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Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Maramarua Survey District, Whangamarino Road District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Maramarua 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. | Being Portion of |
|----------|---|
| 3 1 8 | Crown land; coloured blue. |
| 0 3 23 | Section 267, Whangamarino Parish; coloured red. |
| 0 0 18.4 | South portion Section 58, Maramarua Parish; coloured neutral. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

| A. R. P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----------|--|
| 3 0 37 | Crown land and Section 267, Whangamarino Parish; coloured green. |
| 0 3 19 | Section 267, Whangamarino Parish; coloured green. |

All situated in Block XII, Maramarua Survey District. (S.O. 22648.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57753, 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 25th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District, Rangitikei 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 Ohinewairua 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 31.7 | Awarua Block 4c 15B; coloured pink. |
| 0 0 0.06 | " " |
| 0 1 6.8 | " " |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

| A. R. P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 0 0 35.4 | Awarua Block 4c 15B; coloured green. |
| 0 0 29.4 | " " |
| 0 1 12.3 | " " |

All situated in Block XIV, Ohinewairua Survey District. (S.O. 1778.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58637, 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 19th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IV, Waoku Survey District, Hokianga 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 Waoku Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 1 rood 31 perches.
Portion of Piriti Block, situated in Block IV, Waoku Survey District. (S.O. 21797.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 55847, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured 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 19th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block I, Waimea Survey District, Waimea West Road District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Being Portion of |
|----|----|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 17-7 | Part 87, Waimea West; coloured pink. |
| 0 | 0 | 8-9 | 37A, purple, |

Situated in Block I, Waimea Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58678, 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 25th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 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. 58286, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Whitianga Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 7-8 perches.
Portion of Oteao No. 1 Block, Block VII, Whitianga Survey District. (S.O. 20918.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58152, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VIII, Mohaka Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 3 roods 24 perches.
Portion of Mohaka 13A Block, Block VIII, Mohaka Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 753, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57698, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured 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 25th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Blocks VII, X, XI, and XII, Mohaka Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

| A. | R. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|--------------------|----|------|--------------------------------|
| P.W.D. 58384. | | | |
| 6 | 3 | 11'6 | Pastoral Run No. 15, Block X. |
| 2 | 3 | 1'5 | " " |
| 0 | 2 | 8'9 | " " |
| P.W.D. 58385. | | | |
| 0 | 3 | 10'1 | Pastoral Run No. 5, Block X. |
| 0 | 0 | 3'4 | " " |
| (S.O. 633, green.) | | | |
| 1 | 1 | 16'9 | Pastoral Run No. 5, Block X. |
| 3 | 3 | 17'8 | " " |
| 3 | 3 | 10'6 | " " |
| 1 | 0 | 2'8 | " " |
| 0 | 0 | 6'1 | " " |
| 0 | 0 | 1'4 | " " |
| (S.O. 634, green.) | | | |
| 0 | 3 | 30 | Pastoral Run No. 5, Block VII. |
| 0 | 0 | 0'4 | " " XI. |
| 4 | 1 | 4 | " " VII. |
| 1 | 2 | 0 | " " VII. |
| 1 | 1 | 8 | " " XI. |
| 1 | 1 | 8 | " " VII. |
| 0 | 0 | 10 | " " XI. |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | " " VII. |
| 0 | 0 | 11 | " " XI. |
| 0 | 2 | 16 | " " VII. |
| 0 | 0 | 6 | " " VII. |
| 0 | 0 | 17 | " " XI. |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | " " VII. |
| 0 | 1 | 5 | " " VII. |
| (S.O. 676, green.) | | | |
| 0 | 0 | 6 | Lot 3 (D.P. 3421), Block XII. |
| 0 | 0 | 8 | " " " |
| 0 | 0 | 6 | " " " |
| 0 | 0 | 0'5 | " " " |
| 0 | 3 | 37 | " " " |
| (S.O. 675, green.) | | | |

Situated in Mohaka Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). In the Hawke's Bay Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block I, Teviot Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped:—

1 rood 5 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Crown land, situated in Block I, Teviot Survey District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58267, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VII, 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 as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

| A. | R. | P. | Adjoining or passing through |
|----|----|----|------------------------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 22 | Part Allotment 17, Omapere Parish. |
| 0 | 0 | 2 | Portion of Umuhapuku No. 2 Block. |

Situated in Block VII, Omapere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). [S.O. 21507(1).]

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50332 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 25th day of January, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Boundaries of Orton Drainage District, County of Raglan.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of section three of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by a majority of the rate-payers in the area referred to in the said petition, situated in the County of Raglan, praying that the land comprised in the said area be excluded from the Orton Drainage District as constituted under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas a Commission appointed to inquire into the proposed exclusion of the said area from the Orton Drainage District held inquiries, and recommended certain alterations of the said area:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of such drainage district in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in section three of the Land Drainage 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, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Orton Drainage District by excluding from such district the areas of land described in the First Schedule hereto; and do hereby declare that the boundaries of the said drainage district, with such alteration as herein provided for, shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREAS EXCLUDED FROM ORTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-western corner of Lot 5 shown on deposited plan 7294, and proceeding thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Lot 5; southerly along the western boundaries of Lots 1 and 2 on deposited plan 9806; westerly along the northern boundary of Opuatia No. 7D Block; and southerly along the western boundary of that block to its south-western corner; thence along a right line to the north-western corner of Lot 1 of Section 3, Block XIII, Maramarua Survey District, and along the western boundaries of Lots 1 and 2 of said Section 3 to the south-western corner thereof; thence generally northerly and easterly along the boundary of the Orton Drainage District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1922, page 765, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, being Sections 9 and 10 (education reserves), Block XIII, Maramarua Survey District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ORTON DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District situated in Blocks IX, XIII, and XIV, Maramarua Survey District, bounded by a line commencing at the north-east corner of Opuatia part No. 7c as shown on plan No. 8329, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, and proceeding thence south-easterly along the south-western boundary of Opuatia No. 10a and part 10c No. 2, containing an area of 8 acres 3 roods 30 perches; thence along the south-eastern boundary of the aforesaid part 10c No. 2 to its junction with the Waikato River; thence along the left bank of the Waikato River in a southerly direction to the south-eastern corner of part Allotment 6, Parish of Opuatia, shown on deeds plan 170; thence generally westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundary of aforesaid part Allotment 6 to the southern boundary of Lot 4 on plan 14623, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Lots 4 and 5 on above plan to the eastern boundary of Section 7, Block XIII, Maramarua Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 7 and 8 of Block XIII aforesaid to a public road; thence south-westerly along said road to the southernmost point of Section 8 aforesaid; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of said Section 8 to and across a public road; thence south-westerly, and thence north-westerly, along said road to the south-western corner of Lot 2 of Section 3, Block XIII, Maramarua Survey District; thence northerly along the western boundaries of said Lot 2 and of Lot 1 of said Section 3 to the north-western corner of said Lot 1; thence along a right line to the south-western corner of Opuatia No. 7D Block; thence northerly and easterly along the western and northern boundaries of said Opuatia No. 7D Block to the south-western corner of Lot 2 on plan 9806, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Lot 2 and Lot 1 on said plan to the north-west corner of said Lot 1; thence along the southern boundary of Lot 5 on plan 7294 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland to the south-western corner of said Lot 5; thence northerly, easterly, and again northerly along the western boundary of said Lot 5 to the north-western corner thereof; thence along the northern boundaries of said Lot 5 and Opuatia part No. 7c to the point of commencement.

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

Allocating Cost of certain Proceedings under Section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Proposed Borough of Rongonui.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 direct that the Hutt County Council and the Upper Hutt Town Board shall defray in equal proportions all the costs of the commission appointed under the said Act by Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General dated the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to hold an inquiry and make a report on the proposal to constitute the Borough of Rongonui.

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

Confirming Resolution made by the Wellington Harbour Board under Section 36, Finance Act, 1923.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Wellington Harbour Board passed a special resolution on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, agreeing to grant as part of the scheme of the Superannuation Fund established by that Board under the said Act to certain of its employees on their retirement an additional annual allowance for the rest of their lives on the conditions contained in the said resolution, as authorized by section two of the Local Authorities Superannuation Amendment Act, 1912:

And whereas the said resolution was confirmed by the Governor by Order in Council dated the 10th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as provided by the said Act:

And whereas pursuant to section thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1923, the said Board has by a special resolution confirmed on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, amended the said special resolution passed on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, in manner therein appearing:

And whereas it is expedient to confirm the said amending resolution:

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 thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1923, and section 6 of the Local Authorities Superannuation Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby confirm the said special resolution of the Wellington Harbour Board confirmed by it on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and doth hereby declare that such resolution shall take effect as on and from the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Declaring Portion of the Ahuahu Road in the Waitotara County to be a County Road.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

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 county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Ahuahu Road, in the Wellington Land District, Waitotara County, commencing at the boundary between Sections 2 and 3, Block XII, Momahaki Survey

District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 2, E.R. 16, and gravel reserve, and terminating at its junction with Watershed Road, being a distance of three miles more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58703, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Westport North Beach Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

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

His Worship the Mayor of Westport, *ex officio*,
Charles Hopkins,
Thomas Shaw,
John Kilkenny, and
John Donnelley

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTPORT NORTH BEACH DOMAIN.—NELSON LAND DISTRICT.
SECTION 30, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 25.1 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Warea Domain.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

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

Thomas Julian,
George Ernest Julian,
Thomas Charles Bredin,
Charles Stuart Muir,
Ray Julian,
John Aylward, and
Albert Joseph Lilley,

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

SCHEDULE.

WAREA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part of

Section 16, Block IV, Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the east by Section 1, Block IX, 870.9 links, from the Waiwerunui Stream to a public road; towards the south by a public road, 1535.9 links; towards the west by South Road, 1136.5 links; towards the north and again towards the west by the other part of Section 16, 190.6 and 296 links respectively; and again towards the north by the Waiwerunui Stream to the place of commencement, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Taranaki, Vol. 2, folio, 195.

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

Grouping Trades in the Borough of Te Kuiti for the Purposes of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and specifying Goods comprised in such Trades.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 14th day of January, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by subsection five of section thirty-two of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and of every other power in that behalf thereto enabling him, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that on and after the date of this Order in Council the trades of (1) bookseller, and (2) stationer, commonly carried on together in the Borough of Te Kuiti, shall be and they are hereby grouped for the purposes of the said Act in so far as the said borough is concerned, as the trade of bookseller and stationer: And doth hereby further order and declare that on and after the date of this Order in Council the sale of the goods set out in the Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be comprised in the trade of bookseller and stationer in the said borough.

SCHEDULE.

BOOKS; stationery.

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

License authorizing the Wellington City Council to erect Electric Lines from the Tramway Trolley-wire to the Premises of Philip Chetwood Watt on Miramar Quay, Wellington.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that no person shall lay, construct, put up, place, or use any electric line except under the authority of a license issued to him by the Governor-General in Council under that Act:

And whereas the Wellington City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") desires to erect electric lines from the tramway trolley-wire in Alexandra Street and thence along Miramar Avenue in a westerly direction to the premises of Philip Chetwood Watt on Miramar Quay, Wellington (hereinafter referred to as "the said electric lines"), and it is expedient accordingly to issue a license in respect thereof under the said section:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said section, 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, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the said licensee to erect and maintain the said electric lines for the purpose of supplying power to motors; such electric lines and the position of the premises being indicated in red and black lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 58509, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE
CONDITIONS.

1. In this license the following words and phrases shall have the meanings hereby attached to them respectively:—

“Earthed” means connected to the general mass of earth in such manner as to ensure at all times an immediate and safe discharge to earth of electric energy.

“Electric line” means any wire, wires, conductor, or other means used for conveying, transmitting, or distributing electricity for power, lighting, or heating purposes; and includes any instrument, insulator, casing, tubing, pipe-covering, or post enclosing or supporting an electric line, or anything connected therewith.

“Inspecting Engineer” means and includes any Inspecting Engineer appointed by the Minister to inspect the works to be constructed or maintained by virtue of electric-line licenses issued under the Public Works Act, 1908, and any or all of its amendments, or under any one or more of such amendments only, or any Act or Acts passed in amendment thereof or substitution therefor.

“Minister” means Minister of Public Works.

“Telegraph” includes telephone.

“Telegraph line” has the same meaning as “electric line” in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and also includes all telegraph, telephone, and electric signalling wires belonging to the Government Railways Department.

2. The conductors shall not be less than 7/18 S.W.G. hard-drawn copper wires, firmly attached to porcelain insulators, and erected on supports placed not more than 150 ft. apart. The positive conductor shall be covered throughout, and the covering may consist of vulcanized indiarubber or of triple braiding thoroughly impregnated with waterproof compound. The negative conductor may be bare.

3. The conductors shall be carried on substantial and durable supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of the material, assuming the wind-pressure to be 30 lb. per square foot upon a plane surface and 18 lb. per square foot upon a diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface.

4. The conductors shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. from the surface of the ground.

5. A single-pole fuse out-out shall be inserted in the positive conductor, and arranged to operate with an overload of 100 per cent. above the rated full load of the circuit. Such fuse out-out shall be placed in a suitable locked or sealed receptacle of fireproof construction fixed at a convenient height on the pole nearest the point where the positive conductor leaves the trolley-wire or feeder. At the distributing-point of a lighting circuit there shall be inserted in the positive conductor a single-pole switch, together with a fuse arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of such circuit. In a motor circuit there shall be provided, in the immediate vicinity of each motor connected thereto, a double-pole switch and fuse cut-out or circuit-breaker arranged to operate with an overload of 50 per cent. above the rated full load of the motor so controlled. Each motor shall be fitted with a no-volt release and a series resistance.

6. The negative conductor shall, in a lighting circuit, be continuous throughout its length from the lamps to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded, and in a motor circuit from the switch terminal to the tramway-rail, to which it shall be effectively bonded.

7. At telegraph-line crossings the conductors shall pass over or under, as may be decided by the Minister of Telegraphs. In every crossing-span the maximum tension in any conductor shall not exceed one-half the elastic limit of the conductor under the conditions of a minimum temperature of 20° F. and wind-pressure as specified in clause 3 occurring simultaneously. Efficiently earthed guard-wires, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs, shall be erected where such protection may be considered necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs, and earth-wires where led down poles shall be protected by a casing for a distance of 8 ft. from the ground. Guard-wires shall be carried on substantial supports at a height of 2 ft. above the said electric lines if the telegraph lines pass over the said electric lines, or 2 ft. above the telegraph-lines if they pass under the said electric lines. In addition to the above precautions, telegraph-lines shall be suitably insulated if deemed necessary by the Minister of Telegraphs. The cost of all necessary guard-wires and special provisions required to comply with this clause, or deemed to be necessary as a protection to telegraph-lines generally shall be borne by the licensee when the telegraph-lines are erected before the said electric lines. In cases where the said electric lines are erected before the telegraph-lines the licensee, on receipt of notice from the District Telegraph Engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, or his deputy, that it is

proposed to run a telegraph-line along the route, shall forthwith make the necessary changes required to comply with this clause at any points at which the said electric lines already cross such routes, the cost of such changes being borne by the Post and Telegraph Department.

8. No work of any nature shall be erected or constructed upon, over, or under any part of the New Zealand Government Railways until the licensee has obtained the consent of the Minister of Railways thereto, as required by section 4 of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1910 (No. 2).

9. The construction of the works hereby authorized shall be substantially commenced on or before the 21st day of February, 1924, and shall be completed on or before the 1st day of July, 1924.

10. The licensee shall, prior to the completion of the said works, give to the Minister at least seven days' notice in writing of the estimated date of such completion.

11. The licensee shall not use the said electric lines, or permit the same to be used, until the Minister has given notice in writing to the licensee that he has received from the Inspecting Engineer a certificate that the work hereby authorized has been satisfactorily carried out.

12. The said electric lines shall be duly and efficiently supervised and maintained by the licensee as regards both electrical and mechanical conditions, and shall not be permitted by the licensee to remain erected after they have ceased to be used for the supply of electricity.

