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Additional Land at Cave taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Washdyke-Eversley Branch).

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Washdyke-Eversley Branch of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land at **Cave**, 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: 1 rood 23 perches. Portion of R.S. 21176, Block IX, Pareora Survey District, Mackenzie County. (S.O. 1857, red.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32955, 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 20th day of November, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Kopuku and Kopuku No. 2 Settlements, Maramarua Survey District, Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion

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of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	2	21	Section 7s, Kopuku No. 2 Settlement.
1	1	35.4	" 8s "
1	1	39	" 9s "
1	3	33	" 3s, Kopuku Settlement.
0	2	2	" 4s "
0	0	1	" "

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	19.4	Section 7s, Kopuku No. 2 Settlement.
1	1	34	" 8s "
1	0	36	" 9s "
2	0	12	" 3s, Kopuku Settlement.
0	2	9	" 4s "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, Maramarua Survey District.

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/2/25, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2050, 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 23rd day of November, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Taranaki Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 48, Tututawa Settlement: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of November, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Otamarakau Section) in Block IV, Waihi South 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 East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Otamarakau Section).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	6	Part Otamarakau Reserve No. 2; coloured purple.
3	3	32	Part Otamarakau Reserve No. 2, D.P. 7284; coloured pink.

Situated in Block IV, Waihi South Survey District. (S.O. 22966.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57876, 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 23rd day of November, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Alteration of Boundaries, Christchurch Drainage District.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to section two of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a proposal to add the area described in the Schedule hereto to the Christchurch Drainage District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district"), was duly carried at a poll of ratepayers taken in the said area on the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three:

And whereas it is expedient to add the said area to the said district:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said

Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be added to and form part of the said district; and with the like powers and authorities do hereby also declare that the said area shall be added to the Heathcote Subdistrict of the said district.

SCHEDULE.

AREA ADDED TO CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the right bank of the River Heathcote opposite to the eastern end of Tennyson Street, thence southerly along Burnbrae Street and St. Martin's Road to its junction with Hills Road; thence easterly along Hills Road to the watercourse from Hills Road near Victoria Street; thence northerly along the said watercourse to the right bank of the River Heathcote; thence following the said bank of the river north-westerly, northerly, north-westerly, and south-westerly to the commencing-point.

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 November, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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 stopped Government roads declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining
1	1	6.4	Allotments 99 E.R., N.W. 107, and 108 E.R., Block XIV.
0	0	6.2	Allotment 99 E.R., Block XIV.
1	0	0.3	Allotments N.W. 98, and 108 E.R., and S.E. 111, Blocks XIII and XIV.
0	1	24.4	Allotment 108 E.R., Block XIV.

Situated in Parish of Tauraroa, Tangihua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22448.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57259, 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 26th day of November, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.			
0	0	7.3	Portion of Section 710;	coloured	green.
0	2	23.3	"	711	blue.
0	3	9.2	"	712	pink.

(Town of Wellington R.D.).

Situated in City of Wellington, Block X, Port Nicholson Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 39940, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks II, Weber, and XIV, Mangatoro Survey Districts, Weber and Dannevirke Counties.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	3	16	Section 2, Block XIV, Mangatoro Survey District; coloured pink.
1	1	32	Section 27, Block II, Weber Survey District; coloured yellow.

Situated in Hawke's Bay R.D. (S.O. 743, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57926, 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 23rd day of November, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks IV and VIII, Opaku Survey District, Patea 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 Opaku 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
1	1	8	Section 7, Block IV; coloured neutral.
2	1	0	" 8 " " pink.
1	1	18	Section 8 (school-site), Block VIII; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	1	20	Section 7, Block IV; coloured green.
1	0	10	Sections 7 and 8, Block IV; coloured green.
1	1	28	Section 8, Block IV; coloured green.

All situated in Opaku Survey District (Taranaki R.D.) (S.O. 6133.)

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56599 (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 22nd day of November, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IV, Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	16.5	Section part 30A No. 1; coloured blue.
3	3	14.2	" " " pink.
3	2	11.7	" 2 of part 38B No. 1; coloured yellow.
3	0	7.7	" 3 " 38A No. 1 " blue.
0	3	29.3	" 31P No. 1; coloured pink.

Situated in Rangitaiki Parish, Block IV, Whakatane Survey District. (S.O. 22540.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58185, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Forest Plantation in Block XVI, Belmont Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a forest plantation, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 7.2 perches. Being portion of Section 33, Block XVI, Belmont Survey District (Harbour R.D.). (S.O. 1799.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58138, 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 22nd day of November, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XII, Waitaha Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches.

Being portion of Section 2004, Block XII, Waitaha Survey District (Westland R.D.).

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56613, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of November, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIV, Maungatautari Survey District, Waipa County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 27 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

Portion of Wharepuhunga No. 14B, L.T. 7301, Block XIV, Maungatautari Survey District. (S.O. 22838.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58235, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 2 acres 1 rood 6.4 perches.

Adjoining Sub. 1 of 32, E.R. 36, E.R. 2, situated in Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 6183.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58289, 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 26th day of November, 1923.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made on the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 37 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:—
(c.) For the perusal only of documents in connection with the transfer or conveyance of lands from His Majesty to purchasers thereof—

	£	s.	d.
Where value of land does not exceed £750 ..	1	1	0
Where value of land exceeds £750 ..	2	2	0

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

Amending Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments, 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 amendment to the regulations made on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and seventeenth day

of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, respectively (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations"), and doth hereby declare that the amendment to the regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the principal regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the gazetting thereof.

REGULATION.

CLAUSE 7 of the said regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph (3) thereof.

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

Mines N. 17/24.]

Appointing a Member of Assessment Court under the Valuation of Land Amendment Act, 1920.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the valuation of Land Amendment Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

Edward Averill, Esq.,

to be a member of the Assessment Court for the Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Town of Shannon, Wellington Land District.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 322, Town of Shannon : Area, 1 rood 13 perches.

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 26th day of November, 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.

WANGANUI-RANGITIKEI Electric-power Board (for electrical works)	£ 375,000
Tolaga Bay Harbour Board (for carrying out harbour-works)	70,000
Auckland City Council (for street-improvements) ..	190,000
Auckland City Council (for zoological park developments)	20,000
Auckland City Council (for library buildings) ..	16,000
Auckland City Council (for tramways development)	70,000
Mount Albert Borough Council (for road-construction)	16,500
Palmerston North Borough Council (for erecting workers' dwellings and purchasing land) ..	10,000
Clifton County Council (for construction of bridges)	10,000
Mount Albert Borough Council (for purchasing a quarry-site)	5,000
Waimate County Council (for bridge-construction)	8,500
Whangamomona County Council (for metalling Ohura Road)	3,700
New Brighton Borough Council (to provide suitable outfall drains)	2,000
Piako County Council (for widening and metalling Roache's Road)	2,000
Piako County Council (for completing the metalling of the Te Kawana Road)	120
Piako County Council (for completing the metalling of Horrell's Road)	50
Horowhenua County Council (for constructing the Waitare Road)	900
Uawa County Council (for the erection of a workers' dwelling)	700
Waitomo County Council (for forming, culverting, and metalling the unmetalled portion of the Rangitoto Road)	600
Hauraki Drainage Board (for improvements to drains)	500
Akaroa Borough Council (for improvements) ..	100

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Block XVI, Tokomaru Survey District, Waiapu County.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 19th day of November, 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 Waiapu County Council stopping the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped : 10 acres 3 roods 38 perches and 4 acres 0 roods 14 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Taumata Patiti and Anaura Blocks, situated in Block XVI, Tokomaru Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 971, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55574, 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.

Consenting to Stopping Portion of Road in Block XI, Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 3 acres 0 roods 18·3 perches, Adjoining or passing through Sections 173, 174, and 224A.

Situated in Waimana Parish, Block XI, Whakatane Survey District. (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 22422.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58382, 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.

