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ERRATA.—In the Order in Council under the War Funds Act, 1915, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80 of the 1st September, 1921, page 2241, in all places where the title “New Zealand Sheepowners’ Acknowledgment of Debt to British Seamen Society” appears therein, read “New Zealand Sheepowners’ Acknowledgment of Debt to British Seamen Fund” *in lieu thereof*.

In the Proclamation dated the 12th day of September, 1923, declaring portions of railway reserve near Rangiotu to be Crown land, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 70 of 20th September, 1923, page 2465, in the Schedule for “Waiopahu Survey District” read “Mount Robinson Survey District.”

Additional Land at Whangarei taken for the Purposes of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway.

[L.s.] **JELlicoe**, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to take further land at Whangarei, 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: 13·3 perches.
Portion of Allotment 179, D.P. 598, Whangarei Parish, Block XII, Purua Survey District, Borough of Whangarei. (S.O. 22559, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32842, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.s.] **JELlicoe**, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WAITEMATA COUNTY.
SECTION 299, Paremoro Parish: Area, 30 acres 1 rood 30 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 29th day of November, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.s.] **JELlicoe**, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Awamoa Settlement.

PART of Allotment 70, Awamoa Estate: Area, 2 acres 0 roods 26 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 29th day of November, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in Blocks VII and XI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 8 acres 3 roods.

Portion of Sections 14, 15, 17, and 18, situated in Blocks VII and XI, Port Nicholson Survey District (Watts Peninsula R.D.), (City of Wellington). (S.O. 1826)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58391, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured violet.

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 1st day of December, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kohukohu Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, G.C.M.G., K.C.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act,

1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

George Andrews,
Francis Cornelius Molloy,
Arthur Augustus Potter,
Arnold Cecil Wallace, and
Alfred Cooke Yarborough

to be the Kohukohu 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 seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Hall, Kohukohu, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KOHUKOHU DOMAIN.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 2 and 3, Town of Kohukohu (Government): Area, 1 rood 30 perches.

Also all that area situated in Block X, Mangamuka Survey District, being portion of the foreshore of the Hokianga River, and containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 11.3 perches, more or less. Bounded, commencing at peg XIII A, towards the north-east and south-west by right lines bearing 110° 29', distance 496.6 links, and 200° 29', 2289.6 links, respectively; and towards the west generally by a public road, 740.3, 382.6, 551.1, 658.9, and 231.1 links, to point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Grouping Trades in the Borough of Hawera for the Purposes of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22.

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 subsection five of section thirty-two of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling him, 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 on and after the date of this Order in Council the trades of (1) bookseller, and (2) stationer, commonly carried on together in the Borough of Hawera, shall be and they are hereby grouped for the purposes of the said Act in so far as the said borough is concerned, as the trade of bookseller and stationer.

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

The Education Act, 1914.—Amended Regulations.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR F. H. D. BELL, G.C.M.G., K.C.,
PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the amendments set forth in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force at the making of this Order relating to the organization, examination, and inspection of public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*,

SCHEDULE.

1. CLAUSES 2 and 3 are hereby revoked, and the following substituted :—

“ 2. The head teacher shall arrange for, and the Inspector take cognizance of, the organization of the school in respect of the following :—

“ (1.) The classification of the pupils in accordance with any method approved by the Inspector: The head teacher shall have full discretion to arrange his pupils in different classes for different subjects according to their ability and proficiency, and to group two or more classes for instruction in one subject, but he must exercise this discretion to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

“ Pupils shall for all purposes of record, but not necessarily of teaching, be classified according to their capacity and attainment in English.

“ The classification of a school shall be determined at the beginning of the year; but, if necessary, promotion of individual pupils from class to class may be made at any other time by the head teacher. In the preparatory division, especially where it contains three or more classes, the pupils should be promoted at least half-yearly.

“ No part of these regulations is to be read in such a way as to discourage or prevent the more rapid promotion of children who exhibit more than average mental capacity or intelligence as compared with other children of the same age. The retardation of pupils is always to be regarded as an element of weakness, and the Inspector shall require from the head teacher an explanation of every case of unduly retarded progress.

“ (2.) The effective distribution of the staff with a view to (a) utilizing the special aptitudes of the assistants, and (b) a fair apportionment of labour with due regard to the relative positions of the assistants on the school staff: The first assistant master should be given a definite share in the management of the school. He may, for example, deal with any urgent matter that arises during the headmaster's teaching periods.

“ Likewise the first female assistant should be allotted definite duties in connection with the education and care of the older girls.

“ (3.) The preparation of schemes of work not later than the second week of each school year: The head teacher shall prepare the schemes in outline, and shall explain and discuss them with the whole of his staff. He shall then require his assistants to elaborate his outline with such attention to detail as he may deem necessary. All the schemes of work shall be submitted to the Inspector, who should see—

“ (a.) That in the preparatory and junior classes the scheme of work drawn up by the teacher does not make greater demands on the pupils than the syllabus provides for:

“ (b.) That such essentials as accuracy of speech, intelligent reading, and accuracy in arithmetic are not neglected through over-emphasis on other subjects or phases of work:

“ (c.) That the schemes provide for proper sequence both with regard to matter and method in the work from class to class, especially in such subjects as history, geography, nature-study, and drawing, and that needless overlapping is avoided:

“ (d.) That drawing, handwork, and elementary science are shown in the scheme to be closely related to the other subjects of instruction:

“ (e.) That the general aim and method for each subject is set out, and that mere tabulations of pages of books and items of instruction are not accepted as a scheme of work:

“ (f.) That the head teacher shows a general outline of his plan for supervising and guiding the work of the school, and for dealing with the weaker subjects or classes in his school.

“ (4.) The preparation of daily programmes of work, which shall show in the case of the head teacher the projected distribution of his duties for the day and in the case of all other teachers a brief indication of the content of each lesson and any special method of treatment: It shall be the duty of the head teacher, and also of the Inspector as far as his engagements permit, to see that every teacher gives adequate preparation to his work for the day.

“ The programmes of work referred to in this subclause may, with the approval of the Inspector and the head teacher, be drawn up one week in advance; but such weekly plans of work shall contain sufficient detail to show that the teacher has given adequate preparation to each day's work.

“ The schemes of work and the daily or weekly programmes of work shall be the property of the Education Board, and shall not be removed from the school except with the Board's consent.

“(5.) The arrangement of the time-tables throughout the school: The time allotted to any subject should be apportioned (a) according to the relative difficulty and extent of the work in the various classes, and (b) according to the strength or weakness of any particular class. The order in which the subjects are set down on the time-tables should also be the head teacher’s care, and a general time-table for the whole school should be posted in the head teacher’s room.