13. This license, and the benefits and obligations hereunder, shall not be assigned by the licensee without the expressed consent in writing of the Minister first had and obtained; but such consent shall not be withheld if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Minister that the transferee is financially and otherwise able to carry out the obligations specified in this license.

14. The Minister may at any time order an inspection to be made of the said electric lines. If any defect is found to exist it must be remedied forthwith; and if, in the opinion of the officer or person inspecting, such defect is serious the Minister may, on receipt of the report, direct the licensee to at once cease transmitting energy either over the whole of the said electric lines or over any specified part thereof until such defect is repaired or remedied. In default of the licensee remedying the defect or ceasing to transmit energy, the licensee shall be liable to a penalty of £20 for each day during which the defect remains if energy is transmitted, such penalty to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown. The cost of such inspection shall be borne by the licensee.

15. If the licensee fails to comply with any of the conditions of this license the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the licensee within thirty days to remedy the default specified in that notice; and if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of the notice within the said period, the licensee shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, to be recoverable by or on behalf of the Minister as a debt due to the Crown.

16. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding clause of these conditions, if the licensee fails to comply with the terms of any such notice for ninety days after the receipt thereof, the Governor-General in Council may thereupon revoke this license without further notice.

17. For the purpose of ascertaining whether the conditions of this license are being faithfully complied with by the licensee, the Minister, or any person appointed by him in that behalf, may at all reasonable times enter on the lands and works and inspect the said works.

18. Nothing in this license shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers vested in His Majesty the King, or in the Governor-General on his behalf, authorizing the construction, management, or working of any public works; nor shall any compensation be payable to or on behalf of the licensee for injury done to the works herein authorized by the construction, management, or working of any such public works as aforesaid, or for the loss occasioned thereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

19. The regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 12th day of October, 1922, shall not apply to this license.

20. This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon expiry of the said term, or upon sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

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 a Loan of £16,500 authorized to be raised for Road-construction.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

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 sixteen thousand five hundred pounds for road-construction :

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £110,000, being Portion of a Loan of £375,000 authorized to be raised for the Supply and Distribution of Electric Energy, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

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 Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds for the supply and distribution of electric energy, and is now desirous of borrowing one hundred and ten thousand pounds, being portion of the said three hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said one hundred and ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon 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 term for which the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds on these terms.

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

The North-western Side of Portion of Picton Avenue, in the City of Wellington exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

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 Wellington City Council on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-western side of all that portion of Picton Avenue, beginning at a point 136.36 links from its junction with Owen Street and extending for a distance of 206.04 links, being frontages of Lots 34, 33, 32, 31, D.P. 467, part of Town Section 803, City of Wellington”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the north-western side of the portion of Picton Avenue (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Picton Avenue, fronting Lots 34, 33, 32, and 31, D.P. 467, parts Town Section 803, City of Wellington. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58252, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

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 resolutions passed by the Dunedin City Council on the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the south-eastern side of that street within the

City of Dunedin known as Wales Street, where the said street abuts on Allotments 3 and 4, Subdivision of Allotment 35, Bishopscourt, as the said portion of the said street is more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan hereunto annexed;

"That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the south-western side of that street in the City of Dunedin known as Fairfax Street, where the said street abuts on Allotments 1, 2, and 3, Subdivision of Allotment 35, Bishopscourt, as the said portion of the said street is more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan hereunto annexed";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-eastern side of portion of Wales Street or the south-western side of portion of Fairfax Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-lines of the said portions of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Wales Street, fronting Allotments 3 and 4, Subdivision of Allotment 35, Bishopscourt.

Also the south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as Fairfax Street, fronting Lots 1, 2, and 3 of the said Allotment 35, Bishopscourt.

As the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58599, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000 proposed to be raised by the Temuka Borough Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Temuka Borough Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of five thousand pounds for the purpose of streets-improvements:

And whereas the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers upon the said proposal was in the form numbered six in the Second Schedule to the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, instead of in the form numbered one in the First Schedule to the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, and is expedient to validate the same:

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 eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if the voting-paper used at the poll of ratepayers had been in the proper form, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000 proposed to be raised by the Matamata Town Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Matamata Town Board, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of five thousand pounds for completing the water-supply:

And whereas section ten of the said Act provides that the poll of the ratepayers shall be taken not less than one nor more than three weeks after the day of the last publication of the notice of intention to raise the loan:

And whereas the poll of ratepayers was not taken not more than three weeks after the last publication of the said notice:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same:

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 eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken shall be valid to all intents and purposes as if the provisions of section ten of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, had been correctly complied with, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £400 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Waimarino.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 21st day of January, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waimarino County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of four hundred pounds for completing the Raetihi-Ohura Road:

And whereas the special order authorizing the raising of the loan is irregular in so far that the public notification of the time and place fixed for the confirmation of the said special order, although given four times, did not comply with the provisions of section ninety-nine of the Counties Act, 1920:

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity, and it is expedient to validate the same:

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 eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notification of the special order had been correctly given, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Authorizing Erection of a Public Hall on Pirongia Domain, Auckland Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by subsection two of section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1921-22, I John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Pirongia Domain Board to erect a public hall on that portion of the Pirongia Domain under its control described in the Schedule hereto.

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.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of January, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, situated in Block IV, Te Mata Survey District, being part of Lots 9 and 13 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Napier under No. 1690, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 0 roods 29 perches, more or less. Bounded, commencing at the north-west corner of the said Lot 13, towards the north-west by Section 11, Block IV, Te Mata Survey District, 1824.4 links; thence towards the north-east by Lot 20 on deposited plan No. 3449, 444.7 links; thence towards the south-east by the other parts of Lots 9 and 13 on deposited plan 1690 aforesaid, 1872.0 links; thence towards the south-west by Lot 15 on deposited plan No. 1797, 443.1 links, to point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of January, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Wellington Land District as a Site for a Roadman's Cottage.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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 upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, as a site for a roadman's cottage.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, be the same a little more or less, being portion of Section 9, Block VIII, Whirinaki Survey District, and being Lot 3 of a subdivision of the section aforesaid. As the same is more particularly shown on the plan deposited in the Office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington, under No. 212/6, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of January, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one-hundred-and-twenty-sixth section of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as the time at which the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the price at which the said land shall be sold as that mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Egmont County.—Opunake Survey District.

SUBDIVISION 4 of Section 123, Ngatihaupoto Block: Area, 1 rood; capital value, £50.

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Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements, comprising whare and hedges, which must be paid for in cash immediately on the fall of the hammer.

Situated in the Township of Rahotu, on the main road. Land is of first-class quality, all flat. Building is old and dilapidated, although it has a good iron roof.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of January, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Member of the Government Insurance Office Investment Board appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section twenty-five of the Finance Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf me enabling, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Josephus Hargreaves Richardson, Esquire,

to be a member of the Board constituted under the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908, to hold office during the pleasure of the Governor-General.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 18th day of December, 1923.

R. HEATON-RHODES,
Minister in Charge of the Government Insurance Department.

Appointment of Analyst under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908. (H. 113.)

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Philip Patrick Lynch, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., F.C.S., of Dunedin,

to be an Analyst in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of January, 1924.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th January, 1924.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Robert Buchanan Milne, of Papakura,

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Vice Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dunedin recognized provisionally.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th January, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized provisionally, pending the issue of the Exequatur, the appointment of

James Armour Johnstone, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dunedin.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Consul-General of the United States at Wellington recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with advice received from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has recognized the appointment of

Edwin H. Gunsaulus, Esq.,

as Consul-General of the United States of America at Wellington.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. 2341.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 23rd January, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Walter Joseph William Thorp

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the New Lynn Town District, the appointment to date as from the 23rd day of January, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands for the Purposes of the Stock Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th January, 1924.

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

Walter Dalgliesh, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Brands under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Hawke's Bay and Waipawa Branding Registration Districts, as from the 1st January, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Honorary Ranger of Beaches appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 24th January, 1924.

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

Gerald O'Halloran, Esq.,

to be an Honorary Ranger of Beaches for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1923, as from the 25th day of January, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspectors of Shearers' Accommodation appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 29th January, 1924.

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

Henry Ernest Allen,
David Ross,
Alexander Kinghorn,
William Ross,
Thomas Bacon,
Archibald Theodore Prendergast Hubbard,
George Blair,
Frank William Sutton,
Duncan Munro,
William Charles King,
Michael Hannan,
Osman Oliver Mackley,
David Fleming,
Thomas Charles Webb,
John Gilbert Scott,
Francis Joseph Sisson,
Walter Dalgliesh,
George Ford,
Matthew Robert Findlay,
Sidney Maximilian Taylor,
Arthur Ingram,
Rupert George Frederick Fountain,
David Samuel Angus Weir,
William Brown Manning,
Alfred William Mayne,

Henry Kitto,
Enrico Adrian McKinlay,
George Reid,
Robert Barron,
James Fleming,
Peter Albert Thomson,
Robert Donald Munro,
David Arnold Graham,
William Wilson,
Harry Rountree,
Alexander Cook,
Robert Alexander,
Victor Alfred Huddleston,
Thomas Nedrick Baxter,
Walter Scott,
Cecil William Branigan,
John Munro,
James Snedden Rankin,
James Forsyth Sinclair,
Frank Graham,
Finlay Mackenzie, and
James Alexander Griffith

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 26th day of September, 1922.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons I have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

| | | |
|------------------------|----|-------------------------|
| Adam Martinmas Wilson | .. | Orepuki, at Tuatapere.* |
| James Bruce Davis | .. | East Taieri. |
| Lloyd Andrew Betten | .. | Waimate. |
| William Robert Millier | .. | Nelson. |

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

THE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Council of the Borough of Mount Eden, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

MOUNT EDEN BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Loan Proposals.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Mount Eden held on the 12th day of December, 1923, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £7,000 for the provision of additional water-mains and the renewal of existing water-mains within the borough,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,033; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 534; the number of informal votes was 23.

I have therefore to declare the proposal to be 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 Borough of Mount Eden held on the 12th day of December, 1923, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the following purposes:—

1. The provision of a fire-station for two motor fire-reels, with accommodation for permanent man and family and for firemen to sleep at the station: £5,000.
2. The extension of the present swimming-bath and the provision of improved accommodation therein: £3,000,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 935; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 623; the number of informal votes was 32.

I have therefore to declare the proposal to be 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 Borough of Mount Eden held on the 12th day of December, 1923, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £125,000 for the construction of Mount Eden Road and of Dominion Road throughout their entire length within the borough in concrete, and for the surfacing of all the side roads in the borough in tar or bitumen,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 970 ; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 599 ; the number of informal votes was 21.

I have therefore to declare the proposal to be carried.

E. H. POTTER, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF THAMES.

Result on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Thames to Waikawau Coast Road Special-rating Area taken on the 4th day of December, 1923, on the proposal of the Thames County Council to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds (£3,000) for the reconstruction, &c., of the Thames to Waikawau Coast Road,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 54, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1924.

HENRY LOWE, County Chairman.

Approval of By-laws made by the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 25th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the by-laws made by the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors, and set forth in the Schedule hereto, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, under the provisions of section 10 (2) of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

BY-LAWS NOS. 7, 12, AND 52 OF THE NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS.

BY-LAW No. 7: Members.—The following shall be eligible as members—persons who possess the qualifications prescribed by section 9 of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908.

By-law No. 12: Members.—Every candidate for election as member shall be proposed in writing, on the form prescribed (see Form A), by two members of the Institute, who shall sign the nomination. The proposal shall be submitted to the Local Branch of the district in which the candidate resides, and shall be supported with documentary evidence as to his qualification. The Local Branch shall consider the application at its next ordinary meeting, and, if it approves the candidature, shall forward the application to the Council. The Council at its next ordinary meeting shall then consider the proposal, and if a majority of those present approve the same the candidate shall be deemed to be elected on payment of the proper fees.

In the event of the proposers of a candidate being dissatisfied with the decision of the Council on the application for admission of their candidate, they shall have the right to demand a ballot to be taken of the whole of the members of the Institute.

By-law No. 52: Every charge against a member shall be investigated by the Council, who shall consult the Local Branch of the district in which such member resides, for their opinion. Before any person shall be suspended, or disqualified, or deprived of his privileges the Council shall hold an inquiry into the matter, and they shall serve notice of the place and time of such inquiry (not being less than two months from the service of such notice), specifying the alleged grounds for such suspension, disqualification, or deprivation, and the time and place for such inquiry, and such person shall be entitled to be heard, with such witnesses as he may produce, and may be represented by counsel, and witnesses may be examined, cross-examined, and re-examined as in civil cases. If not less than five members of the Council shall, in writing, decide that the grounds alleged for such suspension, disqualification, or deprivation are sufficient and have been proved, then the Council may suspend, or disqualify, or deprive of

his privileges any member, honorary member, fellow, or student—

- (1.) If he is convicted of felony or misdemeanour ;
- (2.) If his license is suspended by the Surveyors' Board pursuant to the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908 ;
- (3.) Or on the ground of bad character, or for improper or unprofessional conduct in his business as a surveyor.

(Form A, referred to in By-law No. 12.)

New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

NOMINATION AS CANDIDATE FOR ADMISSION AS MEMBER.

To the Council of the Institute.

WE hereby nominate Mr. _____, of _____, whose signature appears on the other side, as a _____ of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

And we beg to state, for the information of the Council, that Mr. _____ possesses the following qualifications, viz.: [Here specify the qualifications of the candidate according to By-law 7].

[Signed]

Members of the Institute.

Approved of by Local Branch.

[Signed]

Chairman.

The Council, having considered the above recommendation, approves Mr. _____ as a _____ of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

(On back of Form A.)

I, the undersigned, being desirous of becoming a member of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors, do hereby promise that, if elected, I will comply with the by-laws and rules of the Institute now or hereafter in force, and I will abide by the decision of the Council of the Institute in any matter referred to the said Council in accordance with said by-laws and rules. I also engage to do what lies in my power to further the interests of the Institute ; provided that whenever I shall signify in writing to the Secretary that I wish to withdraw from the Institute, I shall (after payment of any arrears which may then be due by me) be free from this obligation.

[Date.]

[Signature and address of candidate.]

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Being Portion of |
|----|----|------|--|
| 0 | 0 | 10.1 | Section 178 ; P.W.D. 58145. (S.O. 1690.) |
| 0 | 0 | 34.6 | „ 156 ; P.W.D. 58146. (S.O. 1691.) |

Situated in Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District (Whareama R.D.).

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 29th day of January, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

Special Order made by the Waihemo County Council declaring that Californian Thistle shall be deemed not to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2342.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th January, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT it be resolved by way of special resolution, to operate as a special order, that Canadian or Californian thistle shall be deemed not to be a noxious weed within the Waihem County.

The above special order was made at a special meeting of the Waihem County Council held on the 15th day of December, 1923, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 19th day of January, 1924.

Government Representatives on the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2343.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 24th January, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Oswald James Hawken, Esq., M.P., and
William Eric Reynolds, Esq.,

to be Government representatives on the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board, the appointments to date from the 19th day of January, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Imposition of Depreciated-currency Duty.—Felt Hats.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Minister of Customs has been requested to determine whether or not depreciated-currency duty should be imposed on the following class or kind of goods when imported from countries having depreciated currencies (other than Germany, Austria, and Hungary)—viz., hats of felt (including felt hoods, blocked, sewn, or otherwise worked), whether of wool, fur, or other material or mixtures of the same—which are at present subject to depreciated-currency duty.

Before deciding the matter the Minister hereby invites any person who considers that the importation of such goods without such duty being charged thereon would prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business, or who would be aggrieved if such duty were not charged on such goods, to make a complaint in the prescribed form.

The Minister also invites any person who considers that the imposition of depreciated-currency duty on such goods does prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business, or who is aggrieved by the imposition of such duty, to state in the prescribed form any reasons he may desire to offer why such duty should not be imposed.