Constituting the Tokoroa Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2325.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1918, it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the ratepayers therein, constitute and declare any part of New Zealand defined in such Order in Council a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act:

And whereas a petition in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has been received, asking that the lands described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of "the Tokoroa Rabbit District," and declare that part of New Zealand defined in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act; and doth hereby further declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall in terms of the said Act consist of six members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Matamata County commencing at the point where the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 2G 2, Matanuku Block, joins the Waikato River, and running easterly thence along the south-eastern boundary of said Section No. 2G 2 and Sections 2F 2 and 2B 2 of same block; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of said Section 2B 2 and Sections 2, 2A 2, 2c 2, 1B 2, and 1A 2 of same block to the southern boundary of Section 9, Waotu South Block; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of said Section 9 and Section 14, same block; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundary of said Section 14, same block, to the Waotu-Lichfield Road; thence following such road in an easterly direction to its intersection with the Pokaiwhenua Stream; thence following such Pokaiwhenua Stream in a south-easterly direction to its intersection with the Taupo-Napier Road; thence in a northerly

direction along such road to the south-western corner of Te Ranga No. 2 Block; thence still northerly along the western boundary of such block to the Whakapiwai Stream; thence in an easterly direction up such stream to its junction with the Karakonui Stream; thence in an easterly and southerly direction up such stream to its junction with the Mokaihaka Stream; thence in an easterly direction up such stream to the eastern boundary of the said Matamata County; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of said Matamata County to a point known as Uraura Trig. Station No. 807; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-eastern boundary of an education reserve called Tokoroa No. 2 to the southern corner of such education reserve; thence by a direct line to the point where the eastern boundary of Section 9 of a block known as Whakamaru-Maungaiti G joins the Kopokorahi Stream; thence following such stream to its junction with the Waikato River; and thence following such Waikato River in a north-westerly direction to the commencing-point.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Opaku Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the portion of road declared to be a Government road:—

A.	R.	P.	}	Adjoining or passing through { Section 8 (school-site), Block VIII. " 8, Block IV.
1	0	36		

Situated in Opaku Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 6133.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56599 (sheet 1), 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 Beckman's Road in the Ohinemuri County to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, known as Beckman's Road, commencing at its junction with the Waitekauri-Waikino Road, in Block X, Ohinemuri Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Section H.P.L. 95, Block X, Ohinemuri Survey District, and part Section 5, Block XI, Ohinemuri Survey District, and

terminating at a point on Junction Stream in the said Section 5, approximately 42 chains from the point of commencement. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58381, 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 a Native to be a European.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the recommendation of the Native Land Court, declare any Native to be a European :

And whereas Abe Rarere, of Opoutama, Hawke's Bay, being a Native within the meaning of the Native Land Act, 1909, applied in the prescribed form for a recommendation of the Court that he might be declared a European : And whereas the said Court, having duly inquired into the said application, has recommended that an Order in Council be issued declaring the said Abe Rarere, of Opoutama, Hawke's Bay, to be a European : And whereas it is expedient that such declaration should be made :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by section seventeen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the said Abe Rarere to be a European.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Massey Park Domain.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of that month, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Massey Park Domain, and doth hereby appoint

The Chairman of the Waiuku Town Board, *ex officio*,
Alfred Martin Barriball,
Charles Joseph Elmsly,
Eric Hay,
Charles Ernest Howden,
Joseph John Albert James,
Richard William Arthur James, and
Harry King

to be the Massey Park Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board Office, Waiuku, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MASSEY PARK DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 14 perches, more

or less, being part Lot 73 of the Village of Waiuku. Bounded towards the north-west by Lot 65 of the aforesaid Village of Waiuku, 300 links ; towards the north-east by Lot 66 of the said village, 324 links ; towards the east and south-east by a public road, 389.86 and 491.07 links ; towards the south by a public road, 210.09 links ; and towards the west by Lot 228 of the aforesaid Village of Waiuku, 819 links :

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods, more or less, being part of Lot 73, Village of Waiuku. Bounded towards the east by a public road, 552.35 and 175.97 links ; towards the south by a public road, 463.73 links ; and towards the north-west by a railway reserve, 129.17 and 749.97 links :

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked 1/221, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (Auckland plans 1491, 3769, 19366/8, 9.)

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing 4 acres 0 roods 14 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment 228 of the Parish of Waiuku East, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 47, folio 249, Auckland Registry :

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment 229 of the Parish of Waiuku East, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 50, folio 143, Auckland Registry.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waipahi Domain.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Robert Melrose,
Walter Frederick Denton,
James Campbell,
Frederick William Beccard, and
Alexander Murray

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIPAHI DOMAIN.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block VII, Town of Waipahi: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Plumer Domain.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke an Order in Council dated the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the

eleventh day of that month, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Plumer Domain, and doth hereby appoint

The Henderson Town Board

to be the Plumer Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Forester's Hall, Henderson, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PLUMER DOMAIN.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.
SECTIONS 11, 12, and 20, Plumer Hamlet, Block II, Titirangi Survey District: Area, 10 acres 0 roods 38 perches.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIPAOA 5A Block, Tuahu Survey District: Approximate area, 2,624 acres.

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

Extending Time for Closing Polls, Papakura Town District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, as amended by the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the hour at which all polls to be held and taken in the Papakura Town District shall close to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed.

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

Licensing Messrs. J. J. Craig (Limited) to occupy Land below Low-water Mark in the Hauraki Gulf for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Messrs. J. J. Craig (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), 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 land below low-water mark in the Hauraki Gulf for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5750) showing the area of land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose:

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

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 company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the said land below low-water mark, which is particularly shown and delineated within red lines on the plan so deposited as aforesaid for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the land below low-water mark necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, as shown within red lines in the plan marked M.D. 5750, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter shall deposit annually the sum of £52, 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, 1923, the amount to be deposited shall be an amount proportionate to the said period at the rate of £52 per annum, to be deposited on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

The royalty payable by the company in consideration of the concessions and privileges hereby granted shall be at the rate of 6d. per cubic yard on all shingle and sand taken. If in any year the company fail 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 company 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 £52. 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.

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

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

6. 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 company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

7. 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 company 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 registered office of the company in New Zealand.

8. In case the company 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.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; 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 company 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 company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

The North-western Side of Portion of Spur Road, in the Borough of Sumner, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 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 Sumner Borough Council on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

That the Sumner Borough Council hereby declares that, pursuant to the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, the said section 117 shall not apply to that portion of the Spur Road in the Borough of Sumner fronting Lots 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, on deposit plan No. 926 of the subdivision of Rural Section 261, Block II, Sumner, as shown on attached plan coloured red"; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Canterbury Land District, Borough of Sumner, known as Spur Road, fronting part of Lot 73 and Lots 74, 75, 76, and 77, on D.P. 926 of the subdivision of R.S. 261, Block II, Sumner Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57848, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Western and Eastern Sides of Portions of Creswick Terrace, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 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

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Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the eighteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

"The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the western side of all that portion of Creswick Terrace beginning at the northern boundary of Lot 42, and extending for a distance of 181.82 links, being frontages of Lots 43 and 44, deeds plan 108, and also shall not apply to all that portion of the eastern side of the same street beginning at the southern boundary of Lot 45, and extending for a distance of approximately 284.09 links, being frontages of Lots 44, 43, and 42, deeds plan 108, Township of Creswick, Karori District";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the said portions of Creswick Terrace (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Creswick Terrace, fronting Lots 43 and 44, deeds plan 108, Township of Creswick, Karori District; also the eastern side of the portion of the said Creswick Terrace fronting Lots 42, 43, and 44, deeds plan 108, Township of Creswick, Karori District. As the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58104, 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.

Ryall's Road, in the County of Ohinemuri, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 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 Ohinemuri County Council on the sixth day of September, 1923, viz. :—

"That in respect of the road known as 'Ryall's Road' in the County of Ohinemuri, shown on plan Number 22702, and taken by Proclamation Number 5653, the Ohinemuri County Council, being the local authority having control of the said road, hereby declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said road";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of Ryall's Road (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Ohinemuri County, known as Ryall's Road, situated between the main road from Paeroa to Te Aroha and the north-eastern corner of Lot 5, D.P. 535, being part of Te Waka o Tiki Te Aroha, Block, Block XVI, Waihou Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58254, 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.

Road in Town of Orua Extension No. 2, County of Franklin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 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 Franklin County Council on the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, be not applied to the road through part of Allotment 101, Parish of Awitu, as shown on the plan of Orua Extension No. 2” ;
such road being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road situated in the North Auckland Land District, Franklin County, Town of Orua Extension No. 2, adjoining or passing through part Allotment 101, Awitu Parish. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58400, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured burnt sienna, edged red.

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

Regulations under the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, relating to the Destruction of Rabbits in the Rangitoto Rabbit District. Notice No. Ag. 2326.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations relating to the destruction of rabbits in the district under the jurisdiction of the Rangitoto Rabbit Board, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall take effect from the date of the gazetting thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. Every owner of land on whom a notice to destroy rabbits is served in terms of section 6 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, shall adopt one or more of the following means of destroying rabbits—namely, the laying of poison of a kind approved of in writing by the Board, the fumigation of burrows, the filling-in of burrows :

Provided that if an owner is of opinion that none of the means prescribed is the most suitable in his case the Board may grant to such owner, upon written application being made to it in that behalf and subject to such conditions as it may deem desirable to impose, permission to hunt with dogs and shoot or to use other means, and the decision of the Board shall be final as to the means to be adopted.

2. Not later than seven days after the service of such notice on an owner of land all trapping on his land shall cease, and thereafter for a period of three months from the date of service of the notice the owner shall not, except with the written permission of the Board and subject to the conditions specified therein, trap rabbits or allow rabbits to be trapped on his land.

