERS' AND TRADESMEN'S SOCIETY (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 9th day of October, 1923.

J. CARADUS,

Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 503 ..	9	XVI	Kawhia South ..	W. Smith ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
D.S. 657 ..	11	..	Te Miro Settlement ..	J. H. Scarlett ..	At request.
H.P.L. 267 ..	39	II	Hastings Survey District ..	Jas. Dobson ..	"
R.L. 1483 ..	4	XII	Tauranga Survey District ..	J. J. O'Donnell ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
D.P. 784 ..	4	IX	Wairere Survey District ..	I. G. Land ..	Non-payment of interest, &c.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 15th October, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 3 of part Section 132, Block IV, Forest Hill Hundred, and part Section 5, Blocks I and VI, Lindhurst Hundred. Tenure: Renewable Lease. Lease No. 236. Former lessee: William James Mackintosh. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent and abandonment of holding.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

For Minister of Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EMMA MARY GOODWIN, of Auckland, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th October, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERIC WHARTON BRAITHWAITE, No. 9 Murdoch Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, Bookseller and Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th October, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER LAMB, of Auckland, Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 27th day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

27th September, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WORDSWORTH HUTCHINSON, of Auckland, Cycle-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th October, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD OWEN AIKEN, RAYMOND VIVIAN AIKEN, and EDWARD WILSON, all of Rotorua, Motor-engineers, trading together as "Aiken Bros. and Wilson," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th October, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES BLACKMAN, of Taumarunui, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

11th October, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR MURGATROYD, of Matamata, Garage-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

12th October, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HENRY CARLTON LITTLEWOOD, of Tuakau, Settler, formerly of Taupiri, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

8th October, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, Gisborne District.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ABRAHAM PHILLIPS, Milk-vendor, of Gisborne, was this day adjudged bankrupt, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, Gisborne, on Friday, 19th October, at 3.15 p.m.

10th October, 1923.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ECKFORD, of Gisborne, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, on Friday, the 19th October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

9th October, 1923.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GERARD WATSON, of Hastings, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

10th October, 1923.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALEXANDER GUTHRIE, of Wanganui, Dairy-farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 9d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

11th October, 1923.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of JAMES FREDERICK ROSS, of Putiki, Engineer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 10s. in the pound (making in all 20s. in the pound) is now payable on all accepted proved claims, at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

12th October, 1923.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH CRAIK, of Raetihi, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of October, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

10th October, 1923.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD MAURICE HEALEY, of Taihape, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

6th October, 1923.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of H. MITCHELL, of Makino, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 7d. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Palmerston North, on all proved accepted claims.

10th October, 1923.

CHARLES E. DEMPSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of ERNEST WHITEHEAD, Feilding, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 3s. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

12th October, 1923.

CHARLES E. DEMPSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

Estate of W. F. McDONALD, of Foxton, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6d. in the pound is now due and payable at my office, Palmerston North, on all proved accepted claims.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FREDERICK MILNER, of Dannevirke, Boot-importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 20th day of October, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

12th October, 1923. A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GILES, of Westport, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 17th day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th October, 1923. W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES FOX, of Ashley, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

6th October, 1923. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WELLESLEY SIMPSON, of Invercargill, Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 18th day of October, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

4th October, 1923. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1513. HUGH McCARTY.—34 acres 2 roods 18 perches, being Subdivision 2 on deposited plan No. 4268, being parts of Sections 343 and 346, Patea District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of NICHOLAS GILLSON MARCH, of Wellington, Porter, for 23.4 perches, more or less, part Section 18, Ohio District, being Lot 11, Block 1, on deposited plan No. 1810, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 196, folio 148, subject to memorandum of mortgage No. 93031 to Thomas Pringle Forsyth of Wellington, Labourer, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THOMAS PRINGLE FORSYTH, of Wellington, Seaman, for 1 rood 4.6 perches, more or less, part Section 1, Evans Bay District, being part Lot 54 on deposited plan No. 475, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 101, folio 262, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificates of title and memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will issue the

provisional certificates of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, and will, when so requested, register dealings against the said mortgage without production of the same.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

5184. ALEXANDER THOMAS BROWN.—1 acre 1 rood 11 perches, part Section 97, Porirua. Occupied by applicant. D.P. 6478.

5185. HENRY EDWARD BROWN and ALEXANDER THOMAS BROWN.—84 acres 0 roods 27 perches, part Section 97, Porirua. Occupied by applicant. D.P. 6478.

