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

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (hereinafter referred to as "the said Proclamation"), certain land in the Wellington Land District was set apart as a provisional State forest in terms of the Forests Act, 1921-22: And whereas an error was made in the Schedule to the said Proclamation, and it is desirable that the said error should be rectified:

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WELLINGTON FOREST-
CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest No. 88.

	A.	R.	P.
SECTION.—22, Block III, Kaitieke S.D.	.. 123	1	0
" 23, " " "	.. 173	3	24

As the same are more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 62, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the seal of that Dominion, this 24th day of October, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land at Waimauku taken for the Purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 35·7 perches.
Portion of road, Waikoukou Block, Block VII, Kumeu Survey District, Waitemata County. (S.O. 22567, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32872, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, 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 19th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Orepuki-Waiapu Railway (Orawai Section), in Block XIII, Waiapu Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in

this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway (Orawia Section), in Block XIII, Waiiau Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 3 acres 1 rood 30·7 perches.

Portion of Section 9, Block XIII, Waiiau Survey District (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58180, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 24th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING !

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land :—

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

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 27th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block X, Motueka Survey District, Waimea 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 Motueka 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 rood 7·2 perches.

Portion of Section No. 22, Square 7 ; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 1 rood 1 perch. Adjoining or passing through Section No. 22, Square 7 ; coloured green.

All situated in Block X, Motueka Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

All in the Nelson Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58180, 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 24th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks X and XI, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
4	0	31·6	Allot. M. and S.W. 138 and 137, Matakoho Parish, Blocks X and XI ; coloured blue.
1	0	31·9	Allot. N.E. 138, Matakoho Parish, Block XI ; coloured pink.
2	1	9·9	Allot. M. and S.W. 142, Matakoho Parish, Block XI ; coloured pink.
0	0	1·6	Allot. N.E. 142, Matakoho Parish, Block XI ; coloured pink.
0	0	5·2	Allot. W. 69, Paparoa Parish, Block XI ; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	1	0·9	Allot. 137, N.E. and S.W. 140, and S.W. 141, Blocks X and XI ; coloured green.
1	3	35·7	Allot. N.E. and S.W. 141, M., N.E. and S.W. 138, S.W. 142, Block XI ; coloured green.
2	0	36·4	Allot. N.E. and M. 139, N.E. 138, S.W. and M. 142, Block XI ; coloured green. (Parish of Matakoho.)

All situated in Matakoho Survey District (Auckland R.D.). [S.O. 20319 (1).]

All in the North Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 46220 (sheet 1), 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 30th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Land taken for the Purposes of a Worker's Dwelling in Block V, Nukumaru Survey District, Waitotara County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a worker's dwelling, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitotara, as from the date hereinafter mentioned ; and I do also declare

that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 3 acres 0 roods 1 perch.

Being portion of Section No. 1D No. 2B, Rangitatau Block, Block V, Nukumarū Survey District (Rangitatau Block R.D.). (S.O. 1784.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57784, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 24th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Portions of Street proclaimed as closed in the Borough of Invercargill.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as closed the portions of street in the Borough of Invercargill described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of street closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 2 16	Sections 1 to 5, Block LXXX, Town of Invercargill
0 2 16	Sections 1 to 5, Block LXXXI, Town of Invercargill.

Situated in the Borough of Invercargill (Southland R.D.). (S.O. R. 507.)

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57585, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block XV, Opoiti 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.	Adjoining or passing through
0 0 32	Tutuotekaha 2D 1.
0 0 5.5	„

Situated in Block XV, Opoiti Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 945, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 52327, 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 30th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Date on which the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923, is to come into Operation.—Notice No. Ag. 2308.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section two of the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923, it is enacted that the said Act shall come into operation on a date to be specified in that behalf by the Governor-General by Proclamation approved in Executive Council; but that a Proclamation shall not issue unless and until a majority in number of the producers, within the meaning of the said Act, have, at a poll to be taken for the purpose as therein provided, voted in favour of a proposal that the said Act should be brought into operation: And whereas it appears from a notice published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fifth October now instant that a majority in number of the producers voted in favour of the proposal that the said Act should be brought into operation: And whereas it is further enacted by the said section that a notice published in the *Gazette* as aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the result of the poll:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the aforesaid section two, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923, shall come into operation on the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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 October, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

For Minister of Agriculture.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township, Subdivision V part, being Section 10, Block IV, Section 14, Block VIII, Sections 1, 2, 3, Block IX, Lots 1 and 2 of Section 4, Block XIV, Sections 1 and 2, Block XV, Section 14, Block XXI, Sections 2 and 6, Block XXIII, Section 1, Block XXV, Section 8, Block XXVII, and Sections 4 and 14, Block XXVIII.

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

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring certain Land in Samoa to be free from Native Title.

[L.S.]

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereunder was Native Land in Samoa within the meaning of the Samoa Act, 1921 :

And whereas the freehold of the said land has been purchased from the Native owners by His Majesty the King, and the purchase-money has been duly paid to the Native owners :

And whereas by section two hundred and eighty-two of the Samoa Act, 1921, it is provided that a Proclamation by the Governor-General that any land vested in the Crown is free from Native title shall in all Courts and in all proceedings be accepted as conclusive proof of the fact so proclaimed :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-two of the Samoa Act, 1921, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto, which is vested in the Crown, is free from Native title.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, containing by measurement half an acre, more or less, situated at Matautu, in the Island of Upolu, in Western Samoa, commonly known as the land of To'omalatai, and being Parcel 42 of Flur 1 of the District of Tuamasaga, as shown on the maps of the said district in the Survey Office at Apia, Western Samoa.

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 24th day of October, 1923.

F. H. D. BELL, Minister of External Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending the Samoan Crown Estates Order, 1920.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of the Territory of Western Samoa conferred upon him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Samoan Crown Estates Amendment Order, 1923.

2. If and whenever the Minister of External Affairs is satisfied that any land vested in His Majesty by order made under clause three of the Samoan Crown Estates Order, 1920, has been so vested in error, or that it is desirable in his absolute discretion to restore any such land or any portion thereof to the former owner, he may make an order under his hand and the Seal of Samoa revesting such land or portion in the former owner, and every such order shall have effect according to its tenor, and shall re-vest the land in such former owner for the same estate or interest as such former owner had, and subject to the same encumbrances as existed on the said land immediately prior to the vesting of the land in His Majesty.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under the Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 Scaffolding and Excavation Act, 1922, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulations under and for the purposes of the said Act, and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby declare that the same shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE Board prescribed by section 3 of the said Act shall comprise—

- (a.) The Secretary of Labour, who shall be Chairman :
- (b.) Two Inspectors of Scaffolding, to be selected by the Minister :
- (c.) A person representing the employers in those trades in connection with which scaffolding is used, such person to be appointed by the Minister, having regard to any representations made by the said employers :
- (d.) A person representing the workers in those trades in connection with which scaffolding is used, such person to be appointed by the Minister, having regard to any representations made by the said workers.

2. Three members of the Board shall form a quorum, and every question before a meeting of the Board shall be decided by the votes of a majority of the members present.

3. The Chairman shall have a deliberative vote and in any case where the votes are equal shall have a casting vote also.

4. Examinations of persons for appointment as Inspectors shall be held at such times and at such places as may be fixed by the Chairman of the Board.

5. Every such examination shall comprise written and oral tests of the candidate's knowledge and experience of—

- (a.) The use of scaffolding, building and hoisting gear and appliances :
- (b.) The nature, weight, strength, breaking-strain, and factors of safety of materials or gear commonly used in connection with scaffolding :
- (c.) The kind of scaffolding most suitable for any particular trade or purpose :
- (d.) The methods of rigging or erecting gantries, lifts, cranes, derricks, hoisting-gear, and swinging-stages :
- (e.) The elementary principles of building-construction :
- (f.) The precautions necessary for safety in building and scaffolding operations.

6. The Board may, in addition, require any candidate to make a simple sketch of any building, scaffolding, gear, or portion thereof.

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

Amendments to the Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the regulations made under the said Act on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, by adding to regulation No. 62 the following paragraph :—

“(4.) For the purposes of this regulation guards in grade 1 and signalmen and traffic storemen in grade 1 shall be deemed to be in the same grade, and their order of classification among themselves shall be determined by priority of date of classification in grade 1 in each case.”

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

Authorizing the Inglewood Borough Council to erect a Monument at Inglewood as a Permanent War Memorial.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

INGLEWOOD WAR MEMORIAL.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, in the Borough of Inglewood, at the intersection of Rata and Matai Streets, bounded on the north by a line distant 1 chain from and parallel to the northern side of Rata Street, on the south-east by a railway reserve, and on the west by a line distant 1 chain from and parallel to the western side of Matai Street.

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

Apportionment of Representation on Kaipara Electric-power Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine with respect to the Kaipara Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

Constituent District.			
HELENSVILLE Town District	..	..	3 members.
Waitemata County (part)	..	..	3 ”

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

Kaipara Electric-power Board.—First Election.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as the day on which shall be held the first election of the representatives of the constituent districts in the Kaipara Electric-power District, being an

electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 74, of the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Apportionment of Representation on the Marlborough Electric-power Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine with respect to the Marlborough Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

Constituent Districts.			
AWATERE County ..	..	..	2 members.
Blenheim Borough ..	..	..	2 members.
Marlborough County ..	..	..	4 members.

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

Marlborough Electric-power Board.—First Election.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as the day on which shall be held the first election of the representatives of the constituent districts in the Marlborough Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Board of Trade Regulations.—Amending Maximum Price of Pollard.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section twenty-six of the Board of Trade Act, 1919, and of every other power and authority 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, on the recommendation of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, amend the Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, fixing maximum prices of flour, bran, and pollard, by inserting in the Third Schedule thereto (so far as it relates to pollard) the figure "£7" in lieu of the figure "£8" in clauses one and three thereof.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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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CENTRAL Hawke's Bay Power Board (for reticulation, &c., of the Board's District) ..	150,000
New Plymouth Borough Council (for electric-light extension) ..	31,500
New Plymouth Borough Council (for electric light and power works) ..	23,000
Otago Borough Council (for drainage extension) ..	21,500
Otago Borough Council (for streets-improvement) ..	42,850
Otago Borough Council (for quarry and plant) ..	4,550
Otago Borough Council (for park-improvement) ..	1,000
Dunedin City Council (for providing workers' dwellings) ..	10,000
Castlepoint County Council (for erecting a bridge over Whareama River) ..	7,000
Hokianga County Council (for erection of workmen's cottages) ..	5,000
Hokianga County Council (for formation and metalling in the Waihou Riding) ..	500
Waipara County Council (for erection of workers' dwellings) ..	5,000
Woodville County Council (for constructing and widening the Manawatu Gorge Road) ..	1,780
Warkworth Town Board (for completing of water-supply for sanitary system) ..	110
Kairanga County Council (for paying a further contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control) ..	1,100
Dannevirke Borough Council (for paying a further contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control) ..	880
Oroua County Council (for providing share of cost of improving Manawatu Gorge Road) ..	850
Whakatane County Council (for the erection of the Manawahe Public Hall) ..	500
Matamata County Council (for completing metalling of roads in the Hinuera S.R.A.) ..	450

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Blocks I and II, Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Whakatane County Council stopping the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
3 0 14	Allotment 8, Blocks I and II.
0 2 34.3	" 11, Block II.