3. Every person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

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

Providing that Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, shall take effect as By-laws within the Town District of Leeston.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Minister of Internal Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen of the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, did by notice dated the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, require the Leeston Town Board, being a licensing authority under the said Act, to make by-laws under and for the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas the said Town Board has failed to make such by-laws :

And whereas by Order in Council made on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the eighth day of December then instant (hereinafter termed the “said Order in Council”), regulations were made under the said Act and declared to take effect and be in force in the districts of the Town Boards set out in the First Schedule to the said Order in Council :

And whereas it is desirable to provide that the said regulations shall be in force in the district of the Leeston Town Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen aforesaid, doth hereby amend the said Order in Council by the addition to the First Schedule of the said Order in Council of the Leeston Town Board, and doth hereby declare that the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council shall take effect as by-laws and be in force as from the date of this Order in the district of the Leeston Town Board.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eltham County Council in respect of a Loan of £395, authorized to be raised for repaying a Portion of its Antecedent Liability.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 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 Eltham County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and ninety-five pounds for repaying a portion of its antecedent liability :

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 Eltham County Council in respect of the said loan of three hundred and ninety-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Eltham County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three hundred and ninety-five pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the New Plymouth Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £31,500, authorized to be raised for providing Additions and Extensions to the Electric Light and Power Works.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 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 New Plymouth Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds for providing additions and extensions to the electric light and power works :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the New Plymouth Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £23,000, authorized to be raised for providing Additions and Extensions to the Electric Light and Power Works..

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of November, 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 New Plymouth Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand pounds for providing additions and extensions to the electric light and power works :

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 New Plymouth

Borough Council in respect of the said loan of twenty-three thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said New Plymouth Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Changing the Purpose of Part of a Reserve in the Leeston Town District, Canterbury Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve duly set apart for tramway purposes, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustee :

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for a site for a hospital, being a purpose within Class III of the said Second Schedule :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, be appropriated for a site for a hospital under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 ; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 22·8 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 4077 (formerly part of Tramway Reserve 297) situated in the Leeston Town District. Bounded towards the north-west by part Reserve 297, 122 links ; towards the north by part of Rural Section 6073, 395·4 and 503·8 links ; towards the south-east by other part of Reserve 297, 148·9 links ; towards the south by other part of Rural Section 6073, 400, and 468·4 links ; and again towards the south-west by Rural Section 5787, 14·25 links : be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/8/24, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands

Declaring Land in the North Auckland Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventy-nine of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as amended by section twenty-seven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and shall hereafter form part of the Parahi Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, situate in Omaru Parish (Block V, Matakoho Survey District), Otamatea County, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 5 perches, more or less, being that piece of stopped road declared to be Crown land by Proclamation dated 23rd day of July, 1923, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 26th July, 1923. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, 720 links and 160·8 links, and by a public road, 400·7 links ; towards the east by a public road, 22·2 links ; towards the south-east by Allotment 134 E.R., 266·3 links, 241·7 links, and 735·2 links ; and towards the south-west by a public road 96·7 links and 8·5 links : be the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Westland Land District for other Land.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 29 perches, more or less, being part of Section 1144, Block I, Kanieri Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 1137, thence running in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 1137, a distance of 1069.4 links; thence in an easterly direction, a distance of 237.4 links; thence in a northerly direction, a distance of 969.2 links, to a point on the southern side of Buckland Road; thence westerly along southern side of Buckland Road, a distance of 214 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/8/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 29 perches, more or less, being part of Section 1137, Block I, Kanieri Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Hokitika-Greymouth Road, being the north-western corner of Section 1138, thence running in a south-easterly and easterly direction along northern boundary of said Section 1138, distances of 558.7 links and 561.9 links; thence in a north-westerly direction, a distance of 1057.9 links, to a point on the eastern side of the Hokitika-Greymouth Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along eastern side of Hokitika-Greymouth Road, a distance of 269.8 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/8/23, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for other Land.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, doth hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32.51 perches, being Sections 631 and 479, Town of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections 632 and 478, for a distance of 501.50 links; towards the south-east by Kopu Road and Section 480, for distances of 80.33 and 20.08 links respectively; towards the south-west by Sections 480 and 630, for distances of 250.75 and 250.75 links respectively; towards the north-west by Apatu Street, for a distance of 100.41 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/156, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 0.56 perches, being Sections 627 and 483, Town of Clyde. Bounded towards the north-east by Sections 628 and 482, for a distance of 501.50 links; towards the south-east by Kopu Road, for a distance of 100.41 links; towards the south-west by Sections 484 and 626, for a distance of 501.50 links; and towards the north-west by Apatu Road, a distance of 100.41 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/156, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of November, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Marlborough Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Marlborough County.—Block 11, Tennyson Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	O.R.P.: Half-yearly Rent.	R.L.: Half-yearly Rent.
5	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
5	470 0 0	1,269	31 14 6	25 7 7
7	581 0 0	1,644	41 2 0	32 17 7
8	521 0 0	1,474	36 17 0	29 9 7

Situated in the Upper Opouri Valley, and distant about seven miles from the main Blenheim-Nelson Road and from a dairy factory. Access is by a 12 ft. formed road to the southern end of the block. The river-flats and sidelings were originally covered with heavy bush, from which the milling timber has now been removed. The standing bush is of mixed nature, but the greater part is birch. Portions of the flats have been burnt, and sown with English grasses, and the sections are well watered. Good building-sites and fencing boundaries. The country rises from easy to steep slopes of from 300 ft. to 2,500 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of November, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

*Amending Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908.***JELlicoe, Governor-General.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following additional amendment to the regulations made on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, respectively (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations"), and doth hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall read as part of the principal regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the gazetting thereof.

REGULATION.

CLAUSE 135 of the said regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraph 6A thereof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of November, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.

Mines N. 17/24.]

Appointment of Manager, Invercargill Savings-bank.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Fisher, Esq.,

to be Manager of the Invercargill Savings-bank.

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

Shorthand Reporter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Elizabeth Rosa Martin,

to be a shorthand reporter under the Shorthand Reporters Act, 1908.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Justice.

Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable John McMullan,

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Taupo on and from the 13th day of November, 1923, *vice* Constable W. G. Wright, transferred.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Justice.

Bailiff of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable George Hamilton Fry

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Otorohanga on and from the 12th day of November, 1923, *vice* Constable J. H. Armstrong, transferred.

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

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 21st November, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Frank Oswald Victor Acheson, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice to the Hautu Prison, Tokaanu.

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

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed. Notice No. Ag. 2322.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Harold Edwin Williams

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Eltham County, the appointment to date as from the 23rd day of November, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Returning Officer for the Manawatu Rabbit District appointed. Notice No. Ag. 2324.

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

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

Alfred Kingsley Drew

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Albert Peter Svendsen, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Karamea, as from the 12th November, 1923.

Thornton Henry Cape Williamson, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kurow, as from the 8th November, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

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

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

George Samuel Hooper, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of the Fisheries Act, 1908, as from the 24th day of November, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Returning Officer appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

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

Jack Riccarton Deal, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Clutha for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

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

George Clinch, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Clutha, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspector of Machinery, Surveyor of Ships, and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

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

Gilbert Stewart Mitchell, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Machinery for the purposes of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, and a Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of November, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Pahiatua appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th November, 1923.

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

George Kilvington, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Pahiatua for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of November, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Crier of the Supreme Court appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th November, 1923.

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

Charles Fogden, Esq.,

to be Crier at Gisborne of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 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 :—

Thomas Godfrey Augustus Jones	..	Eketahuna.
John Frederick Adams	..	Te Kuiti.
William Maughan Hutton	..	Mataura.
Andrew Prettigrew Watson	..	Malvern.
(Miss) Isabel Keddie Forrest	..	Auckland, at Birkenhead.*
William Charles Ryan	..	Invercargill.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 26th November, 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 DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and in the matter of a loan of £3,000 for the purpose of metalting and asphaltting roads and streets within the town district, and forming and making footpaths with tarred surfaces and water-channels and kerbing on such roads and streets.

I HEREBY certify that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Kaponga, taken on the 20th day of November, 1923, on the above proposal, the number of votes recorded were as follows :—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 21 ; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2 ; the number of informal votes, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Kaponga this 21st day of November, 1923.

