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Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a provisional State forest.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AUCKLAND FOREST CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest Part No. 90.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 940 acres, more or less, situated in Block X, Aongatete Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: On the north by State Forest No. 38 (*New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 802); on the east by Provisional State Forest No. 90 (*New Zealand Gazette*, 1920, page 2116); on the south by Section 20A, Block III, Wairere Survey District; on the west by a road and Sections 52, 48, 47, 45, 43, 42, and 40 (Wairakau Native Reserve), Block XII, Aroha Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 026, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of December, 1923.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section eighteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a provisional State forest.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest Part No. 97.

ALL that area, containing by admeasurement 128 acres, more or less, being part Section 2, Block X, Hurakia Survey District, and bounded generally as follows: Commencing at peg No. XXVIII, on the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block IX, Hurakia Survey District, and running in a northerly direction by the eastern boundary of Sections 16 and 10, Block IX aforesaid, to its intersection with a right line from Trig. Station Ketemaringi to Trig. Station 1394, on a bearing of 336° 2' 31"; thence running in a south-easterly direction generally along the aforesaid right line to its intersection with the northern boundary of Section 5, Block X aforesaid; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of the said Section 5, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 45/8, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of December, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

[L.s.]

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for primary education, upon the dates specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid before both Houses of Parliament: And whereas the two Houses have passed resolutions, upon the dates specified in the third column, approving, in terms of the three-hundred-and-twenty-fourth section of the Land Act, 1908, of the lands being permanently set aside as endowments for primary education:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto are hereby reserved as endowments for primary education.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.		
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Resolution of the Legislative Council dated	Resolution of the House of Representatives dated	
NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.							
			A. R. P.				
Pakiri Parish	..	Closed road*	..	3 2 2.8	4th December, 1922	24th August, 1923 ..	28th August, 1923.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.							
Ngautuku Survey District	9	VII	7 2 15	18th November, 1922	24th August, 1923 ..	28th August, 1923.	

* Adjoining Allotments 26 (E.R.), 42 (E.R.), and 31.

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 14th day of December, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart as Provisional State Forest declared to be subject to the Land Act, 1908.

[L.s.]

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of a provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the fifteenth day of that month, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetted hereof, cease to be a provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing 975 acres, more or less, being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1713, situated in Blocks IV and VIII, Mahinapua Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 1980, Block VIII, Mahinapua Survey District; thence running in a north-easterly direction, being a continuation of eastern boundary of Section 1980, for a distance of 137 chains, to Adair's Road; thence generally in a westerly direction following along the south side of the said road to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Section 2912, Block IV, Mahinapua Survey District; thence in a south-westerly and north-westerly direction following along the eastern and southern boundary of said section to the eastern boundary of Mahinapua Creek Reserve; thence generally in a southerly direction following along the eastern boundary of the said Mahinapua Creek Reserve to the north-western corner of Section 1980; thence in a south-easterly direction by the northern boundary of said section to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 10/98/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 14th day of December, 1923.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.s.]

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the Poverty Bay Electric-power District.

[L.s.]

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas a petition praying that the County of Cook, Borough of Gisborne, and Town District of Patutahi may be constituted an electric-power district under the said Act, and that the County of Waikohu and Town District of Mangapapa may be constituted an outer area of such electric-power district, was presented to the Governor-General on the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred

and twenty-three; and also further petitions, praying that the boundaries of the proposed electric-power district be altered so as to include the Town District of Mangapapa and the Town District of Te Karaka and the County of Waikohu, were presented to the Governor-General on the tenth day of October and third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, respectively:

And whereas such petitions were publicly notified in the *Gisborne Times* dated the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the *Poverty Bay Herald* dated the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and the *Gisborne Times* dated the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, being newspapers circulating in the proposed electric-power district:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, do hereby alter the proposed boundaries, and proclaim the area comprising the Cook County (including the Patutahi Town District), the Gisborne Borough, the Waikohu County (including the Te Karaka Town District), and the Mangapapa Town District to be an electric-power district, and I hereby assign to such district the name of the "Poverty Bay Electric-power 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 14th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway (Kaikohe and Okaihau Sections) in Block XV, Omapere 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 Kawakawa-Kokianga Railway (Kaikohe and Okaihau Sections) in Block XV, Omapere Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	11.95	Pt. Kohewhata No. 69 Block; coloured blue.
0	3	24.3	Pt. Kohewhata No. 69 Block (D.P. 14402); coloured red.
0	0	29.21	Pt. Kohewhata No. 69 Block; coloured blue.
0	0	10.9	Right-of-way part Kohewhata Block; coloured green.
0	0	4.9	Pt. Kohewhata No. 50 Block; coloured yellow.
(Kaikohe Town District.) (P.W.D. 58431.) (S.O. 22641.)			
0	3	0	Pt. Taraire No. 1c Block; coloured red.
(P.W.D. 58432.) (S.O. 22659.)			

Situated in Block XV, Omapere Survey District (Auckland R.D.).

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

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Orepuki-Waiiau Railway (Orawia Section), and for a Road Approach 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 Orepuki-Waiiau Railway (Orawia Section), and for a road approach thereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	FOR RAILWAY.
2	2	5.3	Portion of Section 40 (sheet 3); coloured blue.
6	3	15.6	" 40 (sheet 4); " blue.
0	3	13.9	" 40 " " blue.
0	0	31.4	" 38 " " blue.
0	0	1.27	" 39 " " pink.
3	3	29.3	" 39 " " pink.
0	0	8.18	" 39 " " pink.

FOR ROAD APPROACH.

0	2	2.2	Portion of Sec. 39 (sheet 4); coloured orange.
0	1	26.2	" 38 (sheet 4); " sepia.

Situated in Block X, Waiiau Survey District (Southland R.D.).

In the Southland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57188, 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 14th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IV, Kidnapper Survey District, Hawke's Bay 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 Kidnapper 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
0	0	0.065	Part Section 4 R.
0	1	32.9	Part Block 9, Te Mata C.G.D.
0	0	23.6	" "
0	0	1.7	" "
0	1	0.4	" "

Coloured on plan: Pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	2	8.8	Block 9, Te Mata C.G.D.
0	0	13	" "
0	0	36.5	" "

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Block IV, Kidnapper Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 707, green.)

All in the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57832, 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 15th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Napier.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being part of
0	0	0.43	Town Section 406, Napier; colour-d blue.
0	0	12.7	Town Sections 405, 406, and Suburban Section 32, Napier; coloured pink.
0	0	0.26	Suburban Sec. 32, Napier; coloured pink.
0	0	0.82	32 "

Situated in Borough of Napier (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 737, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57996, 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 15th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAI IWI No. 5E No. 3 Block, Nukumaru Survey District: Approximate area, 200 acres 0 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 13th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that, on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land

has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PARAHIRAHĪ A No. 3A No. 1 Block, Punakitere Survey District: Approximate area, 52 acres 3 roods 25 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 13th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMATAMAHOE 2B 2B No. 6 Block, Taurakawa Survey District: Approximate area, 178 acres 1 rood 27 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 13th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in Newmarket Borough at Newmarket.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Newmarket Borough Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 0.1 perch.

Portion of railway reserve, Borough of Newmarket.

Situated in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District. (S.O. 22643, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32997, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending War Regulations relating to Soldiers' Protection.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section six of the War Regulations Continuance Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Soldiers' Protection Regulations, 1919, as set out in the part numbered twenty-two of the Second Schedule to the said Act by adding thereto the following as clauses 3B and 3C of the said regulations:—

"3B. Nothing in clause 3 of the said regulations shall apply to proceedings taken by any Electric-power Board for the recovery of rates (including special rates) for any period after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, or for the recovery of any moneys which may be or become due and payable to such Board under any contract for the supply of electricity or the installation of fittings or equipment for the purposes of such supply.

"3C. Nothing in clause 3 of the said regulations shall apply to proceedings taken by any local authority for the recovery of rates (including special rates) levied by such local authority for any period after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four."

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

Amending the Description of Matata Domain, Auckland Land District.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the twenty-second day of that month, certain recreation reserves in the Auckland Land District were brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, as the Matata Domain:

And whereas, by a further Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the twenty-eighth day of that month, a Domain Board was appointed to control the Matata Domain as aforesaid:

And whereas an error was made in the description of the said Matata Domain in the Schedules to the said Orders in Council, and it is expedient that the said error should be rectified:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby amend the Orders in Council of the ninth day of March, and the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, hereinbefore referred to, by substituting the description of the Matata Domain as set forth in the Schedule hereto in lieu of the description of the said domain as set forth in the Schedules to the said Orders in Council.

SCHEDULE.

MATATA DOMAIN.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block I, and Sections 2 and 3, Block VI, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 37 perches.

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

Appointing Members of the Surveyors' Board under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby appoint, as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the undermentioned persons to be members of the Surveyors' Board constituted by the said Act, namely,—

George Henry Bullard,
Thomas Brook,
Samuel Thomas Seddon, M.C., and
Archibald Hugh Bogle,

the two first-named persons having been nominated by the Minister of Lands, and the two last-named persons having been nominated by the Council of the Institute of Surveyors, as required by the said Act.

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

Consenting to stopping Road in Block XI, Wairoa Survey District, Manukau County.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Manukau County Council stopping the road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 3 roods 34.7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments 49 and part 51, Parish of Papakura, Block XI, Wairoa Survey District. (S.O. 22505.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58498, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Canceling a Condition as to setting back the Building-line of Belvedere Road, in the City of Wellington, imposed by an Order in Council under Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1905.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

lency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 2, of the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, exempting Victoria and Belvedere Roads, Kilbirnie, in the City of Wellington, from the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1905, subject to certain conditions as to the building-line, by cancelling the building-line condition in so far as such condition affects Belvedere Road, in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington.

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

Consenting to the raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

UAWA County Council (for providing electric lighting and power supply for the Township of Tolaga Bay)	£ 6,000
Kaitieke County Council (for extinguishing its antecedent liability)	5,995
Oamaru Borough Council (for constructing drainage-works)	3,000
Wairarapa South County Council (for providing roadmen's cottages)	2,000
Patea County Council (for the construction of the Piraunui Bridge)	2,000
Taumarunui County Council (for forming Maungakahu and Kahiamutu Roads)	2,000
Piako County Council (for metalling Eastport, Mellin's and Wiseman's Roads)	1,700
Stratford County Council (for the erection of workers' dwellings)	1,600
Taihape Borough Council (for acquiring and equipping motor fire-engine with appliances)	1,000
Picton Borough Council (for sewerage-work)	450
Opotiki County Council (for the formation, metalling, and completion of road at Waiotahi)	400
Eketahuna Borough Council (for completing municipal buildings)	300
Masterton County Council (for forming and metalling Holdsworth Road)	150

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

Declaring that the Provisions of Section 109 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to a certain Block of Native Land.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council at any time declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to any block, section, or subdivision of land comprised in leases granted or confirmed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881, and the amendments thereof:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of section one hundred and nine aforesaid shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purchase of which the Crown desires to negotiate:

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 section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NGATITUPAUA A, being Section 19, Block II, Hawera Survey District: Area, 242 acres.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block 1, Gimmerburn Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the portion of road declared to be a Government road: 3 acres 2 roods 22 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 7, situated in Block I, Gimmerburn Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58236, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block IX, Tauranga Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road: 1 acre 0 roods 30 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 197, and Crown land, Te Puna Parish, situated in Block IX, Tauranga Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22570.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is 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 green.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Blocks III and VII, Maungaharuru Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the portion of road declared to be a Government road: 10 acres 0 roods 16 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Tutira Native Block, situated in Blocks III and VII, Maungaharuru Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 692, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58370, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block XVIII, Tahoraite Survey District, to be Government Roads.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the portions of road declared to be Government roads: 4 acres 1 rood 23 perches and 2.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 1 (E.R.), D.P. 3073, situated in Block XVIII, Tahoraite Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58155, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Tatu Domain.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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

Amos Cornwall,
Edward John Carlyon, jun.,
Alick Castle,
Charles Curtis, and
William Stanley Currie

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

SCHEDULE.

TATU DOMAIN.—TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Tatu Village Suburban, Ohura Survey District: Area, 10 acres.

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

Licensing Authority appointed under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th 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 upon him by section nine of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint the Cobden Town Board to be a licensing authority for the purposes of the said Act within the Town District of Cobden.

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

Mangawhero Drainage District, County of Otorohanga, constituted.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated in the County of Otorohanga, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Mangawhero Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of five persons to be elected as members of the said Board, and under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAWHERO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Mangawhero Stream and Waipa River, and proceeding thence down that river to the Otorohanga-Te Kuiti Road; thence southerly along that road passing through or fronting Orahiri No. 1 Block, Sections 3 and 2, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, Sections 5s, 8s, 9s, and 11s, Tahaia Settlement, to the southern

boundary of the last-named section; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 11s and 10s, Tahaia Settlement, and the south-western boundary of Tahaia B Block to the Mangamutu Stream, along the middle of that stream to the north-western boundary of Section 4, Block IX, Mangaorongo Survey District; thence along that boundary to a public road, easterly along the middle of that road to the western boundary of Section 5; thence along the western and southern boundaries of said Section 5 and the south-western boundary of Section 7 to the Mangawhero Stream, up the middle of that stream to the southern boundary of Section 15, along the southern and eastern boundaries of said Section 15, the eastern boundary of Section 14, and the southern boundary of Section 19 to a public road; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Blocks IX and V, Mangaorongo Survey District, to the easternmost corner of Section 4, Block V, Mangaorongo Survey District; along the eastern boundary of that section to a public road, easterly along the middle of that road to the north-eastern boundary of Section 2, and along the north-eastern boundaries of said Section 2, Section 3, and Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 24c Block to the eastern boundary of Rangitoto-Tuhua 28b 2c Block; thence along the eastern boundary to the Otorohanga-Otewa Road; westerly along the middle of that road to the eastern boundary of Mangawhero No. 2c Block; thence along the eastern, southern, and western boundaries of that block to the middle of the said Otorohanga-Otewa Road; thence easterly along the middle of that road to the Mangawhero Stream, and down the middle of that stream to the Waipa River at the point of commencement.

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

Restricting the Exportation of Fresh Apples. [C. No. 3.]

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th 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 upon him by section forty-seven of the Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, save with the consent of the Minister of Agriculture, the exportation of fresh apples to the following countries in South America, viz.: Argentine Republic, Brazil, and Uruguay.

This Order in Council shall remain in force until the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, when it shall be deemed to be revoked.

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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 Christchurch City Council on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz.:

"The Christchurch City Council, having control of Hutcheson Street in the City of Christchurch, hereby by resolution declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street running north and south";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said portion of Hutcheson Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, such condition being of the same effect as section thirty-five of the City of Christchurch By-law No. 1, 1916, Part I, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, known as Hutcheson Street, running in a southerly direction from its junction with Brougham Street and parallel with Colombo Street. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58231, 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.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Roskill Road Board in respect of a Loan of £40,000 for Drainage-reticulation and completing Water-reticulation.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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 Mount Roskill Road Board is authorized to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds for drainage-reticulation and completing water-reticulation:

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 Mount Roskill Road Board in respect of the said loan of forty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Mount Roskill Road Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of forty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Albert Borough Council in respect of £25,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £100,000 authorized to be raised for Road-works and the Purchase of Plant.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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 Mount Albert Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand pounds for roadworks and the purchase of plant, and is now desirous of borrowing twenty-five thousand pounds, being a further part of the loan of one hundred thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Albert Borough Council in respect of £25,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £82,000 authorized to be raised for Drainage-works.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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 Mount Albert Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eighty-two thousand pounds for drainage-works, and is now desirous of borrowing twenty-five thousand pounds, being a further part of the loan of eighty-two thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest:

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

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

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

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Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hobson County Council in respect of £800, being the Balance of a Loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised for Drainage-works in the Kaihu Valley.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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 Hobson County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for drainage-works in the Kaihu Valley, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of eight hundred pounds, being the balance of the ten thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the said eight hundred 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 Hobson County Council in respect of the said loan of eight hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hobson County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hobson County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised for Drainage-works in the Kaihu Valley.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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 Hobson County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for drainage-works in the Kaihu Valley, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of one thousand pounds, being the balance of the six thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest:

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

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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 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 Pirongia Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Pirongia Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 2 on deposited plan No. 13952, being portion of Section 43, Town of Alexandra East, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 339, folio 23, Auckland Registry.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Coldstream Road Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a public pound. And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Coldstream Road Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Coldstream Road Board, in trust, for a site for a public pound.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Part Reserve 2406, Block VI, Hinds Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the south-east by Reserve 1262, 668.8 links; towards the south-west by Delemain Street, 327 links; towards the north-west by the main road, 589.8 links; and towards the north-east by other part of Reserve 2406, now Reserve 3967, 317.2 links; Be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/33, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with Rate levied by Onerahi Town Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 11th day of December, 1923.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the Onerahi Town Board (hereinafter referred to as the "said Board") proceeded in June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to make a general rate of twopence and three-farthings in the pound on the unimproved value of all the rateable property within the district of the said Board during the financial year ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four :

And whereas the said Board failed to publicly notify not less than fourteen days before making the rate its intention to make such rate, as required by the Rating Act, 1908, and it is expedient to validate the said irregularity :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and seven of the Rating Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the making of the said rate shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if the said Board had given public notice as aforesaid of its intention to make the said rate.

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

Portion of Primary-education Endowment in Clyde Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserves or endowments :

And whereas the Land Board of the Hawke's Bay Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as a site for a public school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the portion of the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Lot 1, Part Lots 4 and 5, Agricultural Section 3, Turiroa E.R., Block I, Clyde Survey District: Bounded towards the north-east by parts Lots 5 and 4 of Agricultural Section 3, for distances of 916.2 and 513.7 links respectively; towards the south-east by parts of said Lots 5 and 4, for a distance of 477.4 links, and again by the Wairoa River; towards the south-west by Lot 3 of the aforesaid Agricultural Section 3, for a distance of 1294.9 links; and towards the north-west by a public road, for distances of 277.4 and 373 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/391, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 9th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

George Macauley Kinmont

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Tuapepa Mouth, on and from the 3rd October, 1923.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint

Dr. J. Allan Thomson and
Mr. B. C. Aston

to be members of the Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute as constituted by the New Zealand Institute Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Arthur Beresford Cooke, of Lake Kanieri,

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th 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 undermentioned person has been appointed Ranger under and for the purposes of that Act for the Nelson Acclimatization District:—

Edward Sears.

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

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed. Notice No. Ag. 2331.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

George Henry Blackwell

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Hawera County, the appointment to date as from the 18th day of December, 1923.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Clerk of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Frederick William Hart

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Wellington and Hutt, *vice* W. S. Jones.

R. HEATON RHODES, for Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable John McIntosh

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Pongaroa, on and from the 28th day of November, 1923, *vice* Constable W. Dunphy, transferred.

R. HEATON RHODES, for Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Factories appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th December, 1923.

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

Carl August Berendsen, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Factories for the purposes of the Factories Act, 1921-22, as from the 10th day of December, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of the Magistrates' Court appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th December, 1923.

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

Eric Molyneux Mosley, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Levin for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of January, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Crier of Supreme Court appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th December, 1923.

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

John Duff Keen, Esq.,

to be Crier, at Auckland, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1923.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name:—

Thomas Leslie Earnshaw Te Araroa.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Army Ordnance Corps and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th December, 1923.

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

N.Z. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 29, of 13th April, 1922, relating to Lieutenant M. J. Lyons is hereby amended to read—

“Lieutenant M. J. Lyons relinquishes the rank of Lieutenant, and is appointed Conductor, W.O. Class 1, with seniority as from 1st July, 1918, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1922.”

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

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 30th November, 1923:—

Alexander Ross,
Stephen Chisenhall Wynne Watkins.

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

2nd Lieutenant W. G. F. Pinkham, *D.C.M., M.M.*, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1923.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Captain F. Kingsford (4th Battery) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class 1 (b) R.D. 8. Dated 30th November, 1923.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The North Auckland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant A. P. Gibbons to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 1st September, 1923.

