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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block XVI, Waiawa Survey District: Area, 14 acres 0 roods 28 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 4th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Auckland Land District declared to be subject to Section 127 of the Land Act, 1908.

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

WHEREAS the Land Board of the Auckland Land District has recommended that the Crown tenant of the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto should be afforded relief, owing to exceptional circumstances over which he has no control preventing the profitable occupation of such land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1911, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land enumerated in the Schedule hereto to be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the Land Act, 1908; and I do further fix two years from the date mentioned in the said Schedule as the period for which the said land shall be exempt from payment of rent.

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SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 15, Block XII, Mangaorongo, Survey District: 1st July, 1923.

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 6th day of December, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway in Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
21	3	31	Portion of 2c 2j, Nuhaka Block (sheet 17) coloured purple.
6	3	12	Portion of 2c 2L 2, Nuhaka Block (sheet 18); coloured pink.

Situated in Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 726 and 727, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53778, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of December, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Taneatua Section, in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Taneatua Section, in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 1 acre 2 roods 30 perches.
Portion of Crown land situated in Waimana Parish, Block IX, Whakatane Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22808.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57002 (sheet 8), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of December, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Railways connecting the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway with Ballast-pits in Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for railways connecting the Wairoa to Waikokopu Branch of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway with ballast-pits in Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.
A. R. P.			
1 0 1	2C 2K, Nuhaka Block ..	Neutral	17
0 0 12 6	2A 4A 1B, Nuhaka Block..	Pink	18
0 2 23	2A 4A 1C "	Purple	18
2 2 12	2C 2L 1 "	Indigo	17 & 18
0 0 1 4	2C 2L 2 "	Pink	18
0 2 27	2C 2L 2 "	"	18
1 0 32	2C 2L 2, Nuhaka Block, part metal-pit	Purple	18

Situated in Block VII, Nuhaka Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 726 and 727, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53778, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of December, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Portion of the Te Roti - Opunake Railway Extension (Portion of Line between Opunake and Moturoa).

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of a portion of the Te Roti-Opunake Railway Extension (portion of line between Opunake and Moturoa) shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 42, Block IV, Paritutu Survey District, marked 53 miles, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally for a distance of about 2 miles 36-375 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c., viz.: Part Sections 42, parts 12, 11, Sections 41, 60, 58, part 137, all in Omata District, and part 811, Grey District, all in Block IV, Paritutu Survey District; and terminating at a point in railway reserve marked 55 miles 36-375 chains, being about 2 miles 26 chains on the centre-line of the extension of the Foxton - New Plymouth Main Line of railway from New Plymouth to the Breakwater at Moturoa. As shown on plan marked P.W.D. 12865, and as described in a Proclamation dated the 9th day of March, 1885, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 15, of the 12th day of March, 1885, including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses. All in the Taranaki Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58367, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of December, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle-line of a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier End, Part Tutira and Waikare Sections).

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier end, part Tutira and Waikare Sections) shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the river-bank reserve, Block XII, Maungaharuru Survey District, on the south bank of the Waikou River, marked 26 miles 66 chains, which point is the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated 12th day of September, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, No. 68 of the 13th day of September, 1923, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally for a distance of about 6 miles 64 chains and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c., viz.: Tutira Block, Blocks XII and VIII, Maungaharuru Survey District, and Block V, Moeangiagi Survey District, and part Section 1, Block VI, Moeangiagi Survey District, and terminating in the said Section 1, Block VI, Moeangiagi Survey District, at a point marked 33 miles 50 chains, including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses. All in the Hawke's Bay Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58434, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of December, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Portion of Awakeri Section and Taneatua Section), and for Road-diversions in connection therewith and Road Approaches thereto.

(L.S.)

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (portion of Awakeri Section and Taneatua Section), and for road-diversions in connection therewith and road approaches thereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of	Coloured on Plan.	Sheet No. of Plan.
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P.					
0 0 17-4	Section 92	VIII	Rangitāiki Upper	Red ..	1
0 2 18-8	Lot 3 of 90	"	Ditto ..	Neutral ..	1
1 1 14-2	Lot " of 90	"	" ..	Blue ..	1
0 0 19	Lot 1 of 90	"	" ..	Red ..	1
0 1 12	"	"	" ..	Purple ..	1
0 0 9	"	"	" ..	Neutral ..	1
0 1 13-7	Lot 4 of 90	"	" ..	" ..	1
0 1 14-7	"	"	" ..	Yellow ..	1
0 1 13-6	"	"	" ..	Red ..	1
0 1 29-8	Part Section 90	"	" ..	Orange ..	1
1 0 16-5	"	"	" ..	Blue ..	1
0 0 10-3	"	"	" ..	" ..	1
0 0 24-1	"	"	" ..	Green ..	1
6 2 39-6	"	"	" ..	Red ..	1, 2
3 1 13	"	"	" ..	Yellow ..	2
0 0 6	Drain reserve	"	" ..	Neutral ..	2
6 3 22-4	Part Lot 1 on D.P. 10091	"	" ..	Purple ..	2, 3
9 0 0	Part Lot 1 on D.P. 10091	VIII	Rangitāiki Upper	} Red ..	3
1 0 7-8	"	IV	Whakatane..		
3 3 33-6	"	VIII	Rangitāiki Upper	Blue ..	3
2 1 13-6	Lot 3 on D.P. 10091	IV	Whakatane..	Red ..	3
12 2 34-9	"	"	" ..	Purple ..	3, 4
0 0 3-2	"	"	" ..	Blue ..	3, 4
0 3 18-8	Lot 31P No. 3	"	" ..	" ..	4
0 1 3-5	"	"	" ..	Red ..	4
0 2 34	Road	"	" ..	" ..	4
1 3 39-6	Lot 31P No. 3	"	" ..	Green ..	4
0 1 12-8	"	"	" ..	Red ..	4
0 1 35-6	Road	"	" ..	" ..	4
0 0 36-3	Lot 1 on D.P. 14700	"	" ..	Green ..	4
0 1 8-2	Road	"	" ..	Neutral ..	4
1 2 8-4	Lot 1 on D.P. 14700	"	" ..	Green ..	4
3 3 3-2	Road	"	" ..	Neutral ..	4
0 1 9-4	Road	"	" ..	" ..	4
9 1 31-4	Lot 2 on D.P. 14700	"	" ..	Green ..	4
13 2 20-2	Lot 3 on D.P. 14700	IV, VIII	" ..	Purple ..	4, 5
0 0 20-2	Part Lot 7 on D.P. 14700	"	" ..	Neutral ..	5, 6
0 0 32-6	"	IV	" ..	Red ..	5
0 0 5-1	Lot 3 on D.P. 14700	"	" ..	Blue ..	5
0 0 0-2	"	"	" ..	Yellow ..	5
7 1 7-6	Lot 4 on D.P. 14700	"	" ..	Neutral ..	5
5 1 7	Lot 5 on D.P. 14700	VIII	" ..	Yellow ..	6
0 0 7-3	"	"	" ..	Red ..	6, 7
0 0 35-7	"	"	" ..	" ..	7
0 0 0-1	"	"	" ..	" ..	7
0 2 6-3	Road	"	" ..	" ..	7
1 3 7-4	Lot 31P No. 3	"	" ..	Green ..	7
0 1 29-3	Road	"	" ..	Neutral ..	7
0 0 16-5	"	"	" ..	Green ..	7
0 0 2-1	Lot 31P No. 3	"	" ..	" ..	7
0 0 27-6	Road	"	" ..	Neutral ..	7
1 1 23-5	Lot 31P No. 3	"	" ..	Green ..	7
2 1 37-5	Part Lot 32N	"	" ..	Neutral ..	7
0 1 28-3	Road	"	" ..	Purple ..	7
2 2 3-7	Part Lot 32N	"	" ..	Green ..	7
0 3 6	Lot 32M No. 1	"	" ..	Purple ..	7
4 2 22-9	Lot 32M No. 2	"	" ..	Blue ..	7, 8
2 1 23-3	Lot 32L No. 1	"	" ..	Red ..	8
1 3 10-4	Lot 32L No. 2	VIII, IX	" ..	Neutral ..	8
0 3 21-5	Road	IX	" ..	Purple ..	8
2 0 20-4	Lot 32E No. 1	VIII, IX	" ..	Green ..	8
0 1 11-6	"	IX	" ..	Neutral ..	8
0 0 24-7	Lot 32E No. 6	"	" ..	" ..	8
	(Rangitāiki Parish.)			Red ..	8

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Coloured on Plan	Sheet No. of Plan.	
FOR RAILWAY—continued.						
A. R. P.						
0 2 14.9	Lot 4A ..	IX	Whakatane..	Blue ..	8	
1 1 31.6	„ 14 ..			Red ..	8	
2 2 39.5	„ 15 ..			Neutral ..	8	
1 2 22.4	„ 16 ..			Purple ..	8, 9	
0 1 0.8	Road ..			Green, edged green	9	
	Opouriao Settlement (Waimana Parish.)					
0 1 7.1	Lot 6 ..	„	„	Blue ..	9	
2 0 33.5	„ ..	„	„	Red ..	9	
4 3 2.2	Lot 1 on D.P. 12742	„	„	Neutral ..	9	
9 2 25.1	Lot 1 of 8 ..	„	„	Blue ..	9, 10	
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS AND ROAD APPROACHES.						
0 1 16.7	Part Lot 1 on D.P. 10091 ..	IV	Whakatane..	Sepia ..	3	
0 0 19.5	Lot 31P No. 3 ..	„	„	Orange ..	4	
0 0 10.2	„ ..	„	„	„ ..	4	
1 0 1	Lot 5 on D.P. 14700 ..	VIII	„	Sepia ..	7	
0 2 16.2	„ ..	„	„	„ ..	7	
1 2 34	Lot 31P No. 3 ..	„	„	Orange ..	7	
1 3 3.2	Part Lot 32N ..	„	„	Sepia ..	7	
0 1 6.6	Lot 32M No. 1 ..	„	„	Orange ..	7, 8	
0 3 26.2	Lot 32M No. 2 ..	„	„	Sepia ..	8	
0 1 39.4	Lot 32L No. 1 ..	VIII, IX	„	Orange ..	8	
0 3 38.4	Lot 32L No. 2 ..	IX	„	Sepia ..	8	
1 2 3.7	Lot 32E No. 1 ..	VIII, IX	„	Orange ..	8	
	(Rangitaiki Parish.)					
0 0 11	Lot 5 ..	IX	„	„ ..	9	
1 0 21.1	Lot 6 ..			„	Sepia ..	9
3 1 9.5	Lot 1 of 8 ..			„	Orange ..	9, 10
	Opouriao Settlement (Waimana Parish.)					
	Auckland R.D. [S.O. 22808 (1-10).]					

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57002, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of December, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks V and VI, Hapuakohe Survey District, Huntly Road District.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Portion of	
3 1 2.1	Allot. 14, Blocks V and VI;	coloured pink.
1 2 15.18	„ 16, Block VI;	coloured purple.
0 0 7.9	„ 29	„ pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres 3 roods 25.22 perches.
Adjoining Allotments 31, 14, 30, 29, and 16, Block VI; coloured green.

All situated in Whangamarino Parish, Hapuakohe Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 16161.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30708, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of December, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Tauranga Survey District, Tauranga County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods.
Portion of Section 213; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 21.6 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 197, 213, and Crown land; coloured green edged green.

All situated in Te Puna Parish, Block IX, Tauranga Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22570.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56660, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of December, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 2 acres 1 rood 6·4 perches. Adjoining Sub. 1 of 32, E.R. 36, E.R. 2, situated in Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 6183.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58289, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki West Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	2·4	Portion of Lot 9 of Allotment 22.
0	0	2·4	"
0	0	5·7	"

Situated in Parish of Waitemata, Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21345.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58499, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of December, 1923.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VIII, Opaku Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped:—

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

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

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56599 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mount Wellington 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

Andrew Stevenson Thompson,
Henry Brown,
Selwyn Belgain Little Ireland Hamlin,
Alfred James Loomb, and
Peter Malone

to be the Mount Wellington Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at ten o'clock a.m., as the time when, and the Bowling Pavilion, Mount Wellington, Panmure, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

MOUNT WELLINGTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, being part of Allotments 56 and 64 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, situated in Block II, Otahuhu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 60 acres 0 roods 17 perches, more or less. Bounded, commencing at a point on a public road being the south-western corner of Lot 10 of Section 2, Small Lots, near Panmure, towards the south-west generally by the said public road to the south-eastern corner of part of Allotment 64, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres 2 roods 26 perches; thence towards the north-west, south-west, and south-east by the said part of Allotment 64 to Lot 3 of Section 2, Small Lots, near Village of Panmure; thence towards the south-west, north-west, and south-west by the said Lot 3 and Lot 2 of Section 2 aforesaid to the south-eastern boundary of Allotment 51 of Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland; thence towards the north-west generally by the said Lot 51 and Allotment 50 of Section 12 aforesaid to the westernmost corner of part of Lot 56 aforesaid, containing 3 acres 2 roods; thence towards the north-east generally by the said part of the aforesaid Lot 56 and Lots 13 and 12 of Section 2, Small Lots, near Village of Panmure, and the abutment of a public road; and thence towards the south-east generally by Lots 11 and 10 of Section 2 aforesaid, to the point of commencement:

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, being part Lot 51 and part Lot 51A of Section 1, Small Lots, near Village of Panmure, situated in Block II, Otahuhu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 18 perches, more or less. Bounded, commencing at a point on the Panmure-Howick Road being the north-eastern corner of Lot 52, Section 1 aforesaid, towards the north-east by the said Panmure-Howick Road to the Auckland-Westfield Railway; thence again towards the north-

east and the south-east and south-west by the said Auckland-Westfield Railway to the aforementioned Lot 52; and thence towards the north-west by the said Lot 52 to the point of commencement:

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, being Lot 55 and parts of Lots N 56, M 56, and S 56, all of Section 1, Small Lots, near Village of Panmure, situated in Block II, Otahuhu Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less. Bounded, commencing at a point on a public road being the southernmost corner of Lot 54, Section 1 aforesaid, towards the south-east by the said public road to the north-eastern corner of part Lot 43, Section 1 aforesaid; thence towards the south-west by the said Lot 43 to the Auckland-Westfield Railway; thence again towards the south-west and the north-west generally by the said Auckland-Westfield Railway to the aforementioned Lot 54; and thence towards the north-east by the said Lot 54 to the point of commencement:

As the same are delineated by the plan marked L. and S. 1/20, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. Auckland plans 679, 14224, and 21189(7), blue.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Retaruke Domain.