5186. HENRY EDWARD BROWN.—1 rood 10 perches, part Section 97, Porirua District. Occupied by applicant. D.P. 6478.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

F. C. Hogg (Limited). 1922/113.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of October, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

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

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of October, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

LEYLAND MOTORS LIMITED.

THE Leyland Motors Limited, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908, and 1917 (England), and having its head office at London, in the County of Middlesex, England, and having its head office in New Zealand at its offices in the Maritime Buildings, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington, hereby give notice that it will carry on business at its offices, High Street, Hawera.

Dated at Wellington, this 28th day of September, 1923.

DUNCAN F. BAUCHOP,
972 Attorney in New Zealand for Leyland Motors Ltd.

PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.**RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Manawatu Gorge Road and Bridge Act, 1919, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £4,240 authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying the Palmerston North Borough Council's proportion of the estimated expenditure of the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control for the financial year ending the 31st day of March, 1924, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-sixth 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 Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years—that is to say, until the second day of October, 1943, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. R. HARDIE, Town Clerk.

RICHMOND BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Richmond Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of enlarging the present water-mains and extending the water service, the said Richmond Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Richmond, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. A. HAYCOCK, Mayor.

OTOROHANGA TOWN 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 Otorohanga Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised by the Otorohanga Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for (a) the purchase of the necessary land and material and for the survey, construction, and installation of a water-supply from Mr. Cater's property to the Otorohanga Township, (b) the provision of the necessary mains in the Otorohanga Township and the reticulation of the streets in the township, the said Otorohanga Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3d. and 11/16ths of a penny in the £1 on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Otorohanga Town District, 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 October in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRED PHILLIPS, Chairman.

WAIMEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE FOR LOAN OF £3,500 FOR WORKERS' DWELLINGS.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £3,500 authorized to be raised by the Waimea County Council under the Counties Act, 1920, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purchase of land and erection of workers' dwellings thereon, the said Waimea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one fifty-sixth of one penny sterling in the £1 upon the capital value of the whole of the rateable property within the County of Waimea, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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S. BLOMFIELD, County Clerk.

TAIHAPE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.—TAIHAPE BOROUGH PUBLIC-WORKS LOAN OF £1,250.

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 Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, repayment of loan, and other charges on the Taihape Borough Public-works Loan of £1,250, authorized to be raised by the Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the following works—extension of Thrush Street to Kaka Road—the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny (1/10d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Taihape, 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 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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C. ILLINGWORTH, Town Clerk.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE OF TWO AND FIVE-EIGHTHS PENCE IN THE POUND TO SECURE COWLING ROAD LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming and metalling the Cowling Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two and five-eighths pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Cowling Road Special-rating District, being Section 813, part 477 N.R. 2, Blocks 8 and 9, Paritutu Survey District; part 477, Sections 489, 489A, Block 8, Paritutu Survey District; part 501, Block 8, Paritutu Survey District.

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JOHN CONNETT, County Chairman.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE OF ONE AND THREE-EIGHTHS PENCE IN THE POUND TO SECURE DOVER ROAD SPECIAL LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £430 authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming and metalling the Dover Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and three-eighths pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Dover Road Special-rating District, being Subsection 5 of Section 168, Block 7, Cape Survey District; Sections 71, 78, 79, 88, 93, 97, 104, 107, Block 6, Cape Survey District; Sections 128, 103, 83, Block 6, Cape Survey District; part 12, Block 7, Cape Survey District; Sections 17, 19, Block 7, Cape Survey District; Section 80, Block 6, Cape Survey District; Sections 84, 89, 98, Block 6, Cape Survey District; part Section 11, Section 16, Block 7, Cape Survey District; Sections 66, 72, Block 6, Cape Survey District.

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JOHN CONNETT, County Chairman.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE OF FOUR AND ONE-HALF PENCE IN THE POUND TO SECURE KELLY ROAD SPECIAL LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming and metalling the Kelly Road, the said Taranaki County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four and one-half pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kelly Road Special-rating District, being Sections 60, 61, 141, 140, 59, 139, 142, 143, 154, Block 9, Waitara Survey District; 144, 145, 138, Block 13, Waitara Survey District; Sections 134, 135, 136, 137, 146, 147, 148, Block 13, Waitara Survey District.