The Waikato Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant W. Scott-Higginson (Retired List) to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st C Battalion). Dated 30th November, 1923.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Allan Raymond Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st C Battalion). Dated 30th November, 1923.

Captain G. E. A. Steggall (Reserve of Officers, Imperial Forces) is temporarily attached for duty as Bandmaster (1st Battalion). Dated 21st November, 1923.

Captain L. T. Herbert (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b) R.D. 7. Dated 23rd November, 1923.

The Taranaki Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Captains (1st C. Battalion). Dated 3rd December, 1923:—

Lieutenant S. J. King,
Lieutenant G. F. Bertrand.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (1st C. Battalion). Dated 3rd December, 1923:—

2nd Lieutenant J. Kempself,
2nd Lieutenant G. S. Crimp,
2nd Lieutenant C. O. Edmonds.

Sydney Maheno Norman to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 26th November, 1923.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant L. R. Austin, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant (4th C. Battalion). Dated 22nd November, 1923.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 27th November, 1923:—

Esmond Gordon Liddle Beekman,
Donald Malcolm.

2nd Lieutenant E. G. Scrimshaw, *D.C.M.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 10. Dated 22nd November, 1923.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Captain N. Lawn from the Reserve of Officers to be Captain (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 23rd November, 1923.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Leslie Harold Brake to be Captain. Dated 28th November, 1923.

Francis Joseph Banham to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd December, 1923.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

The appointment of Captain (*temp.*) W. H. Young is confirmed.

Major J. C. Simpson is retired under the provisions of General Order 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 23rd November, 1923.

Major (*temp. Lieut.-Colonel*) C. E. Hercus, *D.S.O., O.B.E., M.B.*, relinquishes the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel. Dated 6th December, 1923.

The undermentioned relinquish the temporary rank of Major. Dated 6th December, 1923:—

Captain (*temp. Major*) G. W. Gower.
Captain (*temp. Major*) E. A. Boxer.
Captain (*temp. Major*) I. E. Faris.
Captain (*temp. Major*) A. N. McKelvey.
Captain (*temp. Major*) T. J. F. Hughes.
Captain (*temp. Major*) H. D. Robertson.
Captain (*temp. Major*) J. Malcolm.

The appointment of Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. J. Colvin, lapses. Dated 6th December, 1923.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Chaplains, 4th Class, are transferred to the Reserve List, Class II. Dated 30th November, 1923:—

The Reverend J. A. Ryburn (R.D. 2).
The Reverend N. O. White (R.D. 3).

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 14th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Ruapapa No. 2 Special-rating District taken on the 30th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Wairoa County Council to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000) for the purpose of erecting the Mangakahakaha and Te Irina-o-wharo Bridges on the Ruapapa Road,—

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

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Mangaruhe Special-rating District, taken on the 30th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Wairoa Council to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000), for the purpose of erecting the Mangaruhe Stream Bridge on the Ohuka Branch Road,—

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

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waikaremoana Riding taken on the 30th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Wairoa County Council to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds (£1,000), for the purpose of erection of bridges on the Waikaremoana Road,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 30; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 10.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

A. G. NOLAN, Chairman.

Wairoa, 5th December, 1923.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 14th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Results of Polls 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 Tahuna Road Loan No. 2 Special-rating Area was taken on the 28th day of November, 1923, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £12,000 for the purposes following:—

Old Piako County boundary, passing through Section 9, Block IX, Waitoa Survey District, to Tahuna Post-office (formation and metalling)	£ 750
Tahuna Post-office to Maukoro deviation (formation and metalling)	675
Maukoro deviation (metalling about four and a half miles to the county boundary)	1,800
Tahuna-Ohinewai Road (bridging, formation, and metalling to connect present metalling at Hoe-o-tainui, about five and a half miles)	4,600
Mangawhara Road (formation and metalling, about one and a half miles)	440
Piako Bridge approaches, Paeroa-Tahuna Road (widening and metalling)	610
Old Hill Road (widening and metalling, about one and a quarter miles)	1,500
Opening quarry, tram-lines, bins, and sundries	1,625

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 30; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1923.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Kiwitahi Roads Special-rating Area was taken on the

5th December, 1923, on the proposal of the Piako County Council to borrow the sum of £13,150 for the purposes following:—

Metalling roads from KIWITAHI School to junction of Starkey's Road, three and a half miles ..	£ 3,020
Metalling Walton-Kiwitahi Road from Piakonui Creek to KIWITAHI School, two and a half miles ..	1,580
Metalling Bell's Road up to Scotchman's Valley Road, 2 miles 30 chains ..	1,950
Metalling Scotchman's Valley Road from KIWITAHI School to Bell's Road, 2 miles 60 chains ..	1,800
Metalling Sanatorium (Te Miro) Road, one mile ..	650
Improvements on Station Road to KIWITAHI Hall corner ..	1,000
Metalling Milliken's Road, 3 miles 55 chains ..	3,150

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 23; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 15.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 7th day of December, 1923.

F. W. WALTERS, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the South Ward of the Borough of Masterton was taken on the 5th day of December, 1923, on the proposal to raise a loan of £28,300 for the purpose of revising the reticulation of the South Ward water-supply, &c.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 249; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 315. I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

ORLANDO N. C. PRAGNELL, Mayor.

Masterton, 10th December, 1923.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 18th December, 1923.

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

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF MAKARA.

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 a poll of ratepayers of the Porirua Riding of the County of Makara was taken on the 12th day of December, 1923, on the proposal of the County Council to borrow the sum of £3,000 for the purchase of roadmaking machinery.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 165; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of December, 1923.

ERNEST WINDLEY, County Chairman.

Result of Election of a Member of the Wanganui and Ohakune Fire Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 11th December, 1923.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Wanganui and Ohakune Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

Wanganui Fire Board: William Brown.

Ohakune Fire Board: William Brown.

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

Result of Election of a Member of the Kaiapoi Fire Board by Fire-Insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 18th December, 1923.

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

Kaipoi Fire Board: Kenneth Burns Bain.

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

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 11th December, 1923.

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Upper Mangapiko Drainage District, County of Waipa—

William John Murdoch.
Henry Cowen.
Alfred Robert Cox.
Thomas Moisiey.
Vernon Howard Nolan.
Charles Parker.
John William Peake.

Meetings of Otago Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 14th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Otago Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 9th January, 13th February, 12th March, 9th April, 14th May, 11th June, 9th July, 13th August, 10th September, 8th October, 12th November, and 10th December, during the year 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Auditors under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,

Wellington, 17th December, 1923.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

Jabez Heath, of Nelson, and
Albert Lambert Pike, of Auckland,

to act as public auditors under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister in Charge.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock, a.m., as the time, and the Farmers' Union Board-room, First Avenue, Helensville, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Kaipara Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Block I, Maramarua Survey District, for the Purposes of a Post-office.

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 post-office in Block I, Maramarua 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 Pokeno, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	B.	P.	Being
0	0	16	Lots 4 and 5, Section 24; coloured blue.
0	0	20	" 6 and 7 " " yellow.
0	0	86	" 8, 9, and 10 " " pink.

Situated in Township of Pokeno, Block I, Maramarua Survey District

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D.

58627, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 17th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

The Public Service Classification and Superannuation Act, 1908.—Election of a Member of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent Contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department.

MR. ALEXANDER HAZLETON, Senior Supervisor, Accounts' Branch, General Post Office, Wellington, being the only candidate nominated for the above election, I hereby declare him to be duly elected a member of the Public Service Superannuation Board to represent contributors belonging to the Post and Telegraph Department.

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

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Returning Officer.

Appointments on General Headquarters and Command Staffs of the N.Z. Military Forces redesignated.

Department of Defence, Wellington, 15th December, 1923.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to cancel the existing designations of appointments on the General Headquarters and Command Staffs of the New Zealand Military Forces, and to approve that such appointments be designated as set out in the Schedule hereto, with effect from the 1st January, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

SCHEDULE.

APPOINTMENTS AT GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AND AT COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.

New Designation.	Abbreviation.	Present Designation.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.		
GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING	G.O.C.	General Officer Commanding.
Aide-de-Camp to General Officer Commanding	A.D.C. to G.O.C. ..	Aide-de-Camp to General Officer Commanding.
<i>General Staff—</i>		
Chief of the General Staff	C.G.S.	Chief of the Staff.
Director of Military Training and Intelligence	D.M.T. & I.	General Staff Officer in Charge "G" Branch.
General Staff Officer (Training)	G.S.O. (Training) ..	General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.
General Staff Officer (Intelligence)	G.S.O. (Intelligence)	General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.
Director of Signals	D. Sigs.	Director of Signals.
<i>Adjutant-General's Staff—</i>		
Adjutant-General	A.G.	General Staff Officer in Charge "A" Branch.
Assistant Adjutant-General	A.A.G.	General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.
Director of Medical Services	D.M.S.	Director-General of Medical Services.
Assistant Director of Medical Services	A.D.M.S.	Assistant Director of Medical Services.
Director of Dental Services	D.D.S.	Director of Dental Services.
Officer in Charge Personal Records, Permanent Forces	O. i/c P.F. Records	Officer in Charge N.Z. Permanent Force Personal Records.
<i>Quartermaster-General's Staff—</i>		
Quartermaster-General	Q.M.G.	General Staff Officer in Charge "Q" Branch.
Assistant Quartermaster-General	A.Q.M.G.	General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.
Director of Works	D. of W.	Director of Military Works.
Director of Railways	D. of R.	Director of Railways.
Director of Ordnance Services	D.O.S.	Director of Ordnance Services.
Inspector of Ordnance Machinery	I.O.M.	Inspector of Ordnance Machinery.
Officer in Charge Army Service Corps	O. i/c A.S.C. .. ..	.. ..
Director of Veterinary Services and Remounts	D.V.S. & R.	Director of Veterinary Services and Remounts.
<i>Air Services—</i>		
Staff Officer, Air Services	S.O. Air	General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.
<i>Artillery Services—</i>		
Director of Artillery	D. of A.	Director of Artillery.
Staff Captain, Artillery .. ..	.. ..	Staff Officer to Director of Artillery.
Inspecting Ordnance Officer	I.O.O.	Inspecting Ordnance Officer.
<i>Financial Services—</i>		
Financial Adviser .. ..	.. ..	Honorary Financial Adviser.
Director of Financial Services	D.F.S.	Director of Financial Services.
Accountant .. ..	.. ..	Accountant.
Judge-Advocate-General	J.A.G.	Judge-Advocate-General.
COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.		
Officer Commanding	O.C. Command	Officer Commanding.
<i>General Staff—</i>		
General Staff Officer, 1st Grade	G.S.O. 1	Chief Staff Officer.
General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade	G.S.O. 3	General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.
<i>Adjutant-General's and Quartermaster-General's Staff—</i>		
Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General	A.A. & Q.M.G.	General Staff Officer, "A" and "Q" Branches.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General	D.A.A.G.	Assistant Staff Officer, "A" and "Q" Branches.
Assistant Director of Medical Services	A.D.M.S.	Assistant Director of Medical Services.
Command Ordnance Officer	O.O.	Command Ordnance Officer.
Officer in Charge Supplies and Transport	O. i/c S. & T.	Officer in Charge Supplies and Transport.
Assistant Director of Veterinary Services	A.D.V.S.	Assistant Director of Veterinary Services.
<i>Financial Services—</i>		
Command Paymaster	C.P.	Command Paymaster.
Deputy Judge-Advocate-General	D.J.A.G. .. ..	.. ..

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	Bennett, Alexander ..	Dunedin	Carpenter ..	18/6/23	14/12/23	Testate	Dunedin.
2	Burdon, Charles Wilson ..	Kaiparoro, near Eketahuna	Farmer ..	14/9/23	14/12/23	Intestate	Wellington.
3	Clifford, Daniel ..	Eketahuna ..	Labourer ..	5/11/23	12/12/23	"	"
4	Darby, William David ..	Waihi	Blacksmith ..	11/11/23	12/12/23	"	Auckland.
5	Evans, Evan John ..	Invercargill ..	Railway-shunter	6/10/23	12/12/23	"	Invercargill.
6	Gale, Ellen ..	Sunnyside, Christchurch	Widow ..	10/11/23	12/12/23	"	Christchurch.
7	Ginger, John Tilly ..	Gisborne, formerly Moss Vale, N.S.W.	Contractor, formerly Farmer	5/3/23	12/12/23	Testate	Gisborne.
8	Norris, Henry Frederick ..	Wellington ..	Retired messenger	28/10/23	14/12/23	"	Wellington.
9	Rishworth, Eliza Ann ..	Dunedin	Spinster ..	25/9/23	12/12/23	Intestate	Dunedin.
10	Sargent, Claude Henry or Claud Henry	Feilding	Labourer ..	1/8/23	14/12/23	"	Wellington.
11	Stokes, Hannah Warne ..	Leichhardt, N.S.W.	Widow ..	1/5/06	14/12/23	Testate	Christchurch.
12	Thomas, Alfred Augustus	Dunedin	Janitor ..	24/11/23	12/12/23	"	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 18th December, 1923.

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

Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats in the Dominion was taken as at the 30th November, and the results are tabulated hereunder. Returns were received covering all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants, and farmers throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the totals given.

	Flour.	Wheat.						Oats.			
		In Grain.						In Stack (estimated).	In Stack (estimated).		
		Milling.					Other than Milling.		In Grain.	For Threshing.	For Chaffing.
		(N.Z.) Tuscany or Long-berry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's Varieties.	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Other (including Australian) and Unspecified.	Total Milling.					
STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.											
	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki	1,832	192,835	44,633	16,736	392	254,596	26,238	625	97,923	40	1,943
Wellington ..	603	40,361	8,616	567	148	49,692	24,731	100	47,898	400	509
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland	108	14,986	2,247	106	46	17,385	7,949	419	7,170	430	1,915
Canterbury	4,541	694,529	171,248	57,430	9,429	932,636	232,014	12,493	470,601	15,217	21,441
Otago and Southland	1,695	344,298	131,912	113,734	3,303	593,247	78,008	32,090	678,365	24,362	26,833
Totals ..	8,779	1,287,009	358,656	188,573	13,318	1,847,556	368,940	45,727	1,301,957	40,449	52,641
STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.											
Millers ..	7,407	946,075	265,885	136,007	100	1,348,067	103,579	..	144,793	..	68
Merchants ..	1,268	295,667	86,872	48,191	595	431,325	194,584	..	607,025	..	125
Farmers ..	104	45,267	5,899	4,375	12,623	68,164	70,777	45,727	550,139	40,449	52,448
Totals ..	8,779	1,287,009	358,656	188,573	13,318	1,847,556	368,940	45,727	1,301,957	40,449	52,641
STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.											
Millers ..	7,372	1,101,801	313,614	174,509	190	1,590,114	112,456	..	159,761	..	102
Merchants ..	1,295	130,428	39,117	7,956	352	177,853	153,923	..	513,101	..	125
Farmers ..	112	54,780	5,925	6,108	12,776	79,589	102,561	45,727	629,095	40,449	52,414
Totals, 30/11/23 ..	8,779	1,287,009	358,656	188,573	13,318	1,847,556	368,940	45,727	1,301,957	40,449	52,641
Corresponding figures, 30/11/22	9,380	797,925	291,541	137,133	90,313	1,316,912	467,442	72,086	1,556,054	104,968	48,053

Census and Statistics Office, Wellington, 18th December, 1923.

MALCOLM FRASER, Government Statistician.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 80 of 1923.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—DARGAVILLE BRIDGE.—LEFT SPAN CLOSED.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the left span entrance of the Dargaville Bridge will shortly be closed for traffic until further notice is given.

The right span (eleventh span from Dargaville side) will be marked by two white lights placed on the structure at each side of the entrance.

The lights will be of the ordinary "hurricane" type, and will be unwatched.

The width of the right span is 38 ft. 8 in., and great care must be exercised when navigating in the vicinity.

This notice supersedes and cancels Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1923.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 63; "Nautical Almanac, 1924," page 253.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 81 of 1923.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th December, 1923.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

BORNEO, EAST COAST.

Tarakan Light-vessel.—Alteration in Position.

New Position.—At a distance of about $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles westward of charted position. Lat. $3^{\circ} 14' 00''$ N., long. $117^{\circ} 52' 00''$ E., on chart No. 3577.

Description.—As described in the Admiralty List of Lights.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

The following report from the Captain of H.M.A.S. "Brisbane," with reference to shoal waters between Bougainville Strait and Kieta, is published for general information:—

"A shoal carrying less than 4 fathoms not corrected for tide has been located in position $6^{\circ} 25' S.$ lat., $155^{\circ} 55' E.$ long., on Admiralty Chart No. 329.

"This shoal is dangerous to vessels traversing inner route Bougainville Strait to Kieta."

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST.

Spencer Gulf.—South Light, Eastern Shoal.—Intended New Light.—Buoy to be withdrawn.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that a group flashing white light (U) will be established on the south end of Eastern Shoal, and the red and white striped buoy will be removed on or about 1st March, 1924.

Position.—Lat. $33^{\circ} 10\frac{1}{2}' S.$, long. $137^{\circ} 43\frac{1}{2}' E.$, on Chart No. 403.

Details.—

Character.—Group flashing white light, showing four flashes in quick succession every twelve seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.

Elevation.—18 feet. **Visibility.**—9 miles.

Power.—300 candles..

Structure.—Lantern, painted white, carried on pile structure 20 ft. high.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched.

NOTE.—No further notice will be given.

Gulf of St. Vincent.—Marion Reef.—Lighthouse destroyed.—Light Buoy established (U).

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the steel frame tower that carried a group flashing white light on the south-eastern end of Marion Reef has been destroyed, and has been replaced by a light buoy showing a flashing white light.

Position.—Lat. $35^{\circ} 10' S.$, long. $137^{\circ} 49' E.$, on Chart No. 2389.

Description.—A spherical light buoy, with a framework superstructure painted black, showing a flashing white light having the undermentioned character—

Character.—Flashing, white, every three seconds, thus:

Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse $2\frac{3}{4}$ secs.

Visibility.—8 miles.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. No further notice will be given.

TASMANIA.—NORTH COAST.

Stanley.—Hyfield Point.—Intended New Light (U).

Mariners and others are hereby notified that a group flashing white light (U) will be established on Hyfield Point on or about 16th February, 1924.

Position.—On the summit of Hyfield Point ($134'$), 1.6 cables distant, bearing 201° from Circular Head Light. Lat. $40^{\circ} 44' S.$, long. $145^{\circ} 17' E.$, on Chart No. 3687.

Details.—

Character.—Group flashing white light showing three flashes in quick succession every nine seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.

Elevation.—150 feet. **Visibility.**—18 miles.

Power.—3,000 candles.

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

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. The fixed light on Circular Head will be continued as heretofore.

NOTE.—Further notice will be given.

Public Service Entrance.—Special Examination, June, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that it has been decided to hold a special Public Service Entrance Examination for male candidates commencing about the 24th June next.

The examination will most probably be held at the following centres: Whangarei, Auckland, Hamilton, Thames, New Plymouth, Stratford, Wanganui, Palmerston North, Gisborne, Napier, Dannevirke, Masterton, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Reefton, Greymouth, Hokitika, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, Gore, and Invercargill; but, should sufficient candidates offer, the examination will be held also at other centres. If necessary, candidates will be required to attend at some centre other than the one mentioned in their application forms.

Entries on proper forms, obtainable from the offices of the Public Service Commissioner, the Education Boards, or the Education Department, will be received by the Director of Education, Wellington, up to the 30th April.

An entrance fee of £1 is payable at any post-office money-order office.

P. VERSCHAFFELT, Public Service Commissioner.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Alteration of Name of Society.

I HEREBY give notice, pursuant to the power conferred upon me by the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, that by an alteration of the rules of the Otago Land Agents' and Auctioneers' Association (Incorporated), duly authorized by the members thereof, the name of the Otago Land Agents' and Auctioneers' Association (Incorporated) has been altered to "The Real Estate Institute of Otago (Incorporated)," as from the 25th day of October, 1923.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1923.