Such complaint or statement will be regarded as strictly confidential. It must reach this office not later than one month from the date of the publication of this notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Any complaint or statement already received in connection with the class or kind of goods referred to above will receive full consideration before the matter is decided.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Temporary Admission of Students to the United States of America.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

THE following copy of General Order No. 17, dated 25th September, 1923, issued by the United States Department of Labour, with respect to the temporary admission of students under the Immigration Act of 19th May, 1921, is published for general information.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

U.S. Department of Labour,
Bureau of Immigration,
Washington, 25th September, 1923.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 17.

Subject: Status of Students under the Percentum Limit Immigration Act of 19th May, 1921, as amended.

(1.) AN otherwise admissible alien who seeks temporary admission to the United States for the purpose of attending a recognized institution of higher education as a regularly matriculated student, and who at the time of arrival at a United States port is in excess of a monthly or annual quota allotted under the Act of 19th May, 1921, as amended, may be temporarily admitted by the examining inspector under the following conditions:—

- (a.) Upon presentation of satisfactory evidence that such alien is qualified to enter, and has definitely arranged to enter, a recognized institution of higher education in the United States as a student.
- (b.) When such alien is the holder of a scholarship in a recognized institution of higher education in the United States, issued by a foreign Government or otherwise.
- (c.) Upon presentation of proper credentials showing that such alien is coming to the United States under the auspices of a foreign Government for the purpose of pursuing studies in a recognized institution of higher education.

(2.) The question of whether an alien is admissible as a student under this Order may be determined prior to his arrival at a United States port upon the presentation to the Secretary of Labour of sufficient documentary or other evidence. Where an applicant presents satisfactory evidence of his education qualifications and the arrangements he has made to enter an institution of higher education in the United States to an American Consular officer in the country of his residence, and such officer certifies through official channels, that upon investigation he is convinced that such applicant is a *bona fide* student, and recommends his temporary admission as such, such certificate and recommendation will be accepted by the Secretary of Labour as *prima facie* evidence that such alien is a *bona fide* student.

(3.) For the purpose of this order the term "institution of higher education" shall be considered to mean any university, college, seminary, or other institution affording advanced academic or technical training, which is so recognized and approved by the Secretary of Labour, and the term "student" shall be considered to mean a person who is qualified to enter and has definitely arranged to enter a particular institution for a definite course of study.

(4.) "Temporary admission" as used in this Order shall mean not more than one year, with the understanding that such period may be extended if an alien maintains the status of a student. Where an alien is temporarily admitted under this Order he shall be paroled to the institution he enters or to its accredited representative, or to an accredited representative of his government, and such institution, or person, shall undertake to advise the Commissioner-General of Immigration whenever an alien temporarily admitted under this Order ceases to be a student at the institution entered.

(5.) Officers in charge shall immediately advise the Commissioner-General of Immigration whenever a student is admitted under this Order, giving his name, nationality, date of admission, the name and location of institution entered, to whom paroled, and other facts which he may consider to be essential.

(6.) General Order No. 16 of 23rd August, 1923, is hereby repealed.

H. H. HUSBAND,
Commissioner-General.

Approved—Robt Carl White, Second Assistant Secretary.

Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.—Unclaimed Lands.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say: All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Subdivisions 137 and 138 of Section 62, Hua and Waiwakaiho, Block III, Egmont Survey District. Bounded on the north by Subdivision 136, on the west by Boswith Street, and on the south by Junction Road, and being part of the land contained in certificate of title, Volume 1, folio 43, Taranaki Registry, vested in His Majesty the King by virtue of the Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875, and held by the registered proprietor on behalf of Charles Gordon Ralph Gore of New Plymouth, Clerk, under and by virtue of the Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885.

WHEREAS, after due inquiry, the owner of the above-described land cannot be found: And whereas the said owner has no known agent in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette* to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said lands, and, if he fails or neglects to do so, the Public Trustee will exercise as regards the said lands the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1924.

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

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of December, 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. | | | |
| 1 | 30-226 | Fah. 68-6 | Fah. 59-4 | Fah. 64-0 | Fah. 138-0 | Fah. 56-1 | 355 | 10 | N.W. | .. |
| 2 | 30-177 | 68-2 | 59-8 | 64-0 | 133-0 | 56-0 | 237 | 10 | N. | .. |
| 3 | 30-174 | 69-0 | 61-5 | 65-2 | 135-0 | 59-2 | 426 | 9 | N.W. | 2 |
| 4 | 30-222 | 67-7 | 61-6 | 64-6 | 127-0 | 59-7 | 472 | 10 | N.W. | Trace |
| 5 | 30-193 | 70-3 | 61-2 | 65-7 | 135-0 | 59-6 | 441 | 9 | W.N.W | 1 |
| 6 | 30-289 | 70-1 | 56-5 | 63-3 | 139-0 | 54-0 | 225 | 9 | E. | .. |
| 7 | 30-081 | 75-3 | 59-3 | 67-3 | 141-0 | 58-3 | 371 | 6 | W.N.W | .. |
| 8 | 30-153 | 69-7 | 61-6 | 65-6 | 128-0 | 60-8 | 468 | 10 | W.N.W | Trace |
| 9 | 30-222 | 66-0 | 58-0 | 62-0 | 116-0 | 54-3 | 128 | 10 | Calm. | .. |
| 10 | 30-060 | 74-5 | 59-7 | 67-1 | 136-0 | 56-2 | 243 | 3 | N.N.W | 7 |
| 11 | 30-214 | 71-4 | 52-6 | 62-0 | 130-0 | 51-1 | 279 | 7 | S. | 8 |
| 12 | 30-120 | 67-5 | 57-5 | 62-5 | 129-0 | 55-9 | 210 | 10 | S. | .. |
| 13 | 30-163 | 69-2 | 53-7 | 61-4 | 133-0 | 46-3 | 153 | 6 | N.W. | .. |
| 14 | 29-958 | 71-7 | 59-7 | 65-7 | 133-0 | 56-4 | 279 | 9 | N.N.W | 1 |
| 15 | 30-021 | 70-0 | 58-3 | 64-1 | 136-0 | 56-5 | 312 | 4 | S. | .. |
| 16 | 29-639 | 73-4 | 62-0 | 67-7 | 135-0 | 60-2 | 281 | 10 | N. | .. |
| 17 | 29-624 | 69-2 | 63-0 | 66-1 | 117-0 | 61-5 | 360 | 10 | N.W. | .. |
| 18 | 29-713 | 69-7 | 58-5 | 64-1 | 133-0 | 54-1 | 282 | 8 | N.W. | 59 |
| 19 | 29-488 | 69-7 | 56-1 | 62-9 | 137-0 | 55-0 | 426 | 10 | N.N.W | 19 |
| 20 | 29-595 | 68-4 | 58-6 | 63-5 | 124-0 | 57-5 | 285 | 4 | N.W. | Trace |
| 21 | 29-951 | 66-7 | 47-6 | 57-1 | 136-0 | 41-1 | 331 | 1 | N. | .. |
| 22 | 30-040 | 68-0 | 58-0 | 63-0 | 129-0 | 51-0 | 316 | 0 | N.W. | .. |
| 23 | 30-006 | 72-0 | 59-0 | 65-5 | 131-0 | 55-3 | 280 | 2 | N.N.W | .. |
| 24 | 29-678 | 70-0 | 60-5 | 65-2 | 144-0 | 58-0 | 411 | 5 | N.N.W | 9 |
| 25 | 29-424 | 67-5 | 61-0 | 59-2 | 139-0 | 43-8 | 317 | 6 | N. | 5 |
| 26 | 29-860 | 68-0 | 49-2 | 58-6 | 130-0 | 44-0 | 349 | 1 | S. | .. |
| 27 | 29-995 | 66-6 | 54-0 | 60-3 | 128-0 | 50-5 | 239 | 3 | N.N.W | 69 |
| 28 | 29-578 | 64-8 | 58-8 | 61-8 | 134-0 | 54-7 | 522 | 10 | N.W. | 2 |
| 29 | 29-795 | 65-9 | 57-1 | 61-5 | 128-0 | 51-2 | 431 | 3 | N. | .. |
| 30 | 30-025 | 69-6 | 53-6 | 61-6 | 141-0 | 49-2 | 141 | 1 | S. | .. |
| 31 | 30-008 | 72-8 | 58-4 | 65-6 | 134-0 | 54-0 | 185 | 1 | E.S.E. | .. |
| * | 29-958 | 69-4 | 57-6 | 63-5 | 132-5 | 54-2 | 315 | 6-4 | .. | 182 |
| † | 29-869 | 66-9 | 53-8 | 60-3 | 125-8 | 47-1 | 280 | 5-2 | .. | 324 |

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----|------|----|------|----|------|----|------|-------|
| N. | N.E. | E. | S.E. | S. | S.W. | W. | N.W. | Calm. |
| 11 | .. | 2 | .. | 5 | .. | 3 | 9 | 1 |

NOTE.—A warm dry month with moderate to strong N. and N.W. winds prevailing. Precipitation was 44 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 216 hours 28 minutes, 46 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Thunder occurred on the 25th. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 69-1°, and 65-1° at 3 ft.; mean dew-point, 53-5°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0-410 in.; and mean relative humidity, 70 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

December, 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 Point or more). |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Mean Max. Temp. | Mean Min. Temp. | | |
| Ft. 152 | NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND .. | Deg. 66-4 | Deg. 72-6 | Deg. 60-3 | Points. 201 | 12 |
| 131 | RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro | 63-3 | 75-5 | 51-2 | 214 | 7 |
| 46 | TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen | 67-0 | 77-3 | 56-8 | 356 | 8 |
| 340 | WAIHI .. C. F. Sims, * | 66-6 | 77-0 | 56-2 | 213 | 8 |
| 100 | TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher | 65-5 | 75-0 | 56-0 | 212 | 7 |
| 925 | ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno | 63-9 | 74-8 | 53-1 | 51 | 7 |
| 60 | NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby | 61-8 | 68-0 | 55-7 | 304 | 13 |
| 250 | MOUMAHAKI J. G. McFarlane | 63-6 | 74-8 | 52-4 | 208 | 9 |
| 2080 | TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin | 59-2 | 69-1 | 49-4 | 126 | 12 |
| 100 | PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5 | OROUA DOWNS .. R. A. Reid | 61-2 | 68-5 | 53-9 | 354 | 10 |
| 119 | CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp | 61-0 | 66-8 | 55-2 | 433 | 14 |
| 377 | MASTERTON .. R. Brown | 64-4 | 76-4 | 52-5 | 89 | 9 |
| 186 | GREYTOWN .. W. Allan | 64-5 | 76-0 | 53-0 | 86 | 7 |
| 10 | WELLINGTON .. | 63-5 | 69-4 | 57-6 | 182 | 11 |
| 87 | SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne | 63-5 | 74-6 | 52-5 | 84 | 4 |
| 34 | NELSON .. Wm. C. Davies | 63-0 | 72-7 | 53-4 | 119 | 3 |
| 1220 | HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison | 61-3 | 73-4 | 49-2 | 147 | 5 |
| 25 | CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey | 63-5 | 74-9 | 52-0 | 230 | 9 |
| 42 | LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott | 65-4 | 76-9 | 53-9 | 264 | 7 |
| 1220 | KISSELTON .. F. Freeman | 62-0 | 75-0 | 49-0 | 327 | 8 |
| 349 | RAKATA .. Miss A. Hardy | 63-0 | 75-7 | 50-3 | 345 | 10 |
| 130 | TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain | 62-9 | 74-8 | 51-1 | 102 | 8 |
| 200 | WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst | 62-0 | 73-7 | 50-3 | 127 | 7 |
| 300 | DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock | 59-9 | 69-2 | 50-7 | 190 | 11 |
| 245 | GORE .. A. T. Newman | 56-8 | 68-2 | 45-4 | 225 | 16 |
| 12 | HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney | 57-6 | 63-9 | 51-4 | 1148 | 22 |
| 12 | INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie | 56-8 | 66-5 | 47-2 | 309 | 19 |

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1923.

Anticyclonic conditions were continuously in evidence in the North during the first half of December, and, although three small westerly depressions passed in the South, only scattered rainfall was recorded. The latter half of the month was dominated by four intense westerly "lows," and these accounted for heavy rain in the West Coast districts and high westerly winds and boisterous conditions in and southward of Cook Strait. A strong north-west gale on the 28th caused extensive damage in Canterbury.

The best and most general rainfall occurred about the 19th and 20th, but the East Coast of the North Island did not benefit.

As a result of a predominance of westerly winds, only the western districts of the South Island and a few places on the west coast of the North Island recorded a total rainfall above the average. All other parts of the Dominion experienced a deficiency, which was most marked in Hawke's Bay, some stations in the latter district having no rain during the month. Our observers generally described the month as "hot and dry."

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR DECEMBER, 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) | 26 | 3 |
| Mangonui | 53 | 4 |
| Kaero | 90 | 3 |
| Kaikohe | 249 | 5 |
| Russell | 85 | 5 |
| Kawakawa | 111 | 3 |
| Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei | 97 | 5 |
| Ruatangata West | 119 | 3 |
| Ruatangata | 187 | 6 |
| Wairua Falls (power-station) | 128 | 5 |
| Ohaeawai | 219 | 5 |
| Kamo | 86 | 4 |
| Whangarei | 132 | 6 |
| Puweru, Whangarei | 127 | 5 |
| Paparewa (station-yard) | 154 | 5 |
| Mangawai | .. | .. |
| Warkworth | 209 | 7 |
| Epsom, Auckland | 285 | 9 |
| Cuvier Island | 78 | 7 |
| Rocky Bay, Waiheke | 169 | 6 |
| Tairua | 87 | 4 |
| Turua, Thames | 251 | 7 |
| Matamata | 229 | 6 |
| The Domain, Paeroa | 179 | 9 |
| Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti | 266 | 7 |
| Karaka | 244 | 10 |
| Morrinsville | 243 | 4 |
| Springdale, Waitoa | 163 | 4 |
| Kaimai, Tauranga | 288 | 9 |
| Omanawa Falls, Tauranga | 263 | 9 |
| Arapuni Dam, Puketurua | 94 | 5 |
| Whakarewarewa, Rotorua | 47 | 7 |
| Sophia Street, Rotorua | 54 | 5 |
| Waioapu | 49 | 6 |
| Taneatua | .. | .. |
| Maraehako, Opotiki | 133 | 5 |
| Waiawa, Opotiki | 229 | 3 |
| Mautotara, Te Araroa | 131 | 5 |
| Raukokore, Thames | .. | .. |
| Pohueroro Station, Raukokore | 232 | 6 |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT. | | |
| Rangitahi | 110 | 4 |
| Kaitaia | 225 | 4 |
| Herekino | 263 | 5 |
| Umawera, Hokianga | .. | .. |
| Wekaweka | 549 | 6 |
| Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour | 225 | 6 |
| Kohukohu | 245 | 7 |
| Mataraua | 310 | 6 |
| Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro | 294 | 9 |
| Keretoki Station, Waimatenni | 296 | 6 |
| Whatoro | 324 | 8 |
| Dargaville | 283 | 5 |
| Helensville | 252 | 8 |
| Onehunga | 251 | 11 |
| Waiuku, Auckland | 266 | 8 |
| Onewhero | 280 | 7 |
| Oparau | 290 | 8 |
| Kawhia | 229 | 11 |
| Turangaomoana, Matamata | .. | .. |
| Taupo | 17 | 3 |
| Waitomo Caves | 282 | 3 |
| Cambridge | 198 | 9 |
| Roto-o-Rangi School, Cambridge | 130 | 8 |
| Te Kuiti | 98 | 10 |
| Sonoma, Otorohanga | 202 | 10 |
| Hamilton, Waikato | 285 | 11 |
| State Farm, Waerenga | 245 | 7 |
| Horahora Rapids, Churchill | 148 | 10 |
| Ngaruawahia | 298 | 7 |
| Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu | 194 | 7 |
| Kaitieke, Raurimu | 413 | 10 |
| Mangaotaki (550 ft.) | .. | .. |
| Paekaka, Paemako | 262 | 11 |
| "Te Matai," Aria | 420 | 12 |
| Ohura | 265 | 6 |
| Mangatoti, Mokau River | 506 | 13 |