“(6.) The duties of the whole staff with relation to the supervision of the playground and games and to the care of school gardens.

“(7.) The instruction and professional training of the pupil-teachers and probationers, which should be arranged for and set in operation early in February: A complete schedule should be prepared showing the proposed arrangements for at least six months at a time. (*Vide* regulations for pupil-teachers and probationers.)

“(8.) The development of the civic life of the school: This should be the head teacher’s special care. A definite policy should be laid down and the co-operation of the whole staff secured.

“Organization schedules showing the manner in which the head teacher is carrying out the duties specified in this clause, shall be displayed in the head teacher’s office or in some prominent place in the school.

“3. It shall be the duty of the head teacher—

“(a.) To devote the major portion of his time to the actual work of teaching, with the object of demonstrating approved methods of instruction and of removing weaknesses in class work as they appear. Visits of parents must not be allowed to interfere with this duty.

“(b.) To take such steps as will ensure attention to the following: The ventilation of the rooms, the proper placing of the pupils with respect to the light, the size of the desks in each class-room, the tidiness, cleanliness, and attractiveness of the rooms, the sanitary arrangements generally, with the care of the grounds, and the supply and care of all material and apparatus.

“(c.) To secure special attention to the physical welfare of the pupils by such means as physical exercises, games, correct posture in the schoolroom, teaching of swimming, &c.

“(d.) To adopt measures to prevent as far as possible the retardation of pupils in any of the classes. An effort should be made to discover the cause of retardation and, in particular, whether it is due to any fault in the classification, in the methods of teaching, or in the scheme of work.

“(e.) To examine the pupils of every class periodically in accordance with the requirements of clause 4 hereof.

“(f.) To hold himself responsible for the safe keeping of all school records and the making out of all returns. Certain duties in connection with the daily registers, weekly summary, quarterly and other returns, admission register, and examination register may be allotted to responsible assistants.

“(g.) To hold staff conferences at least fortnightly. A record shall be kept of the nature of these conferences and of the conclusions arrived at.”

2. Clause 4 is hereby amended by deleting subclause (3), and substituting the following:—

“(3.) (a.) The written questions used at the periodical examinations are to be set by the head teacher, who shall also make the standard of marking his special care. The assistant teachers may be called upon to mark the errors in the pupils’ work, but the head teacher should, as far as possible, allot the marks himself.

“(b.) The written work done at the periodical examinations, together with the questions set, shall be kept in the school for twelve months or for such shorter period as the Inspector may direct.”

3. Clause 5 is hereby amended—

(a.) By adding to subclause (3) (a) thereof the words “The names of all retarded pupils,—*i.e.*, those whose ages exceed the average ages for the various classes throughout the Dominion—are to be underlined in red, and an explanation furnished in each case.”

(b.) By deleting paragraph (b) of subclause (3), and substituting the following: “The number of half-days on which each pupil who has attended less than half the number of times the school has been open has received instruction from the beginning of the year till the date of the annual examination.”

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

Appointing a Deputy Resident Commissioner for the Cook Islands.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

To John Crouchley Murray Evison, Esquire, of Rarotonga.
PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by these presents issued under my hand and the Seal of the Dominion appoint you,

John Crouchley Murray Evison, Esquire,
 to be Deputy Resident Commissioner of Rarotonga, to hold the said office during my pleasure as from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of November, 1923.

M. POMARE,
 Minister for the Cook Islands.

Revoking an Appointment as Judge of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the authority vested in me by the Cook Islands Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the appointment made on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, of

John Crouchley Murray Evison, Esquire, of Rarotonga,
 as a Judge of the Native Land Court of the Cook Islands.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of November, 1923.

M. POMARE,
 Minister for the Cook Islands

Appointment of Branch Manager, Invercargill Savings-bank, Otautau.

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 4th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FISHER, Esq.,

to be Manager of the Invercargill Savings-bank at Otautau.

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

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.— Notice No. Ag. 2327.

Department of Agriculture,
 Wellington, 4th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alexander Glenn

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Collingwood County; the appointment to date as from the 4th day of December, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture

Inspector of Sea Fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
 Wellington, 28th November, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1903, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

William Henry Rogers,

of Wanganui, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea Fishing for the purposes of Part I of the first-mentioned Act.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Honorary Ranger of Beaches appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
 Wellington, 1st December, 1923.

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

Charles S. Larsen, Esq.,

to be an Honorary Ranger of Beaches for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1908, as from the 29th day of November, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Commissioners of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyors appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
 Wellington, 1st December, 1923.

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

James Duncan Thomson, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Hawke's Bay Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, and

John Stevenson, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Marlborough Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908,

as from the 1st day of December, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
 Wellington, 4th December, 1923.

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

William Robert McNeillie

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Tokaanu, as from the 28th November, 1923.

Edward Priar May

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Sanson, as from the 26th November, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 4th December, 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.:—

David John Williamson	Awhitu.
Frederick Kerry Caterer	Bull's.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery, N.Z. Army Medical Corps, and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
 Wellington, 30th November, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Royal N.Z. Artillery, N.Z. Army Medical Corps, and Territorial Force.

STAFF.

Major R. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., Royal N.Z. Artillery, relinquished the appointment of Adjutant, 3rd Brigade, N.Z. Artillery, on 30th October, 1923, and left for England on 4th November, 1923, for the purpose of attending a two years' course at the Staff College, Camberley, and is seconded while so employed.

N.Z. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Major G. A. Gibbs, attached to the N.Z. Staff Corps, to be Quartermaster, with the rank of Major, as from 1st November, 1919.

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

Lieutenant A. A. E. Pennefather to be Captain. Dated 20th November, 1923.

3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (AUCKLAND).

David Hartley Cyril Wilson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 15th November, 1923.

5TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO HUSSARS).

Major G. R. Mitchell to be Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 10th November, 1923.

Captain J. O. Webber is transferred to the 6th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Manawatu). Dated 21st November, 1923.

6TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (MANAWATU).

Captain J. O. Webber, from the 5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars), to be Captain, with seniority as from 11th October, 1916.

7TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (WELLINGTON EAST COAST).

Lieutenant C. M. Perry is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 7. Dated 20th November, 1923.

8TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NELSON).

Vernon Alan Murphy to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1923.

9TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NORTH AUCKLAND).

Captain A. H. Wright is transferred to the Otago Regiment (2nd C Battalion). Dated 15th November, 1923.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

2nd Lieutenant K. C. Reid, from the Southland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 20th September, 1921.

Lieutenant W. H. Fortune (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 1. Dated 13th November, 1923.

The North Auckland Regiment.

Major J. H. Bartlett to be Lieut.-Colonel (1st Battalion). Dated 1st September, 1923.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (1st Battalion). Dated 1st September, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant R. E. P. Hopkirk.
2nd Lieutenant C. V. Thomason.