JELLCOE, 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

Joseph Chadwick,
Neal Dempsey,
Oliver Bailis Dobbs,
Christopher Gilbert Fleetwood,
Cleburne Henry Gage,
Sydney Arthur Morris,
Herbert Melbourne Prichard,
Taylor Paul Peini, and
Banks Pilkinton

to be the Retaruke Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the seventeenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the school, Maungaroa Junction, Retaruke, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RETARUKE DOMAIN.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

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

Licensing Gideon Laurence Taylor and Edward Bradley Brown to occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Matakatia Bay, Whangaparaoa, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELLCOE, 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.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Gideon Laurence Taylor and Edward Bradley Brown (hereinafter called "the licensees"), of Auckland, have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of

Matakatia Bay, Whangaparaoa, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-fiftieth section of the said Act, have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5729, showing the place where it is intended to erect such wharf, the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark to be occupied for such purpose, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the wharf: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas it is expedient that a license under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the licensees, on the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark which are particularly shown and delineated on the plans marked M.D. 5729 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf which are shown on the plans marked M.D. 5729, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

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

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

5. All persons shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

7. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon the Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the licensees, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good the same, the licensees shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made, as the case may be.

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

12. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the licensees' part.

13. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

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

14. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Portions of Tasman Street and Shakespeare Walk, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government 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 the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Nelson City Council on the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz.:

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Nelson known as Tasman Street and Shakespeare Walk respectively, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the portion of Tasman Street between Halifax Street and Shakespeare Walk or to the portion of Shakespeare Walk between Tasman Street and Bridge Street”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the portions of Tasman Street and Shakespeare Walk (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of streets, such condition being of the same effect as by-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Tasman Street, situated between Halifax Street and Shakespeare Walk: also all that portion of street in the said land district and city known as Shakespeare Walk, situated between Tasman Street and Bridge Street. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58393, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The South-western Side of Portion of Fingall Street, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government 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 the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Dunedin City Council on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz.:

“That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolved that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the south-western side of Fingall Street where the same abuts on part Allotments 15 and 16, Block IV, Township of South Dunedin: as the said portion of such street is more particularly shown by red colour on the plan hereunto annexed”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-western side of the portion of Fingall Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Fingall Street, fronting part Allotments 15 and 16, Block IV, Township of South Dunedin. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58283, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Northern Side of Portion of Holdsworth Road, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

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 the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the New Plymouth Borough Council on the twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz.:

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section 117, subsection (1), of the Public Works

Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the northern side of Holdsworthy Road to which Subdivisions 1, 2, and 3 of Sections 34, 35, and 36, Town Belt C, New Plymouth, have frontage"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the northern side of the portion of Holdsworthy Road (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Holdsworthy Road, fronting Subdivisions 1 and 2 and part Subdivision 3 of Sections 34, 35, and 36, Town Belt C, New Plymouth. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58330, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

JELLCOE, 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.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the North Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Kaiwaka Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Kaiwaka Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT 177, Parish of Kaiwaka: Area 1 acre 0 roods 38 perches.

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

Regulations under the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.
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JELLCOE, 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 conferred on him by the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth.

REGULATIONS.

APPEAL.

1. IN the event of the Masseurs Registration Board refusing to enter the name of any person in the register, or removing the name of any person from the register, the Registrar shall forthwith inform such person clearly of the reason for the decision of the Board.

2. If such person decides to appeal from such decision a Board of Appeal shall be set up, as hereinafter provided, consisting of a Magistrate and two assessors, to hear such appeal. One of the assessors shall be appointed by the Masseurs Registration Board and the other by the appellant.

3. The appellant shall give notice of appeal in the form set out in the Schedule hereto, and shall specify thereon the name of the person whom he appoints to act as assessor on his behalf at the hearing of his appeal.

4. Within thirty-one days after receipt of such notice of appeal the Masseurs Registration Board shall inform the appellant of the name of the Magistrate who will be a member of the Board of Appeal, and of the assessor appointed by the first-mentioned Board, and shall at the same time forward a copy of that Board's decision and the notice of appeal therefrom to such Magistrate.

5. The Board of Appeal shall hear and determine such appeal at such convenient place and time as may be decided by the Magistrate, to be not more than sixty-three days from the receipt by the Masseurs Registration Board of the notice of appeal. The Magistrate shall cause at least five days' previous notice of such place and time to be given to the assessors, the Masseurs Registration Board, and the appellant.

6. At the hearing of the appeal the appellant may himself appear or may be represented by some other person on his behalf, and the Masseurs Registration Board may be represented by any member thereof appointed by that Board, or by some other person appointed by that Board; but no solicitor or counsel shall appear or be heard.

7. The order made in respect of the appeal shall be in writing, signed by the Magistrate and the assessors, and a copy of such order shall be given to the appellant and to the Masseurs Registration Board; and that Board shall at once give effect to such order.

SCHEDULE.

Masseurs Registration Act, 1920.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

To the Chairman of the Masseurs Registration Board,
Wellington.

TAKE notice that I, _____ of _____, do hereby appeal, under section 10 of the Masseurs Registration Act, 1920, against the decision of the Masseurs Registration Board, conveyed to me by letter dated the _____ day of _____, 192 _____.

The following are the grounds upon which I make my appeal:—

And I do hereby appoint _____, of _____, as one of the assessors for this purpose of this appeal.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192 _____.

[Signature of Appellant.]

I hereby consent to act as an assessor for the purposes of this appeal.

[Signature of Assessor of Appellant.]

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

Regulations under the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, relating to the Destruction of Rabbits in the Apiti-Pohangina Rabbit District. Notice No. Ag. 2328.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 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 conferred on him by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations relating to the destruction of rabbits in the district under the jurisdiction of the Apiti-Pohangina Rabbit Board, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall take effect from the date of the gazetting thereof.

REGULATIONS.

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

Provided that if an owner is of opinion that none of the means prescribed is the most suitable in his case the Board may grant to such owner, upon written application being

made to it in that behalf, and subject to such conditions as it may deem desirable to impose, permission to hunt with dogs and shoot or to use other means, and the decision of the Board shall be final as to the means to be adopted.

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

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

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing the Komiti Fruit Lands Development Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Komiti Bay, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELICOE, 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.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of the twenty-second day of the same month, the Komiti Fruit Lands Development Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), was licensed to use and occupy a portion of the foreshore of Komiti Bay, Kaipara Harbour, as a site for a wharf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4734, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington :

And whereas the company has been wound up, and it is desirable to revoke the license :

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

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

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

JELICOE, 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.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 17th day of September, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* the 20th day of September, 1923, affecting Whakairoro 5c 2b Section 1, Pirongia Survey District.

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

Suspending Provisions of Certain Acts in the Case of the British and Intercolonial Exhibition, 1923.

JELICOE, 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.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the holding of an exhibition at Hokitika, under the name of the British and Intercolonial Exhibition, 1923, was authorized, and the said Exhibition was declared to be an Exhibition within the meaning of the Exhibitions Act, 1910 : And whereas it is expedient to suspend the provisions of certain Acts in the case of the said Exhibition as hereinafter appears :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section nine of the Exhibitions Act, 1910, 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, in the case of the said Exhibition and in the case of any factory, shop, or office, carrying on business solely at and for the purpose of the said Exhibition, hereby suspend or modify (as the case may be) the following provisions of the following respective Acts subject to the conditions mentioned in this Order, that is to say :—

THE SHOPS AND OFFICES ACT, 1921-22.

Section three is hereby suspended.

Paragraph (d) of subsection one of section seven is hereby suspended, provided that a weekly half-holiday is given to each shop-assistant on some working-day of the week.

Section fourteen is hereby suspended.

Section thirty-one is hereby suspended.

Section thirty-two is hereby suspended.

Section thirty-three is hereby suspended.

Section forty is hereby suspended.

Section forty-six is hereby suspended, provided that a weekly half-holiday is given to each office-assistant on some working-day of the week.

Subsection one of section forty-nine is hereby suspended, provided that no office-assistant shall be employed for a greater number of hours in any week than that usually worked by such office-assistant prior to the said Exhibition.

THE FACTORIES ACT, 1921-22.

Sections nine to fifteen are hereby suspended.

Paragraphs (e) and (f) of section eighteen are hereby suspended.

Paragraph (b) of section thirty-five is hereby suspended, provided that a weekly half-holiday is given on some working-day in the week to every boy under eighteen years of age and every woman employed in a factory.

THE INDUSTRIAL CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION ACT, 1908.

The above-mentioned Act shall not be deemed to authorize the making of industrial agreements or awards fixing the hours of employment, except with respect to the weekly or daily number of such hours. All industrial agreements or awards now in force under the said Act are hereby suspended so far as they fix the hours of employment, except in respect to the weekly or daily number of such hours, and where a weekly half-holiday is provided for by any such agreement or award the said holiday may be given to any assistant on any working-day in the week.

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

Stratford County Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

JELICOE, 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.

WHEREAS the Stratford County Council is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested

the Governor-General in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Stratford County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga Harbour Board in respect of £50,000, authorized to be raised for the Improvement and Development of Tauranga Harbour.

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.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Tauranga Harbour Board is authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds for the improvement and development of Tauranga Harbour, and is now desirous of borrowing fifty thousand pounds, being part of the one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Onehunga Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £9,000, authorized to be raised for laying Water-mains.

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.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not

been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Onehunga Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand pounds for laying four-inch water-mains:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Onehunga Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £75,000, authorized to be raised for Road and Footpath Formation.

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.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Onehunga Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy-five thousand pounds for road and footpath formation:

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

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

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

Vesting the Management of Wharf, Komiti Bay, Kaipara Harbour, in Trustees.

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.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Harbours Act, 1908 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty the King in

any person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought advisable to vest in John Blair Mason, of Auckland, and William Peel, of Masterton (hereinafter referred to as "the trustees"), as trustees for the inhabitants of the district, the management of the wharf which is erected on the foreshore at Komiti Bay, Kaipara Harbour, and which is shown on plan marked M.D. 4734, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf in the said persons as trustees aforesaid, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Komiti Bay, Kaipara Harbour, shown on the said plan marked M.D. 4734.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the trustees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1, in advance, the first of such annual payments to be made on the 1st day of April, 1924.

4. All persons shall at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have full and free liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

7. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the trustees may be required to remove the wharf at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the trustees three months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the trustees in New Zealand.

8. The trustees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair, and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

9. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the trustees in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the trustees, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

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

11. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the trustees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved by the Minister or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

12. The trustees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

13. In case the trustees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government 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.

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

SCHEDULE.

KUMEU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
KOPIRONUI B 2E 1	53	0	10
„ B 2D 2	25	2	9
Whenuanui No. 4	458	0	0
Puketapu South	1,200	0	0

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

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Pongaroa Scenic Board under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act), in trust, for the purposes of scenery preservation, as from the date of this notice until the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the Pongaroa Scenic Board, as constituted by notification dated the tenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in *Gazette* of the sixteenth day of that month.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 24, Pongaroa Suburbs, situated in Block IX, Mount Cerberus Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan

numbered 257/8, deposited in the Wellington District Office of the Lands and Survey Department, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of December, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

[NOTE.—This Warrant is issued in substitution for the Warrant dated the 11th day of October, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 18th day of that month.]

Opening National-endowment Lands in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL-ENDOWMENT.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Purua Survey District.

SECTION 41, Block IX: Area, 203 acres 1 rood; capital value, £400; half-yearly rent, £8.

Level land, covered with fern, manuka, and rushes. About 20 acres of a swampy nature. Poor semi-volcanic soil on clay subsoil. Section has been dug over for gum. No surface water, but water may be obtained by sinking. Distant about fourteen miles from Whangarei by cart-road, of which about twelve miles is metalled.

Hukerenui Survey District.

Section 10, Block VII: Area, 251 acres 1 rood 13 perches; capital value, £280; half-yearly rent, £5 12s.

Altitude, 750 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to hilly land, chiefly burnt kauri-workings, now in fern and a fair amount of rough feed. Soil of fair quality on sandstone formation; well watered by streams. Distant about four miles and three-quarters from Whakapara by formed road. There is a right-of-way 100 links wide along the southern boundary of the section.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 5th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the North Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block V: Area, 233 acres. Capital value, £500. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10.

Weighted with £172, valuation for improvements, comprising shanty, 30 acres bush felled and grassed, and 66½ chains fencing.

The elevation ranges from 50 ft. to 350 ft. above sea-level. Broken country with poor spurs. About 180 acres mixed forest, comprising puriri, rimu, taraire, kohekohe, &c., with medium undergrowth of nikau, shrubs, and bush fern; balance fern and manuka. Soil of fair second-class quality, on sandstone formation. Fairly well watered by streams. Situated about four miles and a half from Opononi by formed road.

Whangarei County.—Opua-whanga Survey District.

Section 8, Block XIII: Area, 261 acres. Capital value, £480. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £12. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £9 12s.

The elevation ranges from 500 to 600 ft. above sea-level. The section comprises about 150 acres undulating, balance broken land with a few small clumps of bush, enough for shelter; and ti-tree and fern. About thirty acres rough grass overgrown with fern. The soil is of sandstone and poor light loam, resting on clay formation. Well watered by permanent streams. The section is situated on the main Kiripaka-Matapouri Road. The access is from Whangarei, which is about fourteen miles distant by cart-road, metalled about nine miles.

Great Barrier Island.—Aotea Parish.

Section N.E. 47, S.W. 48 and 49: Area, 242 acres. Capital value, £310. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent: £7 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 4s.

The elevation ranges from 150 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level. Hilly to broken land covered in heavy bush and manuka. This land is very suitable for sheep. Soil a brown loam of fair quality. The section is well watered by streams. The access is from Tryphena Harbour, which is about two miles distant by good pack track only.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 5th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in North Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Monday, the eighteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the respective price specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "scrub land."

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

3. After the first half-year's rent has been paid by the selector the further instalments of rent payable by him for a period of two years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land, the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Paremaremo Parish.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Two Years.)

SECTION 299: Area, 30 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Weighted with £115, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing and kauri house of two rooms and passage, iron roof, brick chimney, and drains, 600-gallon tank, house 12 ft. by 27 ft. (rough-lined, but no ceiling).

Altitude 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Approximately six acres of undulating land, the balance being rough, broken country in short fern and manuka. About one-half ploughable; this is all exposed to the south. The soil is of pure clay, resting on clay and sandstone formation. The section is watered by a swampy creek. It is situated on the high ridge at the back of Albany. The access is from Albany, which is about three miles distant by a formed road, of which one mile and a half is metalled.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 5th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Representative to the Waikato Hospital Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section fifteen of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

H. Alan Bell, Esq.,

as representative of the combined district of Te Awamutu, Cambridge, Morrinsville, and Te Aroha Boroughs on the Waikato Hospital Board.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of November, 1923.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

*Member of Discharged Soldiers Dominion Revaluation Board appointed.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 25 of the Finance Act, 1923, been pleased to appoint

Josephus Hargreaves Richardson, Esq.,

of Khandallah, retired Government Insurance Commissioner, to be a member of the Discharged Soldiers Dominion Revaluation Board, established under section 2 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.*Chairman of Licensing Committees appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Ernest Cargill Cutten, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Auckland, Waitemata, and Parnell, *vice* J. W. Poynton, Esq., S.M.

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

*Officers of Police Force appointed.*Police Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector William Bernard McIlveney, and
Inspector Charles Robert Broberg

to be Superintendents,

Sub-Inspector Stephen Till

to be an Inspector, and

Senior Sergeant Arthur Sydney Bird

to be a Sub-Inspector,

of the New Zealand Police Force, each appointment to take effect from 1st January, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, for Minister of Justice.