Situated in Waimana Parish, Whakatane Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22432.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58144, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of the Te Kuiti - Taumarunui Road, in the Taumarunui County, to be a County Road.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in 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 order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Te Kuiti - Taumarunui Main Road, in the Auckland Land District, Taumarunui County, commencing at the Rangaroa Stream Bridge (Taumarunui Borough boundary) and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Sections 29 and 31, Rangaroa Village Settlement, Sections 3, 16, 15, and Rangitoto Tuhua Nos. 52A and 55B 2, Block XIII, Tuhua Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Okaihae Road near the south-western corner of the said Rangitoto Tuhua No. 55B 2, being a distance of 2 miles 10 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58113, 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 Alfred Roderick Alison, of Auckland, to occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark in Maiteatea Bay, Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf, for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th 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, Alfred Roderick Alison, of Auckland (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Maiteatea Bay, Waiheke Island, Hauraki Gulf, for the purpose of taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5712) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose:

And whereas it is desirable to grant the license applied for:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, as shown within a red line in the plan marked M.D. 5712, 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 licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter shall deposit annually the sum of £25, to be applied as hereinafter provided, payable on the 1st day of April in each year; provided that in respect of the period from the date of this Order in Council until the 31st day of March, 1924, the amount to be deposited shall be an amount proportionate to the said period at the rate of £25 per annum, to be deposited on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. The royalty payable by the licensee in consideration of the concessions and privileges hereby granted shall be at the rate of 1s. per cubic yard on all shingle and sand taken. If in any year the licensee fails to remove any shingle or sand, the deposit hereinbefore referred to shall be appropriated by the Minister as flat rent in respect of that year; but if during any year the licensee remove any shingle or sand the said deposit shall, in proportion to the amount of shingle or sand so removed, be applied as royalty at the rate hereinbefore mentioned, but so that the minimum amount payable as combined royalty and flat rent in any one complete year shall be £25. All such payments shall be made to the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine, at Auckland, or such other person as the Minister may direct; provided that after the 16th day of July, 1926, the Governor-General in Council may prescribe the royalty thereafter to be at such rate as he thinks reasonable.

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

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

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

8. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby granted and conferred may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatsoever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

9. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them, or any breach of the Fisheries Act, 1908, or its amendments;
- (2.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in any such case 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 licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

10. Payment by the licensee of any of the sums hereinbefore mentioned shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Partial Revocation of an Order in Council under Section 296 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the land set out in the Schedule hereto became subject, by virtue of an Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909:

And whereas the Wairariki District Maori Land Board has recommended that such land be no longer subject to Part XVI aforesaid:

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 revoke the said Order in Council dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in so far as such order in Council affects the land set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NGAPEKE 1G No. 1 Block, Tauranga Survey District:
Approximate area, 21 acres 3 roods 37.5 perches.

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

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

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 21st day of April, 1921, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 5th day of May, 1921, as extended by Orders in Council dated 25th day of March, 1922, and 26th day of September, 1922, affecting Maraeroa A 3B No. 1 Block

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.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th 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 12th September, 1921, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 15th September, 1921, as extended by Orders in Council dated the 14th August, 1922, and 27th March, 1923, affecting the various subdivisions of Kahuwera B 2B Block.

PART II.

TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Area.	
	A.	R. P.
Kahuwera B 2B 2	63	3 0
" B 2B 4	63	3 8
" B 2B 5	207	1 4
" B 2B 7A	781	1 12
" B 2B 7B	164	2 36

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WHAREPUHUNGA 17B Block, Ranginui Survey District:
Approximate area, 585 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His

Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WA PIRO 5c Block, Mata and Waipiro Survey Districts: Approximate area, 2,766 acres.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WA HORA 2c 1 Block, Waingaromia Survey District: Approximate area, 71 acres 3 roods 15 perches.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MANIAHOHOU Block, Puketū Survey District: Approximate area, 2,250 acres.

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New

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Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
OTAWHAO A 1c	70	0	0
" A 1E	280	3	0
" A 4 Subdivisions 4 and 5 (balance)	457	1	0
" A No. 10B	188	1	14

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

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TUTAEKURI 1c 9	47	3	9
" 1c 10	60	2	15
" 1c 15	368	3	0
" 1c 16	98	1	30
" 1c 17	10	1	15
" 1c 18A	34	0	33
" 1c 18B	73	1	7
" 1c 19	6	0	0

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

Variation of an Order in Council prohibiting Alienation of certain Native Land.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made thereunder may be at any time 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 vary an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and made under the said section one hundred and thirty-two, regarding the Ahomatariki 2B and other blocks set out in the Schedule thereto, by excluding the land known as Ngamoe 3A from such Schedule, and excepting the said Ngamoe 3A Block from prohibition of alienation accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Palmerston North Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £15,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £70,000, authorized to be raised for Road-improvements and Stormwater-drainage.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 Palmerston North Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for road-improvements and stormwater-drainage, for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and is now desirous of borrowing fifteen thousand pounds, being a further part of the loan of seventy thousand pounds :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said fifteen thousand pounds may be borrowed be twenty years :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames Borough Council in respect of £30,000, being part of a Loan of £70,350, authorized to be raised for Street-improvements.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 Thames Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand three hundred and fifty pounds for street-improvements, and is now desirous of borrowing thirty thousand pounds, being part of the loan of seventy thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, at an increased rate of interest :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the said thirty thousand pounds may be borrowed be not exceeding five and five-eighths 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 Thames Borough Council in respect of the said sum of thirty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and five-eighths per centum per annum, and the said Thames Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames Borough Council in respect of £20,000, being Part of a Loan of £98,000 authorized to be raised for Sanitary Works.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 Thames Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ninety-eight thousand pounds for sanitary works, and is now desirous of borrowing twenty thousand pounds, being part of the loan of ninety-eight thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the said twenty thousand pounds may be borrowed be not exceeding five and five-eighths 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 Thames Borough Council in respect of the twenty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and five-eighths per centum per annum, and the said Thames Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Wairoa Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £10,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £100,000, authorized to be raised for constructing Electric Transmission-lines between Waikaremoana and Wairoa.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 Wairoa Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds for constructing electric transmission-lines between Waikaremoana and Wairoa, and is now desirous of borrowing ten thousand pounds, being a further part of the loan of one hundred thousand pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be seven years:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Raglan County Council in respect of a Loan of £20,000 authorized to be raised for forming, draining, and metalling various Roads in the Pukemiro Riding.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th 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 Raglan County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for forming, draining, and metalling various roads in the Pukemiro Riding:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Inglewood County Council in respect of a Loan of £8,000, being Part of a Loan of £24,800, authorized to be raised for Main-road Improvements.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th 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, notwith-

standing 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 Inglewood County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred pounds for main-road improvements at a rate of interest not exceeding five and a half per centum, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of eight thousand pounds, being part of the said twenty-four thousand eight hundred pounds at an increased rate of interest:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Eketahuna County Council may borrow the Sum of £4,515 for the Purpose of purchasing Roadmaking-machinery, and the Erection of Housing for the same.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th 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 Eketahuna County Council is authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred and fifteen pounds for the purpose of purchasing roadmaking-machinery, and the erection of housing for the same, for a term of thirty-six and a half years:

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

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

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

Regulations as to Fees and Allowances of Members of the Main Highways Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Main Highways Act, 1922, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of section twenty-five of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

1. "BOARD" means the Main Highways Board duly constituted in accordance with the provisions of the Main Highways Act, 1922 :

"Member" means a member of the Board who is not an officer employed in the service of the Crown, duly appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

Travelling-expenses.

2. The Board may, out of its funds, pay to its members all travelling and locomotion expenses actually and reasonably expended by them in attending meetings of the Board, or of any committee thereof, or in transacting any business of the Board.

Fees.

3. (1.) The fees which the Board may pay out of its funds to any member for each day he is travelling or occupied in connection with the business of the Board shall be £2 2s. for each such day.

(2.) No claim of any member of the Board for such fees shall be recognized by the Board, unless such claim is accompanied by the certificate of such member stating the days on which he was engaged in connection with the business of the Board.

Travelling-allowance.

4. (1.) The travelling-allowance for personal expenses which the Board may pay out of its funds to any member travelling in connection with the business of the Board shall be £1 5s. per day.

(2.) When a member leaves and returns to headquarters on the same day, fee and actual and reasonable expenses only shall be paid.

(3.) No claim of any member of the Board for fees or travelling allowance or expenses shall be recognized unless such claim is accompanied by the certificate of such member stating that he was engaged in connection with the business of the Board during the period claimed for. Such certificate shall be in the following form :—

I, [Full name, occupation, and address], hereby certify that I was engaged in connection with the business of the Main Highways Board on the days claimed for, and incurred the travelling-expenses indicated in the claim.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

hereafter be known as the Retaruke Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 9, Block XII, Retaruke Survey District: Area, 10 acres 2 roods 0 perches.

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

Transfer of certain War Funds in the Dominion of New Zealand to certain Societies or Trustees (Incorporated), under the War Funds Act, 1915.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th day of October, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the War Funds Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided that any person, society, or trustees (whether such society or trustees are incorporated or not) having control of any war fund may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, transfer such fund to any other society or trustees incorporated pursuant to section twelve of the said Act, to be applied by such last-mentioned society or trustees for the purposes for which such last-mentioned society or trustees were incorporated, notwithstanding that such purposes may not be identical with the purposes for which the fund to be transferred was established; provided that consent shall not be given to any application under this section unless the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the fund to be transferred can be administered by the incorporated society or trustees for substantially the same purposes as those for which the fund was established :

And whereas applications have been made by the societies or trustees having control of the funds named in the first column of the Schedule hereto (hereinafter referred to as "the said funds") for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to the transfer of the said funds to the societies or trustees incorporated under the said Act, set opposite the said funds respectively in the second column of the Schedule hereto :

And whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the said funds can be administered by the said incorporated societies or trustees respectively for substantially the same purposes as those for which the said funds were established: And whereas it is desirable to consent to such transfers :

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 acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the transfer of the said funds to the said incorporated societies or trustees set opposite the said funds respectively in the second column of said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Funds transferred.	Organization to which transferred.
Woodville Empire Defence Fund	Hawke's Bay War Relief Association (Incorporated).
Whakatane County Patriotic Association "B" Fund	Auckland Provincial Patriotic and War Relief Association (Incorporated).
Victoria League Red Cross Fund	Ditto.
Clevedon Local Relief Fund	"
Ngarua Red Cross Fund	"
Kelso and Glenkenich Patriotic Fund	Otago Patriotic and General Welfare Association (Incorporated).
Lawrence Patriotic Fund	Ditto.
Hawera District Patriotic and Wounded Soldiers' Fund	Taranaki Provincial War Relief Association (Incorporated).
Inglewood Patriotic Committee's Fund	Ditto.
Rangiora Patriotic Committee's Fund	Canterbury Patriotic Fund (Incorporated).
Otamatea Red Cross Campaign	National War Funds Council.