L. G. TUCK,
Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, GEORGE HUME SEDDON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Kaikoura Brass Band (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved, in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Blenheim this 17th day of December, 1923.

G. H. SEDDON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1923.—Notice No. 45.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Holmes.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Herbert Leslie Fiebig.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
		Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.				
1	30-034	63-0	57-0	60-0	108-0	51-7	261	10	N.W.	..
2	29-964	62-0	57-8	59-9	125-0	54-0	397	9	N.W.	..
3	30-024	63-3	55-3	59-3	128-0	48-0	375	1	N.W.	..
4	30-355	70-0	46-4	58-2	126-0	38-0	183	3	S.	..
5	30-299	62-8	44-8	53-8	121-0	34-6	167	0	S.E.	..
6	30-099	65-8	43-4	54-6	126-0	32-5	66	0	N.E.	..
7	30-000	70-3	43-3	56-8	126-0	32-3	77	0	E.	..
8	30-051	69-1	53-0	61-0	128-0	47-2	189	5	N.N.W.	..
9	30-075	63-4	53-7	58-5	127-0	47-6	259	7	N.N.W.	9
10	29-905	67-8	57-0	62-4	143-0	55-0	294	7	N.W.	10
11	29-765	65-2	57-6	61-4	128-0	55-6	436	10	N.W.	..
12	29-917	64-0	50-5	57-2	143-0	43-1	295	5	W.	3
13	30-165	65-7	48-5	57-1	135-0	42-1	215	10	S.	2
14	30-198	62-0	39-5	50-7	140-0	28-9	162	0	E.	8
15	30-095	69-2	55-4	62-3	127-0	50-4	190	9	N.N.W.	..
16	30-001	65-6	58-4	62-0	137-0	55-2	314	6	N.	10
17	29-863	70-1	57-6	63-8	144-0	54-1	389	10	N.W.	25
18	30-206	66-8	57-6	62-2	126-0	45-0	241	1	N.	..
19	30-272	73-5	55-3	64-4	140-0	46-9	141	8	N.W.	..
20	30-177	68-0	60-0	64-0	138-0	57-2	319	8	N.W.	..
21	30-007	69-0	59-2	64-1	140-0	57-1	417	2	W.N.W.	..
22	30-020	70-7	56-0	63-3	137-0	52-7	207	9	N.W.	..
23	29-801	65-3	60-0	62-6	135-0	57-5	281	10	N.W.	8
24	29-531	68-1	56-8	62-4	124-0	53-8	117	4	N.E.	..
25	29-591	68-2	54-0	61-1	142-0	49-0	218	7	N.	..
26	29-674	70-9	58-8	64-8	138-0	52-7	238	9	S.S.E.	..
27	29-948	63-7	50-7	57-2	127-0	43-2	228	8	N.	..
28	30-047	66-1	58-0	62-0	133-0	56-0	328	7	N.W.	..
29	30-246	66-0	58-9	62-4	132-0	55-9	358	9	N.W.	..
30	30-202	71-3	53-7	62-5	133-0	46-7	127	3	N.N.W.	..
..
*	30-018	66-9	53-9	60-4	131-9	48-1	250	5-9	..	75
†	29-867	63-3	50-4	56-8	121-3	43-9	278	5-4	..	347

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
8	2	2	1	3	..	2	12	..

NOTE.—A warm and dry month. Precipitation was 78 per cent. below the mean of previous years, being the lowest on record for this month at Wellington. Total bright sunshine, 214 hours 45 minutes, 50 per cent. of the possible, and one sunless day. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 63-6°, and 60-3° at 3 ft. Frost was recorded on the grass on the morning of the 14th. Mean dew-point, 49-9°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0-360 in.; and mean relative humidity, 68 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

November, 1923.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the inch).	Days with rain (4 Points or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.		Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	
152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	61-9	67-3	56-6	246	11
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST	62-1	72-2	52-1	265	11
46	TE AROHA ..	63-1	73-2	53-1	97	5
340	WAIHI ..	61-9	72-2	51-6	332	9
100	TAURANGA ..	60-6	68-6	52-7	317	12
925	ROTORUA ..	60-3	70-2	50-4	489	12
60	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	58-2	65-2	51-2	343	12
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	60-1	71-4	48-8	130	5
2080	TAHAPE ..	55-7	64-5	46-9	202	15
100	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	59-3	68-2	50-4	118	13
5	OROUA DOWNS ..	58-1	66-6	49-7	54	6
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA	58-0	65-5	50-6	180	14
377	MASTERTON ..	59-7	71-7	47-7	33	4
186	GREYTOWN ..	60-1	71-7	48-5	79	3
10	WELLINGTON ..	60-4	66-9	53-9	75	8
87	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER ..	58-0	67-4	48-6	229	9
34	NELSON ..	58-9	67-3	50-5	314	7
1220	HANMER SPRINGS ..	57-8	71-4	44-2	56	4
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	60-8	71-7	50-0	52	2
42	LINCOLN ..	61-5	72-9	50-1	69	3
1220	KISELTON ..	58-7	71-4	46-1	136	6
349	RAKAIA ..	61-2	73-2	49-3	71	2
130	TIMARU ..	59-7	71-0	48-4	77	3
200	WAIMATE ..	58-9	70-0	47-8	74	4
300	DUNEDIN ..	59-1	68-0	50-2	194	10
245	GORE ..	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	55-9	62-1	49-7	506	13
12	INVERCARGILL ..	56-5	66-8	46-2	273	14

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1923.

The few disturbances that were in evidence during November were all of slight intensity, and mainly small westerly "lows" passing in the South on the southern edge of anticyclones centred northward of New Zealand.

As a result winds were chiefly from some westerly quarter, bringing a rainfall above the average to a few places on the West Coast of the South Island and in the extreme north of the North Island. A good fall of rain about the 16th in the Nelson and Blenheim districts also accounted for some places having a slight excess. All other parts of the Dominion recorded considerably less than the usual amount, and many districts experienced the driest November ever recorded.

The weather generally was warm and dry, and more like that of a summer month. The last few days were particularly warm, and on the East Coast absolute maximum temperatures of 90 degrees and over were recorded at this time.

There was usually abundant growth in vegetation, and for the sheep and dairy farmer the month proved entirely satisfactory.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR NOVEMBER, 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)	..	..
Mangonui	124	5
Kaero	361	12
Kaikohe	305	9
Russell	348	8
Kawakawa	376	9
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	206	7
Ruatangata West	329	9
Ruatangata	304	12
Wairua Falls (power-station)	..	..
Ohaeawai	398	13
Kamo	197	7
Whangarei	291	10
Puwers, Whangarei	206	8
Paparewa (station-yard)	460	9
Mangawai .. .. .	..	..
Leigh	194	6
Warkworth	218	12
Epsom, Auckland	269	8
Cuvier Island .. .. .	..	..
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	117	7
Tairua	271	11
Turua, Thames	132	9
Matamata	154	9
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	145	6
Karaka	213	9
Morrinsville	176	7
Springdale, Waitoa	234	8
Kaimai, Tauranga	761	9
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	702	13
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	237	9
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	457	12
Sophia Street, Rotorua	476	10
Waiotapu	244	11
Taneatua .. .. .	..	..
Maraehako, Opotiki	276	8
Waiawa, Opotiki	561	9
Mautotara, Te Araroa	513	10
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore .. .. .	..	..
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	330	8
Kaitaia	443	5
Herekino	337	7
Umawera, Hokianga .. .. .	..	..
Wekaweka	680	9
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	328	11
Kohukohu	361	9
Mataraua	487	9
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranora	281	12
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	382	6
Whatoro	485	14
Dargaville	363	10
Helensville	284	9
Onehunga	266	11
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero .. .. .	..	..
Oparau .. .. .	..	..
Kawhia	212	10
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	266	8
Waitomo Caves	374	5
Cambridge	214	8
Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge	259	11
Te Kuiti	282	9
Sonomo, Otorohanga	293	12
Hamilton, Waikato	322	15
State Farm, Waerenga	172	9
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	173	11
Ngaruawahia	318	8
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	210	9
Waitere te Awamutu .. .. .	..	..
Kaitieke, Raurimu	324	5
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	..	..
Paekaka, Paemako	346	9
"Te Matai," Aria	462	11
Ohura	268	5
Mangatoi, Mokau River	374	9

New Zealand Rainfall for November, 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.		
Uruti, Taranaki	575	14
Okoke	576	16
Purangi	402	12
Tollgate, Waipuku	582	14
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	593	13
Inglewood	513	13
Pilot-station, Waitara	332	9
Upper Mangorei	714	16
Waterworks, Mangorei	418	12
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	287	9
Manaia	171	4
Rawhitiroa, Mata, Eltham .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office	430	14
Ohawe, Hawera	174	9
Hawera	165	12
Hawera Post-office	130	7
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea .. .. .	..	..
Patea	130	9
Mataimoana	127	11
Whangamomona	442	12
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	470	9
Taumarunui	286	11
Okahukura	292	13
Ohakune .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi	240	8
Horopito	330	12
Waiouru	139	8
Marybank, Wanganui	83	9
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	122	10
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	163	11
Wanganui	83	4
Fordell	133	6
Dalvey, Turakina	107	11
Mangaohane Station, Taihape .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville	164	6
Waituna West, Feilding	186	14
Thoresby, Marton	139	13
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua	105	8
Foxton	102	7
Feilding	121	9
Komako	182	8
Kairanga	110	7
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	111	10
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	189	12
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	122	12
Arapeti, Mangaore	211	13
Arapeti, Mangahao	440	17
Mangahao, No. 1	352	13
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon	149	10
Otaki	208	14
Kapiti Island	286	11
Reservoir, Brooklyn	93	7
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	122	7
Kahukura	259	6
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	188	5
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	149	6
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	155	8
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	197	6
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley .. .. .	..	..
Marumoko, Motu	431	10
Moanui, Motu .. .. .	..	..
Upper Opoto, Matawai	446	15
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	212	8
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	120	..
Otoko	108	6
Whatatutu .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	54	6
Puha, Poverty Bay	40	4
Glenroy Station, Gisborne
Waihuka, Gisborne
Ormond	77	5
Patutahi, Gisborne	72	8
Whakapunake	89	7

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NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tahora, Gisborne	157	7
Gisborne	72	8
Puninga Station, Whararata	79	4
Morere .. .. .	..	..
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	92	6
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	226	10
Portland Island	35	5
Power-station, Waikaremoana	134	4
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	60	4
Tarawera	155	6
Te Waka, Te Pohue	110	8
Tutira Lake	41	2
Eskdale, Hedgely	68	7
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	46	6
Park Island .. .. .	..	..
Napier .. .. .	..	..
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	13	3
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	57	8
Maraekakaho, Hastings	14	6
Te Mata, Havelock North	21	2
"Matane," Havelock North	22	4
Te Roto, Poukawa	28	5
Pukehou, Te Aute	24	3
Gwavas, Tikokino	22	8
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	64	5
Aramoana, Waipawa	43	4
Rangitapu, Waipawa	81	5
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	117	5
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	7	2
Waipukurau	118	2
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	61	2
Oruawharo, Takapau	123	7
Ormondville .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	51	6
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	110	4
Mangatainoka	129	11
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	79	10
Tawataia, Eketahuna	60	7
Putara	268	8
Eketahuna	103	10
Castlepoint	6	3
Annedale, Tinui	42	3
Whararama, Masterton	47	5
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bagshot, Masterton .. .. .	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton	66	4
Marangai	32	5
Eringa, Masterton	62	5
Waihakeke, Carterton	80	4
Glenburn, Martinborough	90	4
Martinborough	55	2
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	65	2
Te Awaite, Martinborough	55	3
Featherston	157	3
Summit	172	10
Waiwetū .. .. .	..	..
Wainuiomata Reservoir	107	11
Lower Hutt	114	8
Karori Reservoir	102	8
Seatoun	63	7

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood	590	9
Bainham	1175	8
Onakaka	502	10
Takaka	598	7
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	159	7
Motuoka	279	8
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	536	15
Upper Moutere	179	8
Mapua, Nelson	163	8
Stanley Brook, Nelson	127	8
Upper Sherry River	464	12

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	319	10
Gowan, via Glenhope	385	12
Tophouse	287	13
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	..	..
Stephen Island	143	6
The Brothers	3	3
Cape Campbell	17	1
Picton	167	8
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	125	8
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	..	..
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	183	6
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	751	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	386	6
Seddon	41	4
Ward	78	2
Duntroon, Jordan	141	5
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	120	5
Delta Station, Blenheim	147	8
Spring Creek, Blenheim	106	6
Erina, Blenheim	375	7
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	..	..
Marshlands, Blenheim	80	5
Hapuku	142	2
Ellerton, Kekorangu	208	1
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	229	8
Karamea, Westport	301	16
Ariki	368	9
Westport	266	13
Reefton (643 ft.)	403	7
Greymouth	472	15
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1490	7
Lake Kanieri	1154	15
Ross, Westland	969	14
Okuru	1114	10
Puysegur Point	884	13
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Bryngwillt, Kaikoura	74	4
Culverden	45	2
Riverside Farm, Amuri	23	2
Highfield, Amuri	20	1
Weka Pass, Canterbury	70	2
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	25	3
Waiau	19	1
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	47	4
"Glenallen," Waikari	60	2
Gore Bay, Cheviot	31	5
Waipara	71	1
Oxford	80	2
Amberley	47	2
Alford Forest	Nil.	..
Mount Somers	135	5
Bealey .. .. .	..	..
Arthur's Pass	1678	14
Mt. White Station, Cass	204	7
Craigieburn	160	7
Flock Hill	263	5
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	23	2
Islington	48	2
Governor's Bay	49	1
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	50	2
Little River	43	2
Puaha	55	2
Magnet Bay, Little River	85	2
Pigeon Bay	42	2
Coalgate	83	2
Hororata	59	3
Dorfield	63	3
Akaroa	92	2
Southbridge
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	152	3
Methven	126	2

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	143	4
Lake Coleridge Homestead	208	2
Double Hill .. .. .	..	..
Winchmore, Ashburton	80	2
Ashburton	98	4
Roxburgh, Springburn	168	4
Staveley	160	2
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	..	..
Lynnford, Hinds	46	2
Peel Forest	124	3
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	..	..
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	82	4
Waitui, Geraldine	67	3
Orari Gorge	158	4
Orari Estate, Orari	61	4
Balmoral Plantation	36	1
Braemar .. .. .	..	..
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	75	4
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	121	6
Lambrook, Fairlie	40	3
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	1574	9
Waratah, Albury	74	4
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	98	2
"Te Wharua," Cave	101	4
Pleasant Point	86	3
Seadown	53	4
Smithfield	80	3
Timaru Reservoir	87	3
Benmore Station, Oamarua	121	6
Otiake	67	5
Totara	99	4
Duntroon	73	4
Pukeuri, Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Oamaru	72	5
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	Nil	Nil
Te Awa, Hillgrove	77	5
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	110	6
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	..	..
Roslyn	205	12
Burnside, Dunedin	96	10
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin .. .. .	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	177	10
Whare Flat	168	6
Mosgiel	122	5
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	195	3
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	30	3
Naseby Plantation	80	4
Waipiata	73	5
Naseby	84	3
Robertslea, Middlemarch	147	6
Tarras	157	8
Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	107	4

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT— continued.		
Hawea Flat	228	5
Maungawera, Otago	230	5
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	..	..
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Manorburn Dam	110	7
Frankton	197	7
Queenstown	231	6
Moa Creek	53	4
St. Bathans	73	5
Blackstone Hill	50	4
Clyde	71	6
Alexandra	62	4
Galloway	58	5
Earnsclough	58	4
Roxburgh	72	4
Balclutha	134	4
Garston .. .. .	..	..
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Wendon	134	8
Lawrence	164	10
Owaka .. .. .	..	..
Tapuanui Nursery	173	10
Edievale .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley	273	13
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	333	14
Mimihau, Wyndham	239	11
Uplands, Waimahaka	224	11
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	189	14
Dipton	77	6
Radio-Awarua	195	11
"Wairaki Downs," Ohai	136	6
Nightcaps	125	8
Otautau	122	10
Manapouri	177	7
Monowai (Sunnyside)	275	4
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	250	11
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	587	18
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	415	14
Mangaia, Cook Islands	179	9
Chatham Islands	241	11
Vava'u .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Omanawa Falls, October, 1923	825	23
Harakeke, June, 1923	221	9
Duntroon, Jordan, June, 1923	36	6
Delta Station, June, 1923	112	10
Lake Coleridge, October, 1923	332	8
Whare Flat, October, 1923	455	12
Mangaia, September, 1923	725	8
Puysegur Point, October, 1923	665	17
Stewart Settlement, September, 1923	130	5
„ October, 1923	95	5

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 17th December, 1923.

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

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

Name	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Anderson, Carl Wilhelm	Danish	Palmerston North	Bootmaker	13/12/23
Bassin, Samuel	Russian	Wellington	Tailor .. .. .	..
Begovich, Anthony	Serbian	Awanui	Labourer .. .. .	..
Erceg, Peter Paul .. .. .	.. .. .	Poroti .. .. .	.. .. .	..
Hunga, Fida	Swiss	New Plymouth	Spinster .. .. .	..
Moosman, Adolf .. .. .	.. .. .	Hawera	Engine-driver .. .. .	..

Classification of Assistant Teachers in Technical Schools and of Manual-training Teachers.

THE following lists of assistant teachers employed in technical schools, and recognized technical classes, and recognized manual-training classes, or classified for employment in such schools or classes, are issued under the authority of the Minister of Education, in accordance with the regulations relating to technical schools, recognized technical classes, and recognized manual-training classes, made by Orders in Council dated the 8th December, 1920, and the amendments thereto.

Under the heading "Division" is shown the division and class in which the teacher is classified.

The class of salary corresponding with the class and division in which the teacher is placed is given in the Schedule to the aforementioned regulations.

Attention is drawn to the regulations relating to appeals of teachers against their classification and grading, under which any teacher who considers he has good grounds for objection to his classification may lodge an appeal to reach the Director of Education not later than forty clear days after the publication of this list in the *New Zealand Gazette*—i.e., such appeals must reach the Director not later than the 29th January, 1924, and must contain an explicit statement of the grounds on which the appeal is based.

NOTE.—In the last column of the classification list T.S. stands for "Technical School," E.B. for "Education Board," S. of A. for "School of Art," and J.H.S. for "Junior High School."

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

DIVISION I.—MEN.