The Waikato Regiment.

Douglas Edwin Trevarthen to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C Battalion). Dated 15th November, 1923.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant G. H. Blanshard, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant (2nd C Battalion). Dated 19th November, 1923.

Lieutenant H. F. Allan, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 21st November, 1923.

Edgar Oliver Faber to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C Battalion). Dated 19th November, 1923.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

John Harold Dooley to be Lieutenant (on probation), (1st Battalion). Dated 19th November, 1923.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant P. P. Chamberlin, from the Southland Regiment (1st Battalion), to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 1st March, 1922.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (1st Battalion). Dated 22nd November, 1923.

Peter Farquhar McDougall.

John Henry Torlesse.

Bernard Stratford Howard Ward.

Major D. G. Smith is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 21st November, 1923.

Major W. E. S. Furby is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 21st November, 1923.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (1st Battalion). Dated 19th November, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant C. J. R. Price.

2nd Lieutenant S. I. Jones.

Erio Philp Wills to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 19th November, 1923.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, of 22nd November, 1923, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenants E. H. J. Knyvett and K. Rix-Trott, for the words "2nd Lieutenants (on probation), read "2nd Lieutenants."

The Otago Regiment.

Captain A. H. Wright, from the 9th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (North Auckland), to be Captain (2nd C Battalion). Dated 15th November, 1923.

The Southland Regiment.

Thomas Henry Merrick Ham to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (1st C Battalion). Dated 21st November, 1923.

Lieutenant P. P. Chamberlin (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment (1st Battalion). Dated 21st November, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant K. C. Reid is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own). Dated 7th November, 1923.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned to be Captains. Dated 19th November, 1923.

John Davis Canning.

John Hirschberg.

2nd Lieutenant M. D. Sinclair to be Lieutenant, with seniority next below Lieutenant F. S. Gordon, *D.F.C.* Dated 14th June, 1923.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 19th November, 1923.

Norman Harold Barlow. Purcey Arlington Turner.

Sidney Alfred Gibbons. Vincent Ferris Toulmin.

Arthur Darvall Poulton to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 19th November, 1923.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend G. King, Chaplain, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 22nd August, 1921.

The Reverend J. M. McKenzie, Chaplain, 4th Class, retires, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 29th October, 1923.

The Reverend Thomas Skuse to be Chaplain, 4th Class (Methodist). Dated 22nd November, 1923.

ADDENDUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of 1st March, 1923, relating to Lieutenant C. H. T. Skelley, after the words "Retired List" add "with the rank of Captain."

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 29th November, 1923.

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

Otago University Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Dunedin.

Date of acceptance, 2nd November, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Defence.

Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill One Extraordinary Vacancy on Kaiapoi Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1923.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, Richard Francis Bollard, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 21st December, 1923, to be the date for holding the election of one member of the Kaiapoi Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned; such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of Mr. James Buchan.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,

For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 28th November, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,

For Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TAURANGA.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give public notice that at polls of the ratepayers taken on 7th November, 1923, the number of votes was as follows:—

Streets loan, £33,100: Against, 298; for, 119; informal 6.
Baths loan, £4,100: Against, 265; for, 153; informal, 5.
Town Hall improvements, £570: Against, 294; for, 122; informal, 7.
Conveniences, £500: Against, 214; for, 201; informal, 8.
And I declare all of the above proposals to be rejected.

17th November, 1923.

B. DIVE, Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 1st December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Ohura Road Loan No. 2, of £3,700, Special-rating Area in the County of Whangamomona was taken on the 7th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Whangamomona County Council to borrow the sum of three thousand seven hundred pounds (£3,700) for the purpose of metalling portion of the Ohura Road between the end of the present metal at Kohuratahi and Tahora Township.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 37; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Whangamomona was taken on the 7th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Whangamomona County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of purchasing machinery and plant for the construction and maintenance of roads.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 73; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 56.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1923.

N. R. CLELAND, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

WANGANUI-RANGITIKEI ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Result of Poll on Special Loan of £375,000.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give public notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power District, exclusive of the area comprised within the Borough of Wanganui, taken on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board to raise a special loan of £375,000 for the following purposes: (1) To supply and distribute electric energy for the benefit of the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power District, exclusive of the area comprised within the Borough of Wanganui, and for such purpose to do all or any of such matters and things which the Board is empowered to do by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments, except such matters and things it is empowered to do by sections 88 and 90 thereof, and, in particular, but without limiting in any way any of the aforesaid powers, to provide, erect, and construct a system of electrical distribution and reticulation, to purchase plant, land, easements, general equipment, and any existing electrical installations and plants, and to erect generating-stations, buildings, and offices within or without such district as hereinbefore defined, £355,000; (2) to make provision for financial assistance to consumers and for

trading purposes as provided by sections 88 and 90 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, £20,000.

The number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 1,315; the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 214.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1923.

B. P. LETHBRIDGE, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

UAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at the poll of ratepayers of the Tolaga Riding of the County of Uawa taken on the 8th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Uawa County Council to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds sterling (£6,000), for the purpose of providing an electric lighting and power supply for the Township of Tolaga Bay and adjoining portions of the Uawa County,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 62; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 21; informal vote, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Tolaga Bay this 10th day of November, 1923.

E. B. BOLAND, Chairman of the County.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

TE PUKE TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Town District of Te Puke, taken on the 13th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Te Puke Town Board to borrow the sum of £325 for the purpose of constructing a bridge over the Raymond's Gully Stream, Jellicoe Street, Te Puke, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 12, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1923.

H. O. COONEY, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.—MANGAONE RIDING.

Result of a Poll on a Proposal to Raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangaone Riding of the County of Kairanga taken on the 15th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Kairanga County Council to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) for the purpose of widening and remetalling Napier Road and Kairanga-Bunnythorpe Road, Mangaone Riding, and treating surface with tar and asphalts, the number of votes recorded for proposal was 78; the number of votes recorded against proposal was 60.

I therefore declare the proposal was lost.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1923.

P. J. SMALL,
Chairman of the County Council.

Notice respecting Proposed Change of Name: "Tamaki West Road District" to "Tamaki Road District."

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th November, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that a request has been made that the name of the Tamaki West Road District, in the County of Eden, be altered to Tamaki Road District, under the provisions of the Designation of Districts Act, 1908. All persons affected are hereby notified that any objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of name must be lodged within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Riccarton.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th November, 1923.