R. G. Cook, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

ONE TREE HILL ROAD DISTRICT.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the One Tree Hill Road District was taken on the 7th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the One Tree Hill Road Board to borrow the sum of £18,000 for the construction of drainage reticulation in the portion of the One Tree Hill Road District as hereby defined : Commencing at Lot 1 at the south corner of the intersection of Green Lane with the Great South Road, the line of the south-west side of the latter as far as the south-east boundary of Lot 8 on D.P. 16452, along the same and the south-east boundary of Lots 24, 23, 22, 21, and the eastern boundaries of Lot 20 and the south-west boundary of same, 390 links ; thence through Allotments 17A and 16, by lines 198° 11', 1375 links ; 287° 10', 405 links ; and 217° 56', as far as the north-east boundary of Allotment 15 (be the same distances a little more or less) ; down the same to the north-west boundary of Cadman Settlement, along it to boundary between Lots 34 and 35 of Cadman Settlement ; thence down same to Arawa Street, along its north-west side to the production of the north-east boundary of Lot 52, along this line and boundary and south-east boundary of the same lot to the north-east boundary of Allotment 7 on D.P. 9482 ; thence following the north-east boundaries of this lot to Horotutu Road, along its north-east side to boundary of Allotments 7 and 8, across Horotutu Road by a right line, and along south-east boundary of Allotment 2, 472.32 links ; thence north-west in the production of the north-east side of Kowhai Road to south-east boundary of Allotment 1, along it to the boundary of Onehunga Borough, along it to Campbell Road ; across same by a right line and down its north-west side to boundary between Lots 63 and 64 on D.P. 15669 ; along the same and a production of it to the Grand Drive ; along its eastern side to Green Lane, returning by the boundary of the present drainage-area to the point of commencement.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 62 ; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1923.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 27th November, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

OTAGO CENTRAL ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that on 28th September, 1923, a poll was taken of the ratepayers of the inner area of the Otago Central Electric-power District, on a proposal to raise a loan of £25,000 (twenty-five thousand pounds sterling) for—(a) The construction of high-tension transmission-line from Teviot, including step-down station, and reticulation of inner area to consumers premises ; (b) paying the interest and sinking fund of the loan during the period of construction of the works for which the loan is proposed to be raised ; (c) paying expenses preliminary to the constitution of the Otago Central Electric-power Board District ; (d) paying preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the special loan is sought to be raised.

The votes recorded on the proposal as certified to by the Returning Officer were—for the proposal, 172 ; against the proposal, 17.

The proposal was therefore carried.

WILLIAM BLACK, Chairman.
Alexandra, 2nd October, 1923.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Blenheim, the County of Marlborough, and the Spring Creek Road District.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Blenheim are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Orders in Council dated the 27th day of March, 1923, and the 23rd day of April, 1923, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazettes* Nos. 27 and 40, of the 29th day of March, 1923, and the 3rd day of May, 1923, respectively.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Marlborough and of the Spring Creek Road District affected by the said Orders in Council are hereby defined as set out in the Second and Third Schedules hereto respectively.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

ALL that area in the Land District of Marlborough bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section 51, Omaka District, thence proceeding easterly along the southern side of Robinson Street to the old right bank of the Opawa River; thence along that bank to the present right bank near Grove Road, and along the said present bank to the easternmost corner of Section 47, Opawa District; thence south-westerly along the original south-eastern boundary of said Section 47 to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 24, Wairau West District; thence southerly across the Opawa River and along the western boundaries of Sections 24, Wairau West District, and 41, Opawa District, to the northern boundary of Section 45; thence westerly along the said northern boundary of Section 45, across Redwood Street; thence southerly along the western side of Redwood Street to Alabama Road, westerly along the northern side of Alabama Road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 8, Omaka District; thence northerly to and along that boundary and the eastern boundary of Section 7, Omaka District, to the Omaka River; thence north-easterly generally along the original right bank of that river to the eastern boundary of Section 5, Omaka District; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of said Section 5 and Section 52, Omaka District, to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF MARLBOROUGH.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District bounded by a line commencing at Trig. Station P (Matapehe or McLaren Peak) in Block VI, Tennyson Survey District, and proceeding thence south-easterly along the summit of the Opouri Range and the summit of the northern watershed of the Kaiuma River to Black Point (Whataaruhe), along the Mahau Sound, to the north-western corner of Section 21, Pelorus Sound District; thence along a right line to the south-eastern corner of a block of land granted to Joseph Toms; thence along Queen Charlotte Sound to Karaka Point; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of Waikawa Native Reserve to Trig. Station B, and along the summit of the watershed, through Mount Robertson, to the point bearing north 45° west of the southern point of White's Bay; thence along a right line to said southern point of White's Bay, and along the sea-coast to the Awatere River, and up the middle of that river to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 30, Block VIII, Clifford Bay Survey District; thence to and along that boundary, along the middle of a public road forming the north-western boundary of Section 31, along the middle of a public road fronting Sections 29 and 28, along the south-western and north-western boundaries of 4 of Block I, the south-western boundaries of 6 of Block II, 15 of Block II, and 14 of Block II, along the south-western boundaries of 14 of Block II, and 27 of Block II, to Boundary Stream, up the middle of that stream to Maxwell Pass, and down the middle of a tributary of Taylor River to the Taylor River, at the base of a hill called "The Maori," along the western side of Taylor Pass Road to the confluence of Taylor Pass Creek with Taylor River; thence by that river to the nearest point to the south-western corner of Section 44 of Block I, Omaka District; thence to and along the watershed between the Wairau and Awatere Rivers to its intersection with a right line running from Barefell Pass to Trig. Station Top No. 2 (near Tophouse); thence north-westerly along that line to

said Trig. Station Top No. 2; thence along a right line to Ward's Pass, and along the summit of the range being the northern watershed of the Wairau River to Slaty Peak at the source of the Pelorus River; thence down the middle of the said Pelorus River to the Heringa River; thence up the middle of the Heringa River to Trig. Station B, Saddle Hill; thence along the summit of the north-western watershed of the Pelorus River to Trig. Station P, the point of commencement: excluding therefrom the boroughs of Picton and Blenheim and the road known as the Taylor Pass Road commencing at the northern boundary of Section 48, Block III, and proceeding southerly and south-easterly to the Taylor River at the base of the hill called "The Maori."

THIRD SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE SPRING CREEK ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Land District of Marlborough bounded towards the west, north, and east by the Wairau River from the separation of the rivers Wairau and Opawa to the road between Sections 28 and 32, Wairau West; thence generally towards the south-east by that line of road, a road between Sections 30 and 29, and the north-western and south-western boundaries of Section 29 to the new bed of Opawa River running through Section 48; thence towards the south generally along the middle of that river to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of a Member of the Balclutha, Kaitangata, and Milton Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

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

THE following result of the election of a member of the Balclutha, Kaitangata, and Milton Fire Boards by the fire-insurance companies concerned has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:—

Balclutha Fire Board: Sydney Edmund Dermot Neill.
Kaitangata Fire Board: Sydney Edmund Dermot Neill.
Milton Fire Board: Sydney Edmund Dermot Neill.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of the Thames Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Thames Borough Council on the 24th day of September, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 3rd day of October, 1923.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Cook County Council declaring that Californian Thistle shall be deemed not to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2323.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1923.

THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THIS Council hereby declares that the plant known as Canadian or Californian thistle (*Cnicus arvensis*), mentioned in the Second Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, shall be deemed not to be a noxious weed within the County of Cook.

The above special order was made at a special meeting of the Cook County Council held on the 19th day of October, 1923, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 16th day of November, 1923.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 28th November, 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.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Domanzich, Ivan	Serbian	Auckland	Labourer	26/11/23
Knigge, Frederick Charles	German	Wellington	Storeman	"
Pavicic, Jack	Serbian	Coromandel	Labourer	"
Sala, Marin	"	Mangawhare	"	"
Williams, Charles	Finnish	Oamaru	"	"
Zuvich, Kuzma	Serbian	Mititai	"	"

*Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.*Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th November, 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.

Manawatu Drainage District, County of Kairanga—

Henry John Burrell.
Edward William Isaac Collins.
David Collins.
Arthur Lancaster.
Niels Peter Nielsen.
Patrick James Small.
Edward Wood.

Omarunui Drainage District, County of Hawke's Bay—

David Black.
William Archibald McFarlane.
William Potter.
Francis Cassidi Twigg.
Lawrence Higgins.

South Hautapu Drainage District, County of Waikato—

Matthew Carroll.
Ernest Alfred Filleul.
David Kelly.
Noel Peake.
Herbert P. Sharpe.

Woodlands Drainage District, County of Waikato—

Albert Wells Chapman.
Albert William Chapman.
John Farrant.
John Matthews.
Joseph Milton.
H. J. McIntosh.
George Were.

Akaaka Drainage District, County of Manukau—

J. N. Massey.
F. J. Bregman.
W. Hosking.
G. G. Hull.
G. A. Hill.

Lower Mangapiko Drainage District, County of Waipa—

James Richard Flay.
John Thomas Johnson.
Samuel Christie Macky.
John Edward Perry.
Allan Leslie Storey.
Lionel Wallis.
Henry Weal.

Ohaupo Drainage District, County of Waipa—

Arthur Bukowsky.
Arthur Graham.
Ernest William Giles.
William Somerville.
John Teddy, jun.

Oroua Drainage District, County of Manawatu—

Albert Henry Burgess.
John Henry William Claassen.
William Jerrold Davis.
George Henry Davison.
John Gloyn.
Charles Stewart Hamlin.
Henry Schreiber.

Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Marlborough Electric-power Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Francis Henry Dillon Bell, acting for Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Friday, the 7th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., as the time, and the Blenheim Borough Council Chambers, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Marlborough Electric-power Board.

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

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

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

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

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of November, 1923.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant-Registrar of Incorporated Societies.*Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.*

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant-Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Taumarunui Brass Band (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland, this 27th day of November, 1923.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant-Registrar of Incorporated Societies.*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1923.