Class.	Name.	School or District.
VI	Allan, Harry Howard Barton, M.A., D.Sc.	Feilding T.S.
	Glendinning, Tom Aldrich, M.Sc., F.I.C.	Wellington T.S.
	McFadyen, Alexander, B.Sc., M.I. Mech.E.	Dunedin T.S.
V	Allen, Charles Carrol, A.M.I. Mech.E.	Auckland T.S.
	Arnott, David, M.A.	Christchurch T.S.
	Callaghan, Francis Raymond, M.A., F.R.E.S.	Auckland E.B.
	Dixon, Matthew Heslop, A.R.C.P.	Napier T.S.
	Fitzgerald Eagar Edward, M.A.	Wellington, T.S.
	Gallagher, Patrick, B.Sc.Agr.	Pukekohe T.S.
	Green, Edward Sydney, H.D.A.	Otago E.B.
	Hesse, Harold William, B.A., B.Sc.	Auckland E.B.
	Lawton, Herbert Wesley	Wellington E.B.
	Lowry, James, B.Sc.	Napier T.S.
	Metson, James, B.A.	Wanganui T.S.
	Morris, William Charles	Hawke's Bay E.B.
	Neve, Frederick, M.A., B.Sc., L.L.B.	Auckland T.S.
	O'Shannassy, Gilbert Patrick, Ph.D.	Auckland T.S.
	Stewart, Charles Alexander, M.A.	Auckland T.S.
	Walls, Joseph Young, B.Sc.	Wellington T.S.
	Walton, William Llewellyn	Hawera T.S.
IV	Abernethy, Allan Hector, M.A.	Wanganui T.S.
	Alexander, William, M.A.	Dunedin T.S.
	Bowler, Frederick, B.A.	Stratford T.S.
	Burley, William Edward, B.A.	Auckland T.S.
	Cannon, Philip Sidney	Christchurch T.S.
	Chapple, Leonard James Bancroft B.A., F.R.E.S.	Wanganui T.S.
	Closs, Edgar Stanley, A.L., Mech.E.	Auckland T.S.
	Enting, Edmund Laurence, A.I.A. N.Z.	Wellington T.S.
	Herring, Horace Edgar, A.M.I.E.E.	Auckland T.S.
	Hill, Walter Stanley, B.Ag.	Auckland T.S.
	Hudson, William	Auckland E.B.
	Hurdsfield, Edgar Charles, A.S. M.B.	Hawke's Bay E.B.
	Inder, Roy Haviland, B.Sc.	Auckland T.S.
	Johnson, Hector Charles	Stratford T.S.
	Johnston, William Henry, B.A.	Canterbury E.B.
	Jones, Hugh Aled	Auckland T.S.
	Kirkpatrick, Robert Duke, A.C. S.E.	Wellington T.S.
	Lopdell, Francis Cecil, M.A.	Invercargill T.S.
	McWilliams, Michael Joseph, B.Sc. (U.S.A.)	Wellington T.S.
	Malcolm, Thornton George	Invercargill T.S.
	Morrison, Arnold, A.M.I.E.E.	Auckland E.B.
	Olphert, Jasper Whaley, M.A., F.R.E.S.	Pukekohe T.S.

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	Ridley, George Sackville	Canterbury E.B.
	Ridling, Randolph Gordon, B.A.	Taranaki E.B.
	Ross, Kenneth, M.A.	Hastings T.S.
	Roulston, James David	New Plymouth T.S.
	Stobo, James, M.A.	Invercargill T.S.
	Rowntree, Ernest Henry Walton, B.A.	Wanganui T.S.
	Walker, Walter Craig	Dunedin T.S.
	Wallwork, Richard, A.R.C.A.	Christchurch S. of A.
III	Ash, John Willstead	Auckland T.S.
	Byrne, Norman Alexander, M.A.	Wellington T.S.
	Elliott, George Herbert	Palmerston N. T.S.
	Ellis, Joseph	Wellington T.S.
	Evans, Eurfryn, M.A., F.R.E.S.	Wellington T.S.
	Gair, Frederick James, B.A.	Dunedin T.S.
	Gardner, Roy, M.Sc, M.P.S., F.C.S., A.I.C.	Dunedin T.S.
	Garnett, James Bernard, B.Sc., N.D.A.	Christchurch T.S.
	Hogg, James Brydon, B.Sc.	Wanganui E.B.
	Hudson, Eric Raymond, B.Sc., B.Ag.	Wanganui T.S.
	James, Thomas Leonard, B. Com., A.I.A.N.Z.	Invercargill T.S.
	McDowall, James Campbell, B.Sc.	Christchurch T.S.
	McLaren, Richard James, A.I.A. N.Z., F.A.I.S.	Christchurch T.S.
	Milne, Thomas Douglas, A.M.I. Mech.E.	Westport T.S.
	Pemberton, Thomas Neale, B.A.	Hamilton T.S.
	Richardson, Harry Linley, R.B.A.	Wellington T.S.
	Roberts Robert James, A.M.I.E.E.	Wellington T.S.
	Smith, Vivian, A.R.C.A.	Wellington T.S.

II	Anderson, Philip Albert, A.I.A. N.Z.	Ashburton T.S.
	Bruce, Robert Marshall, B.Sc., A.R.S.M., A.I.C.	Christchurch T.S.
	Day, Leslie Innes, B.Sc.	Pukekohe T.S.
	Denny, Laurence Radford Ryan, M.A.	Christchurch T.S.
	Ferris, Clarence Victor, B.Sc., A.I.C., F.C.S.	Greymouth T.S.
	Hipkins, Roland, A.R.C.A.	Napier T.S.
	Isaac, Wilfred Nelson, A.R.C.A.	"Elam" S. of A. Auckland.
	Jenkin, Thomas Hugh, A.R.C.A.	Dunedin T.S.
	Lipscombe, Alfred William George, H.D.A., H.D.D.	Otago E.B.
	Larkman, Alfred Herbert, A.M.I. Mech.E., M.J.M.E., F.R.G.S.	Hawera T.S.
	McBride, Joseph Bell, B.Sc.	Christchurch T.S.
	McNaught, John Reid, A.I.A. N.Z.	Napier T.S.
	Thomson, Vivian Arthur Duckers	Hastings T.S.
	Wild, Geoffrey Victor, B.Sc.	Feilding T.S.
	Wood, Leslie Spurgeon, M.A.	Auckland T.S.

I	Dennehey, Jeremiah Horan	Auckland E.B.
	Dyer, Humphrey Goring	Hawera T.S.
	Ellis, Frederick Vincent, A.R.C.A.	Dunedin T.S.
	Evans, Vincent, A.R.C.A.	Wanganui T.S.
	Hogg, Alexander Sim, M.Sc.	Westport T.S.
	Holgerson, George B.Ag.	Wanganui T.S.
	McCaskill, Lancelot William, B.Ag.	Auckland E.B.
	Stephens, Oswald Counsell, M.Sc.	Hastings T.S.
	Tankersley Norman Stephens, B.Ag.	Feilding T.S.

DIVISION II.—MEN.

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	Goldstone, Charles James	Christchurch T.S.
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	Moodie, John	Canterbury E.B.
	Smith, Charles Robert	Dunedin T.S.
	Tomkies, Arthur Gretton	Wanganui T.S.
V	Barratt, Edward James	Canterbury E.B.
	Booth, Leonard Hampden	Christchurch S. of A.
	Bowring, Thomas Brinsley	Christchurch T.S.
	Brockett, Frederick Charles	Wellington E.B.
	Brown, Alfred Alexander	Wellington E.B.
	Cartner, Robert Collingwood	Christchurch T.S.
	Graham, Alexander	Wellington T.S.
	Grant, David	Wellington E.B.
	Grist, Thomas Percival	Pukekohe T.S.
	Hansard, George Albert	Timaru T.S.
	Lange, Ernest Heinrich Ezart	Wanganui E.B.
	Layzell, Frederick James	Auckland E.B.

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	Newman, Arthur John ..	Palmerston N. T.S.		Morton, William ..	Auckland E.B.
	Selby, Andrew Elliott ..	Dunedin T.S.		Rabbidge, Leslie Leonard ..	Auckland E.B.
	Skelton, Herbert Harley ..	New Plymouth T.S.		Reed, George Ernest ..	Taranaki E.B.
	Smith, Sydney Charles Kendall ..	Southland E.B.		Saunders, Hubert Roy ..	Stratford, T.S.
	Tunley, Francis Charles ..	Wellington E.B.		Syme, Roderick ..	Taranaki E.B.
	Woolley, George Bailey ..	Kowhai Road J.H.S.		Watson, John ..	Westport T.S.
				Wilson, Charles H. ..	Wellington T.S.
				Youlden, Samuel James Christopher Grant ..	Auckland E.B.
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	Askew, Thomas Alexander Jefferson	Auckland E.B.		Clark, Lionel ..	Greymouth T.S.
	Bridge, Walter ..	Christchurch T.S.		Culpan, Eric Marsden ..	Taranaki E.B.
	Bruce, James ..	Nelson E.B.		Forster, George Walter ..	Auckland E.B.
	Bull, John Henry ..	Wanganui E.B.		Harker, Bernard ..	Auckland E.B.
	Burgess, Walter Neilson ..	Auckland E.B.		Hasell, Lemuel Bechri ..	Canterbury E.B.
	Chaplin, George Owen ..	Canterbury E.B.		Kemp, Arthur Redvers ..	Westport T.S.
	Clark, Percy Alexander ..	Hawke's Bay E.B.		McKenzie, Ronald James ..	Christchurch S. of A.
	Edmonds, David Walter ..	Canterbury E.B.		Pownall, Arthur de Somrie ..	Wanganui T.S.
	Elliott, Henry Frederick ..	Nelson T.S.		Stevens, Percival George William	Ashburton T.S.
	Fletcher, Thomas ..	Dunedin T.S.		Steverson, Orwell Stuart ..	Palmerston N. T.S.
	George, Sydney Herbert ..	Otago E.B.		Wilson, Hermann Charles Augustus	Auckland E.B.
	Hand, Percy ..	Canterbury E.B.			
	Hargreaves, Charles Henry ..	Canterbury E.B.			
	Hickson, Charles John ..	Auckland T.S.			
	Hinde, Albert ..	Wellington E.B.			
	Hinton, Edward ..	Auckland E.B.			
	Hodges, James Arnold ..	Pukekohe T.S.			
	Hynes, Rudolph ..	Napier T.S. (on leave).			
	Jackson, Percy Ashbrooke ..	Otago E.B.			
	Judkins, Walter Austin ..	Greymouth T.S.			
	Kehoe, Edward Luke ..	Greymouth T.S.			
	Kelly, Cecil Fletcher ..	Christchurch S. of A.			
	Macdougall, Walter Phillips ..	Dunedin T.S.			
	Mathews, Thomas ..	Southland E.B.			
	Pirie, John ..	Wellington T.S.			
	Randle, Benjamin Pratt ..	Auckland E.B.			
	Smith, Alfred Thomas ..	Ashburton T.S.			
	Smith, Arthur Thomas ..	Auckland E.B.			
	Stephenson, Walter ..	Auckland T.S.			
	Stewart, Duncan ..	Southland E.B.			
	Thomas, Herbert Spencer ..	Auckland E.B.			
	Tindall, William James ..	Hastings T.S.			
	Toombs, Horace ..	Hamilton T.S.			
	Tugwell, Arthur William ..	Hawera T.S.			
	Wakelin, Walter Charles ..	Otago E.B.			
	Walker, John ..	Palmerston N. T.S.			
	Ward, Lawrence ..	Auckland E.B.			
	Yates, William Herbert ..	Auckland E.B.			
III	Beer, Gilbert Stanley ..	Invercargill T.S.	VI	Farquharson, Marion Grosset, M.A.	Invercargill T.S.
	Cocks, Reginald Sutherland ..	Canterbury E.B.		Johnston, Elsie Millicent, M.A. ..	Christchurch T.S.
	Coleman, Gordon Hugh ..	Wanganui E.B.		Robertson, Daisy Rose, M.A. ..	Wellington T.S.
	Collin, Albert Huch ..	Hamilton T.S.		Turner, Gertrude May Dyke, M.A.	Christchurch T.S.
	Cushen, Thomas James Richard ..	Invercargill T.S.		Wilson, Maud Matilda, M.A. ..	Dunedin T.S.
	Davidson, John ..	Dunedin T.S.			
	Dickson, James William ..	Invercargill T.S.			
	Dredge, D'Arcy Egbert ..	Nelson T.S.			
	Ferguson, Robert Andrew ..	Otago E.B.			
	Figgins, Walter ..	Timaru T.S.			
	Gatland, Howard Charles ..	New Plymouth T.S.			
	Gittos, Vivian Leonard ..	Auckland E.B.			
	Gorringe, George Henry ..	Taranaki E.B.			
	Hurst, George Ditchfield ..	Wanganui T.S.			
	Hutton, William Barrie ..	Greymouth, T.S.			
	Jameson, John W. ..	Auckland T.S.			
	McGhee, Charles Davie ..	Napier T.S.			
	McLeod, William ..	Wanganui T.S.			
	Mitchell, Graeme Morton ..	Greymouth T.S.			
	Parker, Frank ..	Wanganui T.S.			
	Prior, William Stewart ..	Wellington E.B.			
	Roberts, Frederick Charles ..	Canterbury E.B.			
	Sharp, Arnold ..	Canterbury E.B.			
	Stephens, Herbert Harold ..	Christchurch T.S.			
	Stinear, John Frederick Martin ..	Hawke's Bay E.B.			
	Tuff, George Alexander ..	Hawke's Bay E.B.			
	Urquhart, John ..	Southland E.B.			
	Watson, J. H. ..	Invercargill T.S.			
	White, George Herbert ..	New Plymouth T.S.			
II	Belcher, Frederick Brookhouse ..	Otago E.B.	III	Buck, Esther, B.Com. ..	Westport T.S.
	Brown, Robert Edward ..	Auckland E.B.		Bruce, Noeline Marion Selwyn, M.A. ..	Westport T.S.
	Brown, William John ..	Canterbury E.B.		Forsyth, Helen Jean, B.A. ..	Wellington T.S.
	Cork, Arnold Grierson Lamont ..	Wanganui E.B.		Homan, Edith Mary ..	Dunedin T.S.
	Cross, Stanley Arthur ..	Wanganui T.S.		Knight, Winifred Edith Georgina, M.A. ..	Stratford T.S.
	Dawson, Wilfred Milne ..	Ashburton T.S.		Macindoe, Catherine Thomson, M.A. ..	Invercargill T.S.
	Harper, Colin McClay ..	Christchurch T.S.		Myers, Margery, M.A. ..	Wanganui T.S.
	Johnson, Edward Arnold ..	Auckland E.B.		O'Rorke, Hanora, B.A. ..	Hawera T.S.
	Laing, George ..	Auckland T.S.		Patterson, Elizabeth Catherine, B.Sc. in H.Sc. ..	Nelson T.S.
	Lawrie, Donald A. ..	Auckland T.S.		Porter, Harriet Newport, M.A. ..	Feilding T.S.
	Macdougall, James Roberts ..	Otago E.B.		Ross, Margaret Kathleen ..	Southland E.B.
	Mitchell, John William ..	Auckland E.B.		Watt, Isabella ..	Canterbury E.B.
				White, Christina Smeaton ..	Dunedin T.S.
				White, Violet Agnes, B.A. ..	New Plymouth T.S.
			II	Astley, Katrina Whittle ..	Kowhai Road J.H.S.
				Chittock, Margaret Sophia Barton	Hastings T.S.
				Harty, Myra Pearl ..	Auckland E.B.
				Jordan, Annie Louise ..	Hastings T.S.
				McKelvie, Margurite Alice, B.Sc. in H.Sc. ..	Wellington T.S.
				Martin, Annie McWilliam, M.A. ..	Stratford T.S.
				Osmers, Doris M. ..	Auckland E.B.
				Park, Jessie Decima ..	Otago E.B.
				Shelton, Agnes Jessie, B.Sc. in H.Sc. ..	Otago E.B.
				Simon, Fanny ..	Wellington E.B.
				Williamson, Clarice Mary, B.Sc. in H.Sc. ..	Hawke's Bay E.B.
				Young, Elsie, B.Sc. in H.Sc. ..	Stratford T.S.
			I	Andrews, Myrtle Augusta, M.A. ..	Napier T.S.
				Bremner, Christina Hope ..	Wellington E.B.
				Chartres, Marjorie Jessie ..	Wellington E.B.
				Entrican, Jean Isabel Duff, B.A. ..	Hastings T.S.
				Firth, Dorothy Elaine ..	Hamilton T.S.
				Fox, Alice Mary ..	Feilding T.S.
				Hayes, Dorothy Casbourne ..	Taranaki E.B.

DIVISION I.—WOMEN.

Class.	Name.	School or District.	Class.	Name.	School or District.
	Jeans, Helen Maxwell ..	Hawke's Bay E.B.		Lear, Erie ..	Pukekohe T.S.
	Kalaugher, Nellie, B.A. ..	Auckland T.S.		McNie, Vera Margaret ..	Christchurch T.S.
	Pearce, Ethel Florence ..	Wanganui E.B.		Melville, Catherine ..	Otago E.B.
	Robertson, Elizabeth Winifred ..	Auckland E.B.		Melville, Jessie ..	Dunedin T.S.
	Seay, Margaret Jean Adèle ..	Canterbury E.B.		Mouldey, Eva Rebecca ..	Christchurch S. of A.
	Smith, Alice Elizabeth ..	Otago E.B.		Smith, Jessie Digby ..	Dunedin T.S.
	Shanks, Winifred Louisa ..	Westport T.S.		Vince, Hannah ..	Auckland E.B.
	Stubbs, Anne Ada ..	..		Walsham, Daisy Elizabeth (Mrs.) ..	Auckland E.B.
	White, Enid Myrtle, B.A. ..	New Plymouth T.S.		Webb, Agnes Greenwood ..	Napier T.S.
	Wright, Ellie Isobel ..	Auckland E.B.		Woolf, Millicent (Mrs.) ..	Wanganui E.B.
				Wright, Elizabeth ..	New Plymouth T.S.

DIVISION II.—WOMEN.

VI	Beck, Jane ..	Christchurch T.S.	III	Anderson, Leonora ..	Auckland T.S.
	Burden, Mary Witherden ..	Hastings T.S.		Anstin, Clarinda Maud ..	Auckland E.B.
	Duncan, Gwendoline ..	Wanganui T.S.		Clark, Elizabeth Mabel ..	Christchurch T.S.
	Kibblewhite, Alice Maud ..	Napier T.S.		Clarke, Ivy Thelma ..	Greymouth T.S.
	Macintosh, Jessie Janet Morton ..	Auckland T.S.		Clay, Frances Alice ..	Hawera T.S.
	Mollison, Barbara Archer ..	Wanganui T.S.		Eise, Ida Gertrude ..	"Elam" S. of A.
	Neale, Clara Isabel ..	Dunedin T.S.		Ellis, Ada Lydia (Mrs.) ..	Canterbury E.B.
	Partridge, Alice Louisa ..	Christchurch T.S.		Finlay, Isabella ..	Dunedin T.S.
	Young, Jean ..	Palmerston N. T.S.		Graham, Constance ..	Christchurch T.S.
V	Aburn, Alice Mabel ..	Dunedin T.S.		Hampton, Brenda Fraser ..	Auckland E.B.
	Blackmore, Amelia Ann ..	Canterbury E.B.		Harcastle, Aroha Moana ..	Greymouth T.S.
	Braidwood, Janet ..	Auckland E.B.		Harris, Marjorie ..	Christchurch S. of A.
	Cameron, Rose Ellen ..	Dunedin T.S.		Hayes, Muriel ..	Christchurch T.S.
	Campbell, Doris (Mrs.) ..	Hamilton T.S.		Jensen, Laura ..	New Plymouth T.S.
	Couper, Henrietta ..	Timaru T.S.		Johnson, Dora Beaumont ..	Auckland E.B.
	Cramond, Nora Whyte Smith ..	Christchurch T.S.		Johnson, Elizabeth Esther ..	Wellington T.S.
	Greig, Isabel ..	Nelson T.S.		Kenny, Edith Mildred ..	Wellington E.B.
	Higgins, Emily Madge ..	Christchurch T.S.		Lane, Eleanor Gertrude ..	Auckland E.B.
	McDonnell, Lena Josephine ..	Auckland E.B.		McEwan, Gladys ..	Ashburton T.S.
	McDowell, Gladys Louise ..	Auckland T.S.		McHutcheson, Winifred St. Clair ..	Southland E.B.
	McKee, Sara ..	Canterbury E.B.		Paine, Ivy ..	Hawke's Bay E.B.
	McKenzie, Victoria Isabel ..	Feilding T.S.		Parkin, Hazel ..	Invercargill T.S.
	Maxwell, Fanny ..	Ashburton T.S.		Ross, Helen Rose ..	Otago E.B.
	Millington, Jessie Priscilla ..	Auckland E.B.		Simmons, Edith ..	Wellington T.S.
	Noble, Mary ..	Auckland E.B.		Simpson, Rena Bertha ..	Wellington T.S.
	Owen, Elizabeth Harriet ..	Dunedin T.S.		Thorpe, Gladys Margaretta ..	Wellington E.B.
	Price, Eveline Winifred ..	Auckland T.S.		Ward, Emily Ellinor ..	New Plymouth T.S.
	Rennie, Anne Derby ..	Wellington T.S.		White, Daisy Matilda ..	Dunedin T.S.
	Robertson, Anna Maud ..	Dunedin T.S.		Wildman, Margaret ..	Auckland E.B.
	Stuart, Merrileys Barbara ..	Canterbury E.B.		Williamson, Magdalene Taylor ..	Wellington T.S.
	Wallace, Mary Readie ..	Wanganui T.S.		Willis, Annie Gilmour ..	Auckland E.B.
IV	Anderson, Mary Gertrude ..	Auckland T.S.	II	Adams, Rose Louise ..	Greymouth T.S.
	Baillie Annie Wawnikiewiez (Mrs.) ..	Wellington T.S.		Aiken, Ethel Clara ..	Ashburton T.S.
	Boynton, Florence Muriel Mary ..	Auckland T.S.		Andrew, Bessie ..	"Elam" S. of A.
	Burgess, Elizabeth Reynolds ..	Otago E.B.		Barr, Marion Joyce ..	Auckland E.B.
	Callanan, Cecily Josephine ..	Palmerston N. T.S.		Batchelor, Ada ..	Nelson T.S.
	Copeland, Ivy Margaret ..	Kowhai Road J.H.S.		Constable, Annie Violet ..	Invercargill T.S.
	Crawford, Grace Amelia Armanda Melba ..	Wanganui T.S.		Dean, Dorothy Ethel ..	Wanganui E.B.
	Crow, Christina Rankin (Mrs.) ..	Taranaki E.B.		Elder, Lily ..	Nelson T.S.
	Dixon, Annie Mary ..	Wellington E.B.		Ferrier, Margaret Emma Yvonne ..	Canterbury E.B.
	Earl, Bertha ..	Hawera T.S.		McFadden, Rita ..	Auckland E.B.
	Gilmour, Ruth Dorothy ..	Canterbury E.B.		Macklow, Mona ..	Auckland E.B.
	Grey, Constance Harriette Prudentia ..	Auckland T.S.		Neilson, Dorothy Grace ..	Wanganui T.S.
	Griffith, Agnes Jane ..	Dunedin T.S.		Shaw, Janet Mabella ..	Canterbury E.B.
	Gunn, Ivy ..	Christchurch T.S.		Wardle, Kathleen Annie Hazel ..	Canterbury E.B.
	Hale, Una Freda (Mrs.) ..	Auckland E.B.		Wick, Alice Elizabeth ..	Greymouth T.S.
	Kingland, Emily Jane ..	Nelson E.B.		Wolferstan, Eleanor Laura ..	Taranaki E.B.
	Law, Louisa Elizabeth ..	Invercargill T.S.	I	Clark, Mary Leonie ..	Auckland E.B.
				McCready, Katherine Bridget ..	Westport T.S.
				Vesty, Frances Evelyn ..	Ashburton T.S.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wairoa on 18th January, 1924.