PURSUANT to section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the County of Waimairi, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the said area may be excluded from the said county and included in the Borough of Riccarton. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN BOROUGH OF RICCARTON.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the centre of Blenheim Road in line with the production of the western side of Wainui Road; thence northerly to and along the western side of the said Wainui Road to its junction with Riccarton Road; thence westerly along the southern side of Riccarton Road to the land shown in C/T 173/29; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of that area of land, along the northern and eastern boundaries of Lot 35, deposited plan 2438, and along the eastern boundaries of Lots 34 and 33 and the production thereof to the north-eastern corner of Lot 31, along the eastern boundaries of Lots 30, 31, 29, 28, 27, 26, and 25, and the production of the last-named boundary to Stamford Street; thence westerly along the northern side of Stamford Street to the eastern side of Euston Street, southerly across Stamford Street, and along the eastern side of Euston Street to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 52; thence to and along the southern boundaries of Section 52, 51, 50, and 49 and its production to the centre of Wharenui Road; thence southerly along the centre of Wharenui Road to the centre of Blenheim Road; thence easterly along the middle of Blenheim Road to the point of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Meetings of Westland Land Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Westland Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, at 10 o'clock a.m. and 2 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th January; Thursday, the 21st February; Wednesday, the 19th March, 16th April, 21st May, 18th June, 16th July, 20th August, 17th September, 15th October, 19th November, and 17th December, during the year 1924.

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

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the music-dealers' shops in

the Borough of Hawera, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., Saturdays 9 p.m.; with the following exceptions: From the 18th December to the 24th December (both days inclusive) and for the Thursday preceding Good Friday and the Saturday immediately following Good Friday there shall be no fixed closing-hour:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the music-dealers' shops in the Borough of Hawera:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 10th day of December, 1923, all the music-dealers' shops in the Borough of Hawera shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th September, 1907, fixing the closing-hours of certain shops in the Borough of Hawera is hereby superseded in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice, as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale in the Borough of New Plymouth of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Tobacconist.

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of New Plymouth has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a tobacconist—namely, cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco—be prohibited during such time as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a tobacconist in the said district, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 10th day of December, 1923, the sale of the said goods in the Borough of New Plymouth shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, after the hour of 6 p.m., and on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays after the hour of 9.30 p.m.; with the following exceptions: (1) On the working-day that first precedes any of the special days mentioned in or coming within the meaning of section 26 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, the sale of the said goods is not prohibited; (2) from the 18th December to the 7th January and from the Monday preceding Good Friday up to the end of the week following Good Friday the sale of the said goods is not prohibited.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Regulations for Registration of Eating-houses applied to all Districts except City of Auckland. [H. 105.]

Department of Health,
Wellington, 30th November, 1923.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made on the 9th day of April, 1923, and gazetted on the 19th day of the same month, regulations were made under the Health Act, 1920, for the registration of eating-houses by local authorities:

And whereas by the said regulations it is provided that nothing therein shall apply within the district of any local authority, save in accordance with the terms of a notice by the Minister of Health published as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, I, Maui Pomare, Minister of Health, in exercise of the power and authority given by the said regulations and by section 133 of the Health Act, 1920, do hereby apply the said regulations to the districts of all local authorities as defined in the Health Act, 1920, with the exception of the City of Auckland, as from the first day of December, 1923, and do hereby declare that in any such district it shall not be lawful for any person to use any premises as an eating-house after the 1st day of July, 1924, unless those premises are registered as such under the said regulations.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd December, 1923.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
13/24	Advertising matter, printed, viz. :— Paper transfers (not being toy transfers), for machinery, bicycles, and other goods, having thereon the name of an agent or merchant, or other words, marks, &c., of an advertising nature (See also decision on transfer ornaments, on page 87 of the Tariff-book.)	As printed advertising matter n.e.i. (381)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/382/2	A. and m.s., viz. :— Brushes and brooms, materials for the manufacture of, viz.,— Crimped metal wire not thicker than 25 gauge, specially suited for the manufacture of brushes	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/164	Discs, blank, of “Red Diamond” fibre, for the manufacture of pinions, gear wheels, &c.	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†11/44	Fasteners for apparel, viz.,— Dome fasteners, “Durable Dot” fasteners, and “Lift the Dot” fasteners, suited for use in the manufacture of apparel (Revises decision on dome fasteners on page 67 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
5/21/6	Hatmakers' materials, viz. :— Cap-canes, bent to circular shape, with the ends joined, specially suited for supporting the crowns of caps	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†12/25/9	Metal—viz., plain plate, plain sheet, plain wire, foil, sticks, and solder, of gold, silver, or platinum, whether for use by dentists, jewellers, or other persons (Revises decision on page 75 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
7/1/7	Oil, viz.,— Rope batching oil, containing not less than ½ lb. of resin to the gallon	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
†7/1/18	Soluble wool oils, of qualities approved by the Minister, and containing, in proportions permitted by him, such one or more of the following substances as he may allow—Sulphonated oil, saponifiable oil, soap, and water (Revises decision on wool oil in M.O. No. 1, and on soluble wool oils in M.O. No. 5.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
20/16	Articles n.e.i., viz. :— Powder-sprayer, consisting of a rubber bulb and wooden nozzle, specially suited for spreading insecticide	As articles n.e.i. (644) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/46/3	Bolts, viz. :— Straight pole top insulator pins or bolts, holed for attachment to the tops of telegraph-poles by means of bolts	As insulator-bolts (511)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
9/13/5	Cardboard, &c., cut or shaped for wrappers, viz. :— “Globite” fibre sheets, cut to shape or scored, for the manufacture of travelling cases, trunks, &c.	As cardboard, cut or shaped for wrappers, &c. (366)	25 per cent.	37½ per cent.	45 per cent.
†5/25/5	Elastics, all kinds, viz. :— Frill elastic, containing threads of elastic woven with the rest of the material in one piece (Revises decision on page 203 of the Tariff-book.)	As elastics, all kinds (202)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/164	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— “Red Diamond” hard fibre in sheets..	As insulating material n.e.i. (433F)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/564	Switch hook with insulating handle, and grounding funnel and chain, for the operation of high-tension knife switches	As parts of switches (433E)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/25/5	Haberdashery n.e.i., viz. :— Shirred ribbon elastic, being a composite article consisting of ribbon sewn to a strip of elastic	As haberdashery n.e.i. (226)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.						
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.				
10/6/8	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— Glaxo malted food	As infants' and invalids' foods (63)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.				
2/49/14	Machines, and apparatus, peculiar to use in aerating liquids, viz. :— Bottle-filling machine, the "Pontifex," a power machine for bottling liquids under pressure Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :—	As machines peculiar to use in aerating liquids (435)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.				
2/294/2	Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— Backing-off machine, the "Randall," for stuffing horse-collars with straw								
2/294/2	Heading table, the "Randall," a machine for shaping horse-collars in the process of manufacture								
2/294/2	"Hetschel," an appliance similar to a rake without a handle, for use, when bolted to a table, in straightening straw for harness-making								
2/294/2	Short straw and flock stuffer (J. D. Randall and Co., manufacturers), a machine for stuffing horse-collars with straw and flock								
2/49/14	Bottle-crowning machine, the "Invicta," for fixing crown corks on bottles								
2/49/15	Bottle-wiring machine, hand-operated, for wiring corked bottles								
3/197/7	Furnaces, viz. :— Case-hardening furnace, gas-heated (Stockport Furnaces (Limited), manufacturers)								
†2/256/6	Ironing-machines, viz.,— Ironing-machines, having heated rollers 18 in. or upwards in length (Revises decision in M.O. No. 6.)					As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/267/3	Tanners' machines, viz.,— Kicking-machine, "Stehling's," used in the process of curing raw pelts								
2/138	Water-purifying plant, viz.,— Chlorinating-apparatus, for purifying a water-supply by automatically adding a pre-determined proportion of a bactericide								
2/231/31	Woollen-mill machinery, viz.,— Brush dewing machine (J. Charlesworth, manufacturer), used in woollen-mills for conditioning cloth before pressing								
2/231/31	Cloth tentering and drying machine (W. Whiteley and Sons (Limited), manufacturers), used in woollen-mills								
2/231/31	Oven, steam-heated (W. Whiteley and Sons (Limited), manufacturers), used in woollen-mills for heating plates for a hydraulic cloth-press								
2/231/31	Warping-mill (J. Charlesworth, manufacturer), a machine for taking yarns from bobbins, &c., to make warps preparatory to weaving								
2/8	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to metal-working, viz. :— Steam hammer, including steam portion and anvil of same (Thwaites Bros. (Limited), manufacturers)	As machines peculiar to metal-working (481) (1)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.				
2/231/31	Machinery n.e.i., viz. :— Press, baling (Aimers, McLean, and Co., manufacturers), hand-operated, used for packing cloth into bales	As machinery n.e.i. (482)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.				
2/231/31	Press, hydraulic, and plates therefor (Aimers, McLean, and Co., manufacturers), used for pressing cloth to give it the desired finish								
2/231/31	Machines, washing, viz. :— Piece-scouring machine (Aimers, McLean, and Co., manufacturers), used in woollen-mills for cleaning the cloth after weaving	As machines, washing (470)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.				
4/34	Surgical appliances, &c., viz. :— Enema pump or bucket syringe of low pressure, peculiarly suited for veterinary use	As surgical instruments (168)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—*continued.*