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

The Western Side of Portion of Nobs Line, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 New Plymouth Borough Council on the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section 117, subsection (1), of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the western side of Nobs Line to which Subdivisions 3 to 8 (both inclusive) of part Section 87, Fitzroy District, Block 5, Paritutu Survey District, have frontage”;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Nobs Line, fronting Subdivisions 3 to 8 of part Section 87, Fitzroy District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58115, 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.

Portion of Heathcote Street, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 Christchurch City Council on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“The Christchurch City Council, having control of Heathcote Street, in the City of Christchurch, hereby by resolution declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street running parallel with Ferry Road”;
subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said portion of Heathcote 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 section thirty-five of the City of Christchurch By-law No. 1, 1916, Part I, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, known as Heathcote Street, and running parallel with Ferry Road. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57170, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Appleby Road, in the Borough of Richmond, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 Richmond Borough Council on the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“The Richmond Borough Council, having control of that portion of road, the eastern side of Appleby Road, fronting part of Section 21, Waimea East, Block VI, Waimea Survey District, belonging to Ernest John Savage, as shown in the plan forwarded, by resolution declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of road”;
subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of the portion of Appleby Road (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 clause thirty-nine, subclause one, of Part IV of the Richmond Borough Council By-law No. 1, 1917.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Nelson Land District, Borough of Richmond, known as Appleby Road, and fronting part Section 21, Waimea East, Block VI, Waimea Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57738, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Rangiora Road, in the Borough of Otaki, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 29th 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 Otaki Borough Council on the eleventh day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the Otaki Borough Council declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of the Rangiora Road upon which abuts the parcels of land known as—(1) Tauatomiromiro B, having a frontage of 1,090.3 links to the said Rangiora Road; and (2) that portion of the section known as Ngawhakarangirangi adjoining the said Tauatomiromiro B on the north-eastern boundary, and having a frontage of 531.5 links to the said Rangiora Road”;
subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the southern side of the portion of Rangiora Road (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Otaki, known as

Rangiuru Road, abutting on Tauatemiromiro B and part Ngawhakarangirangi Block. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58200, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring the Private Burial-ground of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon and of his Wife and Descendants, under Section 2 of the Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1912.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented, under section two of the Cemeteries Amendment Act, 1912 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being a parcel of land wherein the body of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon has been buried prior to the commencement of the said Act, be declared to be a private burial-ground to be called and known by the name of the "Private Burial-ground of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon and of his Wife and Descendants":

And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby declared to be a private burial-ground subject to the provisions of the said Act, to be called and known by the name of the "Private Burial-ground of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon and of his Wife and Descendants":

And I do further notify and declare that Louisa Jane Seddon, the widow of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon, and any person being a child or remoter issue of the marriage of the said Richard John Seddon and Louisa Jane Seddon, shall be the only class of persons who may now or hereafter be buried in the said Private Burial-ground of the Right Honourable Richard John Seddon and of his Wife and Descendants:

Provided that during the lifetime of the said Louisa Jane Seddon no such child or remoter issue shall be buried in the said private burial-ground without the consent in writing of the said Louisa Jane Seddon.

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY, the lands described in the Ninth Schedule to the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1907, namely: All that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 5.5 perches, more or less, being part of the cemetery reserve in the City of Wellington lying between Bolton and Sydney Streets. Bounded towards the north by a right line, 43 ft.; towards the east by a right line, 35 ft.; towards the south by a right line, 43 ft.; and towards the west by a right line, 35 ft. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 55960, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Secondly, the lands described in section 85 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1910, namely: All that additional area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 6.48 perches, more or less, being part of the cemetery reserve in the City of Wellington lying between Bolton and Sydney Streets. Bounded towards the north by a right line, 102.38 links; towards the east by a right line, 63.03 links; towards the south by a right line, 135.41 links; and towards the north-west by a right line, 71.16 links; the existing grave-site being within the boundaries aforesaid. As the said additional area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 27740, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Provincial District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations for the New Zealand Army Medical Department and New Zealand Army Medical Corps amended.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority 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 regulations for the New Zealand Army Medical Department and the New Zealand Army Medical Corps, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen; and I do hereby declare that such amendments shall have effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. PART I, New Zealand Army Medical Department, is hereby revoked.

PART II.—NEW ZEALAND ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

2. Paragraphs 3 and 4 are hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"1. The New Zealand Army Medical Corps is hereby constituted and established as a unit of the New Zealand Permanent forces.

"2. The New Zealand Army Medical Corps shall consist of such number of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men as may from time to time be authorized by the Minister of Defence."

3. Part III, General, is hereby revoked.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of October, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

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 amendments 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.

Section X.

1. PARAGRAPH 186 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"Officers, W.O.s, N.C.O.s, and men of the Permanent Forces, including military personnel temporarily employed, shall be entitled to receive medical attendance at the expense of the State on account of wounds, injury, or sickness arising out of and in the course of their duties, and shall be granted sick-leave in accordance with paragraph 191.

2. Paragraph 187 is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the paragraph: "Except that when the officer, W.O., N.C.O., or man is placed on half-pay as provided for in paragraph 191, the stoppage of 4s. per day shall not be made."

Section XI.

3. Paragraph 191 is hereby amended by deleting all words following the Schedule, and substituting the following:—

"No exception will be made in the foregoing Schedule, except in the following cases:—

"(a) Sickness resulting directly from the conditions under which the officer or soldier was working:

"(b) Injury sustained by the officer or soldier in the discharge of his duties and through no fault of his own:

"(c) Disability arising out of war service.

"In the exceptional cases mentioned above, the matter will be dealt with on its merits as approved by the General Officer Commanding."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 24th day of October, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Opening Settlement Lands in Marlborough 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 Tuesday, the fourth 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Awatere County.—Cliff rd Bay Survey District.—Town of Seddon.—Starborough Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	II	0	1	0	30	0	0	0	13	6
9	"	0	1	0	30	0	0	0	13	6
1	VIII	0	1	0	30	0	0	0	13	6
2	"	0	1	0	30	0	0	0	13	6
4	"	0	3	25	75	0	0	1	13	9
17	IXA	0	1	8	40	0	0	0	18	0
18	"	0	1	26	50	0	0	1	2	6
7	XIV	0	1	0	45	0	0	1	0	3
6	XV	0	1	0	40	0	0	0	18	0

These sections are practically all flat, suitable for residential sites, handy to railway-station, post-office, school, and sale-yards.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Scenic Reserves appointed.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

James Fletcher

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to the scenic reserves described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—STOCKTON SCENIC RESERVES.

Ngakawan Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block VII	Area,	A.	R.	P.
" 4 "	11	3	24	
" 6 "	"	5	1	35

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of October, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY,

For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Warrant vesting the Control of the Whatiwhatihoe Bridge over the Waipa River, on the Boundary between the Otorohanga and Waipa Counties, in the Otorohanga County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the bridge over the Waipa River on the boundary between the Otorohanga and Waipa Counties described in the Schedule hereto, shall on and after the date of the gazetting hereof be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Otorohanga County Council; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid, I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Otorohanga County Council, the Waipa County Council, and the Kawhia County Council in the following proportions, viz.: The Otorohanga County Council shall bear fifty per centum, the Waipa County Council shall bear twenty-five per centum, and the Kawhia County Council shall bear twenty-five per

centum of such cost; and I do further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Waipa and Kawhia County Councils shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Councils, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Otorohanga County Council, and that such payment shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Otorohanga County Council for and on behalf of the said Waipa and Kawhia County Councils.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge over the Waipa River on the Kawhia-Pirongia Road, known as Whatiwhatihoe Bridge, on the boundary between the Otorohanga and Waipa Counties, in the Auckland Land District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58209, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting the Control of the Rangaroa Stream Bridge (or Cemetery Bridge), on the Boundary of the Taumarunui County and the Taumarunui Borough, in the Taumarunui County Council, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the Rangaroa Stream Bridge, on the boundary between the Borough of Taumarunui and the Taumarunui County, and described in the Schedule hereto—shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Taumarunui County Council: And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge shall be borne by the Taumarunui Borough Council and the Taumarunui County Council in the following proportions, viz.: The Taumarunui Borough Council shall bear fifty per centum of such cost and the Taumarunui County Council shall bear fifty per centum of such cost respectively; and I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Taumarunui Borough Council shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed out of the funds of the said Borough Council within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Taumarunui County Council, and that such payment shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Taumarunui County Council for and on behalf of the Taumarunui Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the Auckland Land District over the Rangaroa Stream on the Te Kuiti-Taumarunui Road known as Rangaroa Stream Bridge (or Cemetery Bridge) on the boundary between the Taumarunui County and the Taumarunui Borough. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58113, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 25th day of October, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

SCHEDULE.

William John Gow	.. ..	Auckland.
Cecil Argrove Mathieson	.. ..	Greymouth.
Kathleen Mary Fisher (Miss)	.. ..	Herbertville.
William James Drysdale	.. ..	Kahukura.
Malachy Francis O'Donnell	.. ..	Makotuku.
Catherine Rose Draffin (Miss)	.. ..	Mangapai.
John McKay Robb	.. ..	Ngatea.
Charles Henry Allen	.. ..	Owaka.
Thomas Leslie Earnshaw	.. ..	Te Araroa.
Stanley Eyre-Baxter	.. ..	Waiotemarama.
George Colquhoun Carnie	.. ..	Waipahi.
John Charles McCrea	.. ..	Wellington.
Thomas John Leigh	.. ..	Donnelly's Crossing.

As witness my hand, this 23rd day of October, 1923.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

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

Thomas Alexander Munro

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

[NOTE.—This notice is issued in substitution of the one appearing on page 2620 of the *Gazette* of the 18th instant.]

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2309.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

George Fredrick Rowe

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Eltham Borough; the appointment to date as from the 29th day of October, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Daniel Mackay, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Thames, *vice* R. Darrow, Esq., resigned.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Frank Mitchell

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Nelson and Motueka, *vice* J. T. Bishop.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant John Walter McHolm

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Lyttelton on and from the 1st day of November, 1923, *vice* J. R. Sansom.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th October, 1923.