Registrar's Office, Gisborne, 15th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wairoa on the 18th day of January, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1924-1.]

JNO. HARVEY, Deputy Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
53	Currie and Lynch, as solicitors for the Wairoa County Council	Mahanga 1c 1A	For determination of compensation payable for 3 acres 3 roods 14 perches taken for a stock-paddock.
54	Ditto	Mangapoike 1E 2	For determination of compensation payable for 5 acres 0 roods 9 perches taken for a stock-paddock.
55	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Rimuroa 3	For assessment of compensation for 1 rood 2 perches taken for a road.
56	Native Trustee	Mangapoike 2A 2 and Rimuroa	For determination of the owners entitled to the compensation money for land taken for a scenic reserve.
57	Under-Secretary, Public Works Department	Mohaka 32	For assessment of compensation for 1 acre 0 roods 15.4 perches taken for a road.
58	Ditto	Paeroa 2E 1 and 2F 3A 3 ..	For assessment of compensation for 1 acre 0 roods 6 perches taken for railway purposes.
59	Registrar, Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board	Paeroa 2G 8	Determination of persons entitled to receive compensation money.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, November, 1923.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1923.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1923.
				Males.			Females.				
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City	86,105	138	1.60	2	1	37	1	1	28	70	0.81
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	159	1.95	..	2	18	3	1	25	49	0.60
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	297	1.77	2	3	55	4	2	53	119	0.71
Wellington City ..	92,590	148	1.60	8	1	30	1	1	28	69	0.75
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	34	1.75	1	..	2	..	..	4	7	0.36
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	182	1.62	9	1	32	1	1	32	76	0.68
Christchurch City ..	79,450	126	1.59	4	1	29	4	..	38	76	0.96
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	48	1.41	1	..	3	1	..	4	9	0.27
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	174	1.53	5	1	32	5	..	42	85	0.75
Dunedin City ..	60,325	95	1.57	2	..	22	2	1	26	53	0.88
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	19	1.29	..	2	5	..	..	3	10	0.68
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	114	1.52	2	2	27	2	1	29	63	0.84
Hamilton Borough ..	12,920	35	2.71	..	..	2	..	1	3	6	0.46
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	8	3.29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	43	2.80	..	..	2	..	1	3	6	0.39
Gisborne Borough ..	11,520	23	2.00	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.61
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	10	2.78	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.83
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	33	2.18	2	..	2	2	..	4	10	0.66
Napier Borough ..	14,940	30	2.01	..	..	12	..	..	4	16	1.07
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	1	0.34	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	1.02
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	31	1.73	..	..	15	..	..	4	19	1.06
Hastings Borough ..	9,735	21	2.16	1	..	4	2	..	4	11	1.13
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	2	0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	23	1.68	1	..	4	2	..	4	11	0.80
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	25	1.98	1	..	1	..	..	6	8	0.63
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	4	3.08	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.54
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	29	2.08	1	..	3	..	..	6	10	0.72
Wanganui Borough ..	17,165	30	1.75	..	..	6	1	..	3	10	0.58
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,285	15	2.06	1	..	2	1	..	..	4	0.55
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	45	1.84	1	..	8	2	..	3	14	0.57
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	28	1.69	..	..	6	2	..	4	12	0.73
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	3	2.37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	31	1.74	..	..	6	2	..	4	12	0.67
Nelson City ..	9,820	24	2.44	..	..	6	..	..	2	8	0.81
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	2	1.40	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.70
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	26	2.31	..	..	7	..	..	2	9	0.80
Timaru Borough ..	14,975	27	1.80	1	..	8	1	..	3	13	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	4	2.71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	31	1.88	1	..	8	1	..	3	13	0.79
Invercargill Borough ..	16,060	37	2.30	..	..	7	1	1	1	10	0.62
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	7	1.70	3	..	1	..	..	3	7	1.70
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	44	2.18	3	..	8	1	1	4	17	0.84
Grand totals ..	634,410	1,103	1.74	27	7	209	22	6	193	464	0.73

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,103 as against 1,161 in October—a decrease of 58. The deaths in November were 464, a decrease of 13 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 243, females 221. Sixty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13·36 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-nine of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Birth Rate.		Death Rate.	
	November, 1922.	November, 1923.	November, 1922.	November, 1923.
Auckland	1·59	1·77	0·75	0·71
Wellington	1·73	1·62	0·59	0·68
Christchurch	1·83	1·53	0·82	0·75
Dunedin	1·65	1·52	0·83	0·84
Hamilton	2·21	2·80	0·40	0·39
Gisborne	1·27	2·18	0·47	0·66
Napier	1·75	1·73	0·74	1·06
Hastings	2·29	1·68	0·52	0·80
New Plymouth	2·59	2·08	0·67	0·72
Wanganui	1·61	1·84	0·41	0·57
Palmerston North	1·66	1·74	0·57	0·67
Nelson	2·67	2·31	0·83	0·80
Timaru	1·25	1·88	0·81	0·79
Invercargill	1·58	2·18	0·61	0·84
Totals for all areas	1·73	1·74	0·70	0·73

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

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years	5	6	10	2	6	5	4	3	9	12	34	28
5 and under 10 years .. .. .	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4	5
10 " 15 " .. .. .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	4	2
15 " 20 " .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	3	5
20 " 25 "	1	1	3	2	1	3	2	..	1	..	8	6
25 " 30 "	1	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	4	8
30 " 35 " .. .. .	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	1	2	2	5	6
35 " 40 "	6	..	..	..	3	2	2	1	3	1	14	4
40 " 45 "	7	4	2	4	..	1	1	4	3	1	13	14
45 " 50 "	2	3	4	1	2	2	..	2	3	3	11	11
50 " 55 "	5	1	1	5	4	2	4	..	8	6	22	14
55 " 60 "	5	1	..	3	2	4	2	2	2	3	11	13
60 " 65 "	2	5	1	3	4	4	3	4	3	2	13	18
65 years and over	26	31	14	13	13	18	12	13	32	12	97	87
Totals	60	59	42	34	38	47	31	32	72	49	243	221

The deaths of 184 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of November, 1923. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total	
	Auckland		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65 .. .. .	..	4	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	3	7
66	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	2	8
67	3	..	2	..	..	3	1	..	2	..	8	3
68	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	4
69	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2
70 .. .. .	..	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	6	5
71	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	2	5
72	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	6	2
73	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	6	3
74	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	6	2
75	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	3	1	6	4
76 .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	3	3
77 .. .. .	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	3	3
78	3	4	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	6	8
79	1	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	4	7
80	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	4	4
81 .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
82	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2
83	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	6	3
84	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	7	3
85 .. .. .	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	2
86 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
87	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	1
88 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
89 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
90 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
91 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
92 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
93 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
94 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
97 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Total	26	31	14	13	13	18	12	13	32	12	97	87

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.											
9. Whooping Cough	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	6
10. Diphtheria	1	1
11. Influenza	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
21. Erysipelas	1	..	1
23. Lethargic Encephalitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
29. Tetanus	1	1
31. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	..	7	..	8	..	5	..	2	..	3	25
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
33. Tuberculosis of Intestines and Peritoneum	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
34. Tuberculosis of Spine	2	..	..	2
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
38. Congenital Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	1	11	1	13	3	8	..	6	2	8	53
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
44. " Stomach and Liver	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	10
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, and Rectum	3	..	4	..	2	..	1	10
46. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	8
47. " Breast	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
48. " Skin	1	1
49. " Abdomen	1	..	..	1
49. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Lung	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
49. " Mediastinum	1	..	..	1
49. " Neck	1	1
49. " Pancreas	1	..	..	1
49. " Parotid Gland	1	1
49. " Pelvis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
49. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
52. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
57. Diabetes Mellitus	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	7
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	..	1
60. Diseases of Thyroid Gland	2	2
65. Leucæmia and Hodgkin's Disease	2	2
69. Other General Diseases	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Totals	13	..	10	..	13	1	9	..	22	68
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
71. Meningitis	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	7
73. Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	..	13	..	6	..	7	..	6	..	8	40
74. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	1
80. Convulsions of Infants	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
82. Neuritis	1	..	..	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
Totals	1	20	..	8	..	10	..	6	1	12	58
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Acute Endocarditis and Myocarditis	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
89. Angina Pectoris	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	8
90. Other Diseases of Heart	21	..	9	..	14	..	12	..	14	70
91. Diseases of Arteries	1	..	..	..	2	3
92. Embolism and Thrombosis (not cerebral)	2	2
73. Diseases of the Veins	1	1
Totals	25	..	11	..	17	..	14	..	21	88
V.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
99. Bronchitis	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
100. Broncho-pneumonia	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	2	12
101. Pneumonia	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	9
102. Pleurisy	1	..	1	..	..	2
103. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
104. Gangrene of Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1
105. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	9	..	8	..	4	..	5	2	5	33
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
111. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
112. Other Diseases of the Stomach	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
113. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
114. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (2 years and over)	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—continued.											
117. Appendicitis	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	7
121. Hydatid Tumour of Liver	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
122. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	1	3
123. Biliary Calculi	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Other Diseases of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	1	8	2	4	..	6	..	4	..	5	30
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
128. Acute Nephritis	2	2
129. Chronic Nephritis	3	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	6	18
131. Pyelonephritis	1	..	..	1
133. Diseases of the Bladder	1	..	2	..	3	6
135. Diseases of the Prostate	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
137. Ovarian Cyst	1	..	..	..	..	1
139. Uterine Tumour	1	..	..	1
140. Non-puerperal Uterine Hemorrhage	1	1
141. Pelvic Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	..	3	..	8	..	6	..	14	35
VIII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
144. Puerperal Hemorrhage	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
148. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	1
Totals	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
151. Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
153. Acute Abscess	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
X.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
155. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	1
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.											
159. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4
159. " Pyloric Stenosis	1	..	1
159. Monstrosity	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Patent Foramen Ovale	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	7
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c.	2	..	1	..	3
161. Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161A. Premature Birth	2	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	8	..	20
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	2	..	2
Totals	2	..	5	..	5	..	3	..	11	..	26
XIII.—OLD AGE.											
164. Senility	11	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	7	30
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
171. Suicide by Cutting Throat	1	..	..	1
179. Accidental Burns	1	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	5
185. " Traumatism by—
185. " Fall	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
188. " Railway	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " Tramway	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
188. " Motor-vehicles	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	6
188. " Horse-drawn Vehicles	1	..	..	..	..	1
196. Electric Shock	1	..	..	..	..	1
199. Homicide (undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (cause not specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
202. Other External Violence (cause specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
202. Other External Violence (cause not specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	1	3	..	3	..	4	..	7	26
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
205. Ill-defined or not stated	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Grand totals	6	113	10	66	10	75	4	59	19	102	464

Special Order made by the Ohinemuri County Council declaring Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2330.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 11th December, 1923.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Ohinemuri County Council hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being plants mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act, as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) are noxious weeds within the County of Ohinemuri.

SCHEDULE.

Fennel (*Feniculum vulgare*),
Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*),
Gorse (*Ulex Europaeus*).

The above special order was made by the Ohinemuri County Council at a special meeting held on Thursday, the 1st day of November, 1923, and confirmed at the ordinary meeting of the said Council held on Thursday, 29th November, 1923.

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.—Successful Candidates' Plumbers' Board Examination, 9th and 10th November, 1923.

THE following is a list of plumbers to whom certificates of having passed the examination of the Plumbers' Board of New Zealand will be granted in pursuance of section 17 of the Plumbers Registration Act, 1912, and whose names have been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand in pursuance of section 8 of the Act:—

Reg. No.	Name.	Reg. No.	Name.
1466.	Cadness, G.	1496.	Rodley, E. V.
1467.	Courtney, L. J.	1497.	Terrill, W. J.
1468.	Hollobon, E. J.	1498.	Ashbey, C. H.
1469.	Lee, F.	1499.	Newman, J. F.
1470.	Nottman, A.	1500.	Barlow, H. J.
1471.	Watson, W. A.	1501.	Brady, W. S.
1472.	Lidgard, V. J.	1502.	Sutton, A.
1473.	Lowe, H. A.	1503.	Ward, H. E. W.
1474.	O'Meara, H. M.	1504.	Colville, E. C.
1475.	Sneddon, S. J.	1505.	Anning, E.
1476.	Skinner, A. W.	1506.	Billecliff, C. W.
1477.	Roberts, R.	1507.	Hollobon, A.
1478.	Pearson, W.	1508.	King, W. H.
1479.	Pearcy, R. H.	1509.	Williams, H. S.
1480.	Vann, H. H.	1510.	Bennington, S. C.
1481.	Denman, W. R.	1511.	Menzies, J.
1482.	Ford, W. J. W.	1512.	O'Rourke, F. J.
1483.	Jones, R. I.	1513.	Robinson, J.
1484.	Proctor, G.	1514.	Wall, W. G.
1485.	Proffit, T.	1515.	Irvine, L. H.
1486.	Chappell, W. H.	1516.	Wilson, D.
1487.	Ross, F.	1517.	Dryden, J.
1488.	Groombridge, C.	1518.	Quennell, A. S.
1489.	Nuttall, H.	1519.	Donaldson, A. W.
1490.	Wallis, A. P.	1520.	Peterson, A. E.
1491.	Foothed, H. B.	1521.	Harper, R. F.
1492.	Sendall, A. J.	1522.	Peters, A. P.
1493.	Metcalfe, G. J.	1523.	Neilson, A.
1494.	Wareham, W. F. J.	1524.	Clark, H. V.
1495.	Morrison, W.		

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Notice respecting Proposed Abolition of the Maungakawa Drainage District, County of Piako.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 18th December, 1923.

PURSUANT to the Land Drainage Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the Maungakawa Drainage District, in the County of Piako, may be abolished. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed abolition of the said drainage district 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.

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

By-laws under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby amend the by-laws made under the said Act on the 29th day of May, 1909, by making the following alterations therein:—

PART I. GENERAL.

By omitting by-law No. 5 (as amended on the 29th day of October, 1923), and substituting the following:—

"5. Every person before entering any carriage for the purpose of travelling on the railway shall procure a ticket entitling him to do so from the proper authority at the place for booking, specifying the class of carriage for which and the stations for conveyance between which the ticket is issued, and shall deliver the same up to any officer of the railway when so required by him; and no person shall use or attempt to use such ticket to travel on any part of the railway except on the direct route by railway between the stations named on such ticket."

Vehicles plying for Hire at Railway-stations.

By adding to paragraph (4) of by-law No. 43 the words—

"The following fees shall be payable for transferring licenses: For each temporary transfer, 2s. 6d.; for each permanent transfer, 5s. The period of a temporary transfer shall, except in special circumstances approved by the manager, not exceed one month."

By omitting paragraph (5) of by-law No. 43, and substituting the following:—

"(5.) The license fee payable in respect of every license shall be at the rate of £1 per annum, and shall be payable on the issue of the license."

PART V. REGULATION OF TRAFFIC OVER COMBINED ROAD AND RAILWAY BRIDGES.

By omitting by-law No. 54.

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1923.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,

Dunedin, 18th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is open for general application on renewable lease, in terms of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1915, and amendments. Applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 11th February, 1924.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 13th February, 1924, but, if any applicant so desires, he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to any landless applicants who have one or more children dependent upon them; to landless applicants who, within two years immediately preceding the date of the 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 late war were bona fide residents of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tuapeka County.—Waitahuna West Survey District.

SECTION 16, Block XI: Area, 318 acres 3 roods 31 perches. Capital value, £900; buildings, £400. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £22 10s.; half-yearly repayment on buildings, £15 12s.

Buildings consisting of four-roomed dwelling, scullery, and pantry (in good order), valued at £400, to be paid in cash or by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £15 12s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £38 2s.

Steep faces; about 100 acres not suitable for cultivation, but could be improved by clearing manuka-scrub. Soil light, on clay subsoil, fairly good, and will grow fair crops. Requires subdraining and liming. Subdivided into nine paddocks; fences in bad order; 50 to 60 acres cropped and

left without sowing-down—grass run out; well watered. Situated about nine miles from Lawrence on formed road and twenty-four miles from Balclutha.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, thirty-three years, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and the right to acquire the freehold.
2. Rent, 5 per cent. per annum on the capital value; payable in advance on the 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be twenty-one years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish with applications statutory declarations and on being declared successful deposit £1 1s. lease fee and a half-year's rent, together with rent for broken period.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection to be decided by ballot.
7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Lessee to reside continuously on land, and pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
9. All improvements on the land to be kept in good order and condition, and all buildings to be fully insured.
10. No transfer allowed without permission of Land Board and Minister.
11. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 17th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 22nd February, 1924, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVES.

TOWN LAND.

Hawera County.—Hawera Survey District.—Town of Hawera Extension No. 5.

SECTION 46: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £5 7s. 6d.

Situated about one mile from Hawera Post-office on the South Road, which is a sealed surface metalled road and is the main road to Wellington. Good level section, land of first-class quality, eminently suitable for a suburban residential site.

Section 37: Area, 2 roods 0.4 perches; upset annual rental, £4 17s. 6d.