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
†17/1/5	Tiles, flooring, wall, &c., viz. :— Wall-tiling, "Emdeca," being metal sheets enamelled in imitation of tiles (Revises decision on page 393 of the Tariff-book.)	As wall-tiles (296) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/19/5	Traction-engines and tractors, viz. :— Agricultural tractors, such as the "Bee-man," "Centaur," "Crawley Agri-motor," "Moline," "Utilitor," and "W.D. Plough," having one or more foad-wheels (NOTE.—Any agricultural machines, spring-tined cultivators, &c., imported with the tractors to be separately classified under their appropriate Tariff headings.)	As traction-engines (429)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†11/44	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz. :— Fasteners, viz. :— Dome fasteners, "Durable Dot" fasteners, and "Lift the Dot" fasteners, having screws or nails for attaching them to wood or metal, or being otherwise made so as to be specially suited for use on carriages and motor-vehicles (Revises decision on dome fasteners in M.O. No. 8, and on curtain-fasteners in M.O. No. 15.)	As metal fittings for carriages (558)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 18.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

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	Barlow, Edwin	Pihama	Bricklayer	10/5/10	26/11/23	Intestate	New Plym'th.
2	Barham, John Edward ..	Richmond	Motor-service proprietor	5/11/23	1/12/23	Testate	Nelson.
3	Brook, Charles Arthur ..	Dunedin	Carpenter	16/10/23	1/12/23	"	Dunedin.
4	Butler, Nathaniel	Waiwera South ..	Labourer	11/10/23	1/12/23	"	"
5	Galbraith, John Alexander	Wanganui	Farmer	24/10/23	29/11/23	"	Wellington.
6	Garling, Edith	Wellington	Widow	18/9/23	29/11/23	Intestate	"
7	Gill, Mercy	Redwood's Valley ..	Married woman	29/8/12	26/11/23	"	Nelson.
8	Greenwood, Robert William	Greymouth	Retired railway servant	1/9/23	26/11/23	Testate	Hokitika.
9	Griffith, Harriet	Wai-iti	Married woman	26/7/18	26/11/23	Intestate	Nelson.
10	Hendry, William	Waikaia	Miner and labourer	26/10/23	1/12/23	"	Invercargill.
11	Hogarth, William Walter	Dipton	Railway surface-man	18/10/23	26/11/23	Testate	"
12	Kelly, Robert James	Wanganui	Carpenter	17/10/23	29/11/23	Intestate	Wellington.
13	Robertson, John	Stockton	Miner	9/10/23	29/11/23	"	Hokitika.
14	Rushbrook, James Henry	Dunedin	Drover	22/5/23	26/11/23	"	Christchurch.
15	Sparrow, Robert	Culverden	Labourer	22/9/23	26/11/23	Testate	Dunedin.
16	White, James	Ophir	"	25/4/22	27/11/23	"	"
17	Wilson, Charles	Taumarunui	"	11/8/23	1/12/23	Intestate	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 4th December, 1923.

E. O. HALES, Deputy of the Public Trustee.

Despatch, Nobel Peace Prize, 1924.

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

THE following despatch, received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

(New Zealand.—Dominions No. 378.)

Downing Street, 6th October, 1923.

MY LORD,—With reference to my despatch, Dominions No. 390 of the 1st November, 1922, I have the honour to transmit to Your Excellency, for the information of your Ministers, copies of a circular issued by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament regarding nominations for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1924.

2. I should be glad if your Ministers would cause the conditions of the prize to be made known to those bodies and persons who are qualified to nominate candidates.

I have, &c.,

DEVONSHIRE.

Governor-General, His Excellency the Right Honourable
Viscount Jellicoe, G.C.B., C.M., G.C.V.O., &c.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

ALL proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1924, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person *before the first of February of the same year.*

Any one of the following persons is held to be duly qualified: (a) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (b) members of Parliament and members of Government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (c) members of the International Arbitration Court at the Hague; (d) members of the Commission of the Permanent International Peace Bureau; (e) members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (f) university professors of political science and of law, of history and of philosophy; and (g) persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be accorded to institutions or associations.

According to the Code of Statutes, par. 8, the grounds upon which any proposal is made must be stated, and handed in along with such papers and other documents as may therein be referred to.