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| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued. | | |
| Uruti, Taranaki | 594 | 16 |
| Okoke | 782 | 16 |
| Purangi | 593 | 13 |
| Tollgate, Waipuku | 766 | 12 |
| Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) | 808 | 11 |
| Inglewood | 674 | 11 |
| Pilot-station, Waitara | 211 | 9 |
| Upper Mangorei | 1428 | 13 |
| Waterworks, Mangorei | 451 | 13 |
| (C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER | | |
| Opunake | 193 | 12 |
| Manaia | 123 | 7 |
| Stratford Post-office | 335 | 9 |
| Ohawe, Hawera | 130 | 12 |
| Hawera | 171 | 13 |
| Hawera Post-office | 115 | 12 |
| Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea | 217 | 11 |
| Patea | 213 | 13 |
| Mataimoana | 277 | 13 |
| Whangamomona | 507 | 15 |
| Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River | 288 | 7 |
| Taumarunui | 119 | 7 |
| Okahukura | 143 | 7 |
| Ohakune | .. | .. |
| Rasthi | 381 | 12 |
| Horopito | 397 | 12 |
| Waiouru | 158 | 5 |
| Marybank, Wanganui | 241 | 13 |
| Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui | 257 | 9 |
| Waitahinga, Kai Iwi | 332 | 13 |
| Wanganui | 112 | 5 |
| Fordell | 302 | 6 |
| Dalvey, Turakina | 198 | 11 |
| Mangaohane Station, Taihape | .. | .. |
| Hunterville | 296 | 10 |
| Waituna West, Feilding | 254 | 13 |
| Thoresby, Marton | 240 | 14 |
| Waitatapia, Bull's | 272 | 13 |
| Glen Oroua | 366 | 10 |
| Foxton | 339 | 8 |
| Feilding | 257 | 12 |
| Komako | 319 | 10 |
| Kairanga | 290 | 9 |
| "Woodhey," Palmerston North | 362 | 14 |
| Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North | .. | .. |
| Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North | 472 | 13 |
| Arapeti, Mangaore | 656 | 16 |
| Arapeti, Mangahao | 1110 | 21 |
| Mangahao, No. 1 | 1353 | 19 |
| Mangahao, No. 2 | .. | .. |
| Shannon | 420 | 12 |
| Otaki | 354 | 15 |
| Kapiti Island | 283 | 12 |
| Reservoir, Brooklyn | 184 | 10 |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER. | | |
| East Cape | 21 | 3 |
| Kahukura | 15 | 3 |
| Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa | 8 | 3 |
| Pakihoroa | 55 | 2 |
| Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay | 14 | 6 |
| Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay | 34 | 4 |
| Owhena, Tokomaru Bay | 30 | 5 |
| Waihau, Tolaga Bay | 30 | 4 |
| Kaharoa, Waimate Valley | 29 | 4 |
| Marumoko, Motu | 103 | 5 |
| Moanui, Motu | .. | .. |
| Upper Opoto, Matawai | 68 | 4 |
| Motuhora | .. | .. |
| Koranga Valley | 25 | 7 |
| Eastwood Hill, Gisborne | Nil | Nil |
| Otoko | 27 | 3 |
| Whatatutu | Nil | Nil |
| Te Karaka | 11 | 4 |
| Puha, Poverty Bay | 17 | 1 |
| Glenroy Station, Gisborne | .. | .. |
| Waihuka, Gisborne | .. | .. |
| Ormond | 3 | 1 |
| Patutahi, Gisborne | 27 | 3 |
| Whakapunake | 5 | 3 |

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| NORTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued. | | |
| Tahora, Gisborne | 22 | 3 |
| Gisborne | 13 | 3 |
| Puninga Station, Wharerata | 39 | 4 |
| Morere | .. | .. |
| "Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier | 13 | 2 |
| Mangaone Valley, Tangitere | 31 | 5 |
| Portland Island | Nil. | Nil. |
| Power-station, Waikaremoana | 25 | 3 |
| Maungaharuru, Wairoa | 36 | 3 |
| Tarawera | 111 | 8 |
| Te Waka, Te Pohue | 50 | 3 |
| Tutira Lake | 21 | 3 |
| Eskdale, Hedgeley | 22 | 4 |
| Riverbank, Rissington, Napier | 16 | 2 |
| Park Island | .. | .. |
| Napier | .. | .. |
| Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings | .. | .. |
| Mokopeka, Hastings | 8 | 1 |
| Frimley, Hastings | .. | .. |
| "Te Houka Hill," Hastings | .. | .. |
| Whanawhana, Hastings | 28 | 4 |
| Maraekakaho, Hastings | 11 | 4 |
| Te Mata, Havelock North | 8 | 2 |
| "Matane," Havelock North | 8 | 2 |
| Te Roto, Poukawa | 19 | 3 |
| Pukehou, Te Aute | .. | .. |
| Gwavas, Tikokino | 56 | 8 |
| Blackburn, Hawke's Bay | 101 | 7 |
| Aramoana, Waipawa | 47 | 6 |
| Rangitapu, Waipawa | 47 | 7 |
| Mount Vernon, Waipawa | 43 | 5 |
| Waimarama, Hawke's Bay | 2 | 2 |
| Waipukurau | 49 | 3 |
| Motuotaraia, Wanstead | 60 | 2 |
| Oruawharo, Takapau | 52 | 3 |
| Ormondville | .. | .. |
| Woodbank, Wimbledon | 70 | 5 |
| Pine Grove, Dannevirke | 113 | 5 |
| Mangatainoka | 333 | 14 |
| Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna | 242 | 6 |
| Tawataia, Eketahuna | 228 | 9 |
| Putara | 966 | 16 |
| Eketahuna | 335 | 13 |
| Castlepoint | 81 | 6 |
| Annedale, Tinui | 113 | 4 |
| Whareama, Masterton | 96 | 6 |
| Ditton, Masterton | .. | .. |
| Bagshot, Masterton | .. | .. |
| Bush Grove, Masterton | 84 | 5 |
| Marangai | .. | .. |
| Eringa, Masterton | 81 | 7 |
| Waihakeke, Carterton | 68 | 6 |
| Glenburn, Martinborough | 89 | 7 |
| Martinborough | 106 | 6 |
| Lagoon Hill, Martinborough | 67 | 4 |
| Te Awaite, Martinborough | 71 | 5 |
| Featherston | 144 | 11 |
| Summit | 571 | 12 |
| Waiwetū | 176 | 7 |
| Wainuiomata Reservoir | 268 | 14 |
| Lower Hutt | 198 | 10 |
| Karori Reservoir | 190 | 12 |
| Seatoun | 131 | 8 |

SOUTH ISLAND.

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

| | | |
|--|------|----|
| Collingwood | 849 | 12 |
| Bainham | 1615 | 8 |
| Onakaka | 529 | 11 |
| Takaka | 498 | 7 |
| "Harakeke," Central Moutere | 71 | 4 |
| Motueka | 74 | 5 |
| "Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.) | 269 | 16 |
| Upper Moutere | 67 | 4 |
| Mapua, Nelson | 63 | 3 |
| Stanley Brook, Nelson | 149 | 9 |

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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued. | | |
| Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope | 325 | 8 |
| Gowan, via Glenhope | 888 | 14 |
| Tophouse | 466 | 13 |
| Port Hardy, French Pass | .. | .. |
| Stephen Island | 138 | 8 |
| The Brothers | 2 | 2 |
| Cape Campbell | 62 | 6 |
| Picton | 162 | 7 |
| Manaroa, Pelorus Sound | 381 | 9 |
| Ynceya, Pelorus Sound | 232 | 4 |
| Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound | 258 | 4 |
| Opouri Valley, Flat Creek | 369 | 6 |
| Hartley Hills, Hillersden | .. | .. |
| Seddon | 47 | 3 |
| Ward | .. | .. |
| Duntroon, Jordan | 84 | 5 |
| "Sevenoaks," Renwicktown | 87 | 5 |
| Delta Station, Blenheim | 110 | 5 |
| Spring Creek, Blenheim | 74 | 5 |
| Erina, Blenheim | 108 | 4 |
| Avondale Station, Blenheim | .. | .. |
| Marshlands, Blenheim | 66 | 5 |
| Hapuku | 219 | 8 |
| Ellerton, Kekerangu | 62 | 5 |
| | | |
| (F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | |
| Farewell Spit | 506 | 9 |
| Karamea, Westport | 822 | 17 |
| Ariki | 470 | 11 |
| Westport | 914 | 21 |
| Reefton (643 ft.) | 516 | 13 |
| Greymouth | 666 | 22 |
| Otira (1,255 ft.) | 2152 | 16 |
| Lake Kanieri | .. | .. |
| Ross, Westland | 1624 | 19 |
| Okuru | 1392 | 17 |
| Puysegur Point | .. | .. |
| | | |
| (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS. | | |
| Bryngwillt, Kaikoura | 105 | 6 |
| Culverden | 17 | 4 |
| Riverside Farm, Amuri | 161 | 5 |
| Highfield, Amuri | 162 | 5 |
| Weka Pass, Canterbury | 237 | 6 |
| Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri | .. | .. |
| Waiau | 186 | 5 |
| "Emscote," Stag and Spey | 131 | 6 |
| "Glenallen," Waikari | 238 | 7 |
| Gore Bay, Cheviot | 174 | 8 |
| Waipara | 251 | .. |
| Oxford | 267 | 6 |
| Amberley | 213 | 8 |
| Alford Forest | .. | .. |
| Mount Somers | 344 | 13 |
| Bealey | 825 | 16 |
| Arthur's Pass | 2073 | 16 |
| Mt. White Station, Cass | 375 | 11 |
| Craigieburn | 328 | 10 |
| Flock Hill | 411 | 9 |
| Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills | 223 | 7 |
| Islington | 222 | 6 |
| Governor's Bay | 274 | 7 |
| Otahuna, Tai Tapu | 307 | 8 |
| Little River | 266 | 9 |
| Puaha | 250 | 8 |
| Magnet Bay, Little River | 193 | 3 |
| Pigeon Bay | 183 | 7 |
| Coalgate | 333 | 10 |
| Hororata | 251 | 10 |
| Darfield | 278 | 6 |
| Akaroa | 219 | 5 |
| Southbridge | 281 | 6 |
| Mount Torlesse, Springfield | 347 | 9 |
| Methven | 301 | 7 |

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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued. | | |
| Rudstone, Methven | 333 | 10 |
| Lake Coleridge Homestead | 485 | 8 |
| Double Hill | 538 | 6 |
| Winchmore, Ashburton | 246 | 9 |
| Ashburton | 220 | 9 |
| Roxburgh, Springburn | 291 | 7 |
| Staveley | 316 | 8 |
| Evandale, Mount Somers | 290 | 6 |
| Lynnford, Hinds | 168 | 8 |
| Peel Forest | 352 | 11 |
| Kapunatiki, Rangitata | 130 | 6 |
| Cefn Orchard, Geraldine | 246 | 10 |
| Waitui, Geraldine | 203 | 11 |
| Orari Gorge | 428 | 15 |
| Orari Estate, Orari | 150 | 10 |
| Balmoral Plantation | 156 | 5 |
| Braemar | 296 | 9 |
| Bedyshurst, Fairlie | 249 | 12 |
| Horwell Downs, Fairlie | 408 | 12 |
| Lambrook, Fairlie | 175 | 9 |
| Mona Vale, Albury | .. | .. |
| Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country | 340 | 7 |
| The Hermitage, Mount Cook | 2662 | 20 |
| Waratah, Albury | 282 | 8 |
| Kakahu Bush, Geraldine | 179 | 8 |
| "Te Wharua," Cave | 132 | 8 |
| Pleasant Point | 74 | 6 |
| Seadown | 101 | 10 |
| Smithfield | 154 | 8 |
| Timaru Reservoir | 112 | 7 |
| Benmore Station, Omarama | 212 | 9 |
| Otiake | 129 | 7 |
| Totara | 114 | 5 |
| Duntroon | 169 | 6 |
| Pukeuri, Oamaru | .. | .. |
| Oamaru | 123 | 7 |
| Steward Settlement, Oamaru | .. | .. |
| Te Awa, Hillgrove | 134 | 7 |
| Kauroo Hill, Maheno | 120 | 6 |
| Bushy Park, Palmerston South | .. | .. |
| Roslyn | 177 | 11 |
| Burnside, Dunedin | 142 | 12 |
| Sunshine Hill, Dunedin | 178 | 12 |
| Fish-hatchery, Portobello | 174 | 12 |
| Whare Flat | 192 | 7 |
| Mosgiel | .. | .. |
| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT. | | |
| Paerau | 225 | 7 |
| Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa | 64 | 4 |
| Naseby Plantation | 128 | 7 |
| Waipiata | 123 | 3 |
| Naseby | 175 | 6 |
| Robertslea, Middlemarch | 209 | 10 |
| Tarras | 138 | 7 |
| Cloudy Peak, Lindis Valley | .. | .. |
| Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell | 121 | 6 |
| Hawea Flat | 118 | 3 |
| Maungawera, Otago | 149 | 4 |
| Glendhu, Pembroke | .. | .. |
| Luggate, Cromwell | .. | .. |
| Manorburn Dam | 158 | 7 |
| Frankton | 316 | 12 |
| Queenstown | 350 | 8 |
| Moa Creek | 130 | 7 |
| St. Bathans | 162 | 8 |
| Blackstone Hill | 130 | 3 |
| Clyde | 145 | 5 |
| Alexandra | 120 | 8 |
| Galloway | 118 | 5 |
| Earnsclough | 148 | 6 |

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| SOUTH ISLAND—continued. | | |
| (H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued. | | |
| Roxburgh | 181 | 5 |
| Balclutha | 223 | 7 |
| Garston | .. | .. |
| Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai | .. | .. |
| Wendon | 223 | 8 |
| Lawrence | 175 | 13 |
| Owaka | 121 | 14 |
| Tapanui Nursery | 255 | 13 |
| Crookston | 236 | 9 |
| Waikawa Valley | 455 | 15 |
| Tahakopa, Wharuarimu | 488 | 16 |
| Mimihaui, Wyndham | 363 | 14 |
| Uplands, Waimahaka | 476 | 19 |
| Roslin Estate, Woodlands | 341 | 19 |
| Dipton | 165 | 9 |
| Radio-Awarua | 375 | 18 |
| "Wairaki Downs," Ohai | 322 | 15 |
| Nightcaps | 271 | 14 |
| Otautau | 314 | 13 |
| Manapouri | 537 | 7 |
| Monowai (Sunnyside) | 851 | 11 |
| (I.) ISLANDS. | | |
| Centre Island | 336 | 14 |
| Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island | 843 | 26 |
| Niue Island | .. | .. |
| Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands | .. | .. |
| Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands | .. | .. |
| Mangaia, Cook Islands | .. | .. |
| Chatham Islands | 132 | 5 |
| Vava'u | .. | .. |
| LATE RETURNS. | | |
| Cape Maria Van Diemen, November, 1923 | 33 | 4 |
| Cuvier Island, November, 1923 | 184 | 11 |
| Paeroa, November, 1923 | 175 | 8 |
| Pohueroro Station, November, 1923 | 595 | 11 |
| Waiuku, November, 1923 | 147 | 10 |
| Onewhero, November, 1923 | 196 | 8 |
| Oparau, November, 1923 | 182 | 5 |
| Patea Hydro, October, 1923 | 108 | 11 |
| Waitatapia, November, 1923 | 76 | 10 |
| Kaharoa, Waimata Valley, November, 1923 | 88 | 6 |
| Whatatutu, November, 1923 | 8 | 1 |
| Glenroy Station, November, 1923 | 119 | 4 |
| " October, 1923 | 587 | 10 |
| Waihuka, November, 1923 | 83 | 5 |
| Frimley, November, 1923 | 28 | 4 |
| Waiwetu, November, 1923 | 108 | 7 |
| Port Hardy, November, 1923 | 70 | 9 |
| Yncyca, October, 1923 | 439 | 9 |
| " November, 1923 | 394 | 8 |
| Ross, September, 1923 | 1153 | 17 |
| Bealey, October, 1923 | 260 | 5 |
| " November, 1923 | 282 | 7 |
| Southbridge, November, 1923 | 64 | 2 |
| Double Hill, November, 1923 | 292 | 5 |
| Evandale, October, 1923 | 125 | 4 |
| " November, 1923 | 200 | .. |
| Braemar, November, 1923 | 265 | 7 |
| Kapunatiki, November, 1923 | 46 | 3 |
| Godley Peaks, November, 1923 | 156 | 7 |
| Sunshine Hill, November, 1923 | 176 | 11 |
| St. Bathans, October, 1923 | 232 | 10 |
| Owaka, November, 1923 | 199 | 9 |
| Wairua Falls, September, 1923 | 324 | 12 |
| " October, 1923 | 377 | 13 |
| " November, 1923 | 268 | 11 |

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

Office of the Mining Registrar, Greymouth, 25th January, 1924.