*Rangers under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.*Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th December, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the under-mentioned persons have been appointed rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the districts set opposite their names respectively, *viz.* :—

Ernest James Charteris, of Taneatua,	Acclimatization
and Stanley Gordon Walker, of	District.
Waimana	Rotorua.
John George Turton, of Peel Forest.	South Canterbury.
Arthur Beresford Cooke, of Lake	
Kanieri	Westland.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th 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.* :—

James Bruce Davis Port Chalmers.
Matthew John Thompson East Taieri.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Inspectors of Sea Fishing appointed.*Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th December, 1923.

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

George Percy Evans, Esq.,
Frederick Antonio Hardy, Esq.,
Robert Fraser, Esq.,
Thomas Alexander Dykes, Esq.,
Sidney Gilbert Stringer, Esq.,
Thomas Alexander Gresley Atwood, Esq.,

to be Inspectors of Sea Fishing for the purposes of the Fisheries Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor appointed.*Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th December, 1923.

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

John Cook, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands and Chief Surveyor for the Taranaki Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Promotion in New Zealand Naval Forces.*Navy Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following promotion in the New Zealand Naval Forces :—

Chief Writer Jack Evans Hamilton, *D.S.M.*

promoted to acting Warrant Writer, and appointed to H.M.S. "Chatham" additional for duty at Navy Office, Wellington, to date 1st October, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

MANAWATU DRAINAGE 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 the poll of the ratepayers of the Manawatu Drainage District taken on the 8th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Manawatu Drainage Board to borrow the sum of four thousand eight hundred pounds (£4,800) for the purpose of widening, deepening, diverting, straightening, putting in flood-gates, and doing all such other works and acts as may be necessary for the purpose of improving the joint outlet, Whiskey Creek, Burke's drain, and boundary drain,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 126; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 114; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1923.

E. WOOD, Chairman, Manawatu Drainage Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal 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 Hill's Road Special-rating District of the County of Rodney was taken on the 16th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Rodney County Council to borrow a sum of twelve hundred pounds (£1,200) for metalling portion of the Hill's Road.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 28; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1923.

F. HODGSON, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 5th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF EGMONT.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan for erecting Bridges.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that, at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Egmont taken on the 19th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Egmont County Council to borrow the sum of £20,000 for erecting certain bridges within the county,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 339; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 96; the number of informal votes recorded was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan for Reconstruction of Roads.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that, at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Egmont taken on the 19th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Egmont County Council to borrow the sum of £65,000 for reconstruction of certain roads within the county,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 307; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 126; the number of informal votes recorded was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

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

WALTER C. GREEN, County Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 7th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

TAURANGA 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 at a poll of ratepayers of the Kaimai Special-rating Area of the County of Tauranga, taken on the 17th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of widening, regrading, culverting, and metalling unmetalled portions of the Tauranga-Cambridge Road, situated between the Ruahihi Bridge and the southern boundary of the County of Tauranga, all within the boundaries of the Kaimai Special-rating Area of the County of Tauranga,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 11; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Wharawhara Special-rating Area of the County of Tauranga, taken on the 17th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Tauranga County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of constructing a traffic-bridge over the Wharawhara Stream on the Old Mill Road, situated in Block IX, Katikati Survey District, within the boundaries of the Wharawhara Special-rating Area,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 5; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 4.

I therefore declare that the proposal was lost.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1923.

ROBERT KING, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 7th December, 1923.

THE following notices received from the Chairman of the Board of the Otaki River District, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

OTAKI RIVER BOARD.

Results of Polls on Proposals to raise Loans.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Otaki River District, taken on the 31st day of October, 1923, on the proposal of the Otaki River Board to raise a special loan of £750, for No. 1 protective works,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 40; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Otaki River District, taken on the 31st day of October, 1923, on the proposal of the Otaki River Board to raise a special loan of £750 for No. 2 protective works,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 40; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1923.

GEO. H. HARPER, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TE AWAMUTU.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan of £40,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1923, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Te Awamutu, taken on the 28th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Te Awamutu Borough Council to borrow the sum of £40,000 (forty thousand pounds) for the construction of streets in the Borough of Te Awamutu, including channelling, metalling, and tar-sealing the same,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 255; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 61.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1923.

L. G. ARMSTRONG, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

KAIKOURA RIVER BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kaikoura River Board District within the County of Kaikoura, taken on the 16th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Kaikoura River Board to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the purpose of protective works,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 58, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1923.

JOHN S. BOUGHTON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF MATAURA.

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 ratepayers of a special-rating area of the Borough of Mataka, taken on the 21st day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Mataka Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,500 for a water scheme, the number of votes recorded was as follows:—

For the proposal, 205; against the proposal, 56; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

C. D. McCONNELL, Mayor.

Mataka, 22nd November, 1923.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll, Matamata Riding No. 2 Loan, £30,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Matamata Riding to borrow the sum of £30,000 for road metalling and bituminous surfacing,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 147; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1923.

JAS. W. ANDERSON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 7th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

WHAKATANE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Railway Road Metalling Loan of £5,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Whakatane, taken on the 17th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Whakatane County Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of metalling the Railway Road from Matata to Taneatua,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 172; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 66.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1923.

WALTER REID, County Chairman.

Notice respecting Proposed Borough of Kaikoura.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 7th December, 1923.

PURSUANT to section 131 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fifth of the electors of that area described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of the County of Kaikoura, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the said area may be constituted a borough under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution 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.

PROPOSED BOROUGH OF KAIKOURA.

ALL that area in the Land District of Marlborough bounded by a line starting at the sea at the north-eastern corner of Section 345, Kaikoura Suburban, Mount Fyffe Survey District, thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary-line of the said Section 345 to a point opposite the boundary-line between Sections 152 and 145; thence across the road and along the said last-mentioned boundary-line, and continuing in a straight line to the Mount Fyffe Road; thence across that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 108, Kaikoura Suburban; thence again south-westerly along the north-western boundary of that section to the most westerly corner thereof; thence in a south-easterly direction along the entire south-western boundary-line of the said Section 108; thence across the road to the most westerly corner of the Section 118, Kaikoura Suburban; thence in the same direction along the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Section 129, Kaikoura Suburban; thence in a south-westerly direction along the north-western boundary-line of the said Section 129 to the most westerly corner thereof; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary-lines of the said Section 129 and Sections 130, 131, and 132, Kaikoura Suburban, to the Waiau Road; and again in a south-easterly direction along that road to the most northerly corner of Section 256, Kaikoura Suburban; thence generally in a southerly direction along the western boundary-line of that section and also of Section 3, Block X, Mount Fyffe Survey District, to the Main South Road; thence continuing in a straight line in the same direction across the Kaikoura Domain Reserve to the ocean; and thence along the coast round the Kaikoura Peninsula to the point of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 10th December, 1923.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Westport Borough Council on the 5th September, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees of the KIWITEA RABBIT DISTRICT elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2329.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 8th December, 1923.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the KIWITEA RABBIT DISTRICT, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Gustave Kreger,
Archibald Charles Morton,
Thomas Dawson Wood,
William Hair,
Alfred Percy Francis, and
Walter Lough Grice

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

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

THE following results of the election 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.

Ngaroto Drainage District: County of Waipa—
D. Cavanagh.
G. Finch.
R. Bourne.
P. Bond.
W. G. Macky.

Mangahoe Drainage District: County of Waipa—
W. McGee.
A. Parish.
G. Glasson.
T. Spear.
H. V. Collison.

Notice of Intention to take Additional Land in the Borough of Riccarton, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District, for the Purposes of a Post and Telegraph Storage-yard.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a Post and Telegraph storage-yard. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Addington, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 3 roods 24 perches.

Portion of R.S. 145, situated in the Borough of Riccarton, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District (Canterbury R.D.) (S.P. 1867.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58450, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block VI, Waihou Survey District, for the Purposes of a Road.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 1 rood 1.6 perches.

Being portion of Tiritiri Block No. 9B, Block VI, Waihou Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22484.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57440, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured neutral.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Public Works.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Balclutha.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Balclutha, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 8 p.m.:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 17th day of December, 1923, all the tobacconists' shops within the Borough of Balclutha shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th June, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Balclutha 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 8th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Ashburton.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Ashburton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 6 p.m., and on Friday at 8.30 p.m., with the following exception—8.30 p.m. on Thursday for those shops which are closed during the whole of Friday in any week:

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 said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 17th day of December, 1923, all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Ashburton shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th August, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of grocers' and iron-mongers' shops in the Borough of Ashburton is hereby superseded in so far as it relates to the shops affected by this notice as from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of (1) Hairdressers, and (2) Tobacconists' Shops in the Borough of Ashburton.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser, and (2) tobacconist, in the Borough of Ashburton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to the closing at not later than 1 o'clock p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6 p.m., and on Friday at 9.30 p.m., with the following exception—9.30 p.m. on Thursday for those shops that are closed during the whole of Friday in any week:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in each of the said trades in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 17th day of December, 1923, all the shops in each of the trades of (1) hairdresser, and (2) tobacconist, in the Borough of Ashburton shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 9th January, 1913, fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers' and tobacconists' shops in the Borough of Ashburton is hereby cancelled as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Stationers' Shops in the Borough of Ashburton.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the stationers' shops in the Borough of Ashburton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 5.45 p.m., and on Friday at 9.45 p.m., with the following exception—9.45 p.m. on Thursday for those shops which are closed during the whole of Friday in any week:

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 said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 17th day of December, 1923, all the stationers' shops within the Borough of Ashburton shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th October, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of booksellers', stationers', fancy-goods, and toy-dealers' shops in the Borough of Ashburton 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 8th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the cycle-dealers' shops in the Borough of Ashburton, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 5.30 p.m.; Friday, 9 p.m.; with the following exception—9 p.m. on Thursday for those shops which are closed during the whole of Friday in any week:

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 said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 17th day of December, 1923, all the cycle-dealers' shops within the Borough of Ashburton shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 19th August, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of cycle-dealers' shops in the Borough of Ashburton, is hereby cancelled as from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the City of Nelson.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the City of Nelson, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) During the period from the 17th to the 31st day of December, when there shall be no fixed closing-hour; (2) during the week in which Good Friday occurs there shall be no fixed closing-hours on the evenings of working-days:

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 said shops within the said city:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 17th day of December, 1923, all the grocers' shops within the City of Nelson shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: Subject to the closing at not later than 1 p.m. on the day observed as the statutory closing-day, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 6 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) during the period from the 17th to the 31st day of December there shall be no fixed closing-hour; (2) during the week in which Good Friday occurs there shall be no fixed closing-hours in the evenings of working-days.

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The notice gazetted on the 29th June, 1922, fixing the closing-hours of grocers' shops in the City of Nelson, and the notice gazetted on the 20th July, 1922, prohibiting the sale in the said city of certain goods comprised in the trade of a grocer, are hereby cancelled as from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Labour.

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

WHEREAS pursuant to section 32 (5) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Governor-General has by Order in Council dated the 26th day of November, 1923, grouped the trades of (1) bookseller and (2) stationer, commonly carried on together in the Borough of Hawera as the trade of bookseller and stationer:

And whereas a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers and stationers' shops in the said borough, 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 said shops in the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 17th day of December, 1923, all the booksellers and stationers' shops within the Borough of Hawera shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on 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 12th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Labour.

Cancellation of Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of all Shops in the Papakura Town District.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the shops in the Papakura Town District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that the notice gazetted on the 4th March, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all the shops in the said district be cancelled:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the shops within the said district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that the notice gazetted on the 4th March, 1909, fixing the closing-hours of all the shops in the Papakura Town District shall be and is hereby cancelled as from the date hereof.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
Minister of Labour.

Mining Privilege to be struck off the Register.

In the matter of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of license for residence-site numbered 3/1910, dated 31/1/10, and held by the PARAPARA HYDRAULIC SLUICING AND MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

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

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

C. JOSS, Mining Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 10th November, 1923, and for the corresponding period, 1922:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	2,323	1,719	1st Class	.. ..	104,081	101,157
2nd Class	.. ..	12,867	11,328	2nd Class	.. ..	525,503	523,902
Total	.. ..	15,190	13,047	Total	.. ..	629,583	625,059
Season Tickets	.. ..	111	121	Season Tickets	.. ..	28,620	26,047
GOODS,—				GOODS,—			
Cattle	.. ..	33	105	Cattle	.. ..	18,515	16,034
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	791	1,666	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	63,599	71,030
Total	.. ..	824	1,771	Total	.. ..	82,114	87,064
Timber	.. ..	Tons. 1,945	Tons. 1,712	Timber	.. ..	Tons. 30,808	Tons. 27,180
Other Goods	.. ..	15,232	10,435	Other Goods	.. ..	173,394	161,902
Total	.. ..	17,177	12,147	Total	.. ..	204,202	189,082
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	.. ..	£ s. d. 1,497 17 8	£ s. d. 1,158 18 11	Passengers	.. ..	£ s. d. 108,866 19 10	£ s. d. 102,275 4 2
Parcels	.. ..	831 17 5	412 0 5	Parcels	.. ..	19,713 13 10	20,572 7 6
Goods	.. ..	4,529 19 2	3,159 18 11	Goods	.. ..	168,723 18 0	158,312 16 10
Miscellaneous	.. ..	321 6 6	90 2 5	Miscellaneous	.. ..	4,741 7 0	4,406 19 9
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	110 9 5	110 2 9	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	6,168 9 6	5,365 15 8
Total..	.. ..	£6,791 10 2	£4,931 3 5	Total ..	.. ..	£308,214 8 2	£290,933 3 11
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	124	190	1st Class	.. ..	84,406	73,916
2nd Class	.. ..	2,047	1,941	2nd Class	.. ..	299,689	308,280
Total	.. ..	2,171	2,131	Total	.. ..	384,095	382,196
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..	Season Tickets	.. ..	9,174	9,290
GOODS,—				GOODS,—			
Cattle	.. ..	1	3	Cattle	.. ..	6,348	6,770
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	66	..	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	43,570	63,341
Total	.. ..	67	3	Total	.. ..	49,918	70,111
Timber	.. ..	Tons. 86	Tons. 570	Timber	.. ..	Tons. 9,958	Tons. 12,073
Other Goods	.. ..	385	273	Other Goods	.. ..	163,900	153,079
Total	.. ..	471	843	Total	.. ..	173,858	165,152
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	.. ..	£ s. d. 193 13 0	£ s. d. 170 6 9	Passengers	.. ..	£ s. d. 57,498 14 0	£ s. d. 56,647 0 7
Parcels	.. ..	99 2 7	125 3 9	Parcels	.. ..	11,911 11 0	13,002 3 10
Goods	.. ..	200 15 4	315 6 2	Goods	.. ..	91,855 0 6	85,118 4 8
Miscellaneous	.. ..	5 0 6	54 12 5	Miscellaneous	.. ..	3,356 15 6	3,534 2 11
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	24 11 0	8 10 0	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	2,622 2 0	2,533 12 10
Total..	.. ..	£523 2 5	£673 19 1	Total ..	.. ..	£167,244 3 0	£160,835 4 10
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
		1923.	1922.			1923.	1922.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	878	820	1st Class	.. ..	3,707	3,130
2nd Class	.. ..	7,266	7,528	2nd Class	.. ..	20,740	20,177
Total	.. ..	8,144	8,348	Total	.. ..	24,447	23,307
Season Tickets	.. ..	20	26	Season Tickets	.. ..	1,100	1,143
GOODS,—				GOODS,—			
Cattle	.. ..	102	139	Cattle	.. ..	302	439
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,407	840	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	562	2,220
Total	.. ..	1,509	979	Total	.. ..	864	2,659
Timber	.. ..	Tons. 1,108	Tons. 1,123	Timber	.. ..	Tons. 7,853	Tons. 7,817
Other Goods	.. ..	3,508	3,656	Other Goods	.. ..	20,654	23,069
Total	.. ..	4,616	4,784	Total	.. ..	28,507	30,886
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	.. ..	£ s. d. 907 11 5	£ s. d. 843 5 10	Passengers	.. ..	£ s. d. 4,021 7 5	£ s. d. 2,943 8 2
Parcels	.. ..	240 19 11	283 8 5	Parcels	.. ..	964 13 8	729 5 1
Goods	.. ..	1,694 12 2	1,641 14 1	Goods	.. ..	11,036 15 7	8,481 18 2
Miscellaneous	.. ..	17 11 1	18 7 5	Miscellaneous	.. ..	1,055 17 2	1,128 11 11
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	134 19 6	99 5 7	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	465 6 3	360 18 1
Total ..	.. ..	£2,995 14 1	£2,886 1 4	Total ..	.. ..	£17,554 0 1	£13,644 1 5