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

Ernest Charles John Foot, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Palmerston North, as from the 7th day of April, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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.:—

Arthur Francis Wells	.. ..	Buller.
Vesey Gore Grinlinton	.. ..	Te Aroha.
Jack Riccarton Deal	.. ..	Gore.
Herbert Spence Kyle	.. ..	Hunterville.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 26th October, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

KAPONGA TOWN BOARD.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in the matter of a loan of £10,000 for the purpose of the purchase, erection, and installation of electric lighting and power headworks, plant, machinery, and materials, including poles and transmission-lines connected with the Board's electric-power scheme, and with the distribution and sale of electric lighting and the power therefrom.

I HEREBY certify that at the poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Kaponga taken on the 17th day of October, 1923, on the above proposal the votes recorded were as follows:—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 57; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12; the number of informal votes, nil.

And I therefore declare that the proposal was carried. Dated at Kaponga this 19th day of October, 1923.

R. G. COOK, Chairman.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th October, 1923.

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

Takapau Defence Rifle Club, with Headquarters at Takapau.

Date of acceptance, 25th September, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 25th October, 1923.

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

Private John Younger, 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment.

Dated 19th October, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 26th October, 1923.

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

Private R. W. J. Pippen, 1st Battalion, Hauraki Regiment.

Dated 28th September, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th October, 1923.

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

No. 2A/3246 Private Charles Henry Willoughby Shortland,
Non-effective List (Territorial Force).

Dated 19th October, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Rangiora.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th October, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being now part of the Borough of Rangiora, may be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Rangiora. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed exclusion, which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF RANGIORA.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing on the boundary of Borough of Rangiora at the intersection of the eastern side of East Belt and the production of the southern side of Brook Street, thence westerly to and along the said southern side of Brook Street, along the south-eastern side of Victoria Street to its junction with Percival Street; thence easterly across said junction of streets and northerly along the western side of Percival Street to and along the northern boundary of the area of land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 276, folio 80, to King Street; thence westerly along the production of and the northern side of John Street to the western side of Church Street; thence northerly along the said western side of Church Street to a point in line with the southern side of George Street; thence westerly along the production of said southern side of George Street to the western side of White Street, and northerly along that side of White Street and its production to the northern side of High Street; thence westerly along that side of High Street to a point 500 links west of the western boundary of Rural Section 1045; thence northerly along a right line parallel to the said western boundary of Rural Section 1045 for a distance of 1600 links; thence easterly along a right line at right angles to aforesaid western boundary till it meets that boundary; thence northerly along the aforesaid western boundary of Rural Section 1045 for a distance of 400 links; thence easterly along a right line at right angles to the aforesaid western boundary to the eastern boundary of Rural Section 1045 aforesaid; thence northerly along the said eastern boundary of Rural Section 1045 to the northern boundary of the Borough of Rangiora; thence westerly, southerly, easterly, and northerly along the northern, western, southern, and part of the eastern boundaries respectively of the said Borough of Rangiora as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1878, page 595, to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Paeroa.

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

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being now part of the Borough of Paeroa, may be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Ohinemuri. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF PAEROA.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Taiwhakarewaka Block and proceeding south-easterly along the southern boundary of that block to a point in line with the middle-line of Ainslie's Road; thence along a right line to and along the said middle-line of Ainslie's Road to Aorangi Road; thence along a right line across that road to the boundary between Sections 2 and 3 of Aorangi A Block; southerly along that boundary and its production to Town of Paeroa; thence along the boundaries of said Town of Paeroa in a south-easterly, a southerly, and a south-westerly direction to the right bank of the Ohinemuri River; thence along a right line to the intersection of the middle line of No. 2 Road with the western side of old Te Aroha Road, and along the said middle-line of No. 2 Road to the eastern boundary of Papaturua No. 7; thence southerly along that boundary and easterly along the southern boundaries of Papaturua Nos. 7 and 8 to the eastern side of the Paeroa-Waihi Railway Reserve; thence south-easterly, north-easterly, northerly, north-westerly and south-westerly generally along the boundaries of the Borough of Paeroa to the point of commencement.

Also all that area on the east by the eastern boundary of Waihi-Paeroa Railway Reserve, on the north by the middle of the Ohinemuri River, and on the west and south by the boundary of the Borough of Paeroa.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice as to Areas in Canterbury Land District declared to be Fire Districts.

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I do hereby notify that, on the recommendation of the Director of Forestry and the Land Board of the district, the areas described in the Schedule hereto are hereby declared by me to be fire districts; and I do further specify the period from the 1st day of November in any year to the 28th day of February in the following year (inclusive) as the period during which it shall not be lawful for any person within the said districts, save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations or land-clearing operations, or any grass or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CANTERBURY—OTAGO FOREST CONSERVATION REGION.

Hanmer Plantation Fire District.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 19,500 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Percival Survey District, and Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Lyndon Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing on the right bank of the Hanmer River at a point intersected by the block boundary dividing Blocks III and IV, Lyndon Survey District, and running in a northerly direction along the aforesaid block boundary and the boundary dividing blocks XV and XVI, Percival Survey District, to its intersection with the boundary-line dividing Pastoral Runs 14 and 17; thence by a line due west to the block boundary dividing Blocks XIII and XIV, Percival Survey District; thence running in a southerly direction by the last-mentioned block-boundary and its continuation to the south-west corner of Reserve 3661, Block II, Lyndon Survey District; thence bounded generally towards the west by

Section 23, a road, Sections 5 and 8, all of the Hanmer Springs Reserve, by the Hanmer Township, a road reserve on the east side of Reserve 3656, and part Section 30, Block I, Lyndon Survey District, to the south-west corner of Section 51, Block II, of the aforesaid survey district; thence running in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of Sections 51 and 53 of the aforementioned block and survey district; thence in a southerly direction generally along the western boundary of Section 59, Block II, and Sections 64 and 79, Block VI, Lyndon Survey District, to the Hanmer River; thence running in an easterly direction generally along the right bank of that river to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 129/6, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Balmoral Plantation Fire District.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 19,300 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XII, XIII, XIV, Mandamus Survey District, and Blocks IX, XIII, and XIV, Culverden Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at its westerly point on the north bank of the Hurunui River and running in north-easterly direction generally and bounded on the north-west by Section 129, Block XIII, Mandamus Survey District, Sections 128, 134, and 137, Block XI, and Sections 55, 253, 252, and 248, Block XII, of the aforementioned survey district; thence running in a south-easterly direction generally to the Hurunui River, and bounded on the north-east by Sections 63, 271, 282, and 289, Block IX, Culverden Survey District, and an education reserve in Blocks X and XIV, Culverden Survey District; thence by the northern bank to the above-mentioned river to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 128/1, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Meetings of Southland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 29th October, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Southland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 10.45 o'clock a.m. on Thursday the 17th January, 21st February, 20th March, 10th April, 15th May, 19th June, 17th July, 21st August, 18th September, 16th October, 20th November, and 18th December, during the year 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Scheme of Control of the Napier High School.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1923.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and with the powers thereunder, I, Christopher James Parr, Minister of Education, do hereby rescind the amendment made by me on the 8th May, 1923, in the scheme of control for the Napier High School, as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 10th May, 1923.

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

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Special Order made by the Kiwitea County Council declaring Foxglove to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2307.

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

THE following special order made by the Kiwitea County Council is published in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1910.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Counties Act, 1920, and the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Kiwitea County Council hereby resolves by way of special order that foxglove (being a plant mentioned in the Third Schedule of the said Act as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) be and is hereby declared to be a noxious weed in the County of Kiwitea within the meaning of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Kiwitea County Council held on the 19th day of September, 1923, and confirmed at a subsequent special meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of October, 1923.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th October, 1923.

THE following results of the elections of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officer, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Hungahunga Drainage District, County of Matamata—

F. E. Hughes.
James Orr.
William H. Mathers.
Samuel Harvey.
William Hallett.
Thomas Thompson.
Fred. C. Hansen.

Buckley Drainage District, County of Horowhenua—

Robert Waring Taylor.
Hugh Charles Easton.
John Swindlehurst.
Joseph George Peers.
James Richardson.

Result of Election of a Member of Mangawara River Board.

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

THE following result of an election of a member of the Mangawara River Board has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913:—

James Law.

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 23rd October, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that letters of naturalization, or endorsement of letters of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the Aliens Act, 1908, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Belesky, Thomas August	German	Edendale	Railway ganger	10/10/23.
Hansen, Hartvig Marentius	Norwegian	Port Ahuriri	Seaman	"
Hansen, Ole Christian	"	Whangape	Farmer	"
Ivankovich, Joseph	Serbian	Ngatea	Labourer	"
Natoli, Guiseppe	Italian	Wellington	Fisherman	"
Olsson, Hans Emil	Swedish	Christchurch	Fitter	"
Lentic, Luke	Serbian	Auckland	Labourer	18/10/23.
Letica, Anthony	"	Waipapakauri	Gum-digger	"
Matijasevich, Andria	"	Taupiri	Labourer	"
Orsulich, Matiju	"	Waiohira	"	"
Steenhart, Lourens	Netherlands	Styx	"	"
Sunjich, Marko	Serbian	Ngatea	"	"

Amendment and Addition to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof made from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, make the amendment shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendment shall have effect on and after the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 49 is hereby amended by deleting the last paragraph, and substituting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs:—

"All the days of absence in excess of the number of days allowed for sick-leave shall be deducted from the annual leave of absence granted for recreation: Provided that, where such excess leave has been on half-pay, the number of days to be deducted from the annual leave shall be reduced by one-half, and, further, that where such excess leave has been without pay no deduction shall be made from the annual leave.

"In special cases the Commissioner may, on the recommendation of the Permanent Head, grant further leave."

As witness my hand this 16th day of October, 1923.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 24th day of October, 1923.

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

Amendment in the Schemes of Control of Secondary Schools.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and with the powers thereunder, I, Christopher James Parr, Minister of Education, acting on the advice of the General Council of Education, do hereby approve of the following amendment in the schemes of control of all secondary schools, such amendment to come into operation on the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

AMENDMENT.

THE schemes are amended by adding to the subclause "The school year shall consist of three terms of about thirteen weeks each" the words "Provided that the school shall be open on at least three hundred and eighty-five half days during each school year, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that the closing of the school is necessary owing to the prevalence of epidemics or other sufficient cause."

Dated at Wellington, this 24th day of October, 1923.