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

J. McINDOE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Date. | Nature of Privilege. | Locality. | Registered Holder. |
|-------|-----------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 61/21 | 17/7/1921 | Extended claim .. | Coal Creek | Ernest Gartner. |
| 37/20 | 25/5/1920 | Sawmill | „ | H. A. G. Hahn and W. F. G. Hahn. |

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

Warden's Court, Thames, 14th January, 1924.

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

H. R. BUSH, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Date. | Nature of Privilege. | Locality. | Registered Holder. |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| COROMANDEL REGISTER. | | | | |
| 1332 | 31/3/1920 | Special quartz claim .. | Coromandel | J. C. Whiteman. |
| 1249 | 6/3/1918 | Residence-site .. | Kuaotunu | New Waitaia Gold-mining Company. |
| 1250 | „ | „ .. | „ | „ |
| THAMES REGISTER. | | | | |
| 1200 | 22/10/1901 | Residence-site .. | Whangamata | M. J. Houlahan. |
| 3832 | 12/2/1909 | „ .. | Tairua | Porangi Mco. |
| 6990 | 4/2/1920 | „ .. | Kirikiri | M. Fleming. |

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth, the gross property in each case being estimated not to exceed £400 in value.

| No. | Name. | Residence. | Occupation. | Date of Death. | Date Election filed. | Testate or Intestate. | Stamp Office concerned. |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Collinge, John Edmund .. | Auckland .. | Waterside worker | 15/12/23 | 26/1/24 | Intestate | Auckland. |
| 2 | Hawkins, Alfred James .. | Palmerston North | Carpenter .. | 25/12/23 | 26/1/24 | Testate | Wellington. |
| 3 | King, Charles Henry .. | Glen Murray .. | Storekeeper .. | 23/8/23 | 26/1/24 | Intestate | Auckland. |
| 4 | McCash, Annie .. | Invercargill .. | Widow .. | 11/12/23 | 26/1/24 | Testate | Invercargill. |
| 5 | Telfer, Elizabeth Jean .. | Waimate .. | Married women | 28/3/22 | 19/1/24 | „ | Christchurch. |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

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

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu on the 14th February, 1924.

Registrar's Office,
Wanganui, 19th January 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1924, at 10.30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1924-3.] W. H. BOWLER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

| No. | Applicant. | Name of Land. | Nature of Application. |
|-----|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 53 | Minister of Public Works | Ohuanga North 1, 2, and 5 | Application to ascertain amount of compensation payable to Native owners under section 91 of the Public Works Act, 1908. |

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1924.

THE Mewburn Lodge, No. 90, situated at Karori, Wellington, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of the North Island of New Zealand of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of January, 1924.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 29th January, 1924.

THE St. Peter's Branch, No. 742, situated at Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of January, 1924.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| £ s. d. 1,246,507 15 7 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government In London Investment Account | £ s. d. £ s. d. 870,917 5 11 642,808 0 10 146,511 18 7 1,478,229 17 2 |
| 4,097,516 0 0 | | 3,138,462 2 6 |
| 1,680,795 12 5 | Ordinary Revenue,— Customs Stamp and Death Duties Postal and Telegraph Revenue Land-tax Income-tax Beer Duty Railways Registration and other Fees Marine Interest on Public Moneys Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1908, Section 76 Rents of Buildings Tourist and Health Resorts Miscellaneous | 1,956,083 16 5 954,956 6 6 845,439 16 10 1,267,398 10 8 266,030 17 7 172,271 19 6 1,903,520 11 2 29,931 19 3 22,853 9 0 195,648 8 10 1,390 18 7 4,598 9 7 10,386 4 7 62,249 8 8 |
| 7,100,015 8 11 | | 7,692,755 17 2 |
| 27,003 3 3 | Territorial Revenue.. .. . | 35,110 7 11 |
| .. | National-endowment Revenue | Dr.111,125 0 9 |
| 122,450 16 8 | Departmental Receipts,— Printing and Stationery Department | 52,593 17 4 |
| 59,845 12 6 | Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years | 44,961 12 2 |
| .. | Unauthorized | 51 0 0 |
| 59,845 12 6 | | 45,012 12 2 |
| 11,406,831 1 4 | Carried forward | 10,852,809 16 4 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ORDINARY REVENUE

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 11,406,831 | 1 4 | Brought forward | .. | 10,852,809 16 4 |
| 250,000 | 0 0 | Proceeds of Treasury Bill issued | .. | 1,650,000 0 0 |
| <u>£11,656,831</u> | <u>1 4</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£12,502,809 16 4</u> |

STATE COAL-

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|-----------------|------------|--|--------|-------|-----------------|------------|
| 14,962 | 1 3 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 8,413 | 15 2 | | |
| 22,636 | 6 3 | Cash in the Public Account | 9,358 | 0 0 | | |
| 30,000 | 0 0 | Imprests outstanding— | 25,000 | 0 0 | | |
| | | In the hands of Officers of the Government | | | 42,771 | 15 2 |
| 67,598 | 7 6 | Investment Account | | | | |
| 61,282 | 18 1 | Rents, Royalties, Sale of Coal, Coke, Wood, &c. | .. | .. | 70,359 | 6 7 |
| 400 | 0 0 | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | .. | .. | 267 | 1 0 |
| .. | .. | Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years | .. | .. | 475 | 0 0 |
| <u>£129,281</u> | <u>5 7</u> | Totals | .. | .. | <u>£118,873</u> | <u>2 9</u> |

STATE COAL-MINES SINKING

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----|-------|--|--------|-------|----------------|------------|
| .. | .. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 112 | 8 7 | | |
| .. | .. | Cash in the Public Account | 30,000 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Investment Account | .. | .. | 30,112 | 8 7 |
| .. | .. | Interest on Sinking-fund Investments | .. | .. | 624 | 17 11 |
| .. | .. | Totals | .. | .. | <u>£30,737</u> | <u>6 6</u> |

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT—continued.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 6,938,841 | 2 5 | Brought forward | .. | .. | 7,014,971 | 1 11 |
| | | Amortization of Debt,— | | | | |
| | | Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption of Debentures as under— | | | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works) | 125 | 0 0 | | |
| 8,500 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 | .. | .. | | |
| 500 | 0 0 | Land for Settlements Act, 1903 | .. | .. | | |
| 1,100 | 0 0 | Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 | .. | .. | | |
| 10,100 | 0 0 | | | | 125 | 0 0 |
| | | Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption and cancellation, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, of Securities as under,— | | | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | | | |
| | | Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 21 | 40,000 | 0 0 | | |
| 4,300 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 | .. | .. | | |
| 15,845 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 | .. | .. | | |
| 2,300 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905 | .. | .. | | |
| 119,900 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 | .. | .. | | |
| 19,700 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 | .. | .. | | |
| 55,250 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 | .. | .. | | |
| 800,000 | 0 0 | Public Revenues Act, 1910— | | | | |
| | | Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907 | .. | .. | 40,000 | 0 0 |
| 1,017,295 | 0 0 | | | | | |
| 250,000 | 0 0 | Transfer to Electric Supply Account in terms of Section 19 of the Finance Act, 1922 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1,274,971 | 6 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | 1,205,201 | 18 6 | | |
| | | Imprests outstanding— | | | | |
| | | In the hands of Officers of the Government | 957,625 | 12 6 | | |
| 1,080,827 | 4 9 | In London | 276,826 | 8 5 | | |
| 162,723 | 15 1 | Investment Account | 3,008,059 | 15 0 | | |
| 922,072 | 13 1 | | | | †5,447,713 | 14 5 |
| *3,440,594 | 18 11 | | | | | |
| £11,656,831 | 1 4 | Totals | .. | .. | £12,502,809 | 16 4 |

* Against this, Treasury bill of £250,000 outstanding.

† Against this, Treasury bills of £1,650,000 outstanding.

MINES ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|---|--------|-------|----------|-------|
| 60,838 | 0 0 | Annual Appropriation,— | | | 59,666 | 6 6 |
| | | Vote—State Coal-mines | .. | .. | | |
| 3,585 | 7 1 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | .. | 3,585 | 7 1 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| 24,210 | 16 11 | Cash in the Public Account | 7,028 | 8 8 | | |
| | | Imprests outstanding— | | | | |
| | | In the hands of Officers of the Government | 23,593 | 0 6 | | |
| 10,647 | 1 7 | Investment Account | 20,000 | 0 0 | | |
| 30,000 | 0 0 | | | | 50,621 | 9 2 |
| 64,857 | 18 6 | | | | | |
| £129,281 | 5 7 | Totals | .. | .. | £113,373 | 2 9 |

FUND ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|---|-------|------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | 737 | 6 6 | | |
| | | Investment Account | 30,000 | 0 0 | | |
| | | | | | 30,737 | 6 6 |
| | | Totals | .. | .. | £30,737 | 6 6 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
SCENERY PRESERVATION

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|-------------|
| £ s. d. | | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1,812 9 3 | | Cash in the Public Account.. .. . | .. | 3,139 8 1 |
| 83 12 10 | | Rents | .. | 23 5 0 |
| 10 0 0 | | Sales | .. | .. |
| .. | | Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years | .. | 48 10 9 |
| 3,000 0 0 | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 23— Debentures issued | .. | .. |
| £4,906 2 1 | | Totals | .. | £3,211 3 10 |

NAURU AND OCEAN

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| 28,404 14 1 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 36,775 18 4 | £ s. d. |
| .. | Cash in the Public Account | 109 9 11 | .. |
| .. | Imprests outstanding— | 20,000 0 0 | 56,885 8 3 |
| | In the Dominion | | |
| | Investment Account | | |
| 19,542 13 4 | Proceeds of Sale of Phosphates | .. | .. |
| .. | Interest on Investments | .. | 248 3 5 |
| 16,366 2 5 | Contributions by the British Phosphate Commission towards Interest and Sinking Fund | .. | .. |
| £64,313 9 10 | Totals | .. | £57,128 11 8 |

NAURU AND OCEAN ISLANDS

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|
| .. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | .. | 7,178 5 11 |
| .. | Cash in the Public Account.. .. . | .. | .. |
| .. | Interest on Investments | .. | 48 19 6 |
| .. | Totals | .. | £7,227 5 5 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively— *continued.*
ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| £ | s. d. | | | | | | | £ | s. d. |
| 3,893 | 1 11 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Scenery-preservation | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 735 8 0 |
| .. | .. | Unauthorized Expenditure,— Services not provided for | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 100 0 0 |
| 1,013 | 0 2 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,375 15 10 |
| £4,906 | 2 1 | Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £3,211 8 10 |

ISLANDS ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | | | | | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------------|-------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| 24,823 | 3 1 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Nauru and Ocean Islands | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,481 7 2 | |
| 1,639 | 6 11 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,000 0 0 | |
| 37,850 | 19 10 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 368 14 11 | .. | .. | |
| .. | .. | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 278 9 7 | .. | .. | |
| .. | .. | Investment Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40,000 0 0 | .. | 40,647 4 6 | |
| £64,313 | 9 10 | Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £57,128 11 8 | |

SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | | | | | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----|-------|---|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| .. | .. | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 57 5 5 | .. | .. | |
| .. | .. | Investment Account | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,170 0 0 | .. | 7,227 5 5 | |
| .. | .. | Totals | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £7,227 5 5 | |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the CONSOLIDATED
ACCOUNTS OF

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. |
|---|---|---|
| £ s. d. 8,916 13 2 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. £ s. d. 9,127 13 11 |
| 421 0 5 10 15 1 2,816 9 8 1,879 10 6 | Revenue received for Local Bodies,— Fees, Fines, &c. Endowments of Land, &c. Goldfields Revenue Gold Duty | 12 10 0 4,385 3 0 2,924 16 3 |
| 5,127 15 8 | | 7,322 9 3 |
| 193 10 11 | Advance Accounts,— Amount repaid by Local Bodies | 0 5 0 |
| £14,177 19 9 | Totals | £16,450 8 2 |

DEPOSIT

| | | | |
|---|---|--|--------------|
| £ s. d. 69,934 2 6 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 8,623 17 0 | £ s. d. |
| 41,512 13 0 96,092 2 7 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion In London | 24,588 12 8 28,143 12 0 | |
| 213,270 0 0 56,790 0 0 30,680 0 0 1,600 0 0 100,000 0 0 | Investment Account German Currency Miscellaneous (Belgian Relief Fund) New Zealand University Endowment, Westland Samoa Loan Sinking Fund State Advances Office | £ s. d. 233,000 0 0 56,790 0 0 30,680 0 0 1,600 0 0 1,420 0 0 | 323,490 0 0 |
| 609,878 18 1 | | | 384,846 1 8 |
| 1,548 4 5 341 14 3 | Lodgments,— Canteen and Regimental Trust Board Distribution of Wool Profits | 171 7 4 5 16 10 | |
| 21,303 4 0 | Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914— Primary-education Endowments— Section 2 (Rents) Secondary-education Endowments— Section 2 (Rents)— | 21,958 6 5 | |
| 317 17 9 105 2 10 264 1 4 226 2 2 136 10 0 1 0 0 233 8 7 | Auckland Provincial District Taranaki Provincial District Wellington Provincial District Hawke's Bay Provincial District Nelson Provincial District Westland Provincial District Otago Provincial District | £ s. d. 418 18 0 157 4 1 454 2 11 498 3 3 157 2 6 210 6 2 | 1,895 16 11 |
| 8,490 9 6 517 5 6 1,377 18 8 37 0 4 25 0 0 116 15 6 9,402 3 10 2,317 11 2 47,227 8 10 47,877 11 0 15 0 0 69 17 3 4,396 5 8 4,824 11 2 17 0 0 562 18 0 | Emigrants German Currency Gold Duty Suspense Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909 Imperial Government Meat-supply Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation Loans Stamp Duty Account Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22 Miscellaneous Money-order Settlement Nelson Rifle Prize Fund New Zealand University Endowment, Westland Opossum Fees Public Trust Office Remittance Rotorua College and Grammar School Samoa Treasury State Advances Office Taranaki Scholarships Endowment Act, 1910 Thermal Springs District Act, 1910 Trentham Canteen Funds | 19,905 4 1 517 5 6 10 13 4 47 3 3 140 13 1 1,890 14 9 77,229 13 4 2,716 8 7 16 15 0 36 0 0 2,914 12 11 519 5 9 29,505 8 2 13 18 3 10 0 0 229 15 6 | 159,734 19 0 |
| 151,752 1 9 | | | |
| £761,630 19 10 | Totals .. .. . | .. .. . | £544,581 0 8 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.