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	77	96	
2nd Class	4,321	6,066	
Total	4,398	6,162	
Season Tickets	112	167	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	1	8	
Sheep and Pigs	60	276	
Total	61	284	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	587	537	
Other Goods	6,834	43,568	
Total	7,421	44,105	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	445 9 6	579 11 3	
Parcels	140 15 11	165 3 7	
Goods	2,012 3 0	7,100 18 4	
Miscellaneous	129 6 8	533 4 11	
Rents and Commissions	63 15 1	133 10 6	
Total	£2,791 10 2	£8,562 8 7	

PICTON SECTION.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	1,071	1,099	
2nd Class	5,586	6,422	
Total	6,657	7,521	
Season Tickets	17	28	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	114	102	
Sheep and Pigs	2,339	2,211	
Total	2,453	2,313	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	67	100	
Other Goods	2,884	4,684	
Total	2,951	4,784	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	585 13 2	592 6 8	
Parcels	212 9 1	246 14 0	
Goods	1,248 1 0	1,611 12 11	
Miscellaneous	138 18 0	161 13 2	
Rents and Commissions	137 0 5	116 5 5	
Total	£2,322 1 8	£2,728 12 2	

NELSON SECTION.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	197	199	
2nd Class	3,978	3,913	
Total	4,175	4,112	
Season Tickets	84	138	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	51	35	
Sheep and Pigs	146	448	
Total	197	483	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	624	330	
Other Goods	3,612	1,690	
Total	4,236	2,070	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	435 5 9	468 9 6	
Parcels	131 13 4	236 4 3	
Goods	1,311 13 9	952 14 10	
Miscellaneous	13 19 2	12 16 2	
Rents and Commissions	69 17 7	106 3 10	
Total	£1,962 9 7	£1,776 8 7	

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
	1923.	1922.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	275	385	
2nd Class	520	552	
Total	795	937	
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	24	4	
Sheep and Pigs	164	116	
Total	188	120	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	97	30	
Other Goods	391	300	
Total	488	330	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	161 12 7	190 0 7	
Parcels	£80 9 9	85 2 1	
Goods	219 4 0	178 0 4	
Miscellaneous	Cr. 0 13 3	0 6 6	
Rents and Commissions	1 8 0	1 15 5	
Total	£462 1 1	£455 4 11	

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1923-24.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1923, to 10th November, 1923.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1923	454,854	776,096	2,075,047	4,447,224	7,753,221	316,874
1922	451,615	801,168	2,134,047	4,628,082	8,014,912	297,135
Increase	3,239	..	..	..	..	19,739
Decrease .. ..	..	25,072	59,000	180,858	261,691	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1923	202,418	2,688,785	2,891,203	421,378	3,517,509	3,938,887
1922	181,405	2,927,329	3,108,734	396,615	3,405,050	3,801,665
Increase	21,013	..	..	24,763	112,459	137,222
Decrease .. ..	..	238,544	217,531	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 10th November, 1923.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	88	6,791 10 2	50,733 9 10	6,001 15 5	61,621 5 1	121.34	1,025 2 10	1,243 18 1
Kaihu ..	24	523 2 5	4,608 2 9	691 18 1	5,989 2 11	129.67	312 0 2	405 10 4
Gisborne ..	49	2,995 14 1	22,365 10 9	2,764 6 6	20,357 7 3	91.03	741 12 6	675 2 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	308,214 8 2	2,263,899 18 11	217,355 8 9	1,733,530 4 2	76.57	3,211 11 12	4,593 3 6
Total ..	1,312	318,524 14 10	2,341,657 2 3	226,813 8 9	1,821,497 19 5	77.79		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	167,244 3 0	1,335,948 8 5	153,480 3 6	1,246,888 4 9	93.33	1,519 3 9	1,417 18 2
Westland ..	159	17,554 0 1	131,071 0 4	18,457 4 11	134,533 5 11	102.64	1,351 5 0	1,386 18 10
Westport ..	36	2,791 10 2	70,351 5 11	5,299 15 2	49,225 18 6	69.97	3,175 11 7	2,222 0 0
Nelson ..	61	1,962 9 7	13,738 16 9	2,097 3 7	17,901 3 10	130.30	365 19 11	476 17 6
Picton ..	56	2,322 1 8	20,632 9 2	3,081 0 1	26,396 16 3	127.93	598 14 2	765 19 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	462 1 1	4,239 18 4	828 19 11	6,294 9 8	148.46	..	..
Total ..	1,741	192,336 5 7	1,575,981 18 11	183,244 7 2	1,481,239 18 11	93.99		
Grand total	3,053	510,861 0 5	3,917,639 1 2	410,057 15 11	3,302,737 18 4	84.30		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	80	4,931 3 5	40,100 13 7	5,062 17 2	50,414 15 6	125.72	814 10 11	1,024 1 0
Kaihu ..	20	673 19 1	4,543 14 1	712 0 0	5,681 3 2	125.03	369 3 6	461 11 11
Gisborne ..	49	2,886 1 4	20,892 14 8	2,515 11 5	22,347 17 0	106.96	692 17 5	741 2 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,141	290,933 3 11	2,152,260 11 10	220,585 11 9	1,845,947 4 11	85.77	3,069 5 2	2,632 8 10
Total ..	1,290	299,424 7 9	2,217,797 14 2	228,876 0 4	1,924,391 0 7	86.77		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	160,835 4 10	1,337,363 15 9	154,984 4 5	1,325,585 5 10	99.12	1,520 16 0	1,507 8 0
Westland ..	157	13,644 1 5	112,948 3 0	11,927 19 9	98,728 2 5	87.41	1,169 1 0	1,021 17 4
Westport ..	36	8,562 8 7	77,011 16 4	5,518 12 8	45,871 16 6	59.56	3,476 4 10	2,070 12 0
Nelson ..	61	1,776 8 7	13,610 13 8	2,242 13 11	19,370 2 7	142.32	362 11 7	516 0 2
Picton ..	56	2,728 12 2	23,535 15 11	2,911 12 3	24,167 0 7	102.68	682 19 2	701 5 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	455 4 11	4,479 5 2	1,199 11 10	9,443 6 11	210.82	..	..
Total ..	1,739	188,002 0 6	1,568,949 9 10	178,784 14 10	1,523,165 14 10	97.08		
Grand total	3,029	487,426 8 3	3,786,747 4 0	407,660 15 2	3,447,556 15 5	91.04		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	898,357	0 0	534,958	0 0
Kaihu ..	100,503	0 0	87,650	0 0
Tauranga ..	..	..	938,344	0 0
Gisborne ..	694,683	0 0	623,763	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	18,601,788	0 0	2,175,729	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,782,936	0 0	197,748	0 0
Westland ..	2,268,816	0 0	1,483,099	0 0
Westport ..	606,381	0 0	95,955	0 0
Nelson ..	444,816	0 0	75,996	0 0
Picton ..	687,499	0 0	18,082	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service ..	44,271	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	41,172	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way ..	..	..	224,122	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores ..	145,111	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account ..	..	..	63,192	0 0
Totals ..	£40,275,161	0 0	£6,575,910	0 0

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND.—INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of November, 1923:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Aitken, Betsy	Oamaru	Widow	30/7/23	Testate.
2	Aitken, Robert	Feilding	Surveyor's assistant	26/10/22	Intestate.
3	Andrews, Ann Elizabeth	Nelson	Spinster	9/10/23	Testate.
4	Baker, William	Thames	Mine-manager	20/9/23	Intestate.
5	Baldwin, Henry	Nelson	Labourer	12/11/23	"
6	Barham, John Edward	"	Motor-service proprietor	5/11/23	Testate.
7	Barlow, Edwin	Pihama	Bricklayer	10/5/10	Intestate.
8	Barron, Margaret	Wright's Bush	Widow	30/9/23	"
9	Bateman, Edward Thomas	Christchurch	Retired	2/11/23	"
10	Becker, Philip Thaddeus	Turangare	Bushman	1/10/23	"
11	Bell, Mary Ann	Wellington	Widow	7/11/23	Testate.
12	Birney, William	Kawakawa	Groom	2/10/23	Intestate.
13	Black, David	Oamaru	Farm labourer	5/10/23	"
14	Bond, Hector	Christchurch	Farmer	15/11/23	"
15	Bowers, James Edward	Dunedin	House-painter	6/11/23	Testate.
16	Bowler, Ellen	Gisborne	Married woman	6/11/23	"
17	Brook, Charles Arthur	Dunedin	Carpenter	16/10/23	"
18	Brunton, Gideon	"	Labourer	11/7/23	"
19	Bullard, Lionel Ransom	Blenheim	Musterer	20/11/23	Intestate.
20	Butler, Nathaniel	Waiwera South	Labourer	11/10/23	Testate.
21	Cheer, Francis Taplin	Otane	Farmer	13/6/15	"
22	Clifford, Daniel	Eketahuna	Old-age pensioner	5/11/23	Intestate.
23	Collison, Georgina	Tinwald	Widow	30/8/23	Testate.
24	Crewe, Alice Fanny	Gladstone	"	5/11/23	"
25	Dakers, William	Seacliff	Retired farm labourer	2/11/23	Intestate.
26	Dalton, Augustus George	Dunedin	Waterside worker	19/10/23	Testate.
27	Dasler, Louis	Oamaru	Retired farmer	29/10/23	"
28	Davies, John Morgan	Nelson	Builder and contractor	31/10/23	"
29	Dent, Samuel Vernon	Kerepehi	Labourer	27/9/23	"
30	Diment, Henry	Mataura	Gentleman	5/10/23	"
31	Dobbs, Mary Jane	Christchurch	Settler	23/11/23	"
32	Donaldson, James Grieve	"	Coach-trimmer	10/11/23	Intestate.
33	Donovan, Eliza	Forenaught, Ireland	Spinster	2/8/13	"
34	Donovan, Johanna	"	Widow	25/8/1900	"
35	Downes, Catherine	Tuapeka Flat	"	4/11/23	"
36	Dudick, John Golfried	Rawene	Engineer	4/6/23	"
37	Ferguson, John	Brookside	Labourer	30/10/23	"
38	Finn, James Hancock	Wellington	Retired pensioner	29/10/23	Testate.
39	Fosella, Ottavia	"	Widow	4/11/23	"
40	Fraser, William	Stratford	Chemist	17/11/23	Intestate.
41	Galbraith, John Alexander	Riverlands	Farmer	24/10/23	Testate.
42	Gale, Ellen	Christchurch	Widow	10/11/23	Intestate.
43	Gardiner, Robert William	Deep Creek	Farmer	23/10/23	"
44	Garforth, Phebe Fanny	Christchurch	Widow	24/10/23	Testate.
45	Garling, Edith	Wellington	"	18/9/23	Intestate.
46	Geary, Frederick Charles	Honley	Barman	19/10/23	"
47	Geddis, James Alexander	Roxburgh	Carpenter	6/12/18	"
48	Gettigan, James	Whangarei	Gum-digger	30/10/19	"
49	Gill, Mercy	Redwood's Valley	Married woman	29/8/12	"
50	Gleeson, James	Palmerston North	Retired police officer	19/11/23	"
51	Gordon, Lawrence Taylor	Methven	Farmer	7/11/23	"
52	Greenwood, Robert William	Greymouth	Retired railway servant	1/9/23	Testate.
53	Griffith, Harriet	Wai-iti	Married woman	26/7/18	Intestate.
54	Guild, James	Seacliff	Retired farmer	12/11/23	Testate.
55	Hamilton, Andrew Masson	Eskdale	Labourer	7/10/23	"
56	Harley, Eliza	Waihi	Married woman	29/3/05	"
57	Heath, Albert Edwin	"	Gardener	30/10/23	Intestate.
58	Henderson, Georgina	Invercargill	Widow	14/10/23	Testate.
59	Henderson, James	Bushey Park, Palmerston South	Shepherd	1/11/23	"
60	Hendry, William	Gow's Creek	Miner	26/10/23	Intestate.
61	Henry, Thomas	Hiwipango, Belgrove	Horticulturist	3/11/23	Testate.
62	Hogarth, William Walter	Caroline	Labourer	18/10/23	"
63	Holland, John Alexander	Hawera	Engineer	17/9/23	Intestate.
64	Howard, William	Glenham	Labourer	25/6/23	"
65	Jackson, Harry Graham	Athenree	Storekeeper	22/10/23	"
66	Johnstone, Robert	Dunedin	Retired labourer	25/10/23	Testate.
67	Jones, Benjamin Phillips	Edendale, Auckland	Painter and paper-hanger	24/10/23	Intestate.
68	Keegan, James	Wyndham	Labourer	2/10/23	"
69	Kelly, Robert James	Castlecliff	Carpenter	17/10/23	"
70	Kerr, Hugh	Auckland	Plumber	11/10/23	"
71	Kershaw, Mary Ann	Wellington	Married woman	10/11/23	Testate.
72	Knight, George	New Plymouth	Carrier	15/10/23	"
73	Lambert, Leonard James	Mount Eden	Clerk	26/10/23	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
74	Leighton, John Peacock	Hamilton	Retired farmer	1/10/23	Testate.
75	Lewis, Edgar Arundel	Te Arai	Farmer	17/8/23	"
76	Lowry, John	Christchurch	"	21/10/23	"
77	Macaulay, Donald	Waharoa	Blacksmith	1/8/23	Intestate.
78	Macdonald, Catherine Mary	Albury	Married woman	25/9/23	Testate.
79	MacFarlane, Innis Grant	Auckland	Retired farmer	25/10/23	"
80	Mayo, Mary Jane	Christchurch	Married woman	4/11/23	"
81	McKenzie, William Miller	Oamaru	Old-age pensioner	27/7/23	Intestate.
82	McLaggan, Alexander	Mataura	Engine-driver	1/11/23	"
83	McLeod, John	Parke Island	Gardener	15/9/23	"
84	Meeking, Alice Letitia	Awakino	Spinster	29/10/23	Testate.
85	Morton, Edward	Invercargill	Police sergeant	9/10/91	"
86	Moss, Ada Douglas	Hastings	Spinster	25/10/23	Intestate.
87	Neill, Janet	Westport	Married woman	12/10/23	Testate.
88	Nelson, Sydney	Wairoa	Carrier	5/10/23	"
89	Norris, Henry Frederick	Hamilton	Retired messenger	28/10/23	"
90	O'Fee, George	Arrowtown	Farmer	17/10/23	"
91	Oliver, James	Leeston	Painter and decorator	27/10/23	"
92	Park, Caroline	Wellington	Married woman	21/7/23	"
93	Parkinson, Arthur Wellesley	Christchurch	Sheep-farmer	18/9/23	"
94	Perston, William	Tolago Bay	Roadman	29/9/23	Intestate.
95	Pilkington, William	Mangatainoka	Farmer	4/11/23	Testate.
96	Price, Henry Zachariah	Christchurch	Brassmoulder	29/10/23	Intestate.
97	Pringle, John Thomas	Ruapekapeka	Farmer	15/8/23	"
98	Rigby, Bridget Lucy	Dunedin	Married woman	28/10/23	Testate.
99	Rishworth, Eliza Ann	"	Spinster	25/9/23	Intestate.
100	Ritchie, Elizabeth Earnshaw	Arundel	"	31/8/23	"
101	Robertson, John	Stockton	Miner	9/10/23	"
102	Ross, Janet	Dunedin	Widow	10/8/10	"
103	Rugg, Martha	Christchurch	"	6/11/23	Testate.
104	Rushbrook, James Henry	Culverden	Drover	22/5/23	Intestate.
105	Sarelius, Sarah Jane	Christchurch	Married woman	22/10/23	Testate.
106	Sayer, Mary Ann	Masterton	Widow	22/10/23	"
107	Smith, Thomas	Christchurch	Retired farmer	2/11/23	"
108	Smith, William Percy	Te Aroha	Joiner	13/11/23	"
109	Staples, Edward James	Ashburton	Blacksmith	14/11/23	Intestate.
110	Statham, William Henry	Auckland	Imperial pensioner	16/11/23	Testate.
111	Stenhouse, William McStravick	Dunedin	Medical practitioner	1/11/23	Intestate.
112	Stewart, Alexander	Kingsdown, Timaru	Labourer	5/10/23	"
113	Stewart, Andrew	New Plymouth	Barman	22/9/23	"
114	Stock, David Collard	Christchurch	Commercial traveller	27/8/14	Testate.
115	Taylor, Sarah Elizabeth	Eastern Bush	Widow	20/7/23	Intestate.
116	Thomas, George	Hunterville	Settler	5/10/23	"
117	Treweek, George Andrew	Omata	Farmer	9/10/23	Testate.
118	Tyson, Mary	Christchurch	Widow	9/10/23	Intestate.
119	Vlietstra, Francis John	Sefton	Hotelkeeper	4/11/23	"
120	Wadsworth, Minnie	Wellington	Widow	29/10/23	Testate.
121	Ward, Francis Philip James	Blenheim	Retired farmer	13/11/23	Intestate.
122	Watts, Mary Eliza	Hastings	Widow	25/3/23	Testate.
123	Westwood, James	Saddle Hill	Minor	1/12/03	Intestate.
124	Wick, Albert Edward	Greymouth	Engine-driver	1/5/23	Testate.
125	Woollett, Abner	Greymouth	Storeman	29/7/23	"
126	You, Louis	"	Retired saddler	13/10/23	"
127	Zorn, Annie	Wellington	Married woman	29/10/23	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1923.