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JOHN CONNETT, County Chairman.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the Waitomo County Council has raised a loan of seven thousand five hundred pounds (£7,500) under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reforming, culverting, and metalling the Kumara Road and portions of the Kie Kie and Parahaka Roads within the Parahaka Special-rating Area: And whereas such loan has been found insufficient to complete the undertaking in respect of which it was raised.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of seven hundred and fifty pounds (£750) (being 10 per cent. of the original loan of £7,500) authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the works for which the original loan was raised as stated above, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Parahaka Special-rating Area as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 17th December, 1914, page 4359; and resolves further that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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GEO. BROWN, County Clerk.

WAITOMO COUNTY 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 Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand four hundred pounds (£1,400) authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, culverting, and metalling the unmetalled portion of the Rangitoto Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-penny three farthings (1½d.) in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property of the Rangitoto Number Two Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 7 and 13, Block XIII, Mangaorongo Survey District, and Sections 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block I, Pakaumanu Survey District, and southern half of Rangitoto Tuhua 69B, containing 327 acres 2 roods, and Rangitoto Tuhua 70A and 71B Number 2; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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GEO. BROWN, County Clerk.

AUCKLAND ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250,000 authorized to be raised by the Auckland Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, being the balance of the purchase price of the undertaking as purchased from the Auckland City Council and set out in the Schedule attached to the Auckland Electric-power Board Act, the said Auckland Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny (¾d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Auckland Electric-power District, comprising the City of Auckland, together with the boroughs of Onehunga, Otahuhu, Mount Albert, Mount Eden, Newmarket, and Avondale, the road districts of One Tree Hill and Mount Roskill, the town districts of Ellerslie, Papakura, Papatoetoe, and Manurewa, and the County of Manukau, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the thirty-first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between SAMUEL DUDLEY and EDMUND DOUGHERTY, carrying on business at Gisborne as Wood and Coal Merchants, under the style or firm of "Dudley and Dougherty," has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 6th day of October, 1923, and notice is further given that the said business is now being carried on by the said EDMUND DOUGHERTY alone.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1923.

S. DUDLEY.

Signed by the said Samuel Dudley in the presence of—
N. H. Bull, Solicitor, Gisborne.

E. DOUGHERTY.

Signed by the said Edmund Dougherty in the presence of—
N. H. Bull, Solicitor, Gisborne. 1029

NOTICE AS TO CHANGE OF NAME.

I, JAMES CAINS, of Styx, Christchurch, Labourer, hereby give public notice that on the 11th day of September, 1923, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my baptismal surname of "Newland," and then assumed, adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "CAINS" instead of the said name of "Newland."

And I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the 11th day of September, 1923, duly executed and attested and enrolled at the Supreme Court Office, Christchurch, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Newland," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "CAINS" instead of "Newland," so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "CAINS" exclusively.

Dated the 11th day of September, 1923.

JAMES CAINS.

Witness—Cyril A. Stringer, Solicitor, Christchurch. 1030

In the matter of the MOTOR IMPORT COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at 12 to 26 Jervois Quay, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1923, the following resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1923, the same resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution, namely:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that HAROLD BRADNEY WILLIAMS, of Wellington, Company-manager, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Wellington this eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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D. A. EWEN, Chairman of Directors.

KAHN AND HUGGINS (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders of Kahn and Huggins (Limited), (in voluntary liquidation) will be held at the office of the Liquidator at 15 Cuba Street, Wellington, N.Z., to receive Liquidator's report and final statement of accounts at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, the 29th of October, 1923.

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H. KAHN, Liquidator.

MANUREWA TOWN 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 Manurewa Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of one thousand one hundred and fifty pounds (£1,150), authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing a workers' dwelling, including the purchase of the necessary land, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be

payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.
1033 A. C. A. SEXTON, Chairman.

THE HAURAKI BRASS BAND, THAMES.

IN LIQUIDATION.

THE final meeting of the members of the Hauraki Brass Band will be held in the Miner's Union Hall, Queen Street, Thames, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, the seventh day of November, 1923.