THE Mistletoe Lodge, No. 25, situated at Green Island, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of Otago and Southland, New Zealand, of the United Ancient Order of Druids Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 23rd day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

THE Star of Henderson Lodge, No. 112, situated at Henderson, is registered as a branch of The Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 26th day of November, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Public Trustee.—Elections to administer Estates.—Section 15 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and Sections 18 and 19 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that, no person having taken out administration, the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court at Wellington an election to administer the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder respectively set forth, their gross properties being estimated not to exceed £400 in each case.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Bowler, Ellen	Gisborne	Married woman ..	6/11/23	23/11/23	Testate	Gisborne.
2	Day, Isaac	Inglewood	Settler	29/9/23	23/11/23	"	New Plym'th.
3	Goulet, Felix Robert ..	Wellington	News vendor	14/10/23	23/11/23	Intestate	Wellington.
4	Howard, William	Wyndham	Miner	25/6/23	23/11/23	"	Invercargill.
5	Keegan, James	"	Labourer	3/10/23	23/11/23	"	"
6	McLeod, John	Parke Island	"	15/9/23	23/11/23	"	Napier.
7	Moss, Ada Douglas	Hastings	Spinster	25/10/23	23/11/23	"	"
8	Perston, William	Tolaga Bay	Roadman	29/9/23	23/11/23	"	Gisborne.
9	Thomas, George	Hunterville	Blacksmith	5/10/23	23/11/23	"	Wellington.
10	Watson, James	Dunedin	Retired engine-driver	7/10/23	23/11/23	Testate	Dunedin.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar, Westport, 16th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30 (4) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have this day been struck off the Register.

A. E. REYNOLDS, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege	Locality.	Licensee.
1634	20/11/1906	Water-race	Mangatina Creek	Robert T. Watson.
3556	9/1/1912	"	Malloy's Dam, Addison's ..	Albert Ernest Roberts and Frank Herbert Lee.
3558	9/1/1912	Dam	Addison's	Ditto.
3560	9/1/1912	Tunnel tailrace	"	"
5109	7/4/1919	Water-race	Totara River	Addisons Limited.
467	7/5/1902	"	"	"
5123	24/6/1919	"	Seatonville	Donald McLellan.
5786	15/11/1921	Dam	Gyles Terrace	Thomas Moynihan and Frank Goldsmith.
5800	15/11/1921	Water-race	"	"

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

Warden's Court, Havelock, 16th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto have this day been struck off the Register.

A. F. BENT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
1/1906	9/1/06	Residence-site	Deep Creek	John Davies.
2/1906	9/1/06	"	"	Charles Davies.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar, Ahaura, 20th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, the mining privileges held under the licenses mentioned in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Register of mining privileges at the expiration of three months from the date hereof.

J. McINDOE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
6811	24/3/19	Residence-site	Notown	T. J. M. Willis.
6691	28/5/17	"	Notown	P. O'Brien.
2659	25/5/05	"	Try Again Terrace	Peter Donellan.
2658	25/5/05	"	"	John Donellan.
3513	21/4/09	"	Blackball	Mark Stevens.
3092	18/4/07	"	Hukawai	Caroline Wylde.
3941	24/11/11	"	Brunner-Blackball Track ..	James Hartley.
6105	26/1/13	"	Hukawai	James McKerrow.

Notice to Mariners No. 74 of 1923.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—DREDGER AT WORK.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 24th November, 1923.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that Dredger No. 121 is moored to the eastward of the Western Wharf and is working in a southerly direction, and has six moorings laid out in north, south, east, and west directions.

Mariners are cautioned to avoid the dredger and its moorings when navigating in the vicinity.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 190; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, pages 204, 208, 1924 edition, page 198.

B. W. MILLIER, Acting-Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 75 of 1923.

SEAMEN'S ALLOTMENT NOTES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Minister of Marine has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 11 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, prepared and sanctioned for use, under the said Act, a form for use in connection with the allotment of seamen's wages.

The forms are obtainable at the offices of any Superintendent, Mercantile Marine. Price threepence.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 76 of 1923.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th November, 1923.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographic Office, London, the Hydrographic Office, Washington, the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, and the Comptroller of Customs, Suva, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.

Royal Sovereign Shoals.—Existence of Shoals.

Position.—(a.) At a distance of about 0.8 of a cable southward of the charted position of the Royal Sovereign buoy. Lat. 50° 44' 13" N., long. 0° 25' 47" E.

(b.) At a distance of about 1.25 cables eastward of the same buoy. Lat. 50° 44' 18" N., long. 0° 26' 03" E.

Depth.—4½ fathoms (7m8), in each case.

NOTE.—The shoals are of small extent. The positions given refer to chart No. 1652.

WALES, SOUTH COAST.—BRISTOL CHANNEL.

(1.) Nash Point.—Alteration in Character of High Light; Low Light discontinued.

(a.) Alteration in character of high light:—

Position.—Lat. 51° 24' N., long. 3° 33' W. (approx.).
New abridged description.—Lt. Occ. W.R. ev. 30 sec., 184 ft., vis. 19m.

Details.—The fixed light, with white and red sectors, has been replaced by an occulting light, with white and red sectors, every thirty seconds.

Sectors.—Red from 280° to 290°; white thence, through north, to 097°; red thence to 120°; white thence to 128°; obscured elsewhere.

(b.) Low light discontinued:—

Position.—At a distance of about 1½ cables westward of high light.

Description.—A fixed light, with white and red sectors.
Remarks.—The note "Lt. Ho. (disused)" is to be inserted against the former position of Nash point low light on the charts.

The leading line, together with the words "Nash lights in line 98° (S. 65° E. mag.) lead to the southward of the Nash and Scarweather Sands View B." is to be expunged from chart No. 1183. View B, marked "Nash Lights 98° (S. 65° E. mag.)," is also to be expunged from chart No. 1183.

In the title of the same chart for "Nash low light lat. 51° 24' 2" N., long. 3° 33' 19" W. of Greenwich," substitute:—

"Nash Light Lat. 51° 24' 01" N., Long. 3° 33' 03" W. of Greenwich."

SPAIN, WEST COAST.—AROSA BAY.

Rua Light.—Alteration in Character.

Position.—Lat. 42° 33' N., long. 8° 56' W. (approx.).
New abridged description.—Lt. Gp. Fl. (3) W.R. ev. 10 sec., 79 ft., vis. 14 m.

Alteration.—The group occulting light, with white and red sectors, has been replaced by a group flashing light, with

white and red sectors, showing three flashes every ten seconds, thus:—

Flash 0.4 sec., eclipse 1.0 sec.; flash 0.4 sec., eclipse 3.9 sec.; flash 0.4 sec., eclipse 3.9 sec.

Remarks.—The correct visibility of the light is 14 miles. The limits of the sectors and remaining characteristics are unaltered.

BAY OF BENGAL.—BURMA, CHITTAGONG.

South Patches Light-vessel.—Shoal westward of.

Position.—At a distance of about 8½ miles westward of the charted position of South Patches light-vessel. Lat. 21° 27' 30" N., long. 91° 28' 00" E., on chart No. 859.

Depth.—4½ fathoms (8m2).

Remarks.—The 7 fathom (12m8) depth situated close westward of this position on chart No. 859 is to be expunged and the note "Less Water reported (1923)" is to be inserted between the above position and the charted position of South Patches light-vessel.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Maui Island.—North-west Coast.—Nakalele Head Light.

Characteristic to be changed.—About 27th October, 1923, the characteristic of Nakalele Light will be changed to show flashing white every 2 seconds, flash 0.5 second, eclipse 4.5 seconds, unwatched.

The luminous power will be temporarily increased to 190 candles.

No other change.

Approx. position: 21° 02' 03" N., 156° 35' 22" W.

Hawaii.—North-east Coast.—Paukaa Point Light.

Characteristic to be changed.—About 19th October, 1923, the characteristic of Paukaa Point Light will be changed to show flashing white every 3 seconds, flash 0.3 second, eclipse 2.7 seconds, unwatched.

The light will be exhibited 145 ft. above water, without other change.

Approx. position: 19° 45' 55" N., 155° 05' 31" W.

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST.

Spencer Gulf.—Tipara Reef Light.—Alteration in Elevation and Visibility.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the Group Flashing light with white and red sectors (U) on Tipara Reef will be re-established at reduced elevation on or about 25th March, 1924.

Position.—Lat. 34° 04' S., long. 137° 24' E. on chart No. 2389.

Details:—

Character.—Group Flashing with white and red sectors, showing two flashes in quick succession every ten seconds thus: Flash, ½ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash ½ sec., eclipse 8 sec.

Sectors.—White from 341° (N. 24° W. mag.) through north to 219° (S. 34° W. mag.); red thence to 242° (S. 57° W. mag.); white thence to 319° (N. 46° W. mag.); red thence to 341° (N. 24° W. mag.).

Elevation.—68 ft.