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

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	Baker, William	Thames	Mine-manager	20/9/23	6/12/23	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Daker, William	Riversdale	Labourer	2/11/23	5/12/23	"	Invercargill.
3	Dougall, Tryphena	Christchurch	Widow	30/9/23	6/12/23	Testate	Christchurch.
4	Heath, Albert Edwin	Waihi	Gardener	30/10/23	5/12/23	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Hobson, Susannah	Woolston, Christchurch	Married woman	22/9/23	6/12/23	Testate	Christchurch.
6	Kershaw, Mary Ann	Wellington	"	10/11/23	6/12/23	"	Wellington.
7	Morton, Edward	Invercargill	Police sergeant	9/10/91	29/11/23	"	Invercargill.
8	Stewart, Andrew	New Plymouth	Barman	22/9/23	5/12/23	Intestate	New Plym'th.
9	Taylor, Sarah Elizabeth	Eastern Bush	Widow	20/7/23	5/12/23	"	Invercargill.
10	Wadsworth, Minnie	Wellington	"	29/10/23	6/12/23	Testate	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 10th December, 1923.

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

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 49°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30-093	67-0	43-2	55-1	123-0	32-3	75	7	W.	..	..
2	30-089	66-0	43-2	57-1	125-0	37-9	87	3	N.	..	..
3	30-118	66-3	43-3	54-8	126-0	30-5	67	8	N.	..	..
4	30-020	66-0	47-4	56-7	132-0	35-1	102	9	N.E.	22	..		
5	29-766	61-0	49-8	55-4	104-0	42-0	56	10	E.	13	..		
6	29-867	56-9	49-3	53-1	90-0	42-2	314	10	S.	111	..		
7	29-880	53-0	49-5	51-2	86-0	48-7	552	10	S.	35	..		
8	29-748	55-8	49-5	52-6	87-0	49-3	338	9	S.	5	..		
9	29-921	63-3	50-0	56-6	129-0	47-0	141	9	S.S.E.	Trace	..		
10	30-138	57-0	46-1	51-5	118-0	43-5	249	3	S.	4	..		
11	30-085	57-0	47-2	52-1	123-0	42-0	207	10	S.E.	12	..		
12	30-076	65-7	48-9	57-3	123-0	44-1	105	6	E.N.E.	..	..
13	30-109	67-0	47-0	57-0	132-0	37-0	107	10	Calm	12	..		
14	29-814	66-0	52-2	59-1	126-0	48-0	118	10	N.	3	..		
15	29-505	66-3	53-6	59-9	126-0	49-8	235	9	N.W.	44	..		
16	29-761	59-0	47-4	53-2	85-0	45-9	350	10	S.	49	..		
17	9-802	51-0	43-7	47-3	86-0	42-2	594	10	S.	5	..		
18	30-009	50-0	44-4	47-2	88-0	43-0	498	10	S.	..	..
19	30-035	56-7	37-7	47-2	109-0	28-2	135	7	N.E.	..	..
20	9-847	62-0	52-0	57-0	122-0	48-1	273	5	N.W.	5	..		
21	9-894	61-0	49-4	55-2	128-0	36-4	161	1	N.	..	..
22	29-861	65-3	53-1	59-2	124-0	50-0	284	8	N.	..	..
23	9-826	62-3	53-7	58-0	127-0	49-8	491	10	N.N.W	39	..		
24	29-441	59-0	54-2	56-6	110-0	51-7	619	10	N.W.	9	..		
25	29-625	61-4	49-3	55-3	124-0	43-1	348	8	S.S.E.	..	..
26	30-110	61-7	47-0	54-3	124-0	37-8	96	8	E	15	..		
27	29-866	61-2	48-3	54-7	134-0	46-1	72	10	E.S.E.	Trace	..		
28	29-966	59-5	48-0	53-7	127-0	37-2	148	3	N.N.W	..	..
29	29-831	62-8	56-0	59-4	128-0	49-0	287	8	N.W.	..	..
30	30-028	64-2	48-0	56-1	143-0	39-0	224	8	S.E.	..	..
31	29-992	63-8	54-4	59-1	126-0	50-7	245	10	N.	..	..
*	29-910	61-1	48-8	54-9	117-3	42-8	244-4	8-0	..	..	383
†	29-895	60-3	48-3	54-3	114-8	42-1	285	5-4	..	..	415

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
8	2	4	2	9	..	1	4	1

NOTE.—A dull and showery month, but on the whole of average spring temperature. Total bright sunshine, 133 hours 4 minutes, 33 per cent. of the possible, and seven sunless days. Frost was recorded on the grass on two mornings. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. and 3 ft. was 55-5°. Mean dew-point, 47-1°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0-324 in.; mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

October, 1923.

Ft.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 57-4	Deg. 62-7	Deg. 52-1	Points. 374	20
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	57-3	64-5	50-1	481	17
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	58-1	65-6	50-7	445	19
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims.	56-9	65-3	48-5	635	17
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	56-5	63-9	49-1	611	23
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	54-3	62-0	46-6	711	16
60	NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby	54-7	60-4	49-1	520	19
250	MOUMAHARI .. J. G. McFarlane	54-7	62-9	46-5	539	15
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	49-6	56-7	42-5	368	22
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	55-0	61-9	48-1	415	18
5	OROUA DOWNS .. R. A. Reid	53-9	60-7	47-1	242	16
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	53-9	60-1	47-7	288	17
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	53-2	61-3	45-2	459	19
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	53-7	61-8	45-7	433	17
10	WELLINGTON ..	54-9	61-1	48-8	383	16
87	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	53-8	62-7	44-9	387	12
34	NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies	55-2	63-7	46-7	167	12
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	50-9	61-9	39-9	538	12
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	51-8	58-7	45-0	173	10
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	52-8	60-4	45-3	125	8
1220	KISSLTON .. F. Freeman	51-3	62-0	40-7	211	8
349	RAKAI .. Miss A. Hardy	51-8	60-6	43-1	207	9
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	52-3	60-4	44-3	174	11
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	51-2	59-0	43-4	155	14
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	52-5	58-9	46-2	333	12
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	52-6	60-3	44-9	807	17
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	50-0	59-3	40-7	312	17

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1923.

With the exception of three short periods—viz., between the 1st and 3rd, 18th and 21st, and 25th and 30th, when anticyclonic conditions ruled—the weather of October was dominated by frequent westerly depressions and at least three ex-tropical cyclones. As a result the month was very changeable. The westerly depressions were mostly of only slight intensity, but one which culminated on the 24th was very severe. A cyclone persisting about East Cape for several days about the middle of the month caused southerly gales and stormy conditions between the 15th and 17th, particularly along the East Coast.

Wide differences in rainfall occurred over the Dominion, and, though mostly above the average in the northern and east coast districts of the North Island and in North Canterbury in the South, most other parts recorded a deficiency, many places in Nelson and Westland having less than half the usual amount.

Temperatures were generally above the average, but the cold southerly in the middle of the month was responsible for considerable damage.

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NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR OCTOBER, 1923.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE,		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	141	11
Mangonui	463	15
Kaeo	752	19
Kaikohe	685	19
Russell	479	12
Kawakawa	528	14
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	568	10
Ruatangata West	409	14
Ruatangata	523	18
Wairua Falls (power-station) .. .. .	..	..
Ohaeawai	770	19
Kamo	398	11
Whangarei	422	14
Puwers, Whangarei	391	14
Paparewa (station-yard)	300	15
Mangawai	317	12
Leigh	363	14
Warkworth	463	14
Epsom, Auckland	504	17
Kaukapakapa, Auckland	446	17
Cuvier Island	226	13
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	325	12
Tairua	602	13
Turua, Thames	391	19
Matamata	336	18
The Domain, Paeroa	363	19
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	393	16
Karaka	510	..
Morrinsville	338	12
Springdale, Waitoa	378	16
Kaimai, Tauranga	987	23
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	825	23
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	651	14
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	645	15
Sophia Street, Rotorua	739	15
Waiotapu	491	19
Tanestua .. .. .	..	..
Marachako, Opotiki	528	11
Waiawa, Opotiki	794	8
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1698	18
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	718	10
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitihia	733	16
Kaitia	1298	17
Herekino	657	17
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	1152	16
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	691	18
Kohukohu	693	17
Mataraua	719	14
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranora	637	24
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	769	..
Whatoro	805	19
Dargaville	411	17
Helensville	304	12
Onehunga	542	17
Waiuku, Auckland	538	17
Onewhero	436	15
Oparau	591	17
Kawhia	534	15
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	600	10
Waitomo Caves	664	8
Cambridge	390	17
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	540	16
Te Kuiti	423	18
Hamilton, Waikato	599	20
State Farm, Waerenga	478	18
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	401	17
Ngaruawahia	610	14
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	626	16
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Kaitieke, Raurimu	787	15
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	591	13
"Te Matai," Aria	646	16

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Ohura	655	15
Mangatoti, Mokau River	686	18
Uruti, Taranaki	562	23
Okoke	768	23
Purangi	654	16
Tollgate, Waipuku	1016	22
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	928	20
Inglewood	812	19
Pilot-station, Waitara	641	13
Upper Mangorei	667	19
Waterworks, Mangorei	529	17
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	578	15
Manaia	638	12
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office	738	15
Ohawe, Hawera	697	14
Hawera	597	16
Hawera Post-office	664	16
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea .. .. .	..	..
Patea	456	17
Mataimoana	711	17
Whangamomona	661	20
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	513	12
Taumarunui	573	20
Okahukura	595	18
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	551	19
Horopito	604	22
Waiouru	339	16
Marybank, Wanganui	332	18
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	389	16
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	576	20
Wanganui	345	9
Fordell	418	17
Dalvey, Turakina	275	16
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	546	16
Hunterville	377	16
Waituna West, Feilding	416	21
Thoresby, Marton	335	18
Waitatapia, Bull's	282	18
Glen Oroua .. .. .	..	..
Foxton	336	11
Feilding	388	18
Komako	918	16
Kairanga	267	13
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	433	17
Arapeti, Mangaore	507	19
Arapeti, Mangahao	777	21
Mangahao, No. 1	1132	23
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon	381	17
Otaki	299	18
Kapiti Island	380	16
Reservoir, Brooklyn	402	15
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	568	14
Kahukura	825	18
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	832	16
Pakihiroa	1065	18
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	581	20
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	649	18
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay	588	14
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley	460	13
Marumoko, Motu	922	15
Moanui, Motu .. .. .	..	..
Upper Opoto, Matawai	915	21
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	613	15
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	460	..
Otoko	619	16
Whatatutu	375	8
Te Karaka	359	12
Puha, Poverty Bay	354	10
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne	431	12
Ormond	319	13
Patutahi, Gisborne	499	13
Whakapunake	1152	12