Weighted with £7, valuation for boundary fencing, which must be paid in cash on fall of hammer.

Situated in Manawapou Road, about a mile from the Hawera Post-office. Good level section adjoining Hawera Borough; land is of excellent quality, well adapted for a suburban residential site.

Patea Borough.—Patea Suburban.

Subdivisions 19 to 25 of Section 42: Area, 3 roods 29 perches; upset annual rental, £4.

These sections are situated in the Borough of Patea. Access from Monmouth Street. They comprise flat land with a slight slope from each end towards the centre, and are inclined to be a bit swampy, but are very suitable for grazing.

New Plymouth Borough.—Town of New Plymouth.

Section 2354: Area, 1 rood 10.9 perches; upset annual rental, £2 15s.

Section 2355: Area, 1 rood 7.5 perches; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 2356: Area, 1 rood 6.1 perches; upset annual rental, £2.

These sections have a frontage to Victoria Road and were originally Davy, Wakefield, and Bell Streets, which are now closed. They comprise sufficient flat land to build on, but fall away very steeply towards the back.

Taranaki County.—Town of Oakura.

Sections 129 and 131: Area, 1 acre 0 roods 3.2 perches; upset annual rental, £2.

Situated opposite the Oakura Hotel and alongside the store and post-office. Access is from New Plymouth by Main South Road, distance about nine miles. Fenced on three sides, but fences are out of repair.

NOTE.—The storeroom erected on the northern boundary of Section 131 is the property of the adjoining owner, who has the right to remove same.

New Plymouth Borough.—Paritutu Survey District.—Town of New Plymouth.

Section O4: Area, 1 rood 1.65 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Weighted with £90, valuation for improvements, consisting of a cottage (unlined) of five small rooms, which must be paid for in cash on fall of hammer.

Section is situated on the south side of Lemon Street. About one-third of the section is level with the street; the back of the section is about 12 ft. below street-level.

RURAL LAND.

Eltham County.—Ngairu Survey District.—Mangamingi Suburban.

Section 68: Area, 15 acres 2 roods 25 perches; upset annual rental, £3 17s.

Weighted with £71, valuation for improvements, consisting of 15 acres of felling and grassing, £45, and 30 chains wire-fencing, £26, which must be paid for in cash on fall of hammer.

Section is situated on south side of the Rawhitiroa Road and adjoining the Mangamingi Township. Access is from the Town of Eltham by the Rawhitiroa Road, which is about eleven miles from Eltham. The section comprises improved bush land, easy and undulating near the frontage, and sloping back to a rather high peak at the back. The soil is of good quality on papa formation.

Eltham County.—Ngairu Survey District.

Section 3, Block XV: Area, 237 acres 0 roods 25 perches; upset annual rental, £296 5s.

Weighted with £2,057 10s., valuation for improvements, comprising 235 acres felling and grassing, 240 chains fencing, four-roomed house, two-roomed whare, eight-bail cowshed, engine-shed, and implement-shed, which must be paid in cash on fall of hammer.

Situated on the Campbell Road, about five miles from Eltham by good road. Undulating to steep country. Soil is of fair quality, resting on clay and sandstone formation.

Part Section 30, Block XIII: Area, 40 acres; upset annual rental, £80.

Included in the capital value of the land is the sum of £550, valuation for improvements, comprising felling, grassing, stumping, fencing, cowshed, whare, old cottage, which are the property of the Crown.

Situated on Boylan Road, about four miles and a half from Eltham. School adjoins property, and a dairy-factory is about a quarter of a mile distant. Practically all cleared and sown down in grass. Well watered. Soil is of good quality of volcanic formation. Altitude, 500 ft. to 550 ft.

Section 40, Block VI: Area, 43 acres 1 rood; upset annual rental, £120.

Included in the capital value of the land is the sum of £700, valuation for improvements, comprising felling, grassing, fencing, shed, wash-house, cottage, and cowshed, which are the property of the Crown.

Situated on the Mountain Road, about three miles from Eltham. Land is of good quality well suited for dairying.

Eltham County.—Omona Survey District.

Section 36, Block II: Area, 5 acres 3 roods 10 perches; upset annual rental, £5 2s.

Included in the capital value of the land is the sum of £45 10s., valuation for improvements, comprising fencing, felling, grassing, and stumping, which are the property of the Crown.

Situated on the Mangatuku Road about six miles from Douglas Railway-station and about one mile from Tututawa Dairy-factory and school by good metalled road. Land is of good quality, but is broken by creeks.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees, £2 2s., to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
3. No compensation for improvements; but if lease is not renewed upon expiry the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements effected by the

original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

4. No transfer, mortgage, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.

5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land and keep it clear of weeds.

6. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, fences, gates, and drains, and to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, to trim all live hedges, and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of the lease.

7. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.

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

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.

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

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Improvements on Rural Lands.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the capital value; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

NOTE.—Possession will be given on the day of sale.

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

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

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

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

JOHN COOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Runs in Otago Land District for Lease by Application and Ballot.

District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, 18th December, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned pastoral runs are open for selection, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, 18th February, 1924.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board at the Athenæum Hall, Cromwell, on Thursday, 21st February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.; or applicants may be examined on or before Tuesday, 19th February, 1924, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin. An applicant may also be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

The ballot will be held at the Athenæum Hall, Cromwell, on Thursday, 21st February, 1924, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to approved discharged-soldier applicants, to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them, to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of the ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully, 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.

An application may include any number of runs shown on the sale plan, but no person will be allotted more than one run.

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

Applications will only be considered by the Land Board from applicants who are in a position to finance their own stock. No advance will be made to discharged soldiers for purchasing stock.

Rolling-stock and furniture on the homestead block will be disposed of after ballot. Schedules may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The selector of Run 630 will be allowed to purchase certain articles at valuation.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SUBDIVISIONS OF MOUNT PISA RUN.

Lake and Vincent Counties, Cardrona, Tarras, Cromwell, Crown, and Kawarau Survey Districts.

Term of license: Thirty-five years from 1st March, 1925.

(Exempt from payment of rent for twelve months for period 1st March, 1925, to 28th February, 1926.)

Run No.	Area.	Half-yearly Rental.	Half-yearly Instalment of Principal and Interest on Building.	Total Half-yearly Payment on Lease.	Valuation for Fencing included in Capital Value.	Valuation for Buildings to be paid for by Instalments.
	Acres.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
625	8,763	37 0 0	..	37 0 0	108 4 6	..
626	7,914	58 0 0	1 19 0	59 19 0	208 10 0	50
627	9,175	44 0 0	1 19 0	45 19 0	187 11 0	50
628	9,725	32 0 0	..	32 0 0	203 0 0	..
629	16,490	70 0 0	3 10 6	73 10 6	310 19 0	90
630	21,660	150 0 0	65 12 0	215 12 0	1,120 5 6	1,682
631	12,187	44 0 0	..	44 0 0	124 7 6	..
632	12,996	47 0 0	..	47 0 0	152 11 0	..
633	15,200	72 10 0	1 7 4	73 17 4	334 4 0	35
634	14,412	52 10 0	..	52 10 0	307 10 0	..

DESCRIPTION OF RUNS.

Run 625: Situated in the Clutha Valley, in Central Otago. Access is from Cromwell, twenty-seven miles distant. Cromwell is the present terminus of the Otago Central Railway, and there is a good formed road from Cromwell to Luggate. There are a post-office, school, and store at Luggate. The run comprises a series of broken ridges; the lower altitudes are somewhat bare, but the higher altitudes have fair tussock and native grasses. General aspect northerly. The soil is of a light loam resting on a clay and rock formation. The section is well watered by Luggate Creek and its branches. The elevation ranges from about 950 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the run is fair.

Run 626: Situated near Luggate, in Central Otago, and is part of the original Mount Pisa Station. Access is from Cromwell, eighteen miles distant. Cromwell is the present terminus of the Otago Central Railway, and there is a good road from the railway terminus to the run. The run comprises a series of broken ridges with a north-easterly aspect generally. The soil is of a light loam resting on a schist formation. The run is fairly well watered by a creek. The elevation ranges from about 900 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the run is fair.

Run 627: Situated about three miles from Cardrona, in Central Otago, and is part of the Mount Pisa Station. Access is from Cromwell, forty-five miles distant, or from Frankton on Lake Wakatipu, which is about twenty-eight miles distant on a steep road. There is a post and telegraph office and a school at Cardrona. The run comprises a number of open steep ridges with generally a westerly and northerly aspect. The soil is of a very fair loam on a schist formation. The run is well watered by different gullies. The elevation ranges from about 1,050 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the run is very fair.

Run 628: Situated near Queensbury, in Central Otago. Access is from Cromwell, fourteen miles distant. Cromwell is the present terminus of the Otago Central Railway, and there is a good road from the railway terminus to the run. Queensbury Post-office is adjacent to the run. The run comprises a series of steep rather poor ridges with generally a south-easterly aspect. The soil is of a light loam resting on a schist formation. The run is well watered by permanent creeks. The elevation ranges from about 950 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the run is fair.

Run 629: Situated near Cardrona, in Central Otago, and is part of the former Mount Pisa Station. Access is from Cromwell, forty-six miles distant, or from Frankton, on Lake Wakatipu, which is about twenty-seven miles distant. Cardrona Post and Telephone Office and school are about one mile distant. The run comprises a series of steep ridges with a north-westerly aspect, generally warm faces and good tops. The soil is of a light loam resting on a schist formation. The run is well watered by Roaring Meg and other creeks. Elevation ranges from about 1,200 ft. to 6,300 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the run is very fair.

Run 630: Situated north of Cromwell, in Central Otago, and is part of the original Mount Pisa Station. Access is from Cromwell, which is nine miles distant. Cromwell is the present terminus of the Otago Central Railway. There is a good road from the railway to the run. The run comprises steep ridges with a south-easterly aspect generally, very bare in places. The soil is of a light loam resting on a schist formation. The run is well watered by various creeks. Elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 6,350 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the run is poor.

Run 631: Situated near Luggate, in Central Otago, and is part of original Mount Pisa Station. There is a post and telephone office and a school at Luggate. Access is from Cromwell, twenty-seven miles distant. Cromwell is the present terminus of the Otago Central Railway, and there is a good road from the railway terminus to the run. The run comprises a number of broken ridges with a northerly aspect generally. Soil of a light loam resting on a schist formation. The run is well watered by a permanent creek. Elevation ranges from about 900 ft. to 6,000 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the run is fair.

Run 632: Situated near Arrowtown, in Central Otago, and is part of original Mount Pisa Station. Access from Frankton on Lake Wakatipu, twelve miles distant or from Cromwell, which is the present terminus of the Otago Central Railway, and which is about eighteen miles distant. The run comprises a series of steep spurs with a westerly aspect generally. The soil is of a very fair loam partly on clay and partly on schist. The run is well watered by Cardrona River and its branches. Elevation ranges from about 950 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. General quality of run is fair.

Run 633: Situated in Central Otago, and is part of original Mount Pisa Station. Access is from Cromwell, nine miles distant. Cromwell is the present terminus of the Otago Central Railway, and there is a good road from the railway-station to the run. The run comprises a series of steep ridges with a south-easterly aspect. Soil of a fair loam, resting on a schist formation. Run well watered by Gentle Annie and Roaring Meg Creeks. Elevation ranges from about 900 ft. to 5,000 ft. above sea-level. The general quality of the run is fair.

Run 634: Situated near Roaring Meg Creek, in Central Otago, and is part of original Mount Pisa Station. Access from Cromwell, six miles distant. Cromwell is the present terminus of the Otago Central Railway, and there is a good road from the railway terminus to the run. The run comprises steep ridges and spurs with generally a southerly aspect. Soil of a light loam on a schist formation. Run well watered by creeks. Elevation ranges from about 1,000 ft. to 4,500 ft. above sea-level. General quality of the run is very fair.

IMPROVEMENTS.—FENCING.

The following fencing on each run is included in the capital values. See special condition regarding same.

Run 625: Fencing on half boundary with Run 505 (284), 142 chains, £17 15s.; half part fencing with Run 512 (106), 53 chains £26 10s. (rest of this fence and all the netting belongs to Morris, the adjoining owner); half boundary with 621 (7), 3½ chains, £1 11s. 6d.; subdivision-fencing, 156 chains, £62 8s.: total, £108 4s. 6d.

Run 626: Fencing on half boundary with Run 628 (260), 130 chains, £58 10s.; fencing on homestead-site, £150: total, £208 10s.

Run 627: Fencing, half boundary with Smith's area (80), 40 chains, £16; fencing, half boundary with Smith's Run 513 (210), 105 chains, £31 10s.; fencing, half boundary with Smith's Run 629 (11), 5½ chains, £2 4s.; fencing, half boundary with Smith's Run 629 (17), 8½ chains, £4 5s.; internal fencing 124 chains, £49 12s.; 210 chains at 8s. (probably will be removed), £84: total, £187 11s.

Run 628: Half boundary with Run 626 (260), 130 chains, £58 10s.; half part boundary with Run 631 (72), 36 chains, £18; half part boundary with Run 631 (48), 24 chains, £10 16s.; internal fencing (for removal) 210 chains, £63; all boundary with settlement, 92 chains, £36 16s.; internal fencing, 53 chains, £15 18s.: total, £203.

Run 629: Fencing on half boundary with Section 54 (202), 101 chains, £55 11s.; fencing on half boundary with Run 633 (90), 45 chains, £20 5s.; fencing on half boundary with Run 630 (266), 133 chains, £16 12s. 6d.; fencing on half boundary with Run 627 (11), 5½ chains, £2 9s. 6d.; fencing on half boundary with Run 627 (17), 8½ chains, £4 5s.; internal fencing, 230 chains, £103 10s.; internal fencing, 92 chains, £36 16s.; internal fencing, 154 chains, £38 10s.; fencing round paddock near hut at Cardrona, £7; drafting-yards near Lafranchi, £6; yards, £10: total £310 19s.

Run 630: Half boundary with 629 (266), 133 chains, £16 12s. 6d.; subdivisional fencing near Trig. M. 64 chains, £12 16s.; subdivisional fencing near Trig. M. 78 chains, £27 6s.; half boundary with Run 634 (154), 77 chains, £30 16s.; subdivisional fencing from Clark's boundary to peg IV on settlement (when settlement is occupied this fence may have to be removed), 210 chains, £52 10s.; Survey District fencing from junction of above towards mountain-top, 178 chains, £53 8s.; continuation of above fence to mountain-top, 90 chains, £18; from boundary of settlement to junction of 178-chains fence above, 49 chains, £12 5s.; ram-paddock fence from peg IV on settlement to peg IV on Tinwald Burn, 230 chains, £138; snowline fence, 308 chains, £107 16s.; boundary of settlement land, ram-paddock fence, 59 chains, £35 8s.; short fence across Tinwald Burn, 17 chains, £5 19s.; fence forming lane with ram-paddock, Tinwald Burn, 35 chains, £14; netted paddock fence near Locharburn, 82 chains, £52 8s.; part boundary with settlement land, part of above paddock, 35 chains, £26 5s.; continuation of 82-chains paddock-fence, 13 chains, £4 11s.; boundary with settlement land continuation of above, 5 chains, £2; (a) east side of netted paddock from P.R.C. to north paddock fence marked "b," 75 chains, £60; (b) north paddock fence marked "b," 65 chains, £52; (c) paddock-fence from M.L. boundary to fence *j*, 15 chains, £5 5s.; (d) cross fence from *i*, 13 chains, £9 15s.; (e) fence going north-west from stable to second angle, 30 chains, £12; (f) fence from last point to fence *b*, 32 chains, £12 16s.; (g) cross fence from junction of *e*, *f* to fence *h*, 14 chains, £7; (h) fence *a* to fence *b*, 31 chains, £10 17s.; (i) from M.L. boundary near *d* to M.L. boundary near fence *c*, 70 chains, £56; (j) from M.L. boundary near *c* to boundary-fence *k* near main road, 56 chains, £39 4s.; (k) from junction of above to junction with *a*, 43 chains, £32 5s.; (l) paddock near road bounded by fence *j*, 40 chains, £30; (m) woolshed paddock to the south-west, 17 chains, £11 18s.; (n) north-east woolshed paddock, 40 chains, £28; (o) from fence *k* south-westerly, 9 chains, £3 12s.; (p) from fence *j* to fence *o*, 15 chains, £5 5s.; (q) from fence *o* to avenue, 17 chains, £5 19s.; (r) from west avenue fence to *i*, 15 chains, £6; (s) from slaughterhouse to fence *j*, 20 chains, £8; (t) paddock-fences from *s* towards avenue, 30 chains, £15; (u) paddock round men's hut, 16 chains, £5 12s.; (v) fence from above paddock to hut near power-house (including both sides of small paddock), 16 chains, £5 12s.; (w) fence from dip to power-house, 20 chains, £6; (x) from avenue going north-west to near stable, 24 chains, £9 12s.; (y) small paddock on fence *i*, 13 chains, £4 11s.; (z) small paddock on *x*, 12 chains, £3; (aa) paddock round stable and implement-shed, 20 chains, £5; (bb) from chaff-house past dam, 16 chains, £4 16s.; (cc) fence from *bb* to *w*, 8 chains, £2 8s.; (dd) fence round chaff-house to avenue, 10 chains, £2 10s.; (ee) fence along avenue, east side to implement-shed, 60 chains, £27; (ff) west side of avenue to house paddock, 52 chains, £23 8s.: total, 2,577 chains—£1,120 5s. 6d.

Run 631: Fencing on boundary with Run 628 (72), 36 chains, £18; fencing on boundary with Run 628 (48), 24 chains, £10 16s.; fencing on boundary with Run 625 (7), 3½ chains, £1 11s. 6d.; internal fencing, 235 chains, £94: total, £124 7s. 6d.

Run 632: Fencing on half boundary with 633 (678), 339 chains, £152 11s.

Run 633: Fencing on half boundary with Run 632 (678), 339 chains, £152 11s.; fencing on half boundary with Section 53 (36), 18 chains, £8 2s.; fencing on half boundary with Section 54 (42), 21 chains, £9 9s.; fencing on half

boundary with Run 629 (90), 45 chains, £20 5s.; internal fencing, 214 chains, £90 19s.; on section 35, 36 chains (main road), £18; half boundary Section 4 (20), 10 chains, £5; half boundary, Section 5 (10), 5 chains, £2 10s.; north road-line boundary, 22 chains, £11; internal fencing, 41 chains, £16 8s.: total, £334 4s.

Run 634: Fencing, subdivisinal, 174 chains, £52 4s.; fencing, subdivisinal, 54 chains, £18 18s.; fencing, subdivisinal, 260 chains, £91; part half boundary with Section 17 (4), 2 chains, 16s.; all south-east boundary, not including netting, 222 chains, £33 6s.; road-line on east boundary opposite 25, Block V, Cromwell, 54 chains, £40 10s.; half north-west boundary with Run 630, 77 chains, £30 16s.; yards at natural bridge, £40: total, £307 10s.

IMPROVEMENTS.—BUILDINGS.

The following improvements, consisting of building, are not included in the capital values, but must be paid for separately in cash or by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest spread over a period of twenty-one years:—

On Run 630: 1. Dairy, including separator, £25. 2. Washhouse, including tubs and boiler, included in value of dwelling. 7. Stone shepherds' hut, £50. 9. Blacksmith's shop, £7. 12. Stable, chaff-room, harness-room (1 building), £100. 13. Part implement-shed, £25. 14. Chaff-house (concrete floor), £25. 15. Power-house, £20. 20. S.D. brick building, including bathroom, £75. 21 and 22. Killing-shed and meat-safe, £5. 27. Middle part of woolshed, £400. 28. Cow byre and yards, £10. 29. Sheep dip and yards (to include small wire-and-standard yard or paddock), £90. 30. Dwellinghouse (to include washhouse (No. 2) and fowlhouse and fowlrun, dynamo, wiring and electric plant and fittings to house), £800; Deep Creek hut, £50: total, £1,682.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

LIST OF MOUNT PISA BUILDINGS TO BE OFFERED TO THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS FOR RUNS AFTER BALLOT.