C. J. PARR,
Minister of Education.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 inch).	
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.				
1	29.856	Fah. 56.7	Fah. 48.0	Fah. 52.3	Fah. 117.0	43.6	495	0	W.N.W.	8
2	30.133	60.2	36.2	48.2	125.0	26.6	129	0	N.E.	..
3	30.370	60.0	36.2	48.1	115.0	24.5	75	9	N.N.E.	..
4	30.380	58.0	48.0	53.0	114.0	37.1	172	9	N.	..
5	30.482	57.4	36.4	46.9	123.0	26.0	76	1	N.	..
6	30.494	58.0	34.7	46.3	112.0	24.5	42	0	N.E.	..
7	30.419	62.5	35.7	49.1	116.0	25.3	56	1	N.	..
8	30.250	61.0	42.2	51.6	116.0	30.7	177	3	N.	2
9	30.116	60.5	49.0	54.7	115.0	42.2	135	10	Calm	59
10	29.750	59.1	48.5	53.8	76.0	46.5	32	10	S.	51
11	29.342	57.5	49.3	53.4	109.0	43.7	145	9	N.	9
12	29.326	58.0	53.2	55.6	108.0	50.2	485	9	N.W.	Trace
13	29.601	57.0	50.4	53.7	111.0	47.5	216	10	N.E.	52
14	29.726	56.0	48.0	52.0	82.0	45.2	68	9	S.	..
15	29.863	58.0	39.8	48.9	122.0	28.0	145	7	N.	31
16	29.660	61.0	51.2	56.1	119.0	50.2	236	10	N.N.E.	5
17	29.806	60.0	53.0	56.5	113.0	49.1	437	9	N.	2
18	29.595	57.6	51.7	54.6	117.0	47.2	288	10	N.W.	..
19	29.703	57.1	46.1	51.6	110.0	36.3	198	10	S.	..
20	29.776	55.1	40.7	47.9	101.0	28.8	176	9	S.	..
21	29.840	53.3	46.4	49.8	102.0	44.9	372	10	S.	1
22	29.501	54.3	48.0	51.1	108.0	45.4	203	10	N.	..
23	29.641	61.0	46.8	53.9	129.0	37.0	252	8	N.	Trace
24	29.713	60.5	47.8	54.1	135.0	35.2	189	9	S.	..
25	29.977	58.3	38.7	48.5	125.0	29.0	122	3	N.	..
26	29.914	59.3	52.5	55.9	123.0	48.5	434	4	N.N.W.	..
27	30.070	60.0	53.9	56.9	125.0	50.6	424	7	N.W.	..
28	30.140	60.6	54.5	57.5	127.0	52.2	273	8	N.W.	..
29	30.174	61.1	51.0	56.0	131.0	45.0	269	5	N.W.	..
30	30.074	64.5	43.0	53.7	122.0	33.3	119	10	N.E.	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.923	58.8	46.0	52.4	114.9	39.1	215	7.0	..	220
†	29.937	57.4	45.7	51.5	106.0	39.3	248	5.5	..	410

* Means, &c.

† Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
13	4	..	..	6	..	1	5	1

NOTE.—A warm and dry spring month, with northerly winds predominating. Total bright sunshine, 151 hours, 28 minutes, 43 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on nine mornings. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 51.1°, and 51.8° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 45.1°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.301 in.; and mean relative humidity, 76 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

September, 1923.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain (½ Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 125	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 54.6	Deg. 60.1	Deg. 49.1	Points. 400	22
181	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	..	62.9	..	407	15
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	55.6	63.4	47.9	586	17
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims.	54.0	63.7	44.4	670	18
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	53.5	61.0	46.0	929	18
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	51.2	59.6	42.8	726	17
60	NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby	52.1	58.7	45.5	412	16
250	MOUMAHAKI J. G. McFarlane	52.4	62.0	42.8	302	9
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	47.2	54.0	40.5	170	14
100	PALMERSTON NORTH J. A. Colquhoun	53.8	59.6	48.1	209	14
5	OROUA DOWNS R. A. Reid	51.8	61.5	42.2	195	11
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	51.6	58.6	44.5	311	14
377	MASTERTON R. Brown	51.1	61.2	41.0	142	11
186	GREYTOWN W. Allan	51.8	61.9	41.8	203	9
10	WELLINGTON .. SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ver. Archdeacon Kempthorne	52.4	58.8	46.0	220	10
87	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	49.8	58.8	40.9	497	10
34	HANMER SPRINGS W. G. Morrison	51.7	60.1	43.3	453	10
1220	CHRISTCHURCH H. F. Skey	48.0	59.6	36.4	46	6
25	LINCOLN M. J. Scott	49.7	58.2	41.2	142	8
42	KISSLTON F. Freeman	50.6	60.4	40.8	174	9
1220	RAKAI Miss A. Hardy	49.1	59.8	38.5	107	8
349	TIMARU Caretaker of Domain	50.8	59.7	41.9	140	9
180	WAIMATE F. Akhurst	48.3	56.6	40.1	120	7
200	DUNEDIN D. Tannock	47.8	55.9	39.8	182	11
300	GORE A. T. Newman	50.8	57.6	44.1	207	11
245	HOKITIKA J. A. Chesney	..	..	..	..	..
12	INVERCARGILL L. Lennie	49.5	55.9	43.2	1151	17
12	..	48.6	58.1	39.1	179	16

LATE RETURNS.

131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST For July, 1923 ..	..	57.4	..	346	13
131	Ditto August, 1923 ..	..	58.8	..	232	11
100	PALMERSTON NORTH (For August, 1923)	49.3	56.4	42.3	121	13

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1923.

During September there were two periods—viz., between the 2nd and 8th and 24th and 30th when anticyclonic pressure ruled and fair weather was experienced generally. Though conditions were somewhat unsettled between these two periods, general heavy rains only occurred from the 9th to the 12th, when a widespread cyclone held sway.

Two distinct westerly disturbances passed in the South on the 17th and 23rd respectively, and a cyclone passed off East Cape about the 19th.

Rainfall was in excess of the normal northward of East Cape and Kawhia in the North Island, and in the Nelson and Blenheim districts and about Greymouth, Hokitika, and Arthur's Pass in the South Island. In all other parts of the Dominion there was a deficiency.

The general character of the weather may be described as dry, warm, and fair, which, with the occasional spring showers, was favourable to abundant vegetable growth.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR SEPTEMBER, 1923.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light house-keeper)	385	8
Mangonui	480	15
Kaero	649	14
Kaikohe	410	16
Russell	484	13
Kawakawa	411	14
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	606	11
Ruatangata West	271	13
Ruatangata	362	16
Wairua Falls (power-station) .. .. .	..	..
Ohaeawai	623	22
Kamo	279	14
Whangarei	332	17
Puwera, Whangarei	305	12
Paparua .. .. .	..	..
Mangawai	302	13
Leigh	385	16
Warkworth	454	15
Epsom, Auckland	419	22
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	484	17
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	381	15
Tairua	482	9
Turua, Thames	261	16
Matamata	493	15
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	426	13
Karaka .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	326	9
Springdale, Waitoa	398	14
Kaimai, Tauranga	1317	19
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	832	18
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	515	15
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	737	15
Sophia Street, Rotorua	738	15
Waiotapu	615	19
Taneatua	1014	17
Maraehako, Opotiki	634	15
Waiawa, Opotiki	577	10
Mautotara, Te Ararua	1621	18
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	729	16
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitihia	556	16
Kaitaia	987	13
Herekino	762	16
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	1047	19
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	737	21
Kohukohu	674	18
Mataraua	520	16
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro .. .. .	..	..
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	741	10
Whatoro .. .. .	..	..
Dargaville	299	16
Helensville	466	16
Onehunga	409	19
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero	289	14
Oparau	503	19
Kawhia	370	17
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	582	14
Waitomo Caves	557	6
Cambridge	457	12
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	453	16
Te Kuiti	413	16
Hamilton, Waikato	386	21
State Farm, Waerenga	461	17
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	521	16
Ngaruawahia	514	17
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	352	12
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Kaitieke, Raurimu	604	11
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	517	14
"Te Matai," Aria	531	17

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Ohura	415	9
Mangatui, Mokau River	586	17
Uruti, Taranaki	452	16
Okoke	531	12
Purangi	490	14
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	668	15
Inglewood	620	15
Pilot-station, Waitara	443	10
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	..	..
Waterworks, Mangorei	575	17
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	267	11
Manaia	196	7
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office	614	14
Ohawe, Hawera	156	9
Hawera	154	11
Hawera Post-office	149	10
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea .. .. .	..	..
Patea	197	11
Mataimoana	283	13
Whangamomona	470	20
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	413	12
Taumarunui	319	19
Okahukura	330	17
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	incomplete.	..
Horopito	394	16
Waiouru	117	12
Marybank, Wanganui	127	11
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	143	10
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	171	11
Wanganui	194	7
Fordell	214	7
Dalvey, Turakina	145	9
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	209	12
Hunterville	167	11
Waituna West, Feilding	170	12
Thoresby, Marton	167	14
Waitatapia, Bull's	131	11
Glen Oroua	203	10
Foxton	227	10
Feilding	151	13
Komako	207	11
Kairanga	170	8
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	209	11
Arapeti, Mangaore	501	15
Arapeti, Mangahao	785	18
Mangahao, No. 1	803	16
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon	325	12
Otaki	309	20
Kapiti Island	337	11
Reservoir, Brooklyn	196	8
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	273	14
Kahukura	502	12
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	925	12
Pakihiroa	860	16
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	540	12
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	449	13
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	606	13
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley .. .. .	..	..
Marumoko, Motu	688	17
Moanui, Motu .. .. .	..	..
Upper Opoto, Matawai	794	19
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	729	15
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	286	..
Otoko	376	13
Whatatutu	216	5
Te Karaka	257	12
Puha, Poverty Bay	243	7
Glenroy Station, Gisborne	356	8
Waihuka, Gisborne	285	12
Ormond	245	10
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapunake	507	13

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tahora, Gisborne	657	13
Gisborne	304	8
Puninga Station, Whararata	530	10
Morere .. .. .	..	..
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	423	14
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	413	15
Portland Island	338	11
Power-station, Waikaremoana	358	16
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	265	11
Tarawera	335	13
Te Waka, Te Pohue	299	12
Tutira Lake	292	8
Eskdale, Hedgeley	231	11
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	226	8
Park Island .. .. .	..	..
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	144	5
Mokopeka, Hastings	267	9
Frimley, Hastings	187	6
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings	131	5
Whanawhana, Hastings	221	12
Maraekakaho, Hastings	172	12
Te Mata, Havelock North	177	10
“ Matane,” Havelock North	182	8
Te Roto, Poukawa	123	8
Pukehou, Te Aute	136	6
Gwavas, Tikokino	170	16
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	160	7
Aramoana, Waipawa	167	11
Rangitapu, Waipawa	164	11
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	94	11
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	210	10
Waipukurau	100	7
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	89	3
Oruawharo, Takapau	124	7
Ormondville .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	174	11
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Mangatainoka	207	11
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	180	10
Tawataia, Eketahuna	199	12
Putara	510	10
Eketahuna	314	13
Castlepoint	incomplete.	..
Annedale, Tinui	135	11
Whareama, Masterton	105	7
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bagahot, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton	144	7
Marangai	132	11
Eringa, Masterton	99	8
Waihakeke, Carterton	137	9
Glenburn, Martinborough	135	7
Martinborough	68	8
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	132	7
Te Awaite, Martinborough	174	7
Featherston	262	9
Summit	451	12
Waiwetu	146	8
Wainuiomata Reservoir	291	12
Lower Hutt	289	9
Karori Reservoir	251	11
Seatoun	164	8