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tahora, Gisborne	648	15
Gisborne	339	12
Puninga Station, Whareata	1391	14
Morere .. .. .	..	..
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	499	10
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	700	16
Portland Island	460	14
Power-station, Waikaremoana	544	14
Maungaharuru, Wairoa .. .. .	..	..
Tarawera	579	16
Te Waka, Te Pohue	804	18
Tutira Lake	711	12
Eskdale, Hedgeley	610	15
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	751	9
Park Island .. .. .	..	..
Napier	377	12
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	746	14
Frimley, Hastings	419	13
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	692	17
Whanawhana, Hastings	760	20
Maraekakaho, Hastings	495	18
Te Mata, Havelock North	470	13
"Matane," Havelock North	431	13
Te Roto, Poukawa	423	15
Pukehou, Te Aute	471	12
Gwavas, Tikokino	772	20
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	882	15
Aramoana, Waipawa	528	18
Rangitapu, Waipawa	669	17
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	378	20
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	570	13
Waipukurau	400	17
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	596	15
Oruawharo, Takapau .. .. .	..	..
Ormondville .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	787	18
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	772	14
Mangatainoka	479	18
Eastray, Tane, Eketahuna	561	20
Tawataia, Eketahuna	536	23
Putara	1000	21
Eketahuna	697	21
Castlepoint	502	17
Annedale, Tinui	558	21
Whareama, Masterton	660	17
Ditton, Masterton	654	20
Bagshot, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton	679	17
Marangai	599	16
Eringa, Masterton	521	16
Waihakeke, Carterton	365	20
Glenburn, Martinborough	441	16
Martinborough	240	14
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	817	16
Te Awaite, Martinborough	569	14
Featherston	624	18
Summit	1032	16
Waiwetū	464	11
Wainuiomata Reservoir	1286	18
Lower Hutt	599	15
Karori Reservoir	487	19
Seatoun	345	15

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	586	15
Bainham	1125	7
Onakaka	457	16
Takaka	455	13
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	446	10
Motueka	534	17
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	927	21
Upper Moutere	462	12
Mapua, Nelson	312	13
Stanley Brook, Nelson	459	11
Upper Sherry River .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	346	13
Gowan, via Glenhope	389	11
Tophouse	356	13
Port Hardy, French Pass	266	11
Stephen Island	286	9
The Brothers	48	7
Cape Campbell	149	11
Pictou	426	11
Endeavour Inlet	488	11
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	430	10
Ynceya, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	266	5
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	377	12
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	224	6
Seddon	251	11
Ward	264	6
Duntroon, Jordan	300	11
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	172	10
Delta Station, Blenheim	191	12
Spring Creek, Blenheim	206	12
Erina, Blenheim	183	10
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Marshlands, Blenheim	184	10
Hapuku	499	10
Ellerton, Kekerangu	212	10
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	426	15
Karamea, Westport	290	10
Ariki	419	10
Westport	233	16
Reefton (643 ft.)	438	12
Greymouth	466	15
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1171	4
Lake Kanieri	1134	19
Ross, Westland	748	14
Okuru	1834	14
Puysegur Point .. .. .	..	..
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Bryngwillt, Kaikoura	606	14
Culverden	312	11
Riverside Farm, Amuri	288	12
Highfield, Amuri	317	11
Weka Pass, Canterbury	336	9
Keinton Combe, Waiapu, Amuri	431	13
Waiapu	328	13
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	551	12
"Glenallen," Waikari	341	12
Gore Bay, Cheviot	320	9
Waipara	278	6
Oxford	316	11
Amberley	180	11
Alford Forest	217	8
Mount Somers	267	15
Bealey .. .. .	..	..
Arthur's Pass	1058	15
Mt. White Station, Cass	288	10
Craigieburn	346	11
Flock Hill	500	8
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	100	11
Islington	180	7
Governor's Bay	320	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	252	7
Little River	568	9
Puaha	386	10
Magnet Bay, Little River	104	4
Pigeon Bay	354	8
Coalgate	282	12
Hororata	225	14
Darfield	318	14
Akaroa	394	4
Southbridge	112	7
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	365	9
Methven	295	7

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	339	13
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	..	..
Double Hill	378	5
Winchmore, Ashburton	337	10
Ashburton	149	10
Roxburgh, Springburn	291	12
Staveley	331	11
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	..	..
Lynnford, Hinds	203	11
Peel Forest	351	13
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	150	11
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	173	12
Waitui, Geraldine	215	13
Orari Gorge	433	15
Orari Estate, Orari	253	13
Balmoral Plantation	326	11
Braemar	438	8
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	239	14
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	432	17
Lambrook, Fairlie	139	9
Mona Vale, Albury	139	9
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	247	10
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	1106	12
Waratah, Albury	150	6
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	145	11
"Te Wharua," Cave	83	10
Pleasant Point	78	10
Seadown	159	13
Smithfield	238	13
Timaru Reservoir	159	11
Benmore Station, Omarama	187	9
Otiake	109	8
Totara	118	9
Duntroon	87	11
Pukeuri, Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Oamaru	67	6
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Te Awa, Hillgrove	177	12
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	103	9
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	189	10
Roslyn	379	13
Burnside, Dunedin	225	11
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	270	12
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	267	14
Whare Flat .. .. .	..	..
Mosgiel	297	10

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau	132	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	25	5
Naseby Plantation	116	10
Waipiata	45	3
Naseby	180	8
Robertslea, Middlemarch	339	10
Tarras	91	9
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley .. .. .	..	..
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	127	7
Hawea Flat	139	7
Maungawera, Otago	93	4
Glendhu, Pembroke	197	11
Luggate, Cromwell	122	7
Manorburn Dam	48	7
Frankton	180	12
Queenstown	214	9
Moa Creek	61	7
St. Bathans .. .. .	..	..
Blackstone Hill	158	7
Clyde	101	7
Alexandra	40	5
Galloway	40	5
Earnscliffe	82	6
Roxburgh	120	7
Balclutha	233	7
Garston .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for October, 1923—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT— continued.		
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	178	6
Wendon	183	10
Lawrence	149	14
Owaka	277	12
Tapanui Nursery	351	14
Edievale .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley	258	14
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	420	15
Mimihau, Wyndham	337	14
Uplands, Waimahaka	384	17
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	266	14
Dipton	141	12
Radio-Awarua	298	16
"Wairaki Downs," Ohai	482	15
Nightcaps	269	12
Otautau	325	16
Manapouri	345	10
Monowai (Sunnyside)	730	8

(I.) ISLANDS.

Centre Island	353	17
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	429	16
Niue Island	264	2
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	95	5
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	215	10
Mangaia, Cook Islands	158	6
Chatham Islands	279	18
Vava'u .. .. .	..	..

LATE RETURNS.

Paparewa, September, 1923	329	14
Cuvier Island, September, 1923	290	13
Paeroa, May, 1923	457	15
" June, 1923	296	13
" July, 1923	691	15
" August, 1923	334	11
" September, 1923	391	15
Donnelly's Crossing, September, 1923	494	18
Whatoro, September, 1923	781	22
Waiuku, September, 1923	319	10
" August, 1923	300	13
Patea Hydro, Kakaramea, July, 1923	404	18
" " August, 1923	277	9
" " September, 1923	483	14
Kaharoa, September, 1923	306	9
Puha, August, 1923	610	14
Napier, August, 1923	564	12
" September, 1923	174	9
Whanawhana, June, 1923	333	14
Orua Wharo, September, 1923	497	18
Pine Grove, July, 1923	572	23
" August, 1923	461	11
" September, 1923	136	7
Ditton, Masterton, August, 1923	505	21
" " September, 1923	151	11
Wainuiomata, August, 1923	805	17
Collingwood, September, 1923	876	9
The Brothers, September, 1923	43	10
Mona Vale, May, 1923	343	6
" August, 1923	80	2
" September, 1923	221	5
Glenfalloch, July, 1923	4	1
" August, 1923	133	9
" September, 1923	106	5
Waikawa Valley, September, 1923	164	9
Aitutaki, September, 1923	694	4
Mangaia, July, 1923	275	6
" August, 1923	665	11

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 10th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 5½-per-Cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th January, 1924, will be closed from the 1st January to the 15th January, 1924, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

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

Officiating Minister for 1923.—Notice No. 44.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1923.

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

The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Horace Edwyn Jones.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Ernest Northcroft Merrington, M.A., Ph.D.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1923.

THE Muritai Lodge, No. 113, situated at Eastbourne, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 11th day of December, 1923.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 79 of 1923.

THE N.Z. NAUTICAL ALMANAC AND TIDE TABLES FOR 1924.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1923.

THE "New Zealand Nautical Almanac and Tide Tables, for the Year 1924," has been published, and is on sale at the Government Shipping Offices at Auckland, Wellington, Lyttelton, and Dunedin, at the Customhouses at other ports, and at some booksellers who stock it within the Dominion.

The publication contains all the usually required astronomical data for navigation purposes, tide predictions for the main ports of New Zealand, and tidal differences relating to ports for which daily predictions have not been provided; also daily tidal-stream predictions for French Pass and Tory Channel; latest information (with harbour plans) concerning recent changes in "aids" to navigation for the Dominion harbours and coasts; and supplementary information relating to the "New Zealand Pilot" is given.

The publication also contains the latest and most important General Notice to Mariners issued by the Imperial Board of Trade; many tables useful to mariners and others; standard times of the world; principal articles of the calendar, holidays, &c.; instructions *re* drowning accidents, and the use of the rocket apparatus; flags of the International Code; Morse code; courses and distances within New Zealand and overseas; storm signals; phases of the moon; daily sunrise and sunset tables for Auckland, Wellington, and Nelson; planets and stars visible during each month; problems in coastal navigation; bar-harbour signals; chronometer-rating time service; Dominion lighthouses; precise magnetic variation; latest corrected charts; and much information of use to navigators and to the general public of the Dominion collated to October, 1923.

Published by direction of the Hon. the Minister of Marine. Price, 3s. 6d.

Early application is advisable owing to a limited number only being available.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

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 Auckland Hebrew

Aid Society (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of December, 1923.

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

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

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

Dated at Auckland this 8th day of December, 1923.

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

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

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Raglan Scenery Preservation and Beautifying Society (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of December, 1923.

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

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

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

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of December, 1923.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 26th November, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the surrender of license of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: D.P. No. 288. Section 19, Block VI, Wilford Settlement. Formerly held by L. E. Upton.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Lands in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th December, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 24, Ermedale Settlement, Block XIII, Jacobs River Hundred. Tenure: R.L. LS. Lease No. 15. Former

lessee: Harold Benjamin Barry. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent and abandonment of section.

Section 1, Beaumont Settlement, Block XXIII, Wairaki Survey District. Tenure: L.I.P. L.S. Lease No. 568. Former lessee: Jessie Rogerson McRae. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale or Lease by Tender under the Provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and Amendments.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 10th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders, addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Nelson, will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1924, for the undermentioned properties, in terms of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the amendments thereof.

Tenderers must appear personally before the Land Board on the 14th February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., for examination, bringing with them evidences of their financial positions, and in the case of discharged soldiers their certificates of discharge.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

For Sale for Cash or Selection on Renewable Lease.

Lot 6, Part Sections 31 and 32, "Moutere Hills," Block XVI, Motueka Survey District: Area, 9 acres 1 rood 18 perches. Title: Freehold, Land Transfer. Purchase price, £50. Annual rental on renewable lease, £2 10s.

Locality and description: Situated four miles from Upper Moutere Post-office by good road. Originally in orchard, which has now been destroyed. Fenced on three sides with post-and-wire and netting fence. There is a packing-shed on the property belonging to the Moutere Amalgamated Fruit Lands (Limited).

For Sale for Cash, or on Deferred Payments, or Selection on Renewable Lease.

Part Section 161 and Section 74, Block XV, Wai-iti Survey District: Area, 123 acres. Title: Freehold, Land Transfer. Price: Cash or deferred payment, £1,100 (land £550, buildings £550); deposit required on deferred payment, £50; annual rental on renewable lease, £27 10s.; buildings valued at £550, to be paid for by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £21 9s. each: total half-yearly payment on renewable lease, £35 4s.

Locality and description: Grazing farm situated on main road within five minutes' walk of Foxhill Railway-station and post-office. Large area ploughable. Flats show a good sole of grass. Fern and blackberry getting a hold. Ideally situated for a grazing-farm. Fairly well watered by small streams. Six acres English grass, balance Danthonia.

Improvements: Improvements consist of almost new five-roomed dwelling, dairy, wool-shed, &c., partly dismantled four-roomed cottage, large stables, and hay-shed; 91 chains fencing; pine-plantation of 6 acres, two to ten years old, 50,000 to 100,000 young pines three-year old, ready to plant out.

Section 3B and 4, Part Section 33, Block XVI, Motueka Survey District: Area, 14 acres 3 roods 29 perches. Title: Freehold, Land Transfer. Price: For cash or deferred payment, £255; deposit required on deferred payment, £25; annual rental on renewable lease, £12 15s.

Locality and description: An orchard property situated two miles from Mahana School and post-office. Twelve acres in orchard. Well fenced with hare-proof fences. No buildings.

For Sale for Cash or by Deferred Payments.

Parts Sections 69 and 75, Block III, Waitapu Survey District: Area, 151 acres 2 roods 28 perches. Title: Land Transfer and deeds system. Price: For cash and deferred payment, £1,800 (land £1,200, buildings £600); deposit required on deferred payment, £100.

Locality and description: Mixed farm situated six miles from Takaka by good road. School and dairy factory one mile distant. Subdivided into eight paddocks; 70 acres in grass, 80 acres overrun with gorse and blackberry. Watered by small streams. Property comprised two separate sections about three-quarters of a mile apart. Soil fair to poor, resting on granite formation.

Buildings: The buildings consist of a dwellinghouse of five rooms, barn, stable, cowshed, &c.

Part Section 6, Block XII, Wai-iti Survey District: Area, 33 acres. Title: Deeds system. Price: For cash or deferred payment, £700 (land £450, buildings £250); deposit required on deferred payment, £50.

Locality and description: Small mixed farm situated in Pigeon Valley three miles from Wakefield Post-office and railway-station by good metalled road. About 4 acres orchard in poor condition, balance pasture; soil of poor quality; subdivided into seven paddocks. Fencing in poor condition. Watered by creek.

Buildings: The buildings consist of an old six-roomed house, washhouse, stable, trap-shed, hay-shed, &c.

INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS.

Tenders must be lodged at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, enclosed in a properly stamped envelope, and marked on the outside "Tender for Farm."

The highest tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenderers must appear personally before the Land Board on the 14th day of February, 1924, for examination, bringing with them evidences of their financial positions, and in the case of discharged soldiers their certificates of discharge.

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

A tender for cash must be accompanied by a deposit of one-fifth of the purchase-money, together with the Crown grant fees, and the balance will be payable within thirty days after acceptance of tender.

A deferred-payment tender must be accompanied by the prescribed deposit.

A tender for a renewable lease must be accompanied by a half-year's rent and lease fee of £1 1s. Rental for the broken period is also payable.

In the case of land disposed of on deferred payments, interest on the unpaid purchase-money will be at the rate of 5 per cent. if the successful tenderer be a discharged soldier, and at the rate of 5½ per cent. if a civilian.