Visibility.—White light, 14 miles. Red light, 8 miles.

Power.—White light, 5,000 candles. Red light, 2,000 candles.

Structure.—White lantern on red cylinder house carried on piles 72 ft. in height.

Remarks.—No further notice will be given.

SUBMARINE VOLCANO.—SURVEY BY H.M.S. LABURNUM.

The following information with regard to a survey by H.M.S. "Laburnum" of the shoal waters of the submarine volcano, thirty miles north-west of Nukualofa, is published for general information:—

"After leaving Vavau on the 6th August, the ship visited the submarine volcano about thirty miles to the north-west of Nukualofa and made a survey of the shoal waters in the vicinity. The actual position was found to be about one mile further south than that shown on the Admiralty Charts."

Charts affected: Nos. 780, 2421, 2363, 2283.

Notice to Mariners No. 77 of 1923.

OTAGO HARBOUR.—VICTORIA CHANNEL.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 28th November, 1923.

OTAGO Harbour Board notifies that Black Piles Nos. 7, 8, and 9, in the Victoria Channel, were shifted back 15 ft. and 50 ft. respectively, on 16th November, 1923.

Black Pile No. 7 is now lighted by a fixed white light.

Vessels are cautioned to keep at least 60 ft. from Black Piles Nos. 8 and 9 until dredging operations are completed, when further notice will be given.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 363; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1923, page 270, and 1924, page 275.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Public Works Department.—Tenders.

THE following tenders have been received by the Public Works Department :—

Work.	Firm.	Price.
Waikato, Section 51 : Wooden lorry	P. and D. Duncan	£ s. d. 365 0 0
Spottis Creek : Excavation of channel	F. J. Hore	492 0 0
Mangahao Scheme : Steel lockers	W. T. Johnson and Co.	37 10 0
Lumsden—Te Anau : Roading	J. Gorrie	1,196 6 0
Mangahao, Section 102 : Mild-steel rods.. .. .	William Cooke and Co. (Limited).. .. .	126 0 0 (approx.)

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Gisborne Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 24th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land having been forfeited by resolution of the Gisborne Land Board, the said lands have reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
S.T.L. ..	148	3	XXIV	Waiiau	J. Robertson	Non-compliance with conditions.
S.T.L. ..	143	2	XXIV	"	A. Sutherland	"
S.T.L./S. ..	80	6s	..	Ohuka Settlement	E. R. Mayo	"
O.R.P. ..	3398	7	IV	Waioeke	S. S. Brewster	"
O.R.P. ..	2249	4	II	"	Wm. Peoples	"

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Lands in Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Otago Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Locality.	Lessee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
R.L. ..	242	4, 5, 6	XXXVII	Town of Alexandra	John Jamie	Lessee's request.
R.L. ..	245	3	XXXVII	"	Alex. L. McLean	"
O.R.P. ..	543	65	IV	Catlins Survey District	Wm. Ed. Walker	Abandoned the property.
R.L. ..	256	9	XXXVII	Town of Alexandra	Wm. Bowler	Lessee's request.
R.L. ..	247	7	XXXVII	"	John Jamie	"

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 21st November, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License No.	Section	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 5339	2 and 3	IX	Waitoa Survey District	Robert and A. V. Groves.. .. .	Abandonment of section.
H.P.L. 486	11	XI	Ohinemuri Survey District	T. C. Marlow	"

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE and license No.: D.P. 480. Section 3, Block XIII, Wilford Settlement, Belmont Survey District. Formerly held by John Haddy. Reason: By request of licensee.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Lands.

Lands in Gisborne Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 27th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 1923.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payments, or selected on lease for a term of sixty-six years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years, and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—WAIAPU COUNTY.—WAIPIRO BLOCK.

Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Annual Instalment on Deferred Payment (excluding Interest).	Half-yearly Rent on Lease.
<i>Second-class Land.</i>				
Mata Survey District (Block X).				
	A. R. P.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	1,197 1 39	13,180	659 0 0	296 11 0
2	682 3 20	6,580	329 0 0	148 1 0
3	711 2 17	6,940	347 0 0	156 3 0
(Block XIV.)				
1	837 0 16	8,370	418 10 0	188 6 6
(Block XI.)				
1	672 0 0	6,220	311 0 0	139 19 0
2	760 1 18	6,650	332 10 0	149 12 6
<i>Third-class Land.</i>				
2* 1†	2,642 0 0	5,280	264 0 0	118 16 0

* Mata Survey District (Block XVI).

† Waipiro Survey District (Block XIII).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

This block, ranging in altitude from 1,400 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level, originally forming part of the Waipiro Station, held under Native lease for the past twenty-nine years, is all improved country in good heart and carrying a good sole of English and native grass, with the exception of Section 1, Block XIII, Waipiro, and Section 2, Block XVI, Mata Survey Districts, that comprise unimproved country in manuka and mixed scrub. Generally, good soil on papa and clay formation with outcrops of sandstone; steep to undulating; fairly well watered; and good homestead-sites can be found on all the sections. Suitable for sheep and cattle raising. Situated on the Main East Coast and Ihungia Roads, the Main Road being metalled. Distant from five to seventeen miles from freezing-works and shipping port at Tokomaru Bay.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Section 1, Block X, Mata Survey District, comprises an area of 1,197 acres 1 rood 39 perches, situated about fifteen and a half miles from Tokomaru Bay and four and a half miles from the Tinaruhe Post-office by good formed metalled road. Good undulating grass country; papa formation, chiefly English and native grasses. Subdivided into four paddocks. About 75 chains boundary fencing required to complete ring fencing; 430 chains internal fencing.

Section 2, Block X, Mata Survey District, comprises an area of 682 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Situated about fourteen miles from Tokomaru Bay and three miles from Tinaruhe Post-office by unmetalled formed road. Divided into two pieces by Ihungia Road. Good undulating grass country, papa formation. English and native grasses. Ring-fenced with the exception of about 80 chains on the eastern boundary.

Section 3, Block X, Mata Survey District, comprises an area of 711 acres 2 roods 17 perches, situated about fifteen and a half miles from Tokomaru Bay and four and a half miles from Tinaruhe Post-office by unmetalled formed road, Ring-fenced, with the exception of the frontage to the Ihungia Road. Subdivided into four paddocks. The section is broken by gullies with a tendency to slip. Well grassed with English and native grasses. About 113 chains of internal fencing.

Section 1, Block XIV, Mata Survey District, comprises an area of 837 acres 0 roods 16 perches, situated about seventeen miles from Tokomaru Bay and six miles from Tinaruhe Post-office by unmetalled formed road. Subdivided into three paddocks. About 86 chains internal fencing; good sheep-yards. The section is ring-fenced and well watered, and covered in native and English grasses.

Section 1, Block XI, Mata Survey District, comprises an area of 672 acres, situated about thirteen miles from Tokomaru Bay and two miles from Tinaruhe Post-office, by formed unmetalled road. The section is divided into two pieces by the Ihungia Road, and is only partly ring-fenced. Well grassed with native and English grasses.

Section 2, Block XI, Mata Survey District, comprises an area of 760 acres 1 rood 18 perches, situated about nine miles from Tokomaru Bay by good formed metalled road and a quarter of a mile from Tinaruhe Post-office. The section is divided into two parts by the Takapau-Waipiro Road. The part north of the road is covered with manuka scrub and the balance is well grassed, chiefly native and English grasses, and includes about 10 acres native bush. The section is partly ring-fenced; about 64 chains internal fencing.

Section 1, Block XIII, Waipiro Survey District, and Section 2, Block XVI, Mata Survey District, comprises an area of approximately 2,642 acres, situated about five miles from Tokomaru Bay by good metalled road. Section 1 is very steep and broken with precipitous cliffs along the coast-line, and principally covered with manuka-scrub with small patches of native bush in gullies. Section 2 is very broken and mostly covered with manuka and light bush; about 250 acres on the west side in English and native grasses. A good homestead-site to be had on the main East Coast Road. Access can also be had to Waipiro and Tokomaru Bay by old Tawhiti Road. The boundaries are only partly fenced.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

VINCENT I. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 27th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Westport, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 16th January, 1924, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

PART Section 1, Town of Westport: Area, 20 perches; upset annual rental, £7.

Situated on the eastern side of Palmerston Street, the main street of Westport, about twenty-five chains from the post-office. Has a frontage to main street of 33 ft. A good business-site.

Section 567, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £4 10s.

Weighted with £245, valuation for improvements.

Situated on the west side of Peel Street.

The improvements consist of a five-roomed dwelling, with bathroom, hot and cold water, and sewerage connections; wash-house, with copper and tubs built in.

The successful bidder for this section may apply to the State Advances Office to take over the State Advances mortgage of about £245.

Section 335, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £4.

Weighted with £80, valuation for improvements.

This section is fairly dry, with a frontage to the west side of Romilly Street.

The improvements consist of an old four-roomed dwelling, with bathroom and wash-house attached. Veranda requires renewing.

Section 283, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £260, valuation for improvements.