Business: Statement from Liquidator.

G. W. F. PRICE, Liquidator.

3rd October, 1923.

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THE TIFFIN CATERING COMPANY (LIMITED).

(IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE creditors of the above-named company are hereby notified that by special resolution the shareholders have resolved to enter into liquidation.

All claims against the company should be forwarded to the undersigned before the 20th inst., otherwise they may be excluded from the distribution of the company's assets.

CYRIL MACKLEY, A.P.A. (N.Z.)

715 N.Z. Insurance Buildings,
Auckland, 3rd October, 1923.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

THE REGINALD GEORGE DUDDING, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1923, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

REGINALD GEORGE DUDDING.

Auckland, 11th October, 1923.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between FREDERICK JAMES FREEMAN and HARRY SIMMONS, carrying on business as Manufacturing confectioners at Sussex Street, Grey Lynn, under the style or firm of "Freeman & Simmonds" has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said HARRY SIMMONS, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated the 5th day of September, 1923.

F. J. FREEMAN.
H. SIMMONS.

Witness—S. W. W. Tong, Solicitor, Auckland.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Cromwell Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 20th day of July, 1923, at Cromwell, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. Ernest Jolly, 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. Ernest Jolly, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. G. Stumbles 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:—

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Cromwell Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth

hereby revoke the regulations dated the 14th day of December, 1918, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Cromwell Racecourse situated in the district of Otago, and known as the Cromwell 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, 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 Cromwell Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 20th day of July, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

ERNEST J. JOLLY, Chairman.

DENIS A. CAHILL, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Cromwell Jockey Club are hereby approved this 4th day of September, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Omarama Racing Club at a meeting held on the 29th day of September, 1923, at Omarama, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. E. F. Burns, 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. E. F. Burns, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. B. J. Smith 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:—

OMARAMA 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 Omarama 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 Omarama Racecourse situated in the district of Omarama, and known as the Omarama 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, 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 Omarama Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 29th day of September, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

E. F. BURNS, Chairman.
ARTHUR F. T. MUNRO, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Omarama Racing Club are hereby approved this 6th day of October, 1923.
1039 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

In the matter of J. A. NASH AND COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in New Zealand under the Companies Act, 1908, now in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company went into voluntary liquidation on the 30th July, 1923, and that JAMES ALFRED NASH, of 15 George Street, Palmerston North, is the liquidator.

All persons having claims against the said company are to forward same to the said JAMES ALFRED NASH at his address above mentioned in time to reach him on or before the 1st day of November, 1923, who, immediately after which date, will proceed to distribute the assets in his hands among such creditors as shall have then proved their claims, excluding from the benefit of such distribution those creditors who shall not have so proved.

Dated at Palmerston North this 12th day of October, 1923.

INNES AND OAKLEY,
Solicitors for Liquidator.

Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North. 1040

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as boot-importers, at Main Street, Gore, under the trade name of "Simon's," has been dissolved as at the 10th day of September, 1923. The business has been acquired by the undersigned, JOSEPH GARRICK, who will carry on the same under the trade name of "Simon's" in the present premises. All debts owing by the late firm will be paid by the said JOSEPH GARRICK, and all moneys owing to the firm are payable to him.

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

THOMAS SIMON.
JOSEPH GARRICK.

Witness to the signatures—E. C. Smith, Solicitor, Gore.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned as storekeepers at Waikaka, under the firm name of "Bennetto and

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Rankin," has been dissolved as at the 11th day of October, 1923. The business has been acquired by the undersigned, ROBERT HUGH RANKIN, and will be carried on by him in the same premises. All debts due to the Partnership are payable to him, and all accounts owing by the Partnership will be paid by him.

Dated at Gore this 11th day of October, 1923.

D. J. BENNETTO.
R. H. RANKIN.

Witness—E. C. Smith, Solicitor, Gore. 1042

NORMAN BAKER AND LONGHURST (LIMITED).

(Incorporated in the State of New South Wales and having its registered office in Sydney.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, being a foreign company within the meaning of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, intends to commence business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company is at No. 65, Cuba Street, Wellington.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1923.