LOCAL BODIES.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|
| £ | s. d. | Revenue paid over to Local Bodies, &c.,— | £ | s. d. |
| 236 | 4 9 | Fees, Fines, &c. | 286 | 19 4 |
| 4 | 11 6 | Endowments of Land, &c. | 46 | 2 4 |
| 3,387 | 13 3 | Goldfields Revenue | 4,894 | 11 1 |
| 2,025 | 16 11 | Gold Duty | 1,671 | 7 11 |
| 5,654 | 6 5 | | | 6,899 0 8 |
| 49 | 5 5 | Advance Accounts,— | | |
| | | Payments on behalf of Local Bodies | | |
| | | | | 0 5 0 |
| 8,474 | 7 11 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | |
| | | | | 9,551 2 6 |
| £14,177 | 19 9 | Totals | | £16,450 8 2 |

ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|---|---------|-------|---|---------------|
| £ | s. d. | Withdrawals,— | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 50,680 | 2 3 | Canteen and Regimental Trust Board | 382 | 10 6 | | |
| 50 | 16 7 | Distribution of Wool Profits | 22 | 5 11 | | |
| | | Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1914— | | | | |
| | | Primary-education Endowments— | | | | |
| 21,303 | 4 0 | Section 2 (Rents) | 21,958 | 6 5 | | |
| | | Secondary-education Endowments— | | | | |
| | | Section 2 (Rents)— | | | | |
| 819 | 2 1 | Auckland Provincial District | £ | s. d. | | |
| 428 | 5 1 | Taranaki Provincial District | 881 | 15 1 | | |
| 1,122 | 16 8 | Wellington Provincial District | 561 | 16 4 | | |
| 784 | 16 2 | Hawke's Bay Provincial District | 842 | 14 0 | | |
| 108 | 3 10 | Nelson Provincial District | 713 | 1 4 | | |
| 44 | 6 0 | Marlborough Provincial District | 198 | 13 4 | | |
| 104 | 4 10 | Westland Provincial District | 46 | 18 7 | | |
| 339 | 11 5 | Otago Provincial District | 76 | 14 8 | | |
| | | | 532 | 8 5 | | |
| | | | 3,854 | 1 9 | | |
| 6,085 | 0 1 | Emigrants | 17,033 | 16 0 | | |
| | | General Assembly Library | 75 | 0 0 | | |
| 27 | 18 0 | German Currency | 88 | 7 0 | | |
| 3,150 | 9 8 | Gold Duty Suspense | | | | |
| 6,265 | 6 8 | Imperial Government Meat-supply | | | | |
| | | Imperial Government Scheelite-supply | 4 | 15 1 | | |
| 6,038 | 1 2 | Imperial Government Wool-supply | 72 | 4 0 | | |
| 79 | 19 3 | Land Act, 1908—Mining Districts Land Occupation | 1 | 13 2 | | |
| 7,039 | 15 6 | Loans Stamp Duty Account | 384 | 7 6 | | |
| 3,905 | 6 0 | Meat-export Control Act, 1921-22 | 4,276 | 7 10 | | |
| 52,674 | 19 11 | Miscellaneous | 90,821 | 14 2 | | |
| 25,055 | 10 7 | Money-order Settlement | 7,733 | 1 2 | | |
| | | Opossum Fees | 90 | 10 5 | | |
| 1,286 | 13 10 | Public Trust Office Remittance | 125 | 17 2 | | |
| 10,837 | 2 4 | Samoan Treasury | 26,978 | 17 9 | | |
| 105,033 | 12 10 | State Advances Office | | | | |
| 485 | 13 1 | Trentham Canteen Funds | 2 | 2 0 | | |
| 303,750 | 17 10 | | | | | 173,905 17 10 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| 8,463 | 5 3 | Cash in the Public Account | 18,336 | 17 9 | | |
| | | Imprests outstanding— | | | | |
| 29,451 | 7 10 | In the Dominion | 329 | 19 7 | | |
| 107,895 | 8 11 | In London | 18,948 | 5 6 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 223,000 | 0 0 | Investment Account | £ | s. d. | | |
| | | Distribution of Wool Profits | 216,500 | 0 0 | | |
| 56,790 | 0 0 | German Currency | 24,170 | 0 0 | | |
| 30,680 | 0 0 | Miscellaneous (Belgian Relief Fund) | 56,790 | 0 0 | | |
| 1,600 | 0 0 | New Zealand University Endowment, Westland | 30,680 | 0 0 | | |
| | | Rotorua College and Grammar School | 1,600 | 0 0 | | |
| | | Samoan Loan Sinking Fund | 1,900 | 0 0 | | |
| | | | 1,420 | 0 0 | | |
| 457,880 | 2 0 | | 333,060 | 0 0 | | |
| £761,630 | 19 10 | Totals | | | | £370,675 2 10 |
| | | | | | | £544,581 0 8 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS
GENERAL PURPOSES

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | |
| 146,605 7 7 | Cash in the Public Account | 213,005 5 0 | |
| | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| 640,403 17 3 | In the hands of Officers of the Government | 195,667 15 3 | |
| 133,794 8 3 | In London | 251,209 1 1 | |
| 705,000 0 0 | Investment Account | 1,107,721 15 8 | |
| 1,625,803 13 1 | | | 1,767,603 17 0 |
| | Transfer from Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account in terms of Section 5, Subsection (1), of the Finance Act, 1922 | .. | .. |
| 1,000,000 0 0 | | | |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908.— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— Amount received in respect of £2,800,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) | .. | .. |
| 55,160 0 0 | | | |
| | Special Receipts in connection with the Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust Account | .. | 116 7 5 |
| 63 5 6 | | | |
| | Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years | .. | 2,435 7 7 |
| 489 1 11 | | | |
| £2,681,516 0 6 | Totals | .. | £1,770,155 12 0 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively.

ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| | | Annual Appropriations,— | | |
| | | Vote—Public Works, Departmental | | |
| 36,146 | 1 5 | Railway-construction | 13,816 | 13 3 |
| 322,095 | 1 11 | " Additions to Open Lines | 240,063 | 12 3 |
| 90,983 | 2 11 | " General | 197,830 | 9 7 |
| 7,861 | 16 6 | " Courthouses | 1,311 | 13 5 |
| 1,061 | 15 7 | " Prison Buildings and Works | 99 | 10 10 |
| 5,676 | 1 9 | " Police-stations | 6,011 | 13 8 |
| 692 | 12 7 | " Postal and Telegraph | 1,693 | 14 9 |
| 14,619 | 5 1 | " Agricultural | 24,145 | 2 1 |
| 44 | 17 9 | " Mental-hospital Buildings | 10 | 3 7 |
| 3,850 | 3 4 | " Hospitals and Charitable Institutions | 4,687 | 4 1 |
| 4,674 | 8 8 | " Timber-supply, Sawmills, &c. | 2,237 | 2 0 |
| 5,135 | 9 4 | " Lighthouses | Cr. 5,502 | 4 6 |
| 1,588 | 9 6 | " Harbour-works | 388 | 12 8 |
| 119 | 1 9 | " Development of Tourist Resorts | 2,029 | 3 3 |
| 3,575 | 17 0 | " Department of Immigration | 5,216 | 2 1 |
| 11,832 | 16 11 | " Roads, &c. | 4,260 | 12 5 |
| 163,381 | 2 8 | " Roads on Goldfields | 140,735 | 9 9 |
| 860 | 10 3 | " Telegraph Extension | 344 | 8 8 |
| 128,191 | 3 11 | " Motor Transport Services | 261,874 | 2 8 |
| 11,665 | 10 5 | " Contingent Defence | 69 | 15 0 |
| 331 | 6 8 | " Lands, Miscellaneous | 281 | 11 11 |
| 11,341 | 11 8 | " Irrigation and Water-supply | 4,810 | 0 1 |
| 16,896 | 3 7 | " Plant, Material, and Stores | 27,010 | 11 11 |
| Cr. 10,134 | 9 0 | Services not provided for | Cr. 8,786 | 11 2 |
| | | | 93 | 0 0 |
| 832,490 | 2 2 | | 924,736 | 14 3 |
| 809 | 7 4 | Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" during previous Quarters, now transferred to relative Appropriations | | |
| 831,680 | 14 10 | | | 924,736 14 3 |
| | | Expenditure under Section 16, Subsection (1), of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923 | | 4,500 0 0 |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | | |
| | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921— | | |
| | | New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— | | |
| | | Refund of 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock overcredited in September Quarter in respect of Amount required to cover Expenses of raising £2,800,000 (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) | | |
| 2,376 | 18 1 | Premium | | |
| 11 | 17 8 | | | |
| 2,388 | 15 9 | | | |
| | | Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,— | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| 53,894 | 11 9 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921 | | |
| | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1922 | Cr. 1 17 6 | |
| 53,894 | 11 9 | | | Cr. 1 17 6 |
| | | Charges and Expenses of Redemptions,— | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 | 201 | 4 0 |
| | | Finance Act, 1921, Section 10 | 50 | 6 0 |
| | | | | 251 10 0 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 65,520 | 7 5 | Cash in the Public Account | 22,443 | 9 11 |
| | | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| | | In the hands of Officers of the Government | 302,639 | 11 7 |
| 418,409 | 10 8 | In London | 274,934 | 8 1 |
| 179,622 | 0 1 | Investment Account | 240,651 | 15 8 |
| 1,130,000 | 0 0 | | | 840,669 5 3 |
| 1,793,551 | 18 2 | | | |
| £2,681,516 | 0 6 | Totals | | £1,770,155 12 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC WORKS
THE WAIHOU AND OHINEMURI

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 6,090 10 6 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 11,974 9 2 | |
| | Cash in the Public Account | | |
| 2,102 0 0 | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| | In the Dominion | .. | 11,974 9 2 |
| 8,192 10 6 | | | |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | | |
| | Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1919, | | |
| | Section 6— | | |
| 10,000 0 0 | Debentures issued | .. | |
| | Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, and Finance Act, 1922, | | |
| | Section 16— | | |
| .. | Debentures issued | 5,000 0 0 | 5,000 0 0 |
| | Contributions under the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910, | | |
| | Sections 17 and 18, and Amendment Act, 1912, and Appropriation Act, 1916, | | |
| | Section 27,— | | |
| 3,150 9 8 | Gold Duty | 1,066 17 9 | |
| .. | Gold-mining Companies | .. | 1,066 17 9 |
| £21,343 0 2 | Totals | .. | £18,041 6 11 |

ELECTRIC SUPPLY

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-----------------|---|----------------|-----------------|
| 220,035 14 9 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 8,871 0 8 | |
| | Cash in the Public Account | | |
| | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| 122,846 3 8 | In the hands of Officers of the Government | 20,815 2 1 | |
| 32,971 7 1 | In London | 59,226 11 6 | |
| 1,871,485 16 3 | Investment Account | 1,529,358 6 10 | 1,619,271 1 1 |
| 2,247,339 1 9 | | | |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | | |
| | Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919— | | |
| | New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— | | |
| 9,850 0 0 | Amount received in respect of £500,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 5-per- cent. Stock Loan) | .. | .. |
| | State Supply of Electrical Energy Act, 1917, Section 8,— | | |
| 22,764 4 11 | Sales of Electric Energy | 29,965 19 7 | |
| 685 9 7 | Miscellaneous Receipts | 756 14 0 | 30,722 13 7 |
| 23,449 14 6 | | | |
| .. | Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years | .. | 149 0 0 |
| 250,000 0 0 | Transfer from Ordinary Revenue Account in terms of Section 19 of the Finance Act, 1922 | .. | .. |
| .. | Profit on sale of British War-loan Stock | .. | 352 11 1 |
| 9,709 14 1 | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | .. | 17,233 13 11 |
| £2,540,348 10 4 | Totals | .. | £1,666,728 19 8 |

FUND for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—*continued.*

RIVERS IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| £ s. d. 15,033 18 2 | Expenditure under Section 17 of the Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Act, 1910 | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 14,685 8 8 |
| 6,309 2 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 2,547 9 6 | |
| .. | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 172 8 9 | |
| .. | In London | 636 0 0 | 3,355 18 3 |
| £21,343 0 2 | Totals | .. | £18,041 6 11 |

ACCOUNT.

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---|---------------|------------------------|
| £ s. d. 120,760 11 3 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Development of Water-power | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 154,359 2 5 |
| 283,000 0 0 | Amortization,— Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption and cancellation, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921–22, of Securities issued as under— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919 | .. | .. |
| 424 9 0 2 2 5 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— Refund of 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock overcredited in September Quarter in respect of Amount required to cover Expenses of raising £500,000 (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) Premium | .. | .. |
| 426 11 5 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans | .. | .. |
| 9,623 8 7 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4... .. . | .. | 23,407 17 2 |
| 26,046 11 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 13,980 10 11 | |
| 38,230 3 11 | Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government | 42,413 8 3 | |
| 87,519 2 10 | In London | 73,059 14 8 | |
| 51,807 18 10 | Investment Account | 1,359,508 6 3 | |
| 1,922,934 2 6 | | | 1,488,962 0 1 |
| 2,100,491 8 1 | Totals | .. | £1,666,728 19 8 |
| £2,540,348 10 4 | | | |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
ADVANCES TO OTHER

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922. |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 10,579 16 9 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 12,093 3 4 |
| 18,789 1 5 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 19,381 0 8 |
| 29,368 18 2 | | 31,474 4 0 |
| | Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 13,— Recoveries from other Governments— | |
| 128 9 0 | Bechuanaland | 92 12 8 |
| 19 5 11 | British Guiana | 16 1 7 |
| 115 17 6 | Canadian Government | .. |
| 198 3 11 | Ceylon | 116 10 0 |
| 298 0 2 | Cook Islands | 113 9 6 |
| 14,099 4 2 | Commonwealth Government | 4,307 16 1 |
| 95 0 0 | East Africa Protectorate | 88 13 4 |
| 568 13 7 | Federated Malay States | 379 19 3 |
| 53 12 6 | Fiji | 50 10 7 |
| 7 17 2 | Gold Coast | .. |
| 145 9 1 | Hong Kong | 35 19 6 |
| 15,115 2 7 | Imperial Government | 325 0 6 |
| 35,510 11 3 | Imperial Pensions | 34,200 2 8 |
| 151 13 7 | Mauritius | 138 18 6 |
| 37 16 3 | Nigeria | 141 3 5 |
| 3 18 4 | Niue Island | 29 0 11 |
| 53 0 0 | Nyassaland | .. |
| 151 17 0 | Straits Settlements | 102 18 6 |
| 30 3 9 | Trinidad | 27 0 9 |
| 66,783 15 9 | | 40,165 17 9 |
| £96,152 13 11 | Totals | £71,640 1 9 |

BANK OF NEW

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------|---|---------|--------------|
| 875,000 0 0 | | .. | 875,000 0 0 |
| £875,000 0 0 | Totals | .. | £875,000 0 0 |

CHEVIOT ESTATE

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| 2,293 19 1 | Investment Account | 344 4 10 | .. |
| 179,640 0 0 | | 197,640 0 0 | 197,984 4 10 |
| 181,933 19 1 | Receipts under the Land Act, 1908,— Rents from Lands | .. | 3,583 12 9 |
| 1,816 13 2 | Profit on sale of British War-loan Stock | .. | 519 4 1 |
| .. | Interest on Securities held b. Investment Account | .. | 2,873 7 4 |
| 1,685 5 8 | | .. | £204,960 9 0 |
| £185,435 17 11 | Totals | .. | |

COLD-STORAGE

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------|--|---------|---------|
| 892 13 3 | | .. | .. |
| 1,000 0 0 | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Section 30, Subsection (7),— Repayment of Advances | .. | .. |
| 352 10 0 | Interest on Advances | .. | .. |
| 1,352 10 0 | | .. | .. |
| £2,245 3 3 | Totals | .. | .. |