A good dry section, well situated, with a frontage to the east side of Peel Street.

Improvements consist of a good dwelling of four rooms, with passage, scullery, and bathroom, veranda back and front; also detached wash-house, fences, paths, and lawn.

The successful bidder for this section may apply to the State Advances Office to take over the State Advances mortgage of about £260.

Section 236, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £5 10s.

Weighted with £70, valuation for improvements.

A good level section situated at the corner of Peel and Lyndhurst Streets.

The improvements consist of an old seven-roomed dwelling.

Section 299, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £4 10s.

Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements.

A good dry section situated on the east side of Peel Street.

The improvements consist of six-roomed dwelling, with bathroom, scullery, and veranda. Fitted with gas, hot and cold water, sewerage, &c. Iron wash-house, with gas-copper and tubs built in.

Section 403, Town of Westport: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £4.

A good dry level section. Fences are out of repair, and blackberries are getting a hold.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. A half-year's rent at rate offered, rent for broken period, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), together with valuation for improvements, to be paid on fall of hammer, but in the event of the previous lessee of any section being the successful bidder for a lease of that section, he will be required to pay rent from the termination of his previous lease to the date of sale at the same rate as under his new lease.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire to renew lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sum due to the Crown.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee to clear land of weeds, and keep open creeks, drains, and watercourses.
7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent more than thirty days in arrear.
8. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
9. No gravel to be removed from town or suburban land without consent of the Land Board.
10. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade which may be a nuisance.
11. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.
12. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

The reserves are described for the general information of intending bidders, who are recommended, nevertheless, to make a personal inspection, as the Department is not responsible for the absolute accuracy of any description.

Education reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State Advances Office.

The valuation for improvements must be paid immediately on the fall of the hammer.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE ARMIGER, of Whangarei, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
22nd November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLIE KRUGER, of Ruakaka, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that W. J. WATERHOUSE, of No. 1 Old Mill Road, Grey Lynn, Auckland, Gentleman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD AARON COLLETT, of Raglan, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
17th November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIE DOUGLAS PEMBERTON, of Mamaku, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Cambridge, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
20th November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD PARKER, of Ngaruawahia, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MEREANA HAKARAIA, of Takapau, Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Hosking and Norrie's office, Takapau, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
20th November, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of TAME RUKI RUKI, of Waipawa, Native. NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 20s. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALLIS SCOTT HALLIDAY, of Takapau, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY TANNER, Labourer, of Hawera, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCIVAL CHARLES READ, of Wanganui, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ERNEST WHITEHEAD, Baker, Feilding. NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 2s. 1½d. in the pound (making a total dividend of 5s. 1½d. in the pound) is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT McMURRAY, JUN., of Foxton, Flax-miller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
16th November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ROBERT TE WHAITI, of Martinborough, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 27th day of November, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ARNOLD, of Ashburton, Boot-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
16th November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE V. MCKAY, of Luggate, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Law Courts Building, Stuart Street, on Tuesday the 4th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.
21st November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED JOHN GREENE, of Dunedin, Insurance Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts' Building, Stuart Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock p.m.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.
27th November, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SCULLY, of Winton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd November, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, Part IV, and in the matter of the estate of JOHN FOX, late of Lumsden, Labourer (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above estate is now being administered by me; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at Invercargill, on Friday, 30th November, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee and Administrator.
Invercargill, 23rd November, 1923.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 3rd January, 1924.

6861. DAVID WILSON TRACEY and ALBERT EDWARD RICHARD TRACEY.—Allotments 21, 24, 113, 114, 126, 127, 128, and 129, and part Allotments 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, and 110, Parish of Maungataniwha, containing together 795 acres 3 roods 16 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plans 15595 and 15596.

7073. WILLIAM JOSEPH RALPH.—Parts Allotment 55, Parish of Pepepe, containing together 17 acres 1 rood 14 perches Occupied by applicant. Plan 16730.

7123. BARTHOLOMEW LAND AND TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part Allotments 92 and 93, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre 1 rood 30 perches, fronting Anglesea Street and Alexandra Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17035.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

1305. HENRY WHITE.—250 acres, Maraetaha 1B Block, deposited plan No. 2803, situated in Block I of Paritu Survey District.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Gisborne.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 3rd January, 1924.

1545. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Part Lot 32 of Meeanee Suburban Section 54, containing 16 perches, and shown on deposited plan 4242. Occupied by F. Streeter.

1548. CLAUD RUSSELL SAINSBURY and GEORGE OSBORNE KING SAINSBURY.—Part Town Section 344, Township of Clyde (fronting Locke Street, Borough of Wairoa), containing 4.9 perches, being Lot 2 on deposited plan 4298. Occupied by applicants.

1549. WILLIAM McCULLOCH, JOHN SHERWIN BUTLER, and MORRIS STEWART SPENCE.—Part Town Section 344, Township of Clyde (fronting Locke Street, Borough of Wairoa), containing 6.3 perches, being Lot 1 on deposited plan 4298. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JOSEPH JAMES CARROLL, of Wairoa, Sheep-farmer, as lessor under lease No. 5798, affecting Lot 7 on plan 3916, of parts Ohuia Nos. 3 and 4 Blocks, whereof WINIATA TE RITO, of Wairoa, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry after the 3rd day of January, 1924.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier, this 24th day of November, 1923.

W. JOHNSTON, 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.

5194. ROBERT BURTON PYNSENT.—39.4 perches, part Section 614, City of Wellington. D.P. 6522.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, 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.

820. PERCY FREETH.—Section 342 and portion of old Waitohi River Bed, Town of Picton, containing 2 roods 22 perches, fronting Auckland Street. Plan 966. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 327, folio 201, for Reserve 2060A, part of Reserve 2060, Ashburton, Block IX of the Ashburton Survey District, whereof TIMAIMA WHITAU, HEREWINI WHITAU, RITEA ARAPATA, TUAPANA WHITAU, PUAKA WHITAU, KITI WHITAU, MOHI WHITAU, and ARAPATA WHITAU, all aboriginal Natives of New Zealand, are the registered proprietors, and

evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 27th day of November, 1923.

P. DALRYMPLE, Assistant 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.

13183. PERCIVAL SAMUEL HENRY CHAMBERS.—Part of Rural Section 76, Lot 7, deposit plan No. 1955, Lyttelton Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13185. WILLIAM HENRY BARKLE.—Part of Rural Section 175, Lot 4, deposit plan No. 6421, Tuam Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13187. CHARLES LEE NICHOLL.—Rural Section 12853, Block II, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

13188. HELENA AUGUSTA NICHOLL.—Rural Section 13524, Block II, Leeston Survey District. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

P. DALRYMPLE, Assistant Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

- 1871/84. The Waitotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1904/5. The New Zealand Laundry Company (Limited).
- 1909/6. New Waitaia Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1910/51. The Auckland Brickmakers' Association (Limited).
- 1911/81. The Golden Belt Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1912/39. The National Piano Company (Limited).
- 1914/44. The Electricity Supply Corporation (N.Z.), (Limited).
- 1914/57. The Te Kuiti Picture Company (Limited).
- 1914/70. Waihou Valley Dairy Company (Limited).
- 1914/77. Colledge Fulljames and Hollyer (Limited).
- 1914/89. Bay of Plenty Shipping Company (Limited).
- 1915/47. The Sunlight Washing-machine Company (Limited).
- 1915/57. The Chase Tourist Sight Seeing Company (Limited).
- 1916/4. Hague-Smith Limited.
- 1916/6. The Helensville Transport and Engineering Company (Limited).
- 1916/11. The Waipa Farmers' Lime Crushing Company (Limited).
- 1917/7. Spear and Fawcett (Limited).
- 1918/4. Advertisers (Limited).
- 1918/13. The Torehape Flax-milling Company (Limited).
- 1918/15. The Oversea Sales Agency (Limited).
- 1918/23. A. R. McNeil and Co. (Limited).
- 1918/24. The Star Hotel (Limited).
- 1918/41. Turners and Growers (Limited).
- 1918/51. Murray's O.K. Cleanser Company (Limited).
- 1919/14. Radio Manures (Limited).
- 1919/63. Caravel Company of New Zealand (Limited).
- 1920/36. The N.Z. Chemical Import and Manufacturing Company (Limited).
- 1920/45. Mataia Limited.
- 1920/57. St. Hippo Gold-mining Company (No liability).
- 1920/75. Albert Hotel (Limited).
- 1920/76. Princess Hotels (Limited).
- 1920/77. Counties Hotels (Limited).
- 1920/90. Anchor Hotel (Limited).
- 1920/91. Te Aroha Hotels (Limited).
- 1920/92. Victoria Hotel (Limited).
- 1920/107. Whangarei Hotels (Limited).
- 1920/108. Waipa Hotels (Limited).
- 1920/109. Marsden Hotels (Limited).
- 1920/137. Aoroa Gum Company (Limited).
- 1920/149. The City and Suburban Motor Company (Limited).
- 1921/69. The Waipa Supply Company (Limited).