I. E. BENNETT,
Attorney for Norman Baker and Longhurst (Limited).

Young, White, and Courtney, Solicitors for the said company, Customhouse Quay, Wellington. 1043

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

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 Feilding Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £27,600 (twenty-seven thousand six hundred pounds), authorized to be raised by the Feilding Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose (together with accrued sinking funds) of paying off two special loans heretofore raised by the Council—namely, a special loan of £27,264, raised in the year 1903 for the purpose of providing a water-supply for the borough, and a special loan of £6,000, raised in the said year 1903 for the purpose of providing a system of surface-drainage—the said Feilding Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and thirteen thirty-seconds 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 rate shall be an annual-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-six (26) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. S. TINGEY, Mayor.
A. E. WILSON, Town Clerk.

Feilding, 11th October, 1923. 1044

BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

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 Feilding Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Feilding Borough Manawatu Gorge Contribution Loan of £330, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Feilding Borough 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 one fifty-sixth of a penny (1/56th d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Feilding, 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.

J. S. TINGEY, Mayor.
A. E. WILSON, Town Clerk.

Feilding, 11th October, 1923. 1045

RAETIHI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,400, authorized to be raised by the Raetihi Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for clearing Ameku Road from Seddon Street to the borough boundary, formation of road from end of present metal to the borough boundary and metalling same, formation of footpath from Seddon Street to the borough boundary and cindering same, the said Raetihi Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10½d. in the pound sterling upon all the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ameku Road Special-rating Area, comprising parts of Sections No. 26 and 4 of Block VI, Makotuku Survey District, and Lots 1 to 12 (inclusive) of Section 5, D.P. 3791, and Lot 1 of Section 5, D.P. 3887, and Lot 2 of Section 4, D.P. 3740, all of Block VI, Makotuku Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. H. LUCAS, Town Clerk.

RAETIHI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest, and also the other charges on a loan of £600 authorized by the Raetihi Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for extending Mount View Street to Ballance Street, including the purchase of the land, clearing, formation of road and footpaths, culverting creek, metalling road, and cindering footpath, the said Raetihi Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Hukaroa Road and Mount View Street Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 273, 282, 283, 284, Lots 1 to 19 (inclusive) of 280, Raetihi Township, and Lots 1 to 24 (inclusive) and Lots 28 and 29 of Section 15, Block VI, Makotuku Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the 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 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. H. LUCAS, Town Clerk.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £700 in respect of the Taonui Riding authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening and remetalling Kairanga-Bunnythorpe Road and treating surface with tar and asphalts, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three four-hundredths (3/400ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the said riding, and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,000 in respect of the Fitzherbert East Road Deviation Special-rating District, authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of deviating formation on Fitzherbert East Road by constructing filling across gullies opposite Sections 211 and 218, Block XV, Kairanga Survey District, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-thirtieths (2/30ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the said district, and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £800 in respect of the Taonui Riding authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening and remetalling Foxton Line Road and treating surface with tar and asphalts, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four five-hundredths (4/500ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the said riding, and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,500 in respect of the Taonui and Mangaone Ridings authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of widening and remetalling Rangitikei Line Road and treating surface with tar and asphalts, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-hundredth (1/100th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the said ridings, and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

R. HANNAH AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company in Leeds Street, Wellington, on the 24th day of September, 1923, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at the registered office of the company aforesaid on the 9th day of October, 1923, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

(1.) That it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that EDWARD ROBERT NORMAN, of Wellington, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

(2.) That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Private Company to be named R. HANNAH AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

(3.) That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its Liquidator of the first part; Robert Hannah of Wellington, Boot-manufacturer, of the second part; James Alexander Hannah of the same place (but at present absent from New

Zealand), Boot-manufacturer, of the third part; Hannah Hannah, of Wellington, wife of the said Robert Hannah, of the fourth part; Jessie Haslam, wife of Albert Llewellyn Haslam, of Wellington, Company Manager, of the fifth part; Kathleen Liddle, wife of Edward Hassell Liddle, of Wellington, Accountant, of the sixth part; and Edith May Wiggins (formerly Hannah), wife of William Archibald Wiggins of Wellington, Company Director, of the seventh part; and R. Hannah and Company (Limited) of the eighth part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to section 259 of the Companies Act, 1908, to enter into an agreement with such new company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1923.

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R. HANNAH, Managing Director.

THE FEATHERSTON CO-OPERATIVE SERVICE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolution passed on the 21st day of September, 1923, and confirmed on the 12th day of October, 1923, it was resolved that the above company be wound up voluntarily.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1923.