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood .. .. .	..	..
Bainham	985	7
Onakaka	566	11
Takaka	799	9
“ Harakeke,” Central Moutere	482	6
Motuoka	684	10
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	882	15
Upper Moutere	446	7
Mapua, Nelson	404	9
Stanley Brook, Nelson	469	11
Upper Sherry River	493	9
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	470	12
Gowan, via Glenhope	490	15

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Tophouse	461	15
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	..	..
Stephen Island	428	8
The Brothers .. .. .	..	..
Cape Campbell	129	6
Picton	358	10
Endeavour Inlet	598	9
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	430	8
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	722	6
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	521	9
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	746	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	507	7
Seddon	193	9
Ward	212	7
Dunroon, Jordan	341	9
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	231	8
Delta Station, Blenheim	256	9
Spring Creek, Blenheim	295	9
Erina, Blenheim	433	10
Avondale Station, Blenheim	329	8
Marshlands, Blenheim	276	8
Hapuku	75	6
Ellerton, Kekerangu	118	4
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Bryngwillt, Kaikoura	38	6
Culverden	97	2
Riverside Farm, Amuri	44	2
Highfield, Amuri	45	3
Weka Pass, Canterbury	58	3
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	57	5
Waiau	38	3
“ Emscote,” Stag and Spey	39	5
“ Glenallen,” Waikari	104	9
Gore Bay, Cheviot	94	6
Waipara	70	3
Oxford	210	6
Amberley	69	4
Alford Forest	161	3
Mount Somers	153	8
Bealey	676	9
Arthur's Pass	1517	11
Mt. White Station, Cass	280	9
Craigieburn	262	10
Flock Hill	326	9
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	117	7
Islington	144	8
Governor's Bay	125	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	207	9
Little River	214	5
Puaha	226	8
Magnet Bay, Little River	86	2
Pigeon Bay	251	6
Coalgate	229	8
Hororata	106	12
Darfield	156	6
Akaroa	283	4
Southbridge	146	8
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	157	5
Methven	219	9
Rudstone, Methven	176	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead	118	7
Double Hill	250	4
Winchmore, Ashburton	94	8
Ashburton	149	12
Roxburgh, Springburn	243	7
Staveley	181	6

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1923—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for September, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued		
Evandale, Mount Somers	190	..
Lynnford, Hinds	124	7
Peel Forest	211	7
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	120	8
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	142	9
Waitui, Geraldine	127	9
Orari Gorge	274	9
Orari Estate, Orari	141	11
Balmoral Plantation	66	8
Braemar	101	8
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	174	7
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	228	7
Lambrook, Fairlie	75	5
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	159	6
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	680	8
Waratah, Albury	193	5
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	163	9
"Te Wharua," Cave	185	7
Pleasant Point	122	8
Seadown	74	8
Smithfield	113	7
Timaru Reservoir	88	4
Benmore Station, Omarama	156	8
Otiake	54	5
Totara	179	9
Duntroon	102	6
Pukeuri, Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Oamaru	144	8
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Te Awa, Hillgrove	155	7
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	138	8
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	182	10
Burslyn	247	11
Rosside, Dunedin	184	10
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	180	8
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	88	9
Whare Flat	199	8
Mosgiel	94	10
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	103	4
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	34	6
Naseby Plantation	74	4
Waipiata	68	2
Naseby	78	4
Robertislea, Middlemarch	132	8
Tarras	39	6
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley .. .. .	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	18	5
Hawea Flat	92	3
Maungawera, Otago .. .. .	..	..
Luggate, Cromwell	60	6
Manorburn Dam	28	6
Frankton	59	7
Queenstown	54	5
Moa Creek	24	5
St. Bathans	50	7
Blackstone Hill	217	8
Clyde	25	6
Alexandra	20	5
Galloway	31	5
Earnsclough	11	6
Roxburgh	19	1
Balclutha	92	9

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Garston .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Wendon	91	6
Lawrence	48	6
Owaka	130	8
Tapanui Nursery	126	8
Edievale .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	..	..
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	218	14
Mimihaui, Wyndham	182	10
Uplands, Waimahaka	160	10
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	117	10
Dipton	326	..
Radio-Awarua	169	10
"Wairaki Downs," Ohai	107	10
Nightcaps	86	9
Otautau	141	10
Manapouri	199	6
Monowai (Sunnyside)	243	7
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	181	9
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	199	15
Niue Island	392	8
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	685	13
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands	145	10
Vava'u .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Omanawa Falls, August, 1923	399	16
Rangitihui, August, 1923	355	17
Arapeti, Mangaore, December, 1922	420	19
.. .. . January, 1923	1081	30
.. .. . February, 1923	747	16
.. .. . March, 1923	353	10
.. .. . April, 1923	186	9
.. .. . May, 1923	1031	22
.. .. . June, 1923	558	23
.. .. . July, 1923	332	10
.. .. . August, 1923	262	11
Tutira, August, 1923	1157	14
Wahine, April, 1923	221	7
.. .. . May, 1923	591	10
.. .. . June, 1923	306	7
.. .. . July, 1923	481	17
.. .. . August, 1923	449	12
Te Aute, August, 1923	439	7
Waiwetu, August, 1923	290	10
Avondale Station, November, 1922	384	10
.. .. . August, 1923	58	4
Governor's Bay, January, 1923	449	10
.. .. . August, 1923	84	7
Lake Coleridge, August, 1923	596	9
Evandale, August, 1923	87	4
Kapunatiki, August, 1923	66	3
Bushey Park, August, 1923	119	4
Half-moon Bay, August, 1923	578	17
Avarua, Cook Islands, August, 1923	1129	16
Aitutaki, Cook Islands, August, 1923	255	6
Errata.		
Arthur's Pass, June, 1923	437	8
.. .. . August, 1923	1595	13

Estimated Areas under Wheat, Oats, and Potatoes (Season 1923-24).

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1923.

AS in previous years cards were sent out by post to grain-growers, and, as was done by way of experiment last year, to potato-growers throughout the Dominion, asking them to state what areas they had sown or planted or intended to sow or plant in wheat, oats, and potatoes this season.

WHEAT AND OATS.—FINAL AREAS, 1922-23, AND AREAS ESTIMATED AS SOWN OR TO BE SOWN 1923-24.

	Wheat. Acres.	Oats. Acres.
Areas, 1922-23: For threshing	275,775	143,090
For chaffing	1,181	302,216
Total harvested	276,956	445,306
Not harvested	1,731	23,622
Grand totals	278,687	468,928
Areas, 1923-24 (estimated):—		
North Island	5,000	55,000
South Island	180,000	390,000
Totals	185,000	445,000

Particulars as to varieties of wheat sown or intended to be sown were again asked for. The following table gives a summary of results in cases where varieties were specified:—

	Tuscan or Long- berry.	Hunter's (Varieties).	Velvet or Pearl.	Total Specified Varieties.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
North Island	3,186	1,182	172	4,540
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	1,881	439	188	2,508
Canterbury	101,819	23,619	9,337	134,775
Otago and Southland	17,841	8,499	4,204	30,544
Dominion totals	124,727	33,739	13,901	172,367

Tabulation of statistics for potatoes gives the following results:—

POTATOES.—FINAL AREA, 1922-23, AND AREA ESTIMATED AS PLANTED OR TO BE PLANTED, 1923-24.

	Final Area, 1922-23. Acres.	Estimated. Area, 1923-24. Acres.
North Island	5,370	5,500
South Island	14,827	11,000
Totals for Dominion	20,197	16,500*

* On the average of the last five seasons (viz., 5-68 tons per acre) the total estimated yield from this area should approximate 93,720 tons.

Although it should not be taken as a criterion for the accuracy of this year's result, the estimated area of potatoes (not published) last season was 21,500 acres, as against the actual area ascertained to be 20,197 acres, whilst the estimated and actual yields were respectively 116,745 tons and 113,826 tons. In this connection, also, it may be well to note that only holdings of 1 acre and over outside borough boundaries are covered by these figures. In the case of potatoes a fair amount is undoubtedly grown on the smaller holdings and on holdings situated within boroughs.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 41.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Timothy Linehan.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Gas Officials Guild of New Zealand (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 29th day of October, 1923.

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

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Court,
Collingwood, 16th August, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been this day struck off the Register.

C. JOSS, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Privilege.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Registered Holder.
20/01	28/2/01	Water-race	William Nicholas.
31/01	15/5/01	"	Harold S. Lash.
52/01	14/8/01	"	Francis George Mace.
16/02	11/6/02	"	James Day.
35/02	13/9/02	"	Peter McKay.
43/02	10/12/02	"	John Edward Barham.
20/03	18/3/03	"	Hugh Cottier.
25/03	13/5/03	"	Ernest J. Salisbury.
41/03	16/8/03	"	Richard McKay.
45/03	14/10/03	"	George Anderson.
2/04	10/2/04	"	R. A. G. Filluel.
30/04	8/12/04	"	Benjamin Millen.
23/05	15/8/05	"	Joseph Benson.
24/05	15/8/05	"	"
16/10	19/10/10	"	Benjamin Millen.
1/11	25/1/11	"	"
6/11	25/1/11	"	"
4/07	4/2/07	"	H. F. Logan.
25/07	19/11/07	"	Benjamin Kemp.
16/13	22/9/13	"	Kenneth Atkinson.
2/14	19/2/14	"	"
1/15	17/2/15	"	Thomas Croucher.
2/15	17/2/15	"	"
31/04	8/12/04	"	Benjamin Millen.
73/00	14/9/00	"	William Baird and John Patrick Harper.
3/01	5/1/01	"	A. Chee Kain.
19/03	18/3/03	Sawmill license	The Seaford Coal Company, in Liquidation.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Court,
Collingwood, 16th August, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have been this day struck off the Register.

C. JOSS, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Reg. No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Registered Holder.
34/02	13/9/02	Tailrace	Peter McKay.
10/13	16/7/13	Water-race	Henry S. J. Avery.
52/01	14/8/02	Tailrace	Frederick G. Mace.
43/02	10/12/02	Dam	James E. Barham.
43/03	14/10/03	Tailrace	R. Kinsman.

Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.—Mining Privileges to be struck off Register.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Westport, 9th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30, subsection (3), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that, unless sufficient cause to the contrary is shown within three months from the date hereof, each of the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Register.