Civilians are eligible to tender, but if a civilian and a discharged soldier tender for the same property preference will be given to the soldier, provided that his qualifications as a farmer are viewed favourably by the Land Board.

Tenderers are advised to obtain from this office full particulars regarding the terms of mortgages and payments required thereunder in connection with the properties for which they desire to tender.

Any further information required may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing-run in Nelson Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 10th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-run is open for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1924.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Thursday, the 14th February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
Waimea County.—Gordon Survey District.

RUN No. 6, Section 7, Block IX: Area, 1,302 acres; capital value, £976; half-yearly rent, £24 8s.

Weighted with £460 valuation for improvements, consisting of 300 chains of fencing, cottage, and burning and grassing. Situated within one mile of Golden Downs Post and Telegraph Office. Access from Kohatu Railway-station, six

miles by good flat metalled road. The run comprises easy rolling country, steep in places. Portion of this run has been burnt, and is now in native grass (*Danthonia*); balance of run is covered with bracken fern. Well watered. With burning and grassing the run is capable of carrying 600 sheep.

The valuations for improvements must be paid immediately an applicant has been declared successful.

Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1924.

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

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Land in Hauraki Plains Mining District, Auckland Land District, for License.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 10th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for license under the regulations for the occupation of pastoral lands in Hauraki Mining District, and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 21st January, 1924. The ballot for the land, if there is more than one applicant, will be held at this office at 10.30 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 23rd January, 1924. Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have children dependent on them, or who have within the preceding two years applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OHINEMURI COUNTY.

SECTION 15, Block III, Aroha Survey District. Area, 74 acres 1 rood 12 perches; capital value, £260; half-yearly rent, £6 10s.

Weighted with £130, valuation for improvements, comprising two-roomed dwelling with tank and stove, grassing and fencing, payable in cash on allotment.

Situated on the Waihi Plains, having a frontage to the Old Tauranga Road, and distant about four miles from Waihi by formed road, about one mile of which is metalled. The section comprises easy sloping and level land covered with fern and low scrub, the soil being light sandy loam on clay formation. The section has no permanent water-supply. Altitude, 120 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level.

Term of license: Term, twenty-one years, with conditional right of renewal and the right to acquire the freehold. All applications are subject to the approval of the Land Board.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

Special condition: The right is reserved to the former occupier to remove any posts and battens stacked on the section.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserve in Westland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Hokitika, 11th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the lease of the undermentioned education reserve for a term of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for a further similar term, will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 21st January, 1924, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

Envelopes should be marked on the outside "Tender for Lease of Education Reserve."

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Cobden.—Cobden Survey District.

LOTS 1 and 2 of Section 150: Area, 2 roods 0.8 perch; minimum annual rental, £3.

Vacant section, situated in Town of Cobden.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Tenders to state annual rental offered, and to be accompanied by one half-year's rent, together with £2 2s. lease fee. Rent for broken period to 30th June, 1924, to be also payable by successful tenderer.

2. Possession will be given on date of being declared successful.

3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance. Interest 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

4. Lease is for a term of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years.

5. Rent of renewed lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire a new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction, the incoming tenant to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee, less any sums that may be due to the Crown.

6. No transfer or sublease will be permitted without the consent of the Land Board.

7. Lessee to keep area clear of noxious weeds and also to keep all creeks, drains, and watercourses open.

8. No gravel to be removed without consent of Land Board.

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

11. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

12. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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

Form of lease may be perused, and full particulars obtained, at this office.

W. T. MORPETH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 10th 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, Hokitika, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 7th January, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 38 acres, situated in Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1605, Block I, Hohonu Survey District, about six miles from Gladstone Railway-station.

Estimated quantity of milling-timber, 960,000 superficial feet, comprising rimu, 935,000; totara, 25,000.

Upset price, £776.

Ground rent, £1 18s. per annum.

One year from 1st January, 1924, will be allowed in which to remove the timber.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. A marked cheque for one-fourth of the purchase-money, together with one year's ground rent and £1 1s. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by three equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid on the 1st April, 1924.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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

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

6. 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.

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

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

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

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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*.

15. 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.

16. 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.

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

18. 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.

19. 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.

20. 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.

A. D. McGAFFOCK, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, of 57 King Edward Parade, Devonport, Master Mariner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

4th December, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL FRANCIS AITKEN, of Matiere, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

5th December, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK RICHIE HUSBAND and ARTHUR CYRIL COLEMAN, of Clarence Street, Devonport, trading under the name of "Husband and Co.," Devonport Garage, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th December, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN HAMBLIN, of Aria, Motor-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th December, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS HENRY GEORGE LINCOLN, of Manunui, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th December, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STANLEY ALVIN FOSTER, of Te Puke, Motor-engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Alliance Hall, Te Puke, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th December, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that A. G. ROOSE, of Dargaville, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

10th December, 1923.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, Part IV, and in the matter of the estate of ALEXANDER LESLIE MORRISON, late Petane, Butcher, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above estate is now being administered by me; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Dickens Street, Napier, on Wednesday, 19th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee and Administrator.
Napier, 8th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER FRANCIS TIBBITS, of Petane, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th December, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JACK LING, Labourer, of Hawera, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
28th November, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM RALPH LEE and CHARLES BERNARD LEE, carrying on business in co-partnership as "Lee Bros.," Farmers, of Hawera, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
4th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HECTOR LEVESON GOWER, of South Makirikiri, near Marton, 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 12 o'clock noon.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES KING, of Wanganui, Motor-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
11th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TOO GUM WONG, Wife of Wong Guy, Feilding, Fruiterer, and WAH KUM, of Feilding, Gardener, were 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 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
4th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SUTHERLAND MUNRO, of Palmerston North, Auctioneer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HERBERT AITKEN and ETHEL FRANCIS LEWRIE AITKEN, of 134 Vivian Street, Wellington, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 21st day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
11th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK PERCIVAL CLARIDGE, trading as "F. P. Claridge and Company, of Christchurch, Grain-merchants," was on the 30th November, 1923, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM STANLEY RAINE, of 451 Colombo Street, Christchurch, Storekeeper, 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 11 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAURICE FREDERICK BAILEY, of Ashley, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rangiora, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1923, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
10th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES WILLIAMSON DODDS, of Fairlie, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 18th day of December, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th December, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS ALOYSINS MOONEY, of Timaru, Printer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Arcade, at Timaru, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1923, at 2 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD MORRISON, of Kaitangata, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Balclutha, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.
6th December, 1923.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 14th January, 1924.

6851. PERCY PORTER.—Lot 92 of Allotment 5, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 11 perches, fronting Karaka Street, Newton. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15609.

7156. GEORGE RUTHERFORD.—Allotments 14 and 15, Section 11, City of Auckland, containing 29.18 perches, fronting Stanley Street. Occupied by W. E. Anderson. Plan 17214.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

1519. Plan 4377. RICHARD COCK as THE PRESIDENT for the time being of the NEW PLYMOUTH SAVINGS-BANK.—14.68 perches, being part Section 665, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by D. G. Morgan, W. H. Besley, and Messrs. Standish and Anderson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of lease No. 6041 from HIS MAJESTY THE KING to THOMAS MASON CHAMBERS and JOSEPH BERNARD CHAMBERS, of Havelock North, Sheep-farmers, of Lots 8 and 9, Agricultural Section 3, Turiroa, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional lease in lieu of the original so lost, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional lease after the 3rd January, 1924.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 10th day of December, 1923.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by ALEXANDER ALLISON, of Wanganui, Gentleman, as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 13568, affecting 10 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being part Lots 29 and 30 on deposited plan No. 1191, and part Section 29, Left Bank, Wanganui River, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 114, folio 108, of which HERBERT BERTRAM SALTER, of Wanganui, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN CALLAN, late of Pahiatua, Labourer (deceased), for 3 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section 7, Township of Kaitawa, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 86, folio 172, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of two provisional certificates of title in the name of HENRY BLUNDELL, of Wellington, Retired Civil Servant, for, first, 14.2 perches, being Lot 25 on deposited plan No. 1726, part Section 5, Town District (Township of Island Bay), and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 183, folio 138; and, secondly, 1 rood 4.1 perches, being part Lot 13, Block VI, on deposited plan No. 858, also one undivided moiety in 6.3 perches being other part of said Lot 13, situate in the Township of Overton, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 119, folio 266, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificates of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the two provisional certificates of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of KITTY BREWER, of Wellington, Spinster, for 12 perches, more or less, being Section 167, Township of Muritai Extension, deposited plan No. 804, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 109, folio 35, and evidence having been

lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

5197. JESSIE DOUGLAS PIKE.—21.25 perches, part Section 227, Town of Palmerston North. Occupied by applicant. D.P. 6528.

5198. GIBSONS AND PATERSON (LIMITED).—14.74 perches, part Section 150, City of Wellington. Occupied by C. Alson and — Meyer. D.P. 6531.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

818. EDWARD STONE PARKER, CHARLES WILLIAM PARKER, and FREDERICK ALBERT PARKER.—Section 27, District of Wairau West, containing 152 acres 1 rood, fronting Jones's Road. Occupied by Arthur Daniel O'Leary and George Boyce. Plan 962.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

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

678. SOPHIA ELIZABETH HARCOURT.—Sections 80, 314, 78, 82, 84, and 86, Town of Hokitika, containing in the aggregate 33.94 perches. Plan 591. Occupied by Malcolm Henry Houston.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Hokitika.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title Vol. 104, folio 162, in favour of ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY, of Ravensbourne, Hawker, for Allotments 82 to 92 (both inclusive) of the extension of the Township of Ravensbourne, and application made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 10th day of December, 1923.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

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

13152. JOHN ALEXANDER HOLMES.—Town Section 835 and part of Town Section 837, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan No. 6689, Hereford Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Harris, New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited), and George Ryan.

13186. JOHN PETRIE.—Part of Rural Section 1271, Block VII, Rangiora Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6694. Occupied by applicant.

13195. DENIS CHAPMAN.—Rural Sections 4674, 4678, 4679, 4988, 4990, 4991, 4992, 4993, 6257, 7034, 7035, 7036, 8947, 8948, 8950, 10225, and part of Rural Section 4677, Blocks XI, XII, XV, and XVI, Mairaki Survey District, Lots 2, 4, 6, and parts of Lots 1, 3, and 5, deposit plan No. 6599. Occupied by applicant and Robert Charles Chapman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

Haslam and Company (Limited). 1919/5.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of December, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Australasian Carburettors (Limited). 1918/3.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of December, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

I, GEORGE HUME SEDDON, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by two shareholders of JAMES BENNING (LIMITED) has been lodged with me, and that unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

G. H. SEDDON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of JAMES BENNING (LIMITED).

WE, JAMES BENNING and WILLIAM GEORGE BENNING, both of Blenheim, Grocers, two of the shareholders of James Benning (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say:—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £3,000 in 3,000 shares of £1 each.

2. That the shares have been fully paid up.

3. That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

JAMES BENNING.
W. G. BENNING.

Sworn before me this 22nd day of November, 1923—C. T. Smith, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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).

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DANNEVIRKE ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds (£175,000), authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of—

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

(b.) To provide money to install electrical and other equipment for consumers as provided for under section 88 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and amendments thereto, and provide money to purchase electrical and other equipment to sell to consumers as provided for under section 90 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and amendments thereto,—

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

E. A. RANSOM.

H. S. M. QUIGLEY.

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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,
1186 Attorneys for the above-named company.

WARKWORTH TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

RESOLVED, That for the purposes of providing for the interest and other charges on a loan of £110 (one hundred and ten pounds) for a period of 36½ years, authorized to be raised by the Warkworth Town Board for the purpose of completing the water-supply for the sanitary system in the Warkworth Town District, the said Warkworth Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fiftieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Warkworth Town District; and that the special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and payable on the sixteenth day of July in each and every year during the currency of the loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ALEX. J. S. WARIN, Chairman.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges of the Eketahuna County Roadmaking Machinery Loan of £4,515 (1923), authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing road-

making machinery and the erection of housing for same, the said Eketahuna County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the County of Eketahuna, and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. B. CARRUTHERS, Chairman.
F. COWLANE, Clerk.

EKETAHUNA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Eketahuna County Roadmaking Machinery Loan of £4,515 (1923), authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing road-making machinery and the erection of housing for same, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to one-tenth (1/10th) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 13th day of October, 1923, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the County of Eketahuna, such rate of one-twelfth (1/12th) of a penny 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 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. B. CARRUTHERS, Chairman.
F. COWLANE, Clerk.

DANNEVIRKE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Manawatu Gorge Road and Bridge Act, 1919, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other Acts and powers (if any) it in that behalf enabling, the Dannevirke Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Dannevirke Borough Manawatu Gorge No. 2 Loan of £880, 1923, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of providing the amount of this Council's contribution levied by the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control towards the completion of the construction-work proposed to be carried out by the Board during the years 1923 and 1924, the said Dannevirke Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fifth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Dannevirke, 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. J. C. RUNCIMAN, Mayor.
CHAS. A. MEARS, Town Clerk.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of nine hundred and eighty-four pounds three shillings and threepence (£984 3s. 3d.), authorized to be raised by the Masterton Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing funds for re-

payment of moneys outstanding in respect of the Bannister Street Repayment Loan, the said Masterton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of six one-hundredths (6/100ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area (comprising that part of the Borough of Masterton bounded towards the north-east by the right bank of the Waipoua River from the south-east boundary-line of the Akura Block to the east side of Colombo Road; towards the east by the eastern side of the said Colombo Road to the Kuripuni Stream; thence towards the south and south-east by the said Kuripuni Stream to Railway Road; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the middle-line of the said Railway Road to a point in a line with the southern boundary-line of Section 31, Masterton Small-farm Block; thence by a right line to the south corner of that section; thence north-west by Section 31 aforesaid to the Waipokaka Stream; thence by the Ngaumatawa Block, the Bishops Reserve, and the Akura Block aforesaid to the right bank of the Waipoua River opposite Section 63, Masterton Small-farm Block, the starting-point); and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the twenty-eighth day of the months of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of five (5) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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T. T. DENBEE, Town Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Wataroa-Waitangi Racing Club at a meeting held on the 3rd day of November, 1923, at Matanui, with a recommendation by the chairman of such club, Mr. T. McBride, 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. T. McBride, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. John Butler 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:—

WATAROA-WAITANGI RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Wataroa-Waitangi Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the course situated in the district of Matanui, and known as the Wataroa-Waitangi Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1903, 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 Wataroa-Waitangi Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 3rd day of November, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

T. McBRIDE, Chairman.
THOMAS NOLAN, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wataroa-Waitangi Racing Club are hereby approved this 20th day of November, 1923.
1195 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

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

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-mentioned company, duly convened, and held at the offices of Messrs. Newburgh, Best, and Co., in Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1923, the following extraordinary resolution was unanimously passed:—

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

And at the said meeting SAMUEL McMURRAY, of Christchurch, Timber-merchant, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

1196 SAMUEL McMURRAY, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on at Rotorua by THOMAS EDMUND MARTIN and ERNEST ALBERT HITCHINGS, trading as Martin and Co., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Rotorua, is hereby dissolved as from the 29th day of June, 1923.