CARD AND LAWSON,

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Solicitors for the above-named Company.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Uawa Racing Club at a meeting held on the 23rd day of July, 1923, at Tologa Bay, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. C. E. Smith, 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. C. E. Smith, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. W. N. Prince 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 :—

UAWA 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 Uawa Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Tologa Bay, and known as the Tologa Bay Jockey Club 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 Uawa Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 23rd day of July, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

C. E. SMITH, Chairman.

W. F. MORTON, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Uawa Racing Club are hereby approved this 21st day of August, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Levin Racing Club at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 1923, at Levin, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. James McLeavey, 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. James McLeavey, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. W. G. Vickers 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 :—

LEVIN 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 Levin Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse, situated in the district of Hutt, and known as the Trentham 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, 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 Levin Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 9th day of October, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. McLEAVEY, Chairman.

WALTER BULL, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Levin Racing Club are hereby approved this 12th day of October, 1923.

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

FINAL MEETING.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the BLUFF PUBLISHING COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held in the Athenæum Hall, Bluff, on Saturday, 3rd day of November, 1923, at seven o'clock in the evening, to receive from the Liquidator of the said company his report and statement showing the manner in which the said liquidation has been carried out and the assets of the company disposed of.

Dated at Bluff this 11th day of October, 1923.
1056 JOHN CAMERON, Liquidator.

ROBT. HALL AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of Robt. Hall and Co. (Limited), (in liquidation) will be held at 105 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1923, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and to offer any explanation the Liquidator may wish to give, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company as required by the Companies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of October, 1923.
1057 A. MAURICE ANDERSON, Liquidator.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—MANAWAHE LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Whakatane County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a public hall at Manawahe, the said Whakatane County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths of a penny (5d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Manawahe Hall Special-rating Area, viz.: All that area in the Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, bounded—commencing at the north-east corner of Section 2, Block IV, Rotoma Survey District, near the Manawahe Road; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 2 (along the west side of the Manawahe Road), and crossing the said road at the north-west corner of Section 5, Block IV, Rotoma Survey District, and Block I, Upper Rangitaiki Survey District, and continuing in a straight line in an easterly direction along northern boundary of said Section 5 to its north-eastern corner; thence south along the whole of the eastern boundary of the said Section 5, and continuing in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 1, 10, 11, and 12, all in Block IV, Rotoma Survey District; and thence south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 4, 5, and 6, E.R., all in Block VIII, Rotoma Survey District, to the south-east corner of said Section 6, E.R.; and thence west along the southern boundaries of said Section 6, E.R., and small Native Reserve 28A to the north-east corner of the Rotoma Soldiers' Block or north-east corner of Section 7, Block VIII, Rotoma S.D.; and thence in a south-westerly direction along the eastern and southern boundaries of the Rotoma Soldiers' Block—that is to say, the line travels south along the eastern boundaries of Sections 7 and 12, Block VIII, Rotoma S.D. (Soldiers' Block), and thence south-west along the southern boundaries of Sections 12 and 11, Block VIII, Rotoma S.D., and then south-west along the eastern boundaries of Sections 4, 5, and 8, Block XI, Rotoma S.D. (Soldiers' Block); and thence direct west along the southern boundary of Section 8, and crossing the Matahi Road; then south along the eastern boundary of Section 7, Block XI, Rotoma S.D. (Soldiers' Block), to the county boundary near Lake Rotoma; thence in a straight line in a northerly direction following the Whakatane County boundary-line to the south-west corner of Section 6, Block VII, Rotoma Survey District; and thence along the east side of Pikowai Road, in a northerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 7, Block III, Rotoma S.D.; and thence in a straight line in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of the said Section 7 to the south-west corner of Section 6, Block IV, Rotoma Survey District; and thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Sec-

tion 6; and thence in an easterly direction along part of north boundary of said Section 6, to the south-west corner of Section 4, Block IV, Rotoma Survey District; and thence north along the western boundaries of Sections 4 and 2, Block IV, Rotoma S.D., to the north-west corner of said Section 2; and thence in a straight line in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of the said Section 2 to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1058 WALTER REID, County Chairman.
H. R. ROBINSON, County Clerk.

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