	Upset Price.			Half-yearly Instalment (21 years).		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
*1. Dairy, stone building, including separator	25	0	0	0	19	6
*2. Washhouse, including tubs and boiler included in value of dwelling.						
3. Iron store and toolshed (electric fittings not included)	25	0	0	0	19	6
4. Shed, flour-store, on high piles	10	0	0	0	7	10
5. Bookkeeper's hut on skids (electric light fittings and wiring not included)	40	0	0	1	11	3
6. Ploughman's hut on skids (electric light fittings and wires not included)	30	0	0	1	3	5
*7. Stone shepherd's hut	50	0	0	1	19	0
8. Motor-shed	7	0	0	0	5	6
*9. Blacksmith's shop	7	0	0	0	5	6
10. Ploughman's hut, lined and floored (electric fittings not included)	25	0	0	0	19	6
11. Harness-room	12	0	0	0	9	5
*12. Stable, chaff-room, and harness-room	100	0	0	3	18	0
*13. Part implement-shed (30 ft.)	25	0	0	0	19	6
13A. Part of implement-shed	20	0	0	0	15	7
*14. Chaff-house, concrete floor	25	0	0	0	19	6
*15. Power-house	20	0	0	0	15	7
16. Shepherd's feed-house	50	0	0	1	19	0
17. Part of cook's galley—dining-room top half to first partition, partition included (electric fittings not included)	75	0	0	2	18	6
18. Roadside end of cook's galley, including small lean-to for cook's room (electric fittings not included)	50	0	0	1	19	0
19. Musterer's hut (electric fittings not included)	100	0	0	3	18	0
*20. Sun-dried-brick building, including bathroom	75	0	0	2	18	6
*21 and 22. Killing-shed and meat-safe	5	0	0	0	3	11
23. North-east end of lean-to on woolshed, not to include partition with main part of woolshed, but to include partition between 23 and 24	90	0	0	3	10	3
24. South-west end of lean-to on woolshed, roof and floor only to be offered, the walls not otherwise dealt with (see 23 and 27) to go with No. 27, and to be included in the price fixed on No. 27	25	0	0	0	19	6
25. Room and veranda on south-west side of woolshed	10	0	0	0	7	10
*26. Front part of shed not to include front outside wall and to extend to within 6 in. of side windows in 27; this condition is subject to slight alteration when dismantling takes place; will be offered for sale at run ballot, but not dismantled till after shearing	180	0	0	7	0	5
*27. Middle part of woolshed to remain as woolshed for Run 630 the present end-wall of main shed, doors, loading-stage, steps, &c., marked CD on plan of shed to be allocated to 27 for removal to AB on plan to form the front of shed 27; the position of AB is 6 in. past windows in each wall of 27 as shown on plan; 27 also to include partly open partition with 23 and 24: the walls of 24 with the exception of the partition between 23 and 24 to be allocated to 27. These walls will provide material to close up end of shed 27. The wool press, bins, tables, scales, trucks, and baskets now on 26 to go with 27. The following electrical plant, comprising wiring from power-house to shed, switchboard and wiring, grinder, two spare discs, electrical tools. Eight Wolseley shearing-machines (complete) to be left in the use of licensee of Run 630 for two years on condition that he keeps same in good order, and to have the first refusal of these when to be sold	400	0	0	15	12	0
*28. Cowbyre and yards	10	0	0	0	7	10
*29. Sheep dip and yards, to include small wire-and-standard yard or paddock	90	0	0	3	10	3
*30. Dwellinghouse to include washhouse (No. 2) and fowlhouse and fowlrun and dynamo and wiring and electric plant and fitting to house	800	0	0	31	4	0
*Hut on Run 627, known as Pisa Hut	50	0	0	1	19	0
*Hut on Run 629, known as Red Hut	40	0	0	1	11	3
*Hut on Run 629, known as Meg Hut	50	0	0	1	19	0
*Hut on Run 630, known as Deep Creek Hut	50	0	0	1	19	0
*Hut and shed on Run 633, known as Waitiri Hut	35	0	0	1	7	4
*Building and trees on Run 626.	50	0	0	1	19	0

NOTE.—The necessary alterations, &c., to the part woolshed on Run 630 (No. 27) will be made by the Crown.

The buildings not marked with * will be offered after run ballot to the successful applicants for holdings. If more than one applicant for any building or lot, preference will be decided by ballot. The parts of woolshed Nos. 23, 25, and 26, will be dismantled by the Crown about the end of February. The purchasers of 23, 25, and 26, must remove same within three months after dismantling.

Purchasers of the parts of the cook's galley, Nos. 18 and 19, must arrange mutually to remove their respective parts within three months after date of sale. Any dispute must be referred to Commissioner of Crown Lands, whose decision will be final.

Nos. 23 to 26 referred to are parts of woolshed and are shown approximate on plan, copy of which may be seen at Lands and Survey Office, Dunedin, or at Mount Pisa Homestead. All buildings allotted must be removed and re-erected on the holding of the purchaser within four months after allotment.

* These buildings are allotted to special runs, and must be paid for in cash or by instalments by successful applicants. Instalments are payable half-yearly over a period of twenty-one years.

Buildings or lots not marked with * are payable in cash or by half-yearly instalments over a period of twenty-one years.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The deposit paid will cover the half-year's rent from 1st September, 1924, to 28th February, 1925.
2. The rent for the broken period 1st April, 1924 to 31st August, 1924, is to be payable on 1st March, 1926, with the half-yearly payment due on that date.
3. The light and power plant go with the buildings on Run 630 (homestead block). The electrical plant in buildings to be sold for removal will be disposed of by auction after the ballot.
4. Woolshed: Immediately after shearing, woolshed to be dismantled. Portions will be retained on homestead and the surplus buildings as set out in the Second Schedule will be offered to successful applicants. A ballot will be held for any lot for which there is more than one applicant. If no application is made, buildings will be sold by auction.
5. All electric plant to go with buildings, except the plant in buildings for removal which will be offered at auction. The plant in connection with the woolshed comprising wiring from power-house, switchboard and wiring, grinder, two spare discs, electrical tools, eight Wolseley shearing-machines (complete) to be left in the use of licensee of Run 630 on condition that he keeps them in good order, and to have the first refusal of them before offering for sale.
6. The licensee of Run 630 will have the right to remove the fence on the lower Lochar paddock in miscellaneous license "B" to the boundary between miscellaneous license "A" and the miscellaneous license to be let to the licensee of Run 628. The licensee must thereafter keep the fence in good order and repair.
7. The rabbiting of the runs will be attended to by the Crown until the 31st March, 1925, and the right is reserved at all times for the servants of the Crown to enter on the runs and carry on any work necessary in this connection.
8. All sheep will be valued and the lessees given the option of taking same at Government valuation. If there is more than one application for any particular lot, selection will be by ballot. Any sheep not disposed of to applicants will be sold by auction. Delivery of sheep will be given on or about 31st March, 1924. Successful applicants will be advised fully by the Commissioner as to the terms on which the sheep will be allotted. Successful applicants are to satisfy themselves as to ages and condition of sheep before allotment, and all sheep disposed of must be earmarked and branded with the lessee's new registered brand before the sheep leave the yards after sale. All sheep mustered at subsequent musters and bearing the present station earmark or brand, shall be deemed to belong to the Crown.
9. Wool-press, tables, wool-baskets, and scales go with the part of the shed to be left on Run 630.
10. The present fences are to be kept in good order and repair, and not to be removed without first obtaining permission from the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
11. The licensee of Run 630 will have the right to carry the water allocated to him in the water-races belonging to the Crown on the condition that he maintains the races to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Notwithstanding this, the Commissioner retains the right to alter or enlarge the said races so as to provide other tenants with water, and will not be held responsible for any loss or damage done by the stoppage of water during the necessary operations in enlarging such races. The Commissioner, when granting water to other tenants to be carried in these races, may do so on the condition that they bear portion of the cost of maintenance in proportion to the amount of water granted and the length of race used. The licensee of Run 630 must bear full responsibility for maintenance of the race until relieved of part of his responsibility by the Commissioner. The Crown will not be responsible for the failure to supply water arising from any cause whatever. The Crown shall have full right to cut new races or carry water in old races through any run or section without being liable for compensation or being held responsible for damage done.
12. The avenue of trees on Run 630 from the entrance-gate to bridge near homestead—41 chains long approx.—and 1 chain wide, will remain under the control of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
13. One head of water is to go with Run 626. The Crown does not accept any responsibility for the delivery of the head of water. The licensee must keep the water-race in order to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, who reserves the right to alter the intake or to construct a new race, and will not be responsible for the stoppage of the water through these operations. The annual charge for the water-race is included in the rental.
14. The licensee of Run 626 must take a temporary lease over the area of 450 acres (marked "D" on plan) until the same is required by the Crown. Annual rental, £2 10s.
15. The licensee of Run 628 must, if required to do so, take a temporary lease over the area of 823 acres (marked "C" on plan) until same is required by Crown. Annual rental, £4.
16. The licensee of Run 630 must take temporary leases over the areas (marked "A" and "B"), containing respectively 3,711 acres and 2,653 acres. Annual rents, £10 and £7.
17. Each licensee shall during the second and every succeeding year of his license plant with suitable trees, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, an area of at least one acre on some part of his run. The number of trees so planted upon every acre shall be at least one thousand. The areas planted shall be securely fenced in with a rabbit-proof fence; all failures shall be from time to time replanted as may be found necessary, and the plantations shall be protected, trimmed, and maintained during the term of the license to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
18. No licensee will be allowed to transfer his interest within a period of five years, unless the exempted rent is paid, and, in addition, it is proved that no excessive goodwill is being made.

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained on application.

R. S. GALBRAITH, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th December, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 329. Section 22s, Makowai Settlement. Formerly held by R. V. Mason. Reason for forfeiture: Abandoned.

Tenure: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 529. Section 8, Block XIV, Apiti Survey District. Formerly held by F. Nesdale. Reason for forfeiture: By request.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th December, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. R.L. 683. Sections 1, 34, and 101, Block XII, Kaiteriteri Survey District. Formerly held by Edward Adams. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WILLIAM EDMUNDS KNIGHT, of Whakatane, Farm Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Whakatane, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
12th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GUY ANNESLEY WITCHELL, of Whakatane, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Borough Council Chamber, Whakatane, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1923, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
12th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCY ADALBERT LUPTON, of Bannerman Road, Western Springs, Auckland, Bus-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
12th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CHARLES STEWART, of Te Kuiti, 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 2.30 o'clock.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
12th December 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that H. P. WHITTAKER, of Mangatarata, near Thames, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
14th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERTIE JAMES DAISLEY, of Te Awamutu, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PATRICK McCORMICK, of Hastings, Land Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NICK. KUPA, of Poukawa, Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
17th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ROBERT ORR, of New Plymouth, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
15th December, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of OLIVER CROSS, of Opunake, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of sevenpence in the pound (making 8s. 1d. in all) is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PETER HEGGLIN of Wanganui, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 19th day of December, 1923, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.
13th December, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now due and payable at my office, Church Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims in the following estates:—
Martin and Walker, of Eketahuna: 1s. 10½d. in pound.
Mayr, Henry, of Masterton: 1s. 0¾d. in pound.
O'Keefe, Jeremiah, of Martinborough: 2½d. in pound.

ARTHUR D. LOW, Deputy Official Assignee.
Masterton, 17th December, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM ABSALOM and FRANK ELLISON ABSALOM, of Reefton, Bootmakers and Importers, bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend (the first) of eight shillings in the pound on all accepted proved claims is now payable at my office, Bridge Street, Reefton. Promissory notes (if any) to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving payment.

HENRY COOPER,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Reefton, 11th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK RUDGE, of Greymouth, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 28th day of December, 1923, at 10 o'clock a.m.

A. NAYLOR,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th December, 1923.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MOORE MCKAY, of 72 Victoria Street, Christchurch, Cleaner and Dyer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 20th day of December, 1923, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
13th December, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of GEORGE MUCKLE, of Winslow, Farmer.

A SUPPLEMENTARY dividend of threepence three farthings (3¾d.) in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable.

Dividends will only be paid to the principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Ashburton, 13th December, 1923.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Gleeson, Louis, of Chatto Creek, Contractor: Third and final dividend of 2s. in the pound (making a total of 9s. 10d. in the pound).

McKay, Thomas, of Luggate, Farmer: First dividend of 7s. 6d. in the pound.

Stewart, Charles Bradlaugh, formerly of Dunedin, French-polisher: First dividend of 10s. in the pound.

Thomson, George Samuel, of Dunedin, Agent: First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 18th December, 1923.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 10024 of Allotment 46, Parish of Te Rapa.—JOSEPH GEORGE HADDOW, of Auckland, Solicitor, lessor, to TOM DUTTON, of Hamilton, Dairyman, lessee.

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from 20th December, 1923.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

LEASE 4250 of Allotment 2, Block XXIII, Otorohanga Native Township.—THE WAIKATO MANIAPOTO DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD, lessor, to ROSELLA DUNNE, Wife of EPHRAIM DUNNE, of Otorohanga, Livery-stables Manager, lessee.

Lease 6577 of Allotment 10, Block III, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to ATHOL GRAHAM BISSELL PRICE, of Otorohanga, Agent, lessee.

Lease 5656 of Allotment 3, Block XVII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to ANARU EKETONE, of Ngaruawahia, Licensed Interpreter, lessee.

Lease 5655 of Allotment 2, Block XVII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to ANARU EKETONE above-named, lessee.

Lease 4297 of Allotment 2, Block XXV, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to PEPENE EKETONE, of Te Kuiti, Licensed Native Interpreter, lessee.

Lease 4315 of Allotment 6, Block XXIII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to ANNIE SEARANCKE, of Otorohanga, Married Woman, lessee.

Lease 4926 of Allotment 18, Block XVII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to JAMES McCOLL, of Otorohanga, Contractor, lessee.

Lease 5070 of Allotment 5, Block VII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to ZALFEH CORBAN, of Otorohanga, Spinster.

Lease 5950 of Allotment 7, Block XVI, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PROPERTY TRUSTEES, lessee.

Lease 4247 of Allotment 7, Block XXIII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to DAVID ORMSBY, of Otorohanga, Boardinghouse-keeper, lessee.

Lease 4923 of Allotment 28, Block XII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to JOHN ANTHONY ORMSBY, of Otorohanga, Licensed Interpreter, lessee.

Lease 4245 of Allotment 10, Block XXIV, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to MARTIN OLDBURY and HARRY TINGAY, of Otorohanga, Tailors, as tenants in common in equal shares, lessees.

Lease 5657 of Allotment 4, Block XVII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to MAHORA WILKINSON, of Otorohanga, Widow, lessee.

Lease 4248 of Allotment 11, Block XXIII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to DAVID ORMSBY of Otorohanga, Boardinghouse-keeper, lessee.

Lease 4255 of Allotment 10, Block XXIII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to WILLIAM ORMSBY, of Otorohanga, Settler, lessee.

Lease 5952 of Allotment 7, Block XVII, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to REBECCA SOLOMON, of Otorohanga, Married Woman, lessee.

Lease 5661 of Allotment 9, Block XXIV, Otorohanga Native Township.—The above-named BOARD, lessor, to HUINGAHU KAAHU and TE RUIHI KAAHU, both of Otorohanga, Aboriginal Natives, lessees.

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described lands for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from 20th December, 1923.

Dated this 17th December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of lease No. 2354, affecting Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9 on deposited plan 2975, being part of Section 75 of the Suburbs of Rotorua, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 114, folio 76, from CAROLINE WIGHTMAN McCAMMON, Wife of JOHN McCAMMON, of Rotorua, Labourer, as lessor, to JOSEPH McRAE, of Frankton, Hotelkeeper, as lessee, having been lodged with me, together with an application to register a certain memorandum of surrender of said Lease No. 2354 without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the said memorandum of surrender in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 20th December, 1923.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 169, folio 63, for Section 20B of the Parish of Mangapai, in favour of WILLIAM HARRISON, of Mangapai, Settler, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 20th December, 1923.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 109, folio 197, for Section 6B of the Parish of Waipareira, in favour of KATE RYAN, of Hobsonville, Married Woman, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 20th December, 1923.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 21st January, 1924.

1552. JANET BARRY.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, on plan 4310, being part of Suburban Sections 17 and 20 and part Town Sections 50 and 51, Napier, containing 2 roods 39-34 perches, fronting Paradise Road, Napier. Occupied by applicant and William Taggart.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 24, folio 259, for Lot 4 on plan 474 of part Section 10, Block IX, Takapau Survey District, containing 2 roods 35-6 perches, whereof NEAL AND CLOSE (LIMITED)

is the registered proprietor, and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional title after 3rd January, 1924.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 17th December, 1923.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ALBERT EDWARD BRUNETTE, of Wellington, Hotelkeeper, for 1 acre 1 rood 6.9 perches, more or less, being Lots 10, 24, 36, and 82 on deposited plan No. 1560, and part Section 125, Hutt District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 140, folio 254, and evidence having been lodged of the loss 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 19th 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.

5199. WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON GEORGE, 66 acres 0 roods 13.1 perches, part Section 65, Hutt, and accretion. Occupied by applicant. Plan 6556.

5195. AUGUSTUS HOPE and LAURA GERTRUDE HOPE and MIRIAM KHOURI and CALIEL NARMY KHOURI, 9.86 perches, part Section 248, Wellington. Occupied by applications and Dick Lee. Plan 6527.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of ANNA BULLER RENNER, Wife of FREDERICK MARTYN RENNER, of Wellington, Teacher, for 24 perches, more or less, being Lot 74 on deposited plan No. 919, part Section 37, Harbour District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title Vol. 104, folio 33, and evidence having been lodged of the loss 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 19th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 62, folio 191, for part of Rural Section 180, Block X, of the Christchurch Survey District, whereof GEORGE PHIPPS WILLIAMS, of Upper Riccarton, Gentleman, is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 18th day of December, 1923.

J. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13160. GEORGE BAYNTUN STARKY, THE YOUNGER.—Rural Sections 6955, 6956, 6957, 6958, 6959, 6960, 6961, 6962, 6963, 6964, 6965, 6966, 6967, and 9627, Blocks III, VI, and VII of the Hororata Survey District, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan No. 6701. Occupied by applicant.

13200. JAMES MOORHEAD.—Rural Sections 7612 and 7928, Block I, Southbridge Survey District, part of Lot 2,

deposit plan No. 6255, Cryer's Road and Main Rakaia Road. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of JOHN TURNBULL, of Waikaka, Farmer, for Section 4 and part of Section 5, Block XIII, District of Chatton, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 63, folio 264, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

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

J. A. FRASER, 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.

3120. ARTHUR WADE COOPER.—4 acres 1 rood 20.2 perches, Lots 1 and 2, plan 2301, part of Section 40, Block IX, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1923, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 262.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given by the Manager of W. Wong Wai (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.

Signed this 16th day of November, 1923.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the dissolution of the W. WONG WAI (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated under the provisions of the above Act.

I, AH MOON, of Hamilton, Fruiterer, the Manager of the W. Wong Wai (Limited), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say:—

1. That the nominal capital of the said company is £300 in 300 (three hundred) shares of one pound each.
2. That the shares have been fully paid up.
3. That the company has no assets and has ceased to carry on business.
4. And I do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

AH MOON.

Sworn at Hamilton this 14th day of November, 1923, before me—A. De Coek, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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:—

W. Stuart Wilson and Company (Limited). 1922/3.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of December, 1923.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Brighton Co-operative Picture Company (Limited). 1916/11.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 15th day of December, 1923.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the A B C Printery (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution was duly passed at a meeting of the above-named company held on Tuesday, 9th November, 1923, viz: "That the A B C Printery (Limited) go into voluntary liquidation as from this date, and that Mr. T. W. MABEN be appointed Liquidator."