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

1197 THOMAS EDMUND MARTIN.
E. A. HITCHINGS.

Under the Mining Act, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A BRANCH WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Cromwell.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, His Majesty the King, hereby applies for a license for a branch water-race as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 2 p.m., 28/11/23.

Date and number of miner's right: 26/6/23; 13256.

Address for service: Care of A. M. Brodrick, Solicitor, Cromwell.

Dated at Cromwell this 29th day of November, 1923.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and its starting and terminal points: All in Block I, Tarras Survey District, commencing at the terminating-points of applicant's water-race held under License No. 3634, dated 3/4/17, at the southern boundary of Section 1, being the point marked A on the plan attached; proceeding in a north-westerly direction generally through Sections 1 and 2, an unformed county road, Sections 17, 16, and 19, a county road, Sections 21, 20, and again 21, and 24 to the point marked B on the plan attached, between the points A and B, following and adopting the course of a water-race constructed by R. K. Smith, but not held as a mining privilege, and including as part of its course any culverts, bridges, pipes, or other works already existing in connection with the said constructed water-race: at the point B the race to be divided and thereafter to follow two separate directions, the first division of the course proceeding from the point B in a northerly direction through Sections 24 and 23, thence crossing an unformed county road, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction through Sections 30, 29, 28, and 26; thence in a north-westerly direction through Sections 27, 28, 29, and 31, crossing a county road; thence in a westerly direction through Section 32, crossing

another county road, and proceeding in a south-westerly direction through Sections 33, 36, and into Section 37; thence in a westerly to southerly direction through Sections 37, 36, and 38; thence in a north-westerly direction through Sections 39, 35, 36, and 33; and terminating at the western boundary of the said Section 33 at the point marked H on the attached plan: the second division of the course from the point B to proceed in a southerly direction through Sections 24, 25, and 26; thence in a westerly direction through a portion of Section 26, a county road, another portion of Section 26, and Section 27 to a point marked C on the attached plan: at the point C the race to be again divided, and thereafter to follow two separate directions, the first division of the course to proceed in a westerly direction from the point C, crossing a county road, proceeding through Sections 38, 39, 40, 35, and 34, and terminating at the western boundary of the said Section 34 at the point marked G on the attached plan; the second division of the course from the point C proceeding in a south-easterly direction through Section 27 to the point marked E on the attached plan: at the point E the race to be again divided and thereafter to follow two separate directions, the first division of the course from the point E to proceed in a south-easterly direction through Section 27 crossing a county road and terminating at the point marked D on the attached plan, being the starting-point of the branch race of M. E. McKay held under license No. 4039; from the point B to D the course to follow and adopt the course of a water-race constructed by Mr. R. K. Smith, but not held as a mining privilege, and to include as a part of its course any culverts, bridges, pipes, or any other works already existing in connection with the said constructed water-race: the second division of the course from the point E to proceed in a south-westerly direction, crossing a county road and proceeding through Sections 38, 39, 40, and 41, a county road, Sections 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, and terminating at the southern boundary of the said section 50 at the point marked F on the attached plan: all as shown by the red lines on the attached plan. Culverts or bridges to be provided by the applicant at all county roads to the satisfaction of the County Engineer; further culverts or bridges to be provided by the applicant in the courses of the race where it traverses the lands of the said R. K. Smith in such a manner as to sever the paddocks as now fenced or where for any other reason such culverts or bridges are reasonably necessary for the convenient use of the said lands, provided that the applicant shall be the sole judge as to the number or kind of such culverts or bridges to be provided.

Length and intended course of race: A to B, 2 miles 43 chains; B to C, 0 miles 66 chains; C to D, 0 miles 12 chains; B to H, 4 miles 0 chains; C to G, 1 mile 0 chains; E to F, 1 mile 50 chains: total length, 10 miles 8 chains.

Points of intake: One as above.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already partly constructed, further to completion, £7,000; one year.

Mean depths and breadths: A to B, 12 ft. wide by 3 ft. 9 in. deep; B to H, 6 ft. wide by 3 ft. 3 in. deep; B to C and C to G, 10 ft. wide by 3 ft. 6 in. deep; C to D and E to F, 6 ft. wide by 3 ft. 3 in. deep; with in addition in all cases a strip of 10 feet wide on each side for purposes of maintenance and construction and for depositing of spoil.

Number of heads to be diverted: To divert any water supplied to it by the water-races held by applicant under License No. 3634 and any other licenses which may be granted to the applicant hereafter for the purpose.

Purpose: Irrigation and domestic.

Proposed term: Forty-two years.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING,
(By His Solicitor, A. M. BRODRICK),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 1 p.m., 29/11/23.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application, and all objections thereto: Wednesday, 6th February, 1924, at 10 a.m., at Warden's Court at Cromwell.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

1198 W. J. BLACKLER, Mining Registrar.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES MACKENZIE MATHESON and CLARENCE OSCAR HALL, lately carrying on business at Fairfield, near Dunedin, as General Storekeepers, under the style or firm of "Matheson and Hall," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. All debts owing to the late firm should be paid immediately to Mr.

JOHN WILKINSON, of Dunedin, Solicitor, at his office, 26 Dowling Street, Dunedin.

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

JAMES MACKENZIE MATHESON.
CLARENCE OSCAR HALL.

Witness to the signatures of James Mackenzie Matheson and Clarence Oscar Hall—F. J. D. Rolfe, Clerk to John Wilkinson, Solicitor, Dunedin. 1199

PAEROA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Paeroa Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for domain-improvements, the said Paeroa Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of one penny ($\frac{1}{8}$ d.) in the pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Paeroa; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1200

WM. C. ALEXANDER, Town Clerk.

HAMILTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

SPECIAL SECURITY RATE DRAINAGE 10-PER-CENT. £11,000 LOAN.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on a loan of £11,000, authorized to be raised by the Hamilton Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for making and constructing drains and drainage-works in the Borough of Hamilton, including the purchase of all necessary land and materials, plant and tools, and all payments for labour, engineer's fees, plans and supervision, and for compensation to owners of property in respect of such drainage-works, the said Hamilton Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth part of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Borough of Hamilton; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period not exceeding $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1201

E. J. DAVEY, Town Clerk.

OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Ohura County Antecedent Liability Loan of £5,200, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Ohura County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of repaying the Council's "antecedent liability" as defined by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the said Ohura County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth ($\frac{1}{10}$ th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Ohura; 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 ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1202

J. F. McCLENAGHAN, County Clerk.

MOUNT ALBERT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1923.—£16,500 (1923) ROAD-CONSTRUCTION LOAN.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £16,500, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for road-construction, the said Mount Albert Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven one-hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Albert; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1203

H. UTTING, Town Clerk.

MOUNT ALBERT BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1923.—£5,000 (1923) QUARRY-SITE LOAN.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Albert Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the purchase of a quarry-site, the said Mount Albert Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven two-hundredths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Mount Albert; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1204

H. UTTING, Town Clerk.

LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Lake County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing the Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Kawarau River at the Kawarau Falls, the said Lake County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twentieth of a penny ($\frac{1}{20}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties in the area, comprising the whole of the County of Lake; and such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1205

O. SCOTT, County Clerk.

In the matter of BEN AND JOHN FULLER (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the above-named company has ceased to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

WALTER FULLER,
Attorney for the above-named Company.

Address for service is Care of Messieurs Young, White, and Courtney, Solicitors, Nos. 100-2 Customhouse Quay, Wellington. 1206

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, sections 220 to 234, and in the matter of GEORGE MENDES AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of members of GEORGE MENDES AND COMPANY (LIMITED), held for the purpose on the 27th day of October, 1921, a special resolution was passed to voluntarily wind up the said company, and appointed GEORGE MENDES, of Te Puke, Liquidator, to wind up the affairs of the company.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1923.

G. H. MENDES,
Liquidator.

1207

MENDES AND COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING PRIOR TO DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of MENDES AND COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at the office of G. H. MENDES, Paengaroa, at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of having laid before such meeting the account of the Liquidator showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and also of hearing an explanation thereof given by the Liquidator.

Under section 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, application will be made for an order as to the disposal of the company's books.

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

G. H. MENDES,
Liquidator.

1208

HAMERS' LIMITED.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and HAMERS' LIMITED (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the company held at Dunedin, on 26th September, 1923, a special resolution was passed requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily, and DAVID LESLIE, of Dunedin, Public Accountant, was appointed Liquidator.

D. LESLIE,
Liquidator.

Dunedin, 2nd October, 1923.

1209

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Waipapakauri Racing Club at a meeting held on the 22nd day of August, 1923, at Kaitia, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. Thomas S. Houston, 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.

M. Thomas S. Houston, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. W. A. N. Campbell 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:—

THE WAIPAPAKAURI RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Waipapakauri Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Waipapakauri, and known as the Waipapakauri Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.

(c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.

(d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

(e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

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

The foregoing regulations of the Waipapakauri Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 22nd day of August, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

THOS. S. HOUSTON, Chairman.
WILLIAM PERKINS, Secretary.

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

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JELlicoe, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Hurunui Turf Club at a meeting held on the 26th day of November, 1923, at Waikari, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. Price Ballantyne, 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. Price Ballantyne, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Thomas Hampson 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:—

HURUNUI TURF 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 Hurunui Turf Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Medbury Domain situated in the district of Waipara, and known as the Hurunui Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.

(c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere, if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.

(d.) Common prostitutes, and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

(e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

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

The foregoing regulations of the Hurunui Turf Club were made and passed by such club on the 26th day of November, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

PRICE BALLANTYNE, Chairman.
HENRY SAUNDERCOCK, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Hurunui Turf Club are hereby approved this 28th day of November, 1923.

1211

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Rangataua Maori Racing Club at a meeting held on the 17th day of November, 1923, at Maungatapu, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. Taikato Ngarimu, 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. Taikato Ngarimu, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Moihiri Ririnui 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:—

RANGATAUA MAORI RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Rangataua Maori Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the Matakana Island situated in the district of Tauranga, and known as the Matakana Racecourse while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

(b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.

(c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.

(d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

(e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

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

such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Rangataua Maori Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 17th day of November, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

TAIKATO NGARIMU, Chairman.
P. REWETI, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of Rangataua Maori Racing Club are hereby approved this 26th day of November, 1923.

1212

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments and of the WELLINGTON FARMERS' MEAT AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

BY an order made by His Honour the Chief Justice in the above matter dated the 8th day of December, 1923, on the petition of Ernest Alfred James Bell, of Masterton, Accountant, Levi Devenport, of Masterton, Gardener, Michael James Gallagher, of Masterton, Carrier, and Walter Hodges, of Masterton, Builder, it was ordered that the said WELLINGTON FARMERS' MEAT AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED) be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

CHAPMAN, SKERRETT, TRIPP, AND BLAIR.
1213 Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

NOTICE.

WE hereby give notice that Mr. H. G. DE F. GARLAND has from this day severed his connection with the firm of S. M. WREN AND Co., and will carry on business of sharebroker on his own account at No. 36 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1923.

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S. M. WREN.

H. G. DE F. GARLAND.

TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.

BY-LAWS OF THE BODY CORPORATE UNDER THE NAME OF "THE INHABITANTS OF THE TAMAKI WEST ROAD DISTRICT" AND MADE ENACTED BY THE TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it by the Road Boards Act, 1908, the Public Works Act, 1908, the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and by all or any other statutes and powers it hereunto enabling, the Tamaki West Road Board doth hereby make and enact the following by-laws, namely:—

1. These by-laws shall be read with and as extending and amending By-law No. 56 of the by-laws of the Tamaki West Road Board, and words used herein shall have the same meaning and be interpreted in the same way as when used in the said by-laws.

2. These by-laws shall come into force on the gazetting thereof.

3. By-law No. 56 is hereby amended by repealing paragraph 12 thereof, and substituting therefor the following:—

"12. Drive or cause to be driven any motor-car, motor-cycle, or other horseless vehicle at a greater speed than twenty-five miles per hour.

"13. Drive or cause to be driven any motor-car, motor-cycle, or other horseless vehicle round any corner at a greater speed than six miles per hour.

"14. Drive a motor-car, motor-cycle, or other mechanically propelled vehicle recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature, condition, and use of the road or street and the amount of traffic which actually is at the time or which might reasonably be expected to be on the road or street.

"15. Drive or cause to be driven any mechanically propelled vehicle within the definition of "Heavy traffic" at a greater speed than the following:—

"(a.) Where such vehicle is fitted on all its wheels with pneumatic tires,—

"(1.) If the vehicle and load do not exceed 5 tons total weight, the speed shall not exceed fifteen miles per hour.

"(2.) If the vehicle and load exceed 5 tons total weight, the speed shall not exceed twelve miles per hour.

"(b.) Where such vehicle is not fitted on all its wheels with pneumatic tires,—

"(1.) If the vehicle and load do not exceed 5 tons total weight, the speed shall not exceed twelve miles per hour.

"(2.) If the vehicle and load exceed 5 tons total weight, the speed shall not exceed ten miles per hour.

"16. Drive or cause to be driven any mechanically propelled vehicle or trailer the load on the back axle of which

exceeds 8 tons in all or 800 lb. per inch width on rubber tire in contact with the street or road surface.

"17. During the whole of the month of May, June, July, August, and September in each year no person shall drive or cause to be driven on any road or street any vehicle of any description within the definition of "Heavy traffic," except in strict conformity to the following regulations and conditions that is to say:—

"(a.) Except where inconsistent with these regulations, the general and foregoing by-laws shall apply.

"(b.) On any metalled road all wheels of such vehicle shall at all times be kept upon (and at least one foot within the edge of the metalled portion of the road, except where turning or crossing or when and during such time as the general conditions of the traffic or the safety of the public or other unavoidable cause renders the same inexpedient or unsafe.

"(c.) The load on the back axle shall not exceed 6 tons in all or 600 lb. per inch width of rubber tire in contact with the street or road surface.

"18. Any person committing a breach of any of these by-laws shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds for each offence."

HY. McARTHUR, Chairman.
JOHN WM. CARR, Clerk.

10th December, 1923.

1215 1217

LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the members of THE CEMENT PIPE COMPANY (LIMITED), held on the fifth day of December, 1923, a special resolution was passed that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that FRANCIS ARTHUR PYNE, Accountant, 146 Manchester Street, Christchurch, be appointed Liquidator.

F. A. PYNE, Liquidator.

Christchurch, 6th December, 1923.

1216

THE PALMERSTON NORTH CLUB (INCORPORATED).

At a general meeting of the members of the above club, duly convened and held at the rooms of the club, Cuba Street, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, 15th November, 1923, the following resolutions were passed, viz.:—

(1.) That the club be wound up.

(2.) That the assets be realized, and that, after paying all debts due by the club, the balance of proceeds be handed to the All Saints Children's Home, Palmerston North.

Dated at Palmerston North this 5th day of December, 1923.

JOHN DAVIDSON,

Chairman of the above meeting.

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