A. E. REYNOLDS, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Licencee.
123	20/10/1904	Water-race	Charleston	William Hampton.
205	6/2/1901	"	Old Diggings, Berlin's	William Denis Burley.
800	15/7/1903	"	"	"
1262	18/7/1905	"	Bradshaw's	Henry Marshall Lowther.
1369	6/2/1906	Residence-site	Denniston	William Cumming, jun.
1391	6/3/1906	Water-race	Old Diggings, Berlin's	William Denis Burley.
1551	18/9/1906	"	"	"
1785	4/6/1907	"	"	"
3625	21/5/1912	"	"	"
4163	24/3/1914	Residence-site	Section 123, Hector	Dolly Erskine.
3568	5/3/1912	"	Denniston	James Joseph McMenamin.
3801	5/11/1912	"	Burnett's Face	Thomas Hodgetts.
3971	20/5/1913	"	Denniston	Albert Wilson.
4917	12/2/1918	"	Addison's	Addison's Limited.
4918	12/2/1918	"	"	"

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 31st October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the industrial associations and the industrial unions mentioned in the Schedule below is hereby cancelled as from the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

SCHEDULE.

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Association of Employers.

THE New Zealand United Master Bakers' Industrial Association of Employers, registered number 351, situated at Auckland.

Industrial Union of Employers.

The Auckland Provincial Shipowners, Ship, Yacht, and Boat Builders' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 533, situated at Auckland.

Industrial Union of Workers.

The Hokianga Waterside Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1189, situated at Hokianga.

WELLINGTON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Employers.

The Wellington Electrical Engineers and Traders' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 1048, situated at Wellington.

Industrial Unions of Workers.

The Feilding Branch of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1110, situated at Feilding.

The Wellington Industrial District Butter and Cheese Factory Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1208, situated at Wellington.

The Wellington Shipwrights' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 957, situated at Wellington.

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Employers.

The Waimate County Coach and Motor Builders, Engineers, and Blacksmiths' Industrial Union of Employers, registered number 1067, situated at Waimate.

NELSON INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Unions of Workers.

The Nelson Freezing-works Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1191, situated at Nelson.

The Stoke Fruit-packers, Fruit-graders, and Orchard Employees' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1206, situated at Nelson.

WESTLAND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

Industrial Union of Workers.

The Grey Valley Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 79, situated at Brunerton.

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Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 25th October, 1923.

THE Mangapapa Lodge, No. 110, situated at Mangapapa, Gisborne, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 25th day of October, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice to Mariners No. 71 of 1923.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th October, 1923.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

TASMANIA.—NORTH COAST.

Round Hill Point—Burnie—Intended New Light (U).

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that a Flashing White Light with Red Sector (U) will be established on Round Hill Point on or about 1st December, 1923.

Position.—On Round Hill Point. Lat. 41° 04' S., Long. 146° 0' E. (approx.), on Chart No. 1695B.

Details:—

Character.—Flashing White Light with Red Sector, showing one flash every three seconds, thus: Flash, $\frac{1}{3}$ sec., eclipse 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ sec.

Elevation.—100 ft.

Sector.—Red showing over Blackman Reef. White elsewhere except where obscured by mainland.

Visibility.—White light, 16 miles. Red light, 12 miles.

Power.—White light, 3,000 candles. Red light, 1,200 candles.

Structure.—Square concrete house with white lantern, 22 ft. in height.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched.

Note.—Further details will be given.

Emu Bay Light (U).—Intended Alteration in Character.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the White Flashing Light with Red Sector situated at the end of the North Breakwater will be replaced by a fixed light with red sector on or about 1st December, 1923.

Position.—On the extremity of North Breakwater. Lat. 41° 03' S., Long., 145° 57' E., on Chart No. 3717.

Character.—Fixed White light with Red Sector.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unaltered.

Note.—At the time of alteration in character, the control of the light will be transferred from the Commonwealth Lighthouse Service to the Marine Board of Burnie.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. R.L. 699. Section 15, Block IV, Maungatapu Survey District. Formerly held by Griffith Lewis. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16s, Poplar Grove Settlement. Tenure: Renewable lease. Lease No. 320s. Lessee: Daniel O'Connell. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with improvement and residential conditions.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Timber in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 24th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned lots of milling-timber will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 6th December, 1923, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Forest Regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.

LOT 4, Sublot 2, Crown land in Block XIII, Tairua Survey District:—

281 green and dry kauri-trees ..	493,455 superficial feet.
5 " totara-trees ..	4,958 "
8 " rimu-frees ..	8,256 "
	506,669

Upset price, £1,240.

Distinguishing brand, 11.

Seventeen faulty and undersized trees branded F.R. not included in this sale.

Time for removal of timber, one year.

Lot 2.

Section 1, Block IX, Thames Survey District: 183 green and dry kauri-trees, 536,059 superficial feet.

Upset price, £1,300.

Distinguishing brand, 1.

Time for removal of timber, one year.

Terms of Payment.—One third in cash together with timber-cutting license fee, £1 ls.; one-third in six months, and one-third in nine months thereafter. All instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and, with the interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw from sale the above lots of timber.

3. The aforementioned particulars as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be avoidable, nor shall the purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantities than as stated herein or any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any additional sum be claimed by the Crown if the quantities of timber are found to be in excess of those stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all instalments are paid.

5. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in the terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if it is found that more than a due proportion of the timber has been cut, or should any breach of the condition occur, or if, in the opinion of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the interests of the Crown are being jeopardized.

6. The quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brand are included in the sale, but an offer may be made by the successful tenderer for undersized and defective trees not included in the sale.

7. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

8. In the event of the lots not being disposed of applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months from date of sale (unless previously formally withdrawn); provided however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

9. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order, the balance of the first instalment to be paid (if tender accepted) within thirty days of the date of acceptance of tender.

10. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands," and envelopes marked "Tender for Timber."

H. M. SKEET, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 30th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 9th January, 1924, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—MOUNT HERBERT COUNTY.—PIGEON BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.

PART Reserve 61, Block II: Area, 323 acres; upset annual rent, £135; term, 10 years.

This reserve is situated at Adderlye Head, Port Lyttelton, access thereto being obtainable only by water. The reserve consists of pastoral hill land, carrying native and English grasses. The land occupied by the Lyttelton Harbour Board's pilot-station in Little Port Cooper, the site of the look-out house on the head, and right-of-way between the two are excluded from lease.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the 24th January, 1924.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 25th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 19th December, 1923, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAIRANGA COUNTY.—
KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION part 1580, Block IX: Area, 90 acres 0 roods 8 perches; upset annual rental, £246 10s.; term of lease, twenty-one years, without right of renewal.

Weighted with £466 11s. valuation for improvements.

Situated at the corner of Campbelltown Road and Kairanga No. 1 line, about four miles from Palmerston North by good metalled road. Comprises all flat land, cleared and sown in good grass. Soil is of good heavy loam resting on clay formation. Suitable for dairy farm.

Improvements.

The improvements on the property are valued at £897 1s., of which £430 10s. is included in the capital value for rental purposes; the balance of £466 11s. must be paid for in cash.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. A half year's rent at the rate offered, and lease and registration fee (£2 2s.), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. No improvements to be effected without consent of Land Board.
3. No transfer or sublease allowed without consent of the Land Board.
4. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.
5. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.
6. The lease shall be for a term of twenty-one years, without right of renewal; but at the expiration of the term, if the land is not again leased, or if the existing lessee does not secure the new lease of the land, he shall be compensated for his improvements, the amount in case of dispute to be determined by arbitration.
7. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.
8. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
9. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
10. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
11. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District open for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 29th October, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 4th December, 1923.

Applicants should appear personally before the Land Board for examination at this office at 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 6th December, 1923.

The ballot will be held on Thursday, the 6th December, 1923, at the conclusion of examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; and to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.
Awatere County.—Clifford Bay Survey District.—Town of Seddon.—Starborough Settlement.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Capital Value.			Half-yearly Rental.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
8	II	0 1 0	30	0	0	0	13	6
9	„	0 1 0	30	0	0	0	13	6
1	VIII	0 1 0	30	0	0	0	13	6
2	„	0 1 0	30	0	0	0	13	6
4	„	0 3 25	75	0	0	1	13	9
17	IXA	0 1 8	40	0	0	0	18	0
18	„	0 1 26	50	0	0	1	2	6
7	XIV	0 1 0	45	0	0	1	0	3
6	XV	0 1 0	40	0	0	0	18	0

These sections are practically all flat, suitable for residential sites, handy to railway-station, post-office, school, and sale-yards.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent, 4½ per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable in advance on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declaration, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 1s. (lease fee) and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them; to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully; to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force; and to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand.
7. No person may hold more than one allotment.
8. Successful applicants to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
9. Lessee to reside continuously on the land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
10. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
11. Transfer not allowed until expiration of fifth year of lease, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
12. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

JOHN COOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that RUKI STEVENS, of Pongakawa, Drainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Alliance Hall, Te Puke, on Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd October, 1923. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY TAYLOR, of Newmarket, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

24th October, 1923. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES LEACH, of Rotorua, Electrician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd October, 1923. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Anderson, William Selwyn, of Hamilton, Stationer: Second and final dividend of 2s. 7d. in the pound.
White, Russell Henry, of Horahora, Farmer: Supplementary dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound, bringing the total dividends to 20s. in the pound.
Woolley, Cora Vere, of Claudlands, Married Woman: First and final dividend of 5s. 7½d. in the pound.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hamilton, 25th October, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BRUCE DOUGLAS STONE, of New Plymouth, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

23rd October, 1923. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUIA MAAKOARE, of Te Hauke, Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th October, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY GEORGE LE GROVE, of Napier, Typewriter-importer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my Napier office on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

25th October, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK CHARLES HARTSHORNE, of Pakuratahi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my Napier office on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

24th October, 1923. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Murray and Lacey, of Hawera, Machinery-dealers: First dividend of 3s. 6d. in the pound.
H. M. Lee, of Ngaere, Labourer: Final dividend of 3d. in the pound.
Michael Conza, of Ohangai, Share-milker: Supplementary Dividend of 4s. 5½d. in the pound.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 23rd October, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARTHUR JOHN SANDY THAYER, of Hunterville, Baker, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 6s. 9½d. in the pound (making in all 16s. 9½d.) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, No. 44, Maria Place, Wanganui.

20th October, 1923. F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR CHARLES WEBBER, of Dannevirke, Billiard-saloon Proprietor, was this day adjudged a bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 30th day of October, 1923, at 3 o'clock p.m.

23rd October, 1923. A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP CHARLES, of Nelson, labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock.