According to par. 3, every written work, to qualify for a prize, must have appeared in print.

For particulars, *qualified persons* are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammensvei 19, Kristiania.

[NOTE.—See page 1278 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of 1901, for first notice respecting this bequest.]

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th 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.

Tuatua-Moana Drainage District, County of Waipa—

H. Edwards.
F. Glover.
E. Hamerton.
A. E. Odlin.
C. Russo.

Roto-Manuka Drainage District, County of Waipa—

Andrew Karl.
Percy Kivell.
John Turney.
Arthur Rossiter.
William J. Ranby.
Anton Turnwald.
George E. Trott.

Officiating Minister for 1923.—Notice No. 43.

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

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

Seventh Day Adventists.

Pastor Frederick Lacey Sharp.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 29th November, 1923.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts forwarded by persons unknown as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government:—

£80 forwarded to the Commissioner of Taxes, Wellington.
7s. 6d. forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

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 Association of Suggestive Therapeutics in New Zealand (Registered) 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 3rd day of December, 1923.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Land in the Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 1st December, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Brooksdale Settlement: Area, 54 acres 1 rood 15 perches. Tenure: Special Tenure Lease, No. 145, formerly held by Alfonso Leo. O'Loughlin and Harold William Watson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease and non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Nelson, 3rd December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned lots of milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Nelson, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 7th January, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON—MARLBOROUGH FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

An approximate area of 127 acres, situated in State Forest NM 147, Block IX, Inangahua Survey District, about 5 miles from Landing Railway-station.

Estimated quantity of milling-timber, 699,000 superficial feet, comprising rimu, 239,550; kahikatea, 302,250; matai, 66,900; and beech, 90,300.

Upset price, £650.

Ground rent, £6 7s. per annum.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

4. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the terms of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and the following conditions.

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

6. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

7. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.

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

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

The following conditions will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser:—

10. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

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

12. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

13. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

14. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage to the adjacent bush by fires, whether caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise, and shall be liable for any damage thereto in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions on the part of the licensee or his workmen, such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of Forests.

15. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved by the Conservator. The Crown reserves the right to withdraw from the license such areas as from time to time are cleared of merchantable timber, and as areas are withdrawn ground rent will be reduced *pro rata*.

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

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

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

19. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within twelve months of the date of the license.

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

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

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

T. DOUGLAS, Acting Officer in Charge.

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

State Forest Service,
Christchurch, 3rd December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the Conservator of Forests, Christchurch, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 20th December, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

ALL the milling-timber on State Forest Reserve No. 3244, Block XIV, Tengawai Survey District (47 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less), situated about six miles from Albury Township, and estimated to contain 1,450,000 superficial feet of *Pinus insignis*.

Forty trees on the area have already been disposed of and are not included in the sale; the right is reserved to the purchaser to remove these trees.

Minimum price for timber: £2,187.

Minimum price for firewood: 3s. per cord.

Ground rent: £2 7s. per annum.

Time for removal: Two years.

Terms of Payment.—A marked cheque for one-fifth of the amount tendered, together with £1 ls. license fee and one year's ground rent, should accompany the tender, and the balance be paid in four instalments at intervals of not more than five months, the first of which shall be paid five months after the date of sale.

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

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the terms of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and the following conditions.

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

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind than as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

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

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for the timber, and the price per cord he is prepared to pay for the firewood. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber and firewood described are submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

All firewood cut shall be stacked into cords and passed by a Forest Officer before removal from the ground.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place, or allow to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

8. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage by fires, whether caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise, and shall be liable for any damage in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions on the part of the licensee or his workmen, such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of Forests.

9. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved of by the Conservator. All brushwood and other debris must be systematically piled into heaps and burned.

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

11. The settlement of any disputes shall be effected by the Conservator of Forests, and there will be a right of appeal

to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

12. The successful tenderer will be granted a license to cut the timber for the period of two years. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within six months of the date of the license.

13. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any of the said timber and firewood either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.

14. If no tender is accepted the timber will remain open for application at the price mentioned until further notice.

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

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

W. T. MORRISON, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RAYMOND WILLIAM CASLEY, of Auckland, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd November, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDGAR HENRY REESE, and MARTIN ROBERTS, both of Opotiki, Farmers, heretofore carrying on business in partnership, under the name of "Reese and Roberts," were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

28th November, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ARTHUR BROOK, of Hautapu, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

1st December, 1923.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILLIAM ROCH, of New Plymouth, Plumber, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

29th November, 1923.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAM COOPER, of Ongaonga, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

27th November, 1923,

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM SOUTHAN and CHARLES CARPENTER, of Hawera, trading in co-partnership as "Southan and Carpenter," Motor-body Builders, were 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 11th day of December, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

29th November, 1923.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of EDWARD THOMAS and MARTIN NORMAN McLAUGHLAN, of Taihape, Storekeepers, trading as "McLaughlan Bros."

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound (making in all 4s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

28th November, 1923.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH OSWALD JEFFERSON, of Marton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

30th November, 1923.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTIAN AUGUST JENSEN, of Wanganui, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

30th November, 1923.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH PETERSEN, wife of A. Petersen, of Kimbolton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

29th November, 1923,

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of THOMAS FRAME, Flax-cutter, Tokomaru.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 3½d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

30th November, 1923. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS EDWARD MURPHY, of Maronan, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th November, 1923. J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN COWIE ROBERTSON of 43 Dryden Street, Sumner, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

1st December, 1923. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ALBURY PARKIN, of Christchurch, House-remover and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

3rd December, 1923. A. W. WATERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MACGREGOR TURNBULL, of Glenmark, Waipara, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

4th December, 1923. A. W. WATERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of JOHN McROBBIE, of Timaru, Old-age Pensioner, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Stafford Street, Timaru.

30th November, 1923. F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN GORDON TYSON, of Dunedin, Tramway Employee, 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 Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

1st December, 1923. W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 275, folio 15, for part Lot 6 on D.P. 7533, being portion of Allotment 86 of the Parish of Takapuna, in favour of JOSEPH AUGUSTINE HALL, of Auckland, Gentleman, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 6th December, 1923.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 222, folio 215, for part of Lot 10B, deposit plan No. 13, part of Rural Section 2, Borough of Sumner, whereof EDITH MARY INWOOD, Wife of AUGUSTUS ROBERT INWOOD, of Sumner, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of December, 1923.

J. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13189. EDWARD GATES.—Parts of Rural Sections 5537, 5837, 5941, 7997, and 9521, Block VIII, Grey Survey District, and Block V, Teviotdale Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6681. Occupied by Hugh Henry McLean.