1911/55. Empire Motor Company (Limited).
 1912/20. Griffiths, Fraser, and Co. (Limited).
 1912/45. The Auckland Rimu Timber Company (Limited).
 1913/87. F. M. King (Limited).
 1912/32. The Hokianga Meat Supply Company (Limited).
 1907/21. The May Queen Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 1915/52. Walter Cathro Proprietary (Limited).
 1916/32. The Waima Lands (Limited).
 1917/12. Bray Bros., Auckland (Limited).
 1920/5. The Richardson Piano and Importing Company (Limited).

Given under my hand at Auckland this 21st day of November, 1923.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Wellsford Lime Company (Limited). 20/119.
 Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of November, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Wholesale Indents (N.Z.), Limited. 1920/54.
 Dated at Wellington, this 23rd day of November, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Deighton Scott Baker Fisher and Company (Limited).
 1919/18.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 23rd day of November, 1923.

J. MORRISON,
 Assistant Registrar of Companies.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

DOUGLAS GORDON RADCLIFFE, M.B., Ch.M., now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on 14th December next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

DOUGLAS G. RADCLIFFE.
 Dated at Dunedin, 15th November, 1923. 1152

MANN, GEORGE, AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

Notice under section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence business at Wellington, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company is at the office of Messieurs Young, White, and Courtney, No. 100-2 Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 22nd day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

C. G. WHITE,
 1153 Attorney for Mann, George, and Company (Limited).

LOST POLICY.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF UNITED STATES.

THE policies Nos. 1409603 and 1409604 on the lives of JOHN FORSTER TOREY and JOHN RICHARD STOREY, respectively, having been lost, I hereby give notice that copies

of the originals will be issued, under section 59 of the Life Insurance Act, 1908, unless notice forbidding same be lodged within 14 days of this date.

For the Equitable Life Assurance Society of United States.

THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION
 OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED).

F. W. NICHOLSON, Manager for New Zealand.

Dated 29th November, 1923. 1154

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ALFRED SLIGO and WALTER SPENCER ALLEN, carrying on business at Gisborne as Motor-garage Proprietors, under the style or firm of "Sligo and Allen," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 22nd day of November, 1923, and the said business will in future be carried on by the said WALTER SPENCER ALLEN alone.

Dated this 22nd day of November, 1923.

ALF. SLIGO.
 Signed by the said Alfred Sligo in the presence of—N. H. Bull, Solicitor, Gisborne.

W. S. ALLEN.
 Signed by the said Walter Spencer Allen in the presence of—N. H. Bull, Solicitor, Gisborne. 1155

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the body corporate called the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Northcote intends to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of constructing thereon septic and settling tanks in connection with a drainage scheme about to be carried out in the said borough, and that a plan of that part of the land proposed to be taken is deposited in the office of the Town Clerk, at Northcote, and may be inspected there without fee during office hours. And further notice is hereby given that unless within forty days from the 23rd day of November, 1923, any written objection to the taking of such land is sent to the Town Clerk, Northcote Borough Council, the said Northcote Borough Council shall proceed to take the said land for such work.

THE SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land containing by admeasurement one rood eighteen perches, more or less, being Lots Eighty and Eighty-one on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland under Number 7791, which said piece of land is portion of Allotment Thirty of the Parish of Takapuna, and is the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 196, folio 135, of the Register-book of the Land Registry Office aforesaid, such land being delineated by plan (S.O. 22687) deposited in the Head Office Department of the Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red; a copy of which plan has been deposited with the Town Clerk as aforesaid for public inspection.

Dated at Auckland this 22nd day of November, 1923.

For and on behalf of the Northcote Borough Council,
 1156 H. W. WILSON, Town Clerk.

DANNEVIRKE ELECTRIC-POWER 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, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling the Dannevirke Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds (£15,000) authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of—

(a.) To provide, construct, and erect all electrical distribution and reticulation of the Dannevirke Electric-power District, and to provide tools, plant, buildings, land, and equipment for the same, as defined by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments;

(b.) To provide money to install electrical and other equipment for consumers as provided for under section 88 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and amendments thereto, and provide money to purchase electrical and other equipment to sell to

consumers as provided for under section 90 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and amendments thereto,—

the said Dannevirke Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-thirtieth of a penny (1 1/30d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Dannevirke Electric-power District, comprising the whole of the Dannevirke Electric-power District as defined in the Proclamation proclaiming the said district appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th day of August, 1921; 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of forty (40) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. A. RANSOM.
H. M. S. QUIGLEY.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Kaikoura Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 18th day of October, 1922, at Kaikoura, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. A. J. O'Malley, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. A. J. O'Malley, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. A. B. Clark seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

KAIKOURA TROTTING CLUB.
REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Kaikoura Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 1st day of February, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the South Bay Racecourse situated in the district of Kaikoura, and known as the South Bay Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "trotting club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Trotting Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation, should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and

may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Kaikoura Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 18th day of October, 1922, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

A. J. O'MALLEY, Chairman.
R. T. POPE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Kaikoura Trotting Club are hereby approved this 17th day of October, 1923.

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JELICOE, Governor-General.

STRATFORD 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 Stratford Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of one thousand five hundred pounds (£1,500), to be called "The Stratford Borough Council Town Clock Loan of £1,500, 1923," authorized to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing a town clock as an approved war memorial, as defined by subsection (2) of section 15 of the Finance Act, 1919, and erecting the same in the post-office in the Borough of Stratford, the provision and erection of the same by the Stratford Borough Council as aforesaid having been approved by the Governor-General in Council under said section 15 of such last-mentioned Act, the said Stratford Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine sixty-fourths of a penny (9/64d.) in the pound (£1) on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Stratford, comprising the whole of the Borough of Stratford; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years from the first day of December, 1923, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Stratford this 20th day of November, 1923.

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PHILIP SKOGLUND, Town Clerk.

HOKIANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised by the Hokianga County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the roads and culverts in the Taheke Riding of the Hokianga County, the said Hokianga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 2½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Taheke Riding of the County of Hokianga; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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L. BUISSON, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, GEORGE HOWE FORBES, of Seatoun, in the City of Wellington, Draper, now or lately called George Howe Hall, hereby give notice that by deed poll bearing date the 19th day of November, 1923, and enrolled in the Supreme Court Office, at Wellington, on the 26th day of November, 1923, I have assumed, taken, and adopted in the place and stead of the surname of "Hall" the surname of "Forbes" as my only surname.

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

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GEORGE HOWE FORBES.

TAKAKA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of the lands hereinafter mentioned and described.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Takaka proposes to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, for the purposes of a public road,—

Firstly, all that piece of land situate in the County of Takaka, containing one acre three roods fourteen perches (1 acre 3 roods 14 perches), more or less, being part of "Wainui 2A" part of Section numbered Eleven (11), Square Twelve (12), Block Three (III), Totaranui Survey District:

Secondly, all those pieces of land situate as aforesaid containing one rood (1 rood) and one acre on rood twenty perches (1 acre 1 rood 20 perches) respectively, being parts of "Wainui 2B" part of Section numbered Eleven (11), Square Twelve (12), Block Three (III), Totaranui Survey District aforesaid.

A plan of the said lands, showing the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, is deposited for inspection at the office of the County Clerk situate at Commercial Street, Takaka.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said lands or the proposed work, and to send such writing, within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the said Corporation at Takaka aforesaid.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1923.

1162 WM. BAIRD, County Clerk.

TAIERI RIVER TRUST.

BOUNDARIES OF SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

IN respect of loan of £75,000 proposed to be raised for river-improvement and drainage works, it was resolved at a meeting of the Trust, held in the Trust's Office, Mosgiel, on Monday, 19th November, 1923, that the undernoted constitute the special-rating district in connection with the above proposal:—

Commencing at the centre of the Taieri River at the West Taieri Traffic-bridge, thence by the centre of the said river to the Waipori Lake outlet channel, near the steel traffic-bridge at Henley; thence in a north-westerly direction across the Taieri River; thence along the left bank of the Waipori Lake outlet channel to the shore of Lake Waipori; thence along the southern, eastern, and northern shores of Lake Waipori, to the left bank of Waipori River; thence along the left bank of the Waipori River to a point immediately opposite the south-western corner of Section 14, Block II, Maungatua District; thence across the Henley-Berwick Road and along the east side of the said road to its intersection with the main road Berwick to Outram; thence along the Berwick-Outram Road to its intersection with the Woodside Road at the north-east corner of Section 1, Block 4, West Taieri District; thence by the Woodside Road to Woodside; thence by Woodside-Outram Road to the western boundary of River Section 38, West Taieri; thence along western and northern boundaries of said Section 38 to the Taieri River; thence along the river to the West Taieri Bridge, and across the bridge to the point of commencement; excluding Government railways, the Township of Outram, Outram Extension, and River Section 38, West Taieri.

Dated at Mosgiel, this 26th day of November, 1923.

1164 J. T. GIBSON, Clerk.

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