24th October, 1923. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE 9604 of Allotments 164 and 167 and Part Allotments 162, 163, and 165 of the Parish of Mangapiko, WILLIAM JOSEPH WOOLSTON, of Te Awamutu, Farmer, lessor, to RICHARD JOSEPH SEXTON, of Te Awamutu, Farmer, lessee.

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register-book on the expiration of one month from 1st November, 1923.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1923, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 169, folio 124, for part of Allotment 3, of Section 7, of City of Auckland, and being shown on deposited plan 2408, in favour of CHARLES THOMAS OUTHWAITE, Gentleman, and VICTORINE OUTHWAITE, and ISA OUTHWAITE, Spinsters, all of Auckland, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certifi-

cate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 1st November, 1923.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 29th October, 1923.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 95, folio 157, for part Allotment 59 of the Parish of Karaka, and being the land on deposited plan 2121, in favour of THE HELVETIA OSTRICH COMPANY (LIMITED), having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 1st November, 1923.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1923, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

817. EDRIC GEORGE ARTHUR HILLE.—Section 16, Omaka District, containing 154 acres 0 roods 30 perches, fronting New Renwick Road. Plan 931. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, 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 of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

13169. A. W. BUXTON (LIMITED).—Part of Rural Sections 54 and 73, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, deposit plan No. 6656, Gamblin's, St. Martin's, and Port Hills Roads, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13175. JAMES MACFARLANE.—Part of Rural Section 163, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 10, deposit plan No. 4140, Weka Road. Unoccupied.

13176. HEREFORD COURT (LIMITED).—Part of Town Section 847, Lot 2, deposit plan No. 6429, Hereford Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

THE WELSBACH LIGHT COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED).

(Incorporated and Registered in England, and having its Registered Office at 83 Farringdon Road, London.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the office or place of business of the above-named company, being a foreign company within the meaning of section 302 of

the Companies Act, 1908, has been changed from 102-104 Wakefield Street to Hope-Gibbons's Buildings, in Inglewood Place, Wellington.

Dated this 17th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

A. E. ALLEN,

Attorney for The Welsbach Light Company of Australasia (Limited).

Menteath, Ward, & Macassey, Solicitors for the said company, Ballance Street, Wellington. 1064

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a foreign company, known as L. & E. MARKS & SAULWICK PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), of Melbourne, will carry on business in New Zealand at its registered office, Foote's Buildings, Elliott Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of October, 1923.

By its Attorney,

1072 ALEXANDER HENDERSON FENWICK.

LEYLAND MOTORS (LIMITED).

THE Leyland Motors (Limited), a company duly incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908, and 1917 (England), and having its head office in London, in the County of Middlesex, England, and 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, Number 15, Edeane's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of October, 1923.

DUNCAN F. BAUCHOP,

Attorney in New Zealand for Leyland Motors (Limited). 1078

MATAKAOA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND AND CLOSE A ROAD.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Matakaoa County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, altering the course of a road—and for the purpose of such public work the land described in the First Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and, further, that it is proposed to close the portions of road described in the Second Schedule hereto. Notice is further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken and closed is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council at Te Araroa, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking and closing of such roads who have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking and closing of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same within fifty-six days from the first publication of the said notice to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Te Araroa.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
7 2 33	Whangaparaoa No. 2L; coloured pink.
	Shown on plan 1191 (brown). Situated in Block IV, Whangaparaoa East Survey District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of land required to be closed:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
9 2 12	Whangaparaoa No. 2L; coloured green.
0 0 0.02	" 2L "
0 0 0.02	" 2L "

Shown on plan 1191 (brown). Situated in Block IV, Whangaparaoa East Survey District.

Dated at Te Araroa this 29th day of September, 1923.

1082 D. McNAUGHT, County Clerk.

R. HANNAH AND COMPANY LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the registered office of the company in Leeds Street, Wellington, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before the company showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution disposing of the books, accounts, and documents of the company and the Liquidator.

Dated the 26th day of October, 1923.

1084 E. R. NORMAN, Liquidator.

MOUNT SOMERS SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders will be held in the company's registered office, Mount Somers, on Thursday, 8th November, 1923, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of laying an account before such meeting showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets disposed of, and offering any explanation we may have to give.

Ashburton, 23rd October, 1923.

1085 WM. ANDERSON, } Joint
F. A. HICKMAN, } Liquidators.

CHEVIOT SALEYARDS COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

THE final meeting of shareholders will be held on 17th November, at 3 p.m., in the Town Hall, Cheviot.

1086 T. WEST, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, RICHARD WALTER RICHARDS, M.D. London, M.R.C.S. England, L.R.C.P. London, now residing in 313 Mount Eden Road, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 25th November, 1923, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland, New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, 26th October, 1923.

1087 R. W. RICHARDS, M.D.

ELSTOW DRAINAGE BOARD.

ELECTORAL.

PURSUANT to the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, and its amendments, I hereby give notice that the following candidates have been duly nominated for the office of Trustees of the Elstow Drainage District:—

Waihou Subdivision, Dunn, W. W.
Ngutumanga Subdivision, Sweeney, P. A.
Eastern Subdivision, Davey, A.
Western Subdivision, Andrews, W. J.
Central Subdivision, Dale, Wm.
Awaiti Subdivision, Carter, M. A., and Wynyard, M. H.

And as the number of candidates nominated for each of the above respective subdivisions do not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare the said W. W. Dunn, P. A. Sweeney, A. Davey, W. J. Andrews, Wm. Dale, M. A. Carter, and M. H. Wynyard to be duly elected to fill the office of Trustees of the Elstow Drainage District.

Dated at Waihou this 27th day of October, 1923.

1088 W. R. JOHNSON,
Returning Officer, Elstow Drainage Board.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of HAMILTON FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above company duly convened and held at Hamilton on the 25th day of October, 1923, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

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

And at the same meeting DONALD SIMCOCK, of Hamilton, Secretary, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 26th day of October, 1923.

1089 PERCY WATTS, Chairman.

FRANK DALTON LAMBIE'S New Zealand Letters Patent No. 35359 dated 7th August, 1914, for "Improvements in moulds for building concrete houses," No. 35360 dated 7th August, 1914, for "Improvements in moulds for building concrete houses," and No. 35361 dated 7th August, 1914, for "Improvements in moulds for building concrete houses."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above Patentee is prepared to license the manufacture of the above respective patented inventions, or to sell or otherwise dispose of the respective patents on reasonable terms or offers, proposals, or suggestions from any person, firm, or corporation desirous of making, using, exercising, and (or) vending the respective patented inventions in New Zealand, or of otherwise supplying the requirements of the public in respect of said respective inventions, will be favourably considered.

FRED WALSH,

Patent Attorney for the Proprietor.

George and Wynyard Streets, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia. 1090

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM WEST LINDSEY and HAYWARD BLENCOWE MATTHEWS, carrying on business as farmers, at Mangatangi, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as from 20th day of April, 1923. The business is being carried on by WILLIAM WEST LINDSEY in his own name and on his own account.

1091 W. W. LINDSEY,
H. B. MATTHEWS.

RANGIORA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, Section 60 (f), and amendments (if any), the Rangiora County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Rangiora County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting worker's dwellings, the said Rangiora County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixtieth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the County of Rangiora, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of August 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.

1092 FREDCK. HOBRELL, Chairman.
JAMES MARSHALL, County Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Waikohu County Council hereby 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 Waikohu County Council under the above-mentioned Act,

for reforming, widening, metalling, and tarring portion of the Otoko-Rakauroa Road, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Otoko No. 1 Special-rating Area (comprising Ngatapa S.D.: Block III—Secs. 12, 11, 10, 13, 10R, 9, 15, 14, 1, pt. 3, pt. 4; Block VII—Secs. 7, pt. 3, 6, 4, 8, 9, Lots 1 and 2 of pt. 3; Block IV: Secs. 5, pt. 1, pt. 2, 3, 4; Block VIII—Sec. 1. Motu S.D.: Block XV—Sec. pt. 2; Block XVI—Sec. 2, pt. 3; pt. Wharekopae 2A, A 1, 2B 1), 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 thirty-six and a half years or until the loan is fully paid off.

T. B. SPENCE, Chairman.
J. G. APPLETON, Clerk.

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KAPONGA 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 Kaponga 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 Kaponga Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of the purchase, erection, and installation of electric lighting and power headworks, plant, machinery, and materials, including poles and transmission-lines connected with the Board's electric-power scheme, and with the distribution and sale of electric lighting and power therefrom, the said Kaponga Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and one farthing in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Kaponga Town District (comprising the whole of the Town District of Kaponga), and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan be fully paid off.

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R. G. COOK, Chairman.

TEMUKA 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 Temuka Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Temuka Borough Council under the above-named Act, for the purpose of curbing, channelling, and asphaltting about 500 chains of footways in the Borough of Temuka, the Temuka Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7/32 of a penny in the pound upon rateable value of all rateable property of the Temuka Borough, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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T. GUNNION, Mayor.
E. B. COOPER, Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the N.Z. MERCHANTS (LIMITED), (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before 30th day of November, 1923, being the day fixed for that purpose by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims, and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to W. L. JENNISS and J. F. O'SULLIVAN, Liquidators of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be speci-

fied in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1923.

W. L. JENNISS,
J. F. O'SULLIVAN, } Liquidators.
Cambridge Terrace, Wellington. 1096

COOPER AND DUNCAN (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at 570 Colombo Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 28th November, 1923, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator thereof, shall be disposed of.

GEORGE COOPER,

Liquidator.

29th October, 1923. 1097

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between EDWARD JOSEPHS and WILLIAM JACKSON, recently carrying on business in the City of Wellington as painters, under the name or style of "Josephs and Jackson," has been dissolved as from the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1923.

EDWARD JOSEPHS and WILLIAM JACKSON,
1098 By their Solicitors, BARKER and O'DONOVAN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN ALEXANDER MANSON and JOHN MCINTYRE, carrying on business as fishmongers and fruiterers, at Taumarunui, under the name or style of "Manson and McIntyre," has been dissolved as from the twenty-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. All the accounts owing to or by the said firm will be received and paid by the said JOHN ALEXANDER MANSON, who will hereafter carry on the said business under his own name.

Dated this twenty-seventh day of October, 1923.

JOHN ALEXANDER MANSON.
JOHN MCINTYRE.

Witness to both signatures—T. F. Simpson, Solicitor, Taumarunui. 1099

CARROLL AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an entry in its minute-book, signed by all the members of the company under the provisions of subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, the above-named company on the 27th day of October, resolved as follows:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. ROWLEY and GILL be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up." 1100

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership business heretofore subsisting between ARTHUR NEWMAN and ALBERT TROTMAN, carrying on business as farmers, at Birkenhead, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as from the 1st June, 1923. The business is being carried on by ARTHUR NEWMAN in his own name and on his own account.

A. NEWMAN.
A. TROTMAN.

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