13190. REGINALD GEORGE DRAKE.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 14, deposit plan No. 5913, Nicholls Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13191. HENRY PONINGHAUS.—Part of Rural Section 390, Block VI, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 5576, corner of Bishop's Road and Sawyer's Arms Road. Occupied by applicant.

13193. SAMUEL EDWARD BLACK.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 102, Deposit Plan No. 6614, Courtenay Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 4th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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:—

The Producers' Company (Limited). 1922/12.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of December, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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).

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club at a meeting held on the 27th day of September, 1923, at Paeroa, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. A. McGuire, 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. McGuire, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. A. Bush 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:—

OHINEMURI JOCKEY CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other

powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Ohinemuri Jockey Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 6th day of September, 1919, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club's property situated in the district of Ohinemuri, and known as the Ohinemuri Jockey Club Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1903.

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

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

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club were made and passed by such club on the 27th day of September, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

A. D. McGUIRE, Chairman.
H. POLAND, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Ohinemuri Jockey Club are hereby approved this 20th day of October, 1923.

1165 JELLCOE, Governor-General.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Boatman's Consolidated Gold-mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th August, 1915.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Christchurch; Patrick Francis Peoples.

Nominal capital: £66,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £41,783 15s.

Amount of capital subscribed: £64,304.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been received: £22,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 66,000 of £1 each, of which 22,000 are deemed to be fully paid up.

Number of shares allotted: 42,304 contributing, and 22,000 vendors.

Amount called up per share: 20s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £520 5s.

Number of shares forfeited: 3,961.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 280; £11 17s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: Contributing, 163.

Present number of shareholders: 383.

Number of men employed by company: Closed down.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £52,156 16s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £10 18s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: 2s. 6d.

Amount of debts directly due to company (being unpaid calls): £520 5s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £375 2s. 5d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £4,000 (to vendors).

Amount of subsidy received from Government: £10,000.

I, Patrick Francis Peoples, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the Boatman's Consolidated Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

P. F. PEOPLES.

Declared at Christchurch this 5th day of July, 1923,
before me—Alfred Marshall, J.P. 1166

BOATMAN'S CONSOLIDATED GOLD-MINES (LTD).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on 28th June, 1923, the following extraordinary resolution was carried:—

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

W. J. MORRIS, of Broadway, Reefton, was appointed sole liquidator.

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P. F. PEOPLES, Secretary.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of INVICTA LIMITED, a private company registered under Part V of the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 164 Featherston Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of December, 1923.

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THOS. L. BUXTON, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ARTHUR CARTER, the elder, and HARRY NIGHTINGALE, carrying on business as Butchers at Pukekohe and Puni, under the style or firm of "Carter and Nightingale," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of November, 1923. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ARTHUR CARTER, the elder, at the premises of the late firm at Pukekohe or at the office of Messieurs Thorne, Thorne, and White, Solicitors, Pukekohe.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1923.

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A. CARTER, SEN.
H. NIGHTINGALE.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the TOKOMARU VALLEY SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required forthwith to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to G. DACRE HAMILTON, Public Accountant, Levin, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are personally or by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice.

or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1923.

G. DACRE HAMILTON,
Public Accountant, Levin,
Liquidator, Tokomaru Valley Sawmilling Company (Limited), (in liquidation).
1170

THE RESOLUTION LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the office of H. J. Stott, 12 Panama Street, Wellington, on Thursday, 20th December, 1923, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that can be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidators thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of December, 1923.

T. M. DONOVAN,
R. J. OCKENDEN, } Liquidators.
H. J. STOTT,
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THE VEREY PATENT GEAR-CHANGE COMPANY
(LIMITED), (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the company will be held in the registered office of the company, M.U. Oddfellows' Hall Buildings, 56 Stuart Street, Dunedin, on Friday, 14th December, 1923, at 8 p.m., for the following purposes, viz.:-

To receive the statement of the Liquidator showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of; and for the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company.

J. A. HOPCRAFT, Liquidator.
21st November, 1923. 1172

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM ALAN BLOMFIELD, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1923, now residing in England, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th 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 Auckland.

WILLIAM ALAN BLOMFIELD,
By his agent W. Blomfield.

Dated at Auckland, 28th November, 1923. 1173

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £400 authorized to be raised by the Waimarino County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of completing the trimming, forming, culverting, and metalling of the Raetihi-Ohura Road in Block IX, Manganui S.D., the said Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine-sixteenths (9/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ohura Road No. 3 Special-rating District (comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where the south-western boundary of Section 5, Block IX, Manganui S.D. (scenic reserve) joins the Manganui-a-te-ao River, thence generally north-east by the said Manganui-a-te-ao River to the east bank of the Makino Stream; thence generally north by the said eastern bank of the said Makino Stream and the south-eastern boundary of the scenic reserve, Section 8, Block IX, Manganui S.D., and the eastern boundaries of Sections 9, 10, and 12, Block IX, Manganui S.D., to the

north boundary of the said Section 12, Block IX, Manganui S.D.; thence generally west by the said north boundary of the said Section 12, Block IX, Manganui S.D., and scenic reserve, being Section 16, Block IX, Manganui S.D., and that boundary produced to the western side of the Raetihi-Ohura Road; thence generally south by the western side of the Raetihi-Ohura Road to the northern boundary of Section 1, Block XII, Whirinaki S.D.; thence west by the northern boundary of the said Section 1, Block XII, Whirinaki S.D., to a point 78 chains from the Raetihi-Ohura Road; thence south by a right line to the southern boundary of the said Section 1, Block XII, Whirinaki S.D.; thence east by the said south boundary of the said Section 1, Block XII, Whirinaki S.D., to a point opposite the north-western boundary of Section 2, Block IX, Manganui S.D.; thence south-west by the north-western boundary of the said Section 2, Block IX, Manganui S.D., and the south-western boundaries of Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block IX, Manganui S.D., to the starting-point; comprising Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, and 18, Block IX, Manganui S.D., Section pt. 1, Block XII, Whirinaki S.D.); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £150 authorized to be raised by the Waimarino County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purposes of stumping, clearing, culverting, and forming Boyd's into a dray-road, the Waimarino County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny (¾d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ohotu No. 7 Special-rating District (comprising all the properties situated within the following boundaries: Commencing at a point where the northern boundary of Section 2, Block VIII, Tauakira S.D., joins the Mangawhero River on the southern side of the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road, thence generally south by the said Mangawhero River to the southern boundary of Section 4, Block V, Ngamatea S.D.; thence south-west by the south boundary of the said Section 4, Block V, Ngamatea S.D., and north-west by the western boundary of Section 4, Block V, Ngamatea S.D., and Section 2, Block VIII, Tauakira S.D., to the southern side of the Matahiwi-Ohotu Road; thence generally east by the said Matahiwi-Ohotu Road to the starting-point, comprising Section 2, Block VIII, Tauakira S.D., and Section 4, Block V, Ngamatea S.D.); and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October 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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A. MABBOTT, County Clerk.

EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Eketahuna Borough Municipal Buildings Loan of £3,000, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting thereon municipal buildings, &c., the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one penny and one-ninth of a penny (1¼d.) in the pound sterling the special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 8th day of October, 1923, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Eketahuna, such rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during

the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fourteen (14) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1176 W. SIMPSON, Mayor.
THOS. BEDDING, Town Clerk.

TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of (£2,600) two thousand six hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of regrading, culverting, and metalling portions of the Te Matai Road, metalling portions of the Rotorua-Paengaroa Road, metalling portion of New Swamp Road between Paengaroa and Pongakawa, and widening and general improvement of Otamarakau Valley Road in the Maketu Riding of the County of Tauranga, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Maketu Riding, comprising the whole of the Maketu Riding of the said county, such riding being a legal subdivision of the County of Tauranga; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each year and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1177 A. BELLINGHAM, County Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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 New Plymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of twenty-three thousand pounds (£23,000) authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the following purposes—namely, to provide additions and extensions to the Council's electric lighting and power works, either within or without the Borough of New Plymouth, and to supply electricity; to acquire or provide, in connection with such additions and extensions, lands, easements, and appurtenances and buildings, tunnels, weirs, plant, machinery, materials, and other things; to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected; for any other purpose incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes—the said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-fifths (2/5ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of New Plymouth, comprising the whole of the Borough of New Plymouth; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of nine years and five months, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1178 FRANK E. WILSON,
Mayor, and Chairman of the New Plymouth
Borough Council.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

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 New Plymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of thirty-one thousand five hundred pounds (£31,500) authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the following purposes—namely, to provide additions and extensions to the Council's electric lighting and power works, either within or without the Borough of New Plymouth and to supply electricity; to acquire or provide, in connection with such additions and extensions, lands, easements, and appurtenances and buildings, plant, machinery, materials, and other things; to pay compensation to any person injuriously affected; for any other purpose incidental to or in relation to any of the above purposes—the said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of

one half-penny (½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of New Plymouth comprising the whole of the Borough of New Plymouth; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of nine years and five months, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1179 FRANK E. WILSON,
Mayor, and Chairman of the New Plymouth
Borough Council.

WAIMATE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £8,500, authorized to be raised by Waimate County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the construction of bridge-works, the said Waimate County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fortieth of a penny (1/40d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waimate County, comprising the whole of the County of Waimate; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of October and the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1180 J. C. McLAUCHLAN, County Clerk.

OHAI RAILWAY BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ohai Railway Board proposes under the provisions of the Local Railways Act, 1914, and the Public Works Act, 1908, and all other Acts enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of railway-yards with sidings at Ohai; and that for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands to be so taken is deposited at the office of the Traffic Department of the Ohai Railway Board at Wairoa Village, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the 4th day of December, 1923, being the date of the first publication of this notice, addressed to "The Clerk, The Ohai Railway Board, Otatau."

SCHEDULE.

The Several Parcels of Land mentioned in the List hereunder.

Approximate Area of Each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Coloured on Plan	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.				
1 0 16.3	20 E.R.	.. Blue..	III	Wairio.
0 0 39.2	20 E.R.	.. Sepia	III	Wairio.
2 0 17.4	20 E.R.	.. Blue..	III	Wairio.
0 1 4.6	20 E.R.	.. Yellow	III	Wairio.
0 1 10	20 E.R.	.. Pink	III	Wairio.
0 1 0.7	20 E.R.	.. Neutral	III	Wairio.
0 1 3.2	20 E.R.	.. Blue..	III	Wairio.

All in the Land District of Southland: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan deposited as aforesaid. As witness my hand at Otatau this 30th day of November, 1923.

1181 JOHN FISHER,
Clerk to the Ohai Railway Board.

THE PINAFORE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company, No. 7 Shortland Street, Auckland, on the 12th day of September, 1923, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company, held at the company's registered office aforesaid on the 9th day of October, 1923, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

That the Pinafore Gold-mining Company be wound up voluntarily, and that J. B. SHEATH, of Auckland, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1923.

RAYMOND SHEATH,
Chairman of Meeting.

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THE EVENING STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held at the registered office of the company, No. 7 Shortland Street, Auckland, on the 12th day of September, 1923, the following special resolution was passed, and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the said company held at the company's registered office aforesaid on the 9th day of October, 1923, the said resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

That the Evening Star Gold-mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that J. B. SHEATH, of Auckland, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1923.

RAYMOND SHEATH,
Chairman of Meeting.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership of WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER ECCLETON, WILLIAM JOHN COLLINS, SPENCER VESEY RODNEY, and JOHN McMASTER, who have been carrying on business as Stock and Station Agents under the name of "Eccleton, Collins, Rodney, and Co." at Martinborough, Pahiatua, and elsewhere, has been dissolved as at the 21st day of November, 1923.

SMITH AND McSHERRY,
Solicitors, Pahiatua.

1184

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND ARTIFICIAL FLOWER MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 10th day of January, 1924, being the day for that purpose fixed by THOMAS RICHARD BANKS JEAVONS, of 26 Hellaby's Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, the Liquidator of the said company, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their claims to the said Liquidator, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1923.

DUFAUR, LUSK, BISS, AND FAWCETT,
Solicitors to the Liquidator.

1185

WAIPUNA KAURI-GUM COMPANY (LIMITED), (INCORPORATED IN GREAT BRITAIN).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company proposes to forthwith commence business in New Zealand.

The office of the company will be at Number 12, O'Connell Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of December, 1923.

RUSSELL, CAMPBELL, AND McVEAGH,
Attorneys for the above-named company.

1186

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ARTHUR GORDON COLLETT and VICTOR RICHMOND COLLETT, who have carried on the business of farming at Lyndhurst under the style of "Collett Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of September, 1923.

The said business will as from the above date be carried on by the said ARTHUR GORDON COLLETT on his own behalf, and all debts due and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said Arthur Gordon Collett.

WILDING, ACLAND, AND NORTH,
Solicitors, Ashburton.

1187

THE Partnership hitherto existing between HOWARD A. PARSONAGE and DONALD M. McINTYRE, Builders, &c. has been dissolved as from 1st December, 1923.

H. A. PARSONAGE,
D. M. McINTYRE.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto between J. S. L. STEWART and W. R. LETHBRIDGE, formerly carrying on business as the "Commercial Art Studios and Tuitionary," at Auckland, has been dissolved as from the 30th September, 1923.

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

J. S. L. STEWART,
W. R. LETHBRIDGE.

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