T. W. MABEN, Liquidator.
Dated at Auckland, 28th November, 1923. 1218

In the matter of the Partnership Act, 1908, and in the matter of an agreement dated the 28th day of June, 1923, between WILLIAM ALFRED CLOSE of Ngatea, and JOHN BROWN, therein described.

TAKE notice that it is my intention that the above partnership known as "Close and Brown," be and the same is dissolved as from the 10th day of December, 1923.

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of December, 1923.
JOHN BROWN.
Witness—A. M. Goulding, Solicitor, Auckland. 1219

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HERBERT JOHN ANDERSON COLVIN, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, now residing in London, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th January next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

HERBERT JOHN ANDERSON COLVIN,
By his agent, W. L. COLVIN.

Dated at Dunedin, 6th December, 1923. 1220

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and FAIRLANDS ESTATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Fairlands Estate (Limited), whose registered office is at 301 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, has by special resolution dated the 11th December, 1923, resolved to be wound up voluntarily.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1923.
1221 R. S. H. BISS, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the under-signed JAMES FOY and DAVID GORDON SMART, carrying on the profession of Barristers and Solicitors in premises, Princes Street, Hawera, under the firm name of "Foy and Smart," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of November, 1923. The business will in future be carried on by the said DAVID GORDON SMART alone, and all debts due to or debts owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by him.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1923.

JAMES FOY,
D. G. SMART.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named James Foy and David Gordon Smart—W. G. Johnson, Law Clerk, Hawera. 1222

VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised by the Vincent County Council under section 16 of the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing part of the irrigation and water-supply works for the special-rating area described in the Schedule hereto, the said Vincent County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence (2d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the said special-rating area; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that area of land situate in the Land District of Otago, being the Township of Bannockburn, part of Cromwell and Bannockburn Survey Districts, in the Carrick Riding of the County of Vincent, bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a point being the south-eastern corner of Section 7, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in a northerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 7, 6, 4, and 2, Block I, Bannockburn District; bounded towards the east by parts of Runs 339 and 330B; thence by a line running in a north-westerly direction to the south-east corner of Section 1, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in a south-westerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in a north-westerly direction to the north-west corner of the said Section 1, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary of said Section 1, Block IV, Bannockburn District, to Shepherd's Creek; thence in a northerly direction along the said creek to the block-line between Block I, Cromwell District, and Block I, Bannockburn District; thence in a westerly direction along the said block-line to the Bannockburn-Cromwell Road; thence in a north-easterly direction, following the west side of the said Bannockburn-Cromwell Road, to the Kawarau River; thence along the southern bank of the Kawarau River in a north-westerly direction to Long Gully Creek; thence in a south-westerly direction along the

said Long Gully Creek a distance of 115 chains, more or less, to the intake of Water-race (Lynn's) Number 1842; thence in an easterly direction along the said water-race to the north-western boundary of Run 330A; thence in a north-easterly direction to the most northern corner of Run 330A; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Run 330A to the south corner of Section 33, Block I, Bannockburn District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-east boundary of said Section 33, Block I, Bannockburn District; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary of Section 31, Block I, Bannockburn District; thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary of Section 22, Block I, Bannockburn District, to the south-west corner of Section 21, Block I, Bannockburn District; thence in a south-westerly direction to a point on the boundary between Runs 330A and 330B, a distance of seven (7) chains, in a north-westerly direction from the main Bannockburn-Nevis Road; thence in a southerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 3, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in a southerly direction to the south-west corner of Section 3, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in an easterly direction to the north-west corner of Section 5, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Bannockburn District, to Smith Road; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-eastern side of Smith Road to the south-west boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary of said Section 5, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of Sections 5 and 8, Block IV, Bannockburn District, to the south-west boundary of Section 6, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary of Section 6, Block IV, Bannockburn District, to Jackson Road; thence in a southerly direction along the western boundaries of Sections 6 and 7, Block IV, Bannockburn District; thence in an north-easterly direction along the south-eastern boundary of Section 7, Block IV, Bannockburn District, to the point of commencement: which said area comprises and includes parts of Runs 330A, 330B, and 330D, the whole of the Township of Bannockburn; Sections 9, 12, 75, 80, 84, 85, 87, 88, and 93, Block I, Cromwell Survey District; Sections 21, 28, 31, 32, 33, Block II, Cromwell Survey District; Sections 4, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 31A, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, and 40, Block I, Sections 31 and 34, Block II, and Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Block IV, Bannockburn Survey District; together also with Crown lands in the said survey districts of Cromwell and Bannockburn: and which said area is more particularly delineated on the plan of the said special-rating area deposited in the office of the Vincent County Council at Clyde.

D. S. MIDDLETON, *Chairman*.
ROBERT M. RAY, *County Clerk*.

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OTAKI RIVER BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the River Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Otaki River Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Otaki River Board No. 1 Protective Works Special Loan of £750, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Otaki River Board under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of the carrying-out of certain river-protection works, to be known as "No. 1 Protective Works," the said Otaki River Board hereby makes and levies special differential rates as particularized hereunder upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property situated in the Otaki River District according to the classification made by the Board on the 9th day of July, 1923, for special-rating purposes in connection with the said loan; such special rates to be annually recurring rates during the currency of the said loan and to be payable yearly on the 8th day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off. Particulars of special rates are—

- (a.) On lands classified (a) of the said classification seven-teen thirty-fifths (17/35ths) of a penny in the pound.
- (b.) On lands classified (b) of the said classification one farthing (¼d.) in the pound.
- (c.) On lands classified (c) of the said classification one-twentieth (1/20th) of a penny in the pound.

We hereby certify that the foregoing special order, making a special rate for the purpose hereinbefore mentioned, was duly

passed at a special meeting of the Otaki River Board held on the 9th day of November, 1923, the provisions of section 60 of the River Boards Act, 1908, having been complied with.

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GEO. H. HARPER, *Chairman*.
ALEX. WILSON, *Clerk*.

OTAKI RIVER BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the River Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Otaki River Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Otaki River Board No. 2 Protective Works Special Loan of £750, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Otaki River Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of the carrying-out of certain river-protection works, to be known as "No. 2 Protective Works," the said Otaki River Board hereby makes and levies special differential rates as particularized hereunder upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property situated in the Otaki River District according to the classification made by the Board on the 9th day of July, 1923, for special-rating purposes in connection with the said loan; such special rates to be annually recurring rates during the currency of the said loan, and to be payable yearly on the 8th day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off. Particulars of special rates are—

On lands classified (a) of the said classification seven-eighths (¾d.) of a penny in the pound.

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GEO. H. HARPER, *Chairman*.
ALEX. WILSON, *Clerk*.

KAITUNA RIVER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by section 87 of the River Boards Act, 1908, section 6 of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the Rating Act 1908, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Kaituna River Board hereby resolves,—

That, for the purpose of providing the annual instalment payable under subsection (6) of section 6 of the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the Kaituna River Board hereby makes and levies a uniform special rate of three-farthings in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaituna River District; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate to be levied year by year until the antecedent liability has been extinguished, and be payable in one sum on the 30th day of November in each and every year.

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H. W. EARP, *Clerk*.

In the matter of the Companies' Act, 1908, and in the matter of the MATAWAI CO-OPERATIVE SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Mill Hall, Matawai, on the 2nd day of May, and subsequently confirmed on 26th May, 1923, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That the company go into liquidation immediately."

And at the said meeting, J. D. SMITH, of Gisborne, Company Manager, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1923.

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J. D. SMITH, *Liquidator*.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Blackwater Mines (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 25th March, 1907.
Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Ernest William Spencer.
Where mines are situate: Westland Mining District.
Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed : £250,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mines—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares : £200,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up : Nil
 (c.) In cash : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 250,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 49,511.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 152.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 157.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 19,477 oz. 14 dwt. ; £83,829 9s. 8d. (includes £1,723 5s. proceeds concentrates sold and on hand).
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 253,236 oz. 19 dwt. ; £1,077,873 16s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £72,093 3s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £850,342 5s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £16,098 3s.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £1,108 4s. 6d.
 Amount of such debts considered good : £1,108 4s. 6d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : £3,821 5s. 8d.

I, Ernest William Spencer, Attorney of the Blackwater Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1922 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST W. SPENCER.

Declared at Reefton this 12th day of September, 1923, before me—C. W. Rivers, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1228

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 8th December, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney : Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Ernest William Spencer.
 Where mines are situate : Reefton.
 Nominal capital : £275,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £275,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mines—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares : £200,000.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up : Nil.
 (c.) In cash : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 275,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 31,629.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 71.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : 480 oz. 10 dwt. ; £2,870 18s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 346,757 oz. 9 dwt. ; £1,467,571 1s. 8d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £1,721 7s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £1,232,036 0s. 10d.

Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £5,385 14s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £187 8s. 6d.
 Amount of such debts considered good : £187 8s. 6d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : £31 9s. 2d.

I, Ernest William Spencer, Attorney of the Progress Mines of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1922 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST W. SPENCER.

Declared at Reefton this 12th day of September, 1923, before me—C. W. Rivers, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1229

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company : Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand : 22nd January, 1896.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation as parent company.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney : Head Office, London; New Zealand Office, Reefton; Ernest William Spencer.
 Where mines are situate : Westland Mining District.
 Nominal capital : £300,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £250,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand : Nil.
 Price paid to vendors of mines—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares : £17,378.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares, credited as £1 paid up : Nil.
 (c.) In cash : £43,416 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 300,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register : 58,445.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register) : £1.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register) : Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register : 191.
 Number of men employed in New Zealand : Management and clerical, 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : ; £25 6s. 7d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration of office of company in New Zealand : 173,798 oz. 4 dwt. ; £719,732 17s. 4d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement : £3,992 14s. 7d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand : £939,904 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand : £12,398 10s. 6d.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand : £208 16s. 8d.
 Amount of such debts considered good : £208 16s. 8d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand : £21,976 11s. 2d.

I, Ernest William Spencer, Attorney of the Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as on the 31st December, 1922 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ERNEST W. SPENCER.

Declared at Reefton this 12th day of September, 1923, before me—C. W. Rivers, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 1230

NEIL, DONEGHUE, AND CO. (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of MCKAY AND LITTLE, Room 10, Second Floor, Dominion Farmers' Institute, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1924, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December, 1923.

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D. MCKAY, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies' Act, 1908, Section 302.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), Auckland, has been moved to No. 4 O'Connell Street, in that city.

Dated at Wellington this 18th day of December, 1923.

F. J. TOWNLEY,

Attorney for the Guardian Assurance Company
(Limited).

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of TATTERSFIELD TEXTILES (LIMITED), in liquidation.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the registered office of the said company, at Grey Lynn, on the twenty-second day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and confirmed at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting, held at the same place, on the seventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this company with TATTERSFIELD LIMITED, and that, with a view thereto, this company be wound up voluntarily, and that JAMES WALKER TATTERSFIELD be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

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

READY & DUTHIE,

Solicitors for Tattersfield Textiles (Limited),
in liquidation.

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MCGAVAN AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution of the above-named company was passed on the 26th day of November, 1923, and confirmed on the 13th day of December, 1923:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that JOHN GORDON DIACK DEMPSTER, of Dunedin, Accountant, and RODERICK MACKENZIE, of Dunedin, Retired Hotelkeeper, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

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JOHN A. AINGE, Chairman of Directors.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, and also of the taking under the said Act by the GISBORNE HARBOUR BOARD of certain land for harbour-works purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gisborne Harbour Board, a Board duly constituted by special Act of Parliament under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and amendments thereof, intends to take by Proclamation the following land, namely:—

All those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Cook, containing by admeasurement in the aggregate five acres (5 a. 0 r. 0 p.), more or less, being parts of the Awapuni 1j 1 Block, the Awapuni 1c 3, the Awapuni 1c 2b Block, and the Awapuni A 1b Block, Block VI, Turanganui Survey District, Cook County, Gisborne Land District.

The said lands not being situated within a road district, by direction of the Gisborne Harbour Board a plan of the land is deposited at the office of the Board, Read's Quay, Gisborne, where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The work proposed to be executed upon the said land is for the purposes of a harbour, and the description of the land is as shown in the said plan.

All persons having any objection to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land are hereby required to

send such objection in writing to the Gisborne Harbour Board on or before the 18th day of February, 1924.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1923.

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H. S. BARTON,
Secretary, Gisborne Harbour Board.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned THOMAS PHILCOX and HENRY BATES PHILCOX, carrying on business as Builders at Auckland, under the style or firm of "W. Philcox and Sons," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of October, 1923. The said business will in future be carried on by the said HENRY BATES PHILCOX under the style or firm of "W. Philcox and Sons."

Dated the 11th day of December, 1923.

THOS. PHILCOX.

HENRY BATES PHILCOX.

Witness to signatures—J. Stanton, Solicitor, Auckland.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, ARTHUR EDWARD WILLIAMS, of Taradale in New Zealand, Civil Engineer, have changed my name to ARTHUR EDWARD TURNER WILLIAMS, and that from and after this date I shall be known as Arthur Edward Turner Williams.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1923.

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ARTHUR E. WILLIAMS.

ONE TREE HILL ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the One Tree Hill Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £18,000, authorized to be raised by the One Tree Hill Road Board under the above-mentioned Act, for—

- (a.) The construction of drainage-reticulation in that portion of the One Tree Hill Road Board District as hereby defined.—Commencing at the N.W. corner of recreation reserve (Allotment 54), bounded on the W. by the E. side of Manukau Road, on the N. by the present drainage-area, and on the E. and S. by the One Tree Hill Domain and Recreation Reserve (Allotment 54) respectively, back to the point of commencement. Education Reserve (part Allotment 12), bounded on the W. by the E. side of Manukau Road, on the N. and E. by the recreation reserve (Allotment 54) and the One Tree Hill Domain, and on the S. by the Borough of Onehunga. Commencing at the intersection of the S.E. side of the Grand Drive with Campbell Road, all that area bounded on the S.E. by Campbell Road on the N.E. by the boundary between Lots 63 and 64 on D.P. 15669 and the production thereof to the Grand Drive, and thence by the S.E. side of the Grand Drive back to the point of commencement.
- (b.) The construction of outfall sewer from the Royal Oak to the sea at the Manukau, and settling-tank,—

the said One Tree Hill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny three-sixteenths in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property in that portion of the One Tree Hill Road District as above defined; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

REG. G. CLARK, Chairman.

WM. HOGG, Clerk.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1923.

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DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE OF 3D. IN THE POUND UPON THE RATEABLE VALUE (ON THE BASIS OF THE ANNUAL VALUE) OF ALL RATEABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND ON, AND FOR THE REPAYMENT OF, A LOAN OF £26,000 AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED BY THE DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund on, and for the repayment of, a loan of £26,000, authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council under the above-mentioned Act and the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, for the purpose of providing for the exceptional expenditure as the result of damage by the floods of April and May, 1923, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. A. LEWIN, Town Clerk.

Dunedin, 7th December, 1923.

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STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.—MAKARA ROAD £200 LOAN.

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

That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for defraying the cost of forming and culverting the Makara Road between Sub. 2 of Section 4 and Sub. 2 of Section 16, Block XI, Huiroa Survey District, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three farthings in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Makara Road £200 Loan Special-rating Area, comprising Sub. 2 of Section, 4, 160 acres of Section 16, 66 acres of Sub. 2 of Section 16, and Section 17 of Block XI, Huiroa Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Stratford, 17th November, 1923.

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E. WALTER, Chairman.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

KAITIEKE ROAD AND BRIDGE £500 LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £500, authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for defraying the cost of metalling the Kaitieke Road from the Mangaehu Road to the Kaitieke Stream and for bridging the Kaitieke Stream, the said Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fivepence and five-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaitieke Road and Bridge £500 Loan Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 14, 19, 31, part 16 (33 acres 2 roads 12 perches), and part 13 (100 acres) of Block III, Omona Survey District, and Sections 8, 9, 10, Block VII, Omona Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Stratford, 17th November, 1923.

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E. WALTER, Chairman.

KAIRANGA 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 Kairanga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kairanga County Manawatu Gorge Contribution Loan of £1,100, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council,

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under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the Council's contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three four-hundredths ($\frac{3}{400}$ ths) 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 Kairanga; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

WAIRARAPA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and all other acts and powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Wairarapa Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Wairarapa Electric-power Board's Loan of £50,000, authorized to be raised by the Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of financing intending consumers of electric energy and of providing for stock of motors, fittings, and electrical appliances, with necessary land, buildings, and storage accommodation, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth ($\frac{1}{6}$) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Wairarapa Electric-power District as defined in the Proclamation proclaiming the said district appearing in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 25th day of March, 1920; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year until the loan is fully paid off.

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P. H. SMITH, Secretary.

MAKARA 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 Council of the County of Makara hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by Makara County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of procuring roadmaking machinery, consisting of road-roller, rock-crusher, with elevator and screen, metal-bins, tractors, or other motor-transport vehicles, scarifier, tar-sprayer, and any other machinery considered to be part of the foregoing and necessary to the working of each or the whole, hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{3}{32}$ of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all rateable property in the Porirua Riding of the County of Makara; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and shall be payable on the 16th day of September in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is paid off.

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ERNEST WINDLEY, Chairman.
WILFRED L. BEECH, Clerk.

WOODVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of one thousand seven hundred and eighty pounds (£1,780), authorized to be raised by the Woodville County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Manawatu Gorge Road and Bridge Act, 1919, for the purpose of providing the Council's portion of the cost of constructing the Manawatu Gorge Road, the said Woodville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one fifty-fifth ($\frac{1}{55}$ th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable

property of the Woodville County, comprising the whole of the County of Woodville, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. M. GRAHAM, County Clerk.

MANUREWA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of one thousand one hundred and ten pounds (£1,110), authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for road-improvement purposes, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. C. A. SEXTON, Chairman.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business at Ngamatia as Sheep and Cattle Farmers, under the style of "THE NGAMATIA STATION SYNDICATE," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof so far as concerns the undersigned ANGUS BEVERADGE CARMICHAEL and TUDOR NUGENT BAKER, who retire from the said firm.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the undersigned CHARLES RUDDENKLAU, GEORGE RUDDENKLAU, and WILLIAM RALPH GARDNER, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1923.

A. B. CARMICHAEL.
TUDOR N. BAKER.
C. RUDDENKLAU.
G. RUDDENKLAU.
W. R. GARDNER.

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KAWAKAWA TOWN DISTRICT.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was duly passed by the Kawakawa Town Board at a meeting of the Board held at Kawakawa on the 29th day of October, 1923.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Kawakawa Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Kawakawa Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of constructing workers' dwellings in the Kawakawa Town District, the said Kawakawa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1½d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the said Kawakawa Town District, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Kawakawa, this 9th day of November, 1923.

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A. H. YOUNG, Chairman.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waitotara County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the acquisition of land at Raorikia and the erection of a worker's dwelling thereon: and for the purposes of such

public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate in Ridgway Street, Wanganui, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Clerk at the Council office, Ridgway Street, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

Part of the block of land known as Puketarata 4G No. 1 Block, Block X, Waipakura S.D., situate at Raorikia, containing 10 acres.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1923.

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A. S. DYMOCK, Clerk.

NEW LYNN TOWN DISTRICT.

DECLARATION OF POLL ON PROPOSAL TO ADOPT SYSTEM OF RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUES.

PURSUANT to section 39 of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the New Lynn Town District, taken on the 5th day of December, 1923, on the proposal that the system of rating in the said town district be on the unimproved value,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 264; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 86; informal, 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1923.

A. J. THOM,

Acting-Chairman,

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New Lynn Town Board.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EDUCATION BOARD of the DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND intends to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the use, convenience and enjoyment of a public school, the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 3 acres, more or less, being part of Section 1, Block III, Te Kuri Survey District, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 314, folio 234, of the Register-book in the Land Transfer Office, at Auckland.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at Ruawai, and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Education Board of the District of Auckland at its office in Williamson's Chambers, Auckland, New Zealand.

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

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