CONVERSION

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------|---|-------------|------------|
| 4,583 6 5 | Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— Cash | 1,534 17 11 | 6,118 4 4 |
| 1,534 17 11 | | .. | £6,118 4 4 |
| £6,118 4 4 | Totals | .. | |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively.
 GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|-------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| | | Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 13,— | | |
| | | Payments on behalf of other Governments— | | |
| 113 | 12 8 | Bechuanaland | 82 | 2 8 |
| 19 | 5 11 | British Guiana | 1 | 12 2 |
| 50 | 3 9 | Canadian Government | 0 | 11 11 |
| 157 | 0 3 | Ceylon | 30 | 18 0 |
| 730 | 15 9 | Cook Islands | 291 | 7 7 |
| 4,719 | 15 4 | Commonwealth Government | 6,203 | 3 11 |
| 95 | 0 0 | East Africa Protectorate | 31 | 16 8 |
| 477 | 14 3 | Federated Malay States | 256 | 18 2 |
| 53 | 12 6 | Fiji | 254 | 2 1 |
| 28 | 3 0 | Hong Kong | 15 | 13 0 |
| 9,449 | 14 6 | Imperial Government | 2,102 | 0 4 |
| 38,660 | 10 7 | Imperial Pensions | 23,090 | 17 10 |
| 12 | 0 0 | India | | |
| 183 | 6 9 | Mauritius | 101 | 2 2 |
| 145 | 7 3 | Niue Island | 1 | 9 0 |
| 37 | 16 3 | Nigeria | 37 | 16 3 |
| 300 | 0 0 | Nyassaland | 83 | 6 8 |
| 180 | 1 8 | Straits Settlements | 69 | 12 4 |
| 30 | 3 9 | Trinidad | | |
| 118 | 1 11 | Union Government of South Africa | 197 | 11 11 |
| 55,562 | 6 1 | | | |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 21,426 | 18 5 | Cash in the Public Account | 209 | 8 11 |
| 19,163 | 9 5 | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| | | In the Dominion | 38,578 | 10 2 |
| 40,590 | 7 10 | | | |
| £96,152 | 13 11 | Totals | | |
| | | | | 32,852 2 8 |
| | | | | 38,787 19 1 |
| | | | | £71,640 1 9 |

ZEALAND ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------|---|-------|----------|-------|
| 875,000 | 0 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | 875,000 | 0 0 |
| | | Investment Account | | | | |
| £875,000 | 0 0 | Totals | | | £875,000 | 0 0 |

ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|---|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | Section 19 (1) of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922,— | | | | |
| | | Expenses of administration | | | 421 | 10 11 |
| 3,795 | 17 11 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| 181,640 | 0 0 | Cash in the Public Account | 1,898 | 18 1 | | |
| | | Investment Account | 202,640 | 0 0 | | |
| 185,435 | 17 11 | Totals | | | 204,538 | 18 1 |
| £185,435 | 17 11 | | | | £204,960 | 9 0 |

ADVANCES ACCOUNT.*

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|--------|-------|---|---|-------|---|-------|
| 2,245 | 3 3 | Transfer of Balance to State Advances Account under the State Advances Amendment Act, 1922, Section 6 (1) | | | | |
| £2,245 | 3 3 | Totals | | | | |

ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|--------|-------|--|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 4,583 | 6 5 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | 4,583 | 6 5 | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | |
| 1,534 | 17 11 | Advances in the hands of Stock Agents— | 1,534 | 17 11 | | |
| | | Cash | | | 6,118 | 4 4 |
| £6,118 | 4 4 | Totals | | | £6,118 | 4 4 |

* This Account has been transferred to the State Advances Department.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 133,939 | 2 8 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 128,674 | 5 10 |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | |
| 254,940 | 3 9 | Imprests outstanding— | 221,747 | 2 9 |
| 361,672 | 18 1 | In the Dominion | 170,330 | 0 0 |
| | | Investment Account | | |
| 750,552 | 4 6 | | | 520,751 8 7 |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | | |
| | | Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— | | |
| | | New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— | | |
| 4,925 | 0 0 | Amount received in respect of £500,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 5-per- | | |
| 9,800 | 0 0 | cent. Stock Loan) | 4,200 | 0 0 |
| | | 5-per-cent. Bonds issued | | |
| 14,725 | 0 0 | | | 4,200 0 0 |
| | | Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, Section 9,— | | |
| 130,526 | 17 10 | Repayment of Advances | 138,906 | 8 5 |
| 97,513 | 1 10 | Interest on Advances | 83,072 | 10 7 |
| 228,039 | 19 8 | | | 221,978 19 0 |
| | | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | | 3,387 8 1 |
| 3,647 | 6 6 | | | |
| | | Realization Suspense Account | | 807 16 4 |
| 136 | 14 0 | | | |
| | | Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1921-22, Section 13 | | 1,793 4 10 |
| 374 | 11 0 | | | |
| | | Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1921-22, Section 11 | | 2,754 18 2 |
| 444 | 4 3 | | | |
| £997,919 | 19 11 | Totals | | £755,673 15 0 |

DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|---|---------|-------|---------|--------------|
| 3,536 | 0 11 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 9,020 | 17 0 | | |
| 100,000 | 0 0 | Cash in the Public Account | 150,000 | 0 0 | | |
| | | Investment Account | | | 159,020 | 17 0 |
| 103,536 | 0 11 | | | | | 90 17 3 |
| | | Profit on sale of British War-loan Stock | | | | 2,419 9 10 |
| 1,740 | 15 9 | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | | | | |
| £105,276 | 16 8 | Totals | | | | £161,531 4 1 |

EDUCATION LOANS

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|---|---------|-------|---------|---------------|
| 253,502 | 0 10 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 1,554 | 11 2 | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | |
| | | Imprests outstanding— | | | | |
| | | In the Dominion | 168 | 0 10 | | |
| 128,950 | 0 0 | Investment Account | 103,800 | 0 0 | | |
| 382,452 | 0 10 | | | | 105,522 | 12 0 |
| | | Transfer from Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) in terms of Sec- | | | | |
| | | tion 15 of the Appropriation Act, 1923 | | | | 100,000 0 0 |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | | | | |
| | | Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919— | | | | |
| | | New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— | | | | |
| 9,850 | 0 0 | Amount received in respect of £250,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 | | | | |
| 7,550 | 0 0 | 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) | | | | |
| | | Debentures issued | | | | |
| 3,400 | 0 0 | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— | | | | |
| | | Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919— | | | | |
| | | Inscribed Stock issued | | | | |
| 20,800 | 0 0 | | | | | |
| £403,252 | 0 10 | Totals | | | | £205,522 12 0 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 9,839 | 12 11 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Expenses of Management | .. | 10,933 8 0 |
| 247,101 | 2 4 | Advances made under Sections 6 and 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 | .. | 300,589 17 1 |
| Cr. 1,385 | 6 5 | Expenditure under Section 9 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 .. | .. | 941 10 5 |
| 4,822 | 1 4 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— Charges and Expenses | .. | .. |
| 8,400 | 0 0 | Amortization,— Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption, in terms of Section 5, Sub-section (3), of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, of matured Death-duty Stock as under— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 | .. | 600 0 0 |
| 212 | 4 5 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— Refund of 5-per-cent. Stock overcredited in September Quarter in respect of Amount required to cover Expenses of raising £500,000 (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) | .. | .. |
| 1 | 1 3 | Premium | .. | .. |
| 213 | 5 8 | | .. | .. |
| 8,343 | 8 11 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | 167,123 6 1 |
| 89,578 | 9 9 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 50,379 9 10 | |
| 272,804 | 7 4 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 225,106 3 7 | |
| 358,202 | 18 1 | Investment Account | .. | 275,485 13 5 |
| 720,585 | 15 2 | | | |
| £997,919 | 19 11 | Totals | .. | £755,673 15 0 |

ACT 1920 DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|---|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 5,276 | 16 8 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 3,281 4 1 | | 161,531 4 1 | |
| 100,000 | 0 0 | Investment Account | 158,250 0 0 | | | |
| 105,276 | 16 8 | | | | | |
| £105,276 | 16 8 | Totals | .. | | £161,531 4 1 | |

ACCOUNT.

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|----------|-------|---|-------------|------------|---------------|-------|
| 99,066 | 7 7 | Expenditure under Section 3 of the Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919 .. | .. | 88,349 2 7 | | |
| 424 | 9 0 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— Refund of 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock overcredited in September Quarter in respect of Amount required to cover Expenses of raising £250,000 (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) | .. | .. | | |
| 2 | 2 5 | Premium | .. | .. | | |
| 426 | 11 5 | | | | | |
| 9,635 | 4 1 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Education Purposes Loans Act, 1919— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans | .. | .. | | |
| 90,323 | 17 9 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 15,401 12 8 | | | |
| 203,800 | 0 0 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 671 16 9 | | | |
| 294,123 | 17 9 | Investment Account | 101,100 0 0 | | 117,173 9 5 | |
| £403,252 | 0 10 | Totals | .. | | £205,522 12 0 | |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
FISHING INDUSTRY

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922. | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 885 1 8 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. |
| 93 15 1 | Fishing Industry Promotion Act, 1919, Section 7,— Interest on Advances | .. | .. |
| 34 18 9 | Repayment of Advances | .. | .. |
| 68 18 10 | | | |
| £908 15 6 | Totals | .. | .. |

FRUIT-PRESERVING INDUSTRY

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------|---|---------|---------|
| 8,009 15 5 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. |
| 264 0 0 | Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, Section 4,— Repayment of Advances— Principal | .. | .. |
| 446 3 11 | Interest | .. | .. |
| 710 3 11 | | | |
| 29 12 2 | Realization of Property forfeited and applied in reduction of Advances | .. | .. |
| £8,749 11 6 | Totals | .. | .. |

GENERAL PURPOSES

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------|--|------------|--------------|
| .. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 4,897 4 3 | .. |
| .. | Investment Account | 27,500 0 0 | 32,397 4 3 |
| 40,243 1 1 | Finance Act, 1922, Section 20 (1),— Transfer of Balance from Waimarino Bush-fire Relief Account | .. | .. |
| .. | Repayment of Advances (Waimarino Bush-fire Relief) | .. | 127 18 0 |
| 5 5 0 | Interest on Advances (Waimarino Bush-fire Relief) | .. | 50 12 6 |
| .. | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | .. | 60 18 2 |
| £40,243 6 1 | Totals | .. | £32,636 7 11 |

HAURAKI PLAINS

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------|---|------------|---------------|
| 7,243 16 3 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 8,953 17 6 | .. |
| 6,729 5 9 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 4,718 15 5 | 13,672 12 11 |
| 13,973 2 0 | | | |
| 517 5 9 | Receipts under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908,— Rents | 409 14 2 | .. |
| 1,809 0 0 | Sales | 157 17 9 | .. |
| 696 3 10 | Miscellaneous | 546 6 7 | 1,113 18 6 |
| 3,022 9 7 | | | |
| 7,000 0 0 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 23— Debentures issued | .. | .. |
| 20,000 0 0 | Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1922, Section 17— Debentures issued | 10,000 0 0 | 10,000 0 0 |
| 27,000 0 0 | | | |
| 1,091 12 2 | Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1911, Section 3, and Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922, Section 5 (1),— Rate Account | .. | 263 3 6 |
| £45,087 3 9 | Totals | .. | £25,049 14 11 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.

PROMOTION ACCOUNT.*

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|-------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| Cr. 197 | 10 0 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Fishing Industry Promotion | .. | .. |
| 1,101 | 5 6 | Transfer of Balance to State Advances Account under the State Advances Amendment Act, 1922, Section 8 (1) | .. | .. |
| £908 | 15 6 | Totals | .. | .. |

ADVANCES ACCOUNT.*

| £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | |
|---------|------|---|---------|----|
| 24 | 16 4 | Expenditure on account of Realization of Assets | .. | .. |
| 14 | 11 7 | Expenditure under the Fruit-preserving Industry Act, 1913, Section 2, Sub-section (5) (c) | .. | .. |
| 3,710 | 3 7 | Transfer of Balance to State Advances Account under the State Advances Amendment Act, 1922, Section 4 (1) | .. | .. |
| £3,749 | 11 6 | Totals | .. | .. |

RELIEF ACCOUNT.†

| £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | |
|---------|------|---|------------|--------------|
| 4,100 | 10 0 | Expenditure under Section 20 (3) of the Finance Act, 1922 | .. | 3,850 0 0 |
| 147 | 16 1 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account.. .. . | 1,286 7 11 | |
| 36,000 | 0 0 | Investment Account | 27,500 0 0 | 28,786 7 11 |
| 35,147 | 16 1 | | | |
| £40,248 | 6 1 | Totals | .. | £32,636 7 11 |

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

| £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | |
|---------|------|---|-----------|---------------|
| 20,444 | 6 9 | Expenditure under Section 5 of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and Section 93 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 | .. | 18,751 16 0 |
| 512 | 12 4 | Expenditure under the Hauraki Plains Amendment Act, 1922, Section 5 (2), (Maintenance of Completed Works) | .. | 1,813 13 3 |
| 1,718 | 15 0 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | .. |
| 13,489 | 2 9 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 654 2 11 | |
| 6,386 | 6 11 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 3,880 2 9 | 4,484 5 8 |
| 2,536 | 0 0 | In London | .. | |
| 22,411 | 9 8 | | | |
| £45,087 | 3 9 | Totals | .. | £25,049 14 11 |

* This Account has now been transferred to the State Advances Department.

† This Account includes the Waimarino Bush-fire Relief Account.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE HOUSING**

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 9,208 3 9 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. .. |
| 5,463 0 6 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | .. |
| 14,671 4 3 | Rents | .. |
| 34 3 5 | Sales | .. |
| 3,067 6 4 | Totals | .. |
| £17,772 14 0 | | .. |

HOWARD ESTATE

| £ s. d. | Receipts under Section 7 of the Howard Estate Act, 1919 | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------|---|---------|----------|
| .. | .. .. . | .. | 232 3 4 |
| .. | Totals | .. | £232 3 4 |

HUNTER SOLDIERS'

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account.. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------|---|---------|-------------|
| 1,067 4 5 | .. .. . | .. | 1,552 17 4 |
| 2 5 1 | Rents | .. | .. |
| £1,069 9 6 | Totals | .. | £1,552 17 4 |

KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------|---|------------|--------------|
| 478 9 7 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 2,838 2 5 | 5,054 15 10 |
| .. | .. .. . | 2,216 13 5 | .. |
| 8,787 13 11 | Sale of Kauri-gum | .. | 5,809 12 4 |
| 184 9 8 | Miscellaneous Receipts | .. | 64 8 11 |
| £9,450 13 2 | Totals | .. | £10,928 17 1 |

LAND ASSURANCE

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------|---|------------|--------------|
| .. | Investment Account | 1,866 1 3 | 75,756 1 3 |
| .. | .. .. . | 73,890 0 0 | 1,510 5 8 |
| 14,976 14 3 | Receipts under Section 185 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915 | .. | 31 11 3 |
| .. | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | .. | .. |
| £14,976 14 3 | Totals | .. | £77,297 18 2 |

LOANS TO EMPLOYERS FOR

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-----------|---|---------|----------|
| 351 2 1 | .. .. . | .. | 187 7 8 |
| 18 15 0 | Housing Act, 1919, Section 47,— Repayment of Advances | .. | .. |
| 37 0 8 | Interest on Advances | .. | .. |
| 55 15 8 | .. .. . | .. | .. |
| £406 17 9 | Totals | .. | £187 7 8 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.*

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|-------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 5,090 | 17 10 | Expenditure under Section 29 of the Housing Act, 1919 | .. | .. |
| 12,681 | 16 2 | State Advances Amendment Act, 1922, Section 10 (1),— Transfer of Balance to State Advances Account | .. | .. |
| £17,772 | 14 0 | Totals | .. | .. |

ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|----|-------|---|----|-------|------|-------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| .. | .. | Expenditure under the Finance Act, 1922, Section 38 (Payment of Rates) .. | .. | .. | 232 | 3 4 |
| .. | .. | Totals | .. | .. | £232 | 3 4 |

ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|--|----|-------|--------|-------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| .. | .. | Expenditure under Section 6 (a) of the Hunter Gift for the Settlement of Discharged Soldiers Act, 1921 | .. | .. | 10 | 10 11 |
| 1,069 | 9 6 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | 1,542 | 6 5 |
| £1,069 | 9 6 | Totals | .. | .. | £1,552 | 17 4 |

ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|--------|-------|--|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 6,861 | 8 10 | Expenditure under Section 4 of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1914 .. | .. | .. | 5,019 | 19 1 |
| 1,637 | 10 0 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | .. | 1,637 | 10 0 |
| 951 | 14 4 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 2,665 | 4 6 | | |
| .. | .. | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 1,606 | 3 6 | 4,271 | 8 0 |
| £9,450 | 13 2 | Totals | .. | .. | £10,928 | 17 1 |

FUND ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|---|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 14,976 | 14 3 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 3,407 | 18 2 | | |
| .. | .. | Investment Account | 73,890 | 0 0 | 77,297 | 18 2 |
| £14,976 | 14 3 | Totals | .. | .. | £77,297 | 18 2 |

WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | | |
|------|-------|---|----|-------|------|-------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| 406 | 17 9 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | .. | 187 | 7 8 |
| £406 | 17 9 | Totals | .. | .. | £187 | 7 8 |

* This Account has now been transferred to the State Advances Department.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 84,624 9 11 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 120,515 15 11 |
| 2,861 1 0 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 3,582 19 7 |
| 29,850 0 0 | Investment Account | .. |
| 116,835 10 11 | | 124,098 15 6 |
| 20,886 11 3 | Receipts derived from Estates,— Rents, &c. | 20,800 14 3 |
| 6,109 6 11 | Sales | 7,776 16 9 |
| 26,495 18 2 | | 28,577 11 0 |
| 648 11 0 | Receipts on account of Capital Value of Land under the Land Act, 1908, Section 191 | .. |
| 10,456 4 5 | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, Section 5,— Sale of Crown Lands | .. |
| 8,791 10 8 | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | .. |
| 190 11 2 | Recoveries on account of Estates | .. |
| 58,853 6 4 | Totals | £171,591 13 10 |

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| £ s. d. 10,238 11 10 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 14,143 2 2 |
| 8,674 10 0 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 6,151 16 11 |
| 13,913 1 10 | | 20,294 19 1 |
| 80,000 0 0 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1919, Section 4 (Land for Settlements)— Debentures issued | .. |
| 3,070 18 8 | Receipts derived from Estates,— Rents | 3,017 7 7 |
| 187 18 6 | Sales | 174 8 1 |
| 3,258 17 2 | | 3,191 15 8 |
| 269 0 0 | Recoveries on account of Estates | .. |
| £97,440 19 0 | Totals | £23,486 14 9 |

LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT

| | | |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|
| £ s. d. 2,466 8 1 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 11,286 12 3 |
| 6,000 0 0 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 1 5 11 |
| 8,466 8 1 | | 11,287 18 2 |
| 1,086 12 8 | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913,— Revenue received under Section 63 | .. |
| 20,000 0 0 | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 42,— Amount set aside from Land for Settlements Account | .. |
| £29,553 0 4 | Totals | £12,896 12 8 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.

ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 8,255 | 10 3 | Expenditure under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, Section 82,— | 2,687 | 10 9 |
| 1,796 | 4 2 | Expenses incidental to Estates | .. | .. |
| | | Acquirement of Estates | .. | .. |
| 10,051 | 14 5 | | | 2,687 10 9 |
| 994 | 6 7 | Annual Appropriation,— | | |
| | | Vote—Land for Settlements Expenses | .. | .. |
| 75,140 | 3 10 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | .. |
| 5 | 10 3 | Interest under Subsection (8) of Section 191 of the Land Act, 1908 | .. | .. |
| | | Amortization of Debt,— | | |
| | | Land for Settlements Act, 1908, Section 82 and Section 42 (b)— | | |
| | | Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for Redemption of Debentures as | | |
| | | under— | | |
| | | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 | .. | .. |
| | | | | 10,000 0 0 |
| | | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, Section 63, and Appropriation Act, 1918, | | |
| | | Section 42,— | | |
| | | Amount transferred to Land for Settlements Account (Opening up Crown Lands | | |
| | | for Settlement Account) | .. | .. |
| 20,000 | 0 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 16,990 | 6 0 | Cash in the Public Account | 21,785 | 0 1 |
| | | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| | | In the Dominion | 7,501 | 14 8 |
| 5,821 | 5 3 | Investment Account | 50,000 | 0 0 |
| 29,350 | 0 0 | | | 79,286 14 9 |
| 52,161 | 11 3 | | | |
| £158,353 | 6 4 | Totals | .. | .. |
| | | | | £171,591 13 10 |

(Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account).

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|---|-------|-------|---|--------------|
| 50 | 0 0 | Annual Appropriation,— | 339 | 14 10 | £ | s. d. |
| | | Vote—Land for Settlement of Discharged Soldiers: Expenses | .. | .. | | |
| | | Less Expenditure charged to "Unauthorized" in a previous Quarter, now | | | | |
| | | transferred to relative Appropriation | .. | .. | | |
| 50 | 0 0 | | | | | 339 14 10 |
| | | Expenditure under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, Section 82,— | | | | |
| 9,907 | 18 6 | Acquirement of Estates | 707 | 18 3 | | |
| 8,591 | 5 5 | Expenses incidental to Estates | 5,923 | 4 6 | | |
| 18,499 | 3 11 | | | | | 6,631 2 9 |
| 69,049 | 13 3 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | .. | | |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| 5,530 | 0 10 | Cash in the Public Account | 6,851 | 4 6 | | |
| 4,362 | 1 0 | Imprests outstanding— | | | | |
| | | In the Dominion | 9,664 | 12 8 | | |
| 9,892 | 1 10 | | | | | 16,515 17 2 |
| £97,440 | 19 0 | Totals | .. | .. | | £23,486 14 9 |

(Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account).

| | | | | | | |
|---------|------|---|-------|-------|--------|--------------|
| 19,440 | 10 5 | Annual Appropriation,— | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| | | Vote—Opening up Land for Settlements | .. | .. | 10,372 | 3 4 |
| 3,990 | 9 8 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | .. | | |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | | | |
| 2,769 | 16 1 | Cash in the Public Account | 2,402 | 8 9 | | |
| 3,352 | 4 2 | Imprests outstanding— | | | | |
| | | In the Dominion | 62 | 0 7 | | |
| 6,122 | 0 3 | | | | | 2,464 9 4 |
| £29,553 | 0 4 | Totals | .. | .. | | £12,836 12 8 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
LOANS REDEMPTION

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|-------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 518,275 | 13 11 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 21,000 0 0 |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— Inscribed Stock issued in conversion of Bonds, as per contra— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921— 6-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1926 | | |
| 100 | 0 0 | 6-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1931 | .. | |
| 100 | 0 0 | Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 | 2,900 | 0 0 |
| 52,100 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1915, Section 105— 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1940 | 500 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930 | .. | .. |
| 800 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35— 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930 | 1,300 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 | 5,250 | 0 0 |
| 3,000 | 0 0 | 6-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1926 | .. | .. |
| 400 | 0 0 | 6-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1931 | .. | .. |
| 600 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV— 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 | 7,300 | 0 0 |
| 24,400 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917— 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 | 17,100 | 0 0 |
| 58,200 | 0 0 | 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1927 | 5,900 | 0 0 |
| 6,100 | 0 0 | Inscribed Stock issued in replacement of lost Bonds, as per contra— Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses)— 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930 | 50 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Inscribed Stock issued in conversion of Inscribed Stock issued for Death Duties, as per contra— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 | 600 | 0 0 |
| 11,250 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10— 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| 100 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917— 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 | .. | .. |
| 7,450 | 0 0 | Inscribed Stock issued in replacement of Inscribed Stock issued for Death Duties, as per contra— Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 | 250 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 | .. | .. |
| 50 | 0 0 | 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941, not free of Income-tax, issued in conversion of 4½-per-cent. Securities, free of Income-tax— Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) | 200 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) | 1,150 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses) | 600 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 | 6,900 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941, not free of Income-tax, issued in conversion of 4½-per-cent. Securities, free of Income-tax— Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900, and Finance Act, 1915, Section 106 | 500 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) | 1,350 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) | 10,400 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses) | 7,700 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 | 48,950 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (Death Duties) | 1,400 | 0 0 |
| 164,650 | 0 0 | | | 121,300 0 0 |
| | | Transfer from Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) to redeem Debentures,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (Public Works) | 125 | 0 0 |
| 8,500 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 | .. | .. |
| 500 | 0 0 | Land for Settlements Act, 1908 | .. | .. |
| 1,100 | 0 0 | Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 | .. | .. |
| 10,100 | 0 0 | | | 125 0 0 |
| | | Amounts transferred from appropriate Accounts for redemption of Debentures and Inscribed Stock matured,— From War Expenses Account | 55,780 | 0 0 |
| 34,450 | 0 0 | From Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account | 600 | 0 0 |
| 8,400 | 0 0 | From Land for Settlements Account | 10,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | .. | | | 66,380 0 0 |
| 42,850 | 0 0 | | | |
| 735,875 | 13 11 | Carried forward | .. | 208,805 0 0 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.
ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|-------|---------|------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| | | Bonds converted into Inscribed Stock under Section 3 of the New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917,— | | | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | | | |
| | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1921— | | | | |
| 100 | 0 0 | Due 1st August, 1926 | .. | .. | | |
| 100 | 0 0 | Due 1st August, 1931 | .. | .. | | |
| 52,100 | 0 0 | Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— | | | | |
| | | Due 15th January, 1933 | 2,900 | 0 0 | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1915, Section 105— | | | | |
| 800 | 0 0 | Due 15th December, 1930 | .. | .. | | |
| .. | .. | Due 15th December, 1940 | 500 | 0 0 | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35— | | | | |
| 400 | 0 0 | Due 1st August, 1926 | .. | .. | | |
| 600 | 0 0 | Due 1st August, 1931 | .. | .. | | |
| 3,000 | 0 0 | Due 1st September, 1930 | 3,350 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Due 1st September, 1941 | 3,200 | 0 0 | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV— | | | | |
| 24,400 | 0 0 | Due 20th April, 1939 | 7,300 | 0 0 | | |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917— | | | | |
| 58,200 | 0 0 | Due 15th November, 1938 | 17,100 | 0 0 | | |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 68— | | | | |
| 6,100 | 0 0 | Due 15th November, 1927 | 5,900 | 0 0 | | |
| 145,800 | 0 0 | | | | | 40,250 0 0 |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Securities, free of Income-tax, converted into 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941, not free of Income-tax,— | | | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1915, Section 106— | | | | |
| | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 (due 1st May, 1941) .. | 500 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) (due 1st September, 1941) .. | 150 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses) (due 20th April, 1939) .. | 7,700 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) | 22,800 | 0 0 | | |
| | | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— | | | | |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) (due 15th November, 1938) .. | 1,200 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) (due 20th April, 1939) .. | 10,400 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) | 26,000 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (Death Duties) (due 15th November, 1938) .. | 1,400 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and Finance Act, 1922, Section 3 (due 15th November, 1938) | 150 | 0 0 | | |
| | | | | | | 70,300 0 0 |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Securities, free of Income-tax, converted into 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1941, not free of Income-tax,— | | | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | | | |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses) (due 20th April, 1939) .. | 600 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) | 6,100 | 0 0 | | |
| | | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— | | | | |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) (due 15th November, 1938) .. | 200 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) (due 20th April, 1939) .. | 1,150 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) | 800 | 0 0 | | |
| | | | | | | 8,850 0 0 |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | | | | |
| | | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— | | | | |
| | | 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 (Death Duties), redeemed— | | | | |
| | | Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920— | | | | |
| .. | .. | Matured 27th September, 1923 | 100 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Matured 3rd December, 1923 | 500 | 0 0 | | |
| 300 | 0 0 | Matured 12th September, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 1,000 | 0 0 | Matured 2nd October, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 1,000 | 0 0 | Matured 5th October, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 2,600 | 0 0 | Matured 24th October, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 300 | 0 0 | Matured 27th October, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 400 | 0 0 | Matured 28th October, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 100 | 0 0 | Matured 31st October, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 2,000 | 0 0 | Matured 6th December, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 500 | 0 0 | Matured 15th December, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 200 | 0 0 | Matured 16th December, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1933 (Death Duties), redeemed— | | | | |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917— | | | | |
| .. | .. | Matured 28th September, 1923 | 500 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Matured 18th October, 1923 | 1,200 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Matured 23rd October, 1923 | 1,500 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Matured 31st October, 1923 | 1,000 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Matured 1st November, 1923 | 1,000 | 0 0 | | |
| .. | .. | Matured 3rd December, 1923 | 3,500 | 0 0 | | |
| 500 | 0 0 | Matured 5th September, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 750 | 0 0 | Matured 12th September, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 2,500 | 0 0 | Matured 19th September, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 20,000 | 0 0 | Matured 24th October, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 1,000 | 0 0 | Matured 27th October, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 500 | 0 0 | Matured 31st October, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 300 | 0 0 | Matured 1st November, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 1,500 | 0 0 | Matured 6th December, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 100 | 0 0 | Matured 9th December, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 1,500 | 0 0 | Matured 15th December, 1922 | .. | .. | | |
| 145,800 | 0 0 | Carried forward | 9,300 | 0 0 | 119,400 | 0 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
LOANS REDEMPTION

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 785,875 13 11 | Brought forward | .. | 208,805 0 0 |
| | Amounts transferred from other Accounts for redemption and cancellation of Securities, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22,— | | |
| 1,017,295 0 0 | From Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) | 40,000 0 0 | |
| 283,000 0 0 | From Public Works Fund (Electric Supply Account) | .. | |
| 559,504 5 6 | From War Expenses Account | 851,894 15 0 | |
| 1,859,799 5 6 | | | 891,894 15 0 |
| | Sinking Funds held by State Advances Office set free to redeem Debentures as under,— | | |
| 7,000 0 0 | New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910 (Advances to Workers Branch) | .. | .. |
| | Transfer from Consolidated Fund (Ordinary Revenue Account) for reduction of Funded Debt in terms of Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1922, under Memorandum of Agreement with the Imperial Government dated 6th September, 1922 | .. | 148,281 1 4 |
| 141,171 3 4 | | | |
| | Inscribed Stock issued for redemption of Securities before maturity,— | | |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1922, Section 9— | | |
| | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— | | |
| 11,500 0 0 | Finance Act, 1919, Section 5 (to mature 1st August, 1927), at 5½ per cent. .. | .. | |
| 50,000 0 0 | Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works) (to mature 1st August, 1927), at 5½ per cent. | .. | |
| 50,000 0 0 | Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works) (to mature 1st December, 1925), at 5½ per cent. | .. | |
| 111,500 0 0 | | | .. |
| | Inscribed Stock issued for redemption of Debentures at maturity,— | | |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| | New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— | | |
| | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917— | | |
| 9,850 0 0 | Amount received in respect of £500,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 5-per cent. Stock Loan) | .. | |
| 30,000 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902— | | |
| 376 0 0 | Amount received in respect of £30,000 5-per cent. Stock issued at £101 7s. 6d. Premium | .. | |
| | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— | | |
| | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) (to mature 1st July, 1923), at 5 per cent. | 22,560 0 0 | |
| | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) (to mature 1st May, 1929), at 5 per cent. | 8,000 0 0 | |
| 2,500 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 (to mature 1st February, 1926), at 5½ per cent. | .. | |
| 87,160 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 (to mature 1st February, 1933), at 5½ per cent. | .. | |
| 40,420 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (to mature 1st August, 1927), at 5½ per cent. .. | .. | |
| 170,306 0 0 | | | 30,560 0 0 |
| | Treasury Bills issued for redemption of Debentures before maturity,— | | |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1922, Section 9— | | |
| 400,000 0 0 | Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works) (to mature 30th July, 1923) .. | .. | |
| 100,000 0 0 | Finance Act, 1921, Section 10 (Public Works) (to mature 30th July, 1923) .. | .. | |
| 500,000 0 0 | | | |
| | Treasury Bills issued for redemption of Treasury Bills at maturity,— | | |
| .. | Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works) (to mature 29th January, 1924) .. | 400,000 0 0 | |
| .. | Finance Act, 1921, Section 10 (Public Works) (to mature 29th January, 1924) | 100,000 0 0 | |
| .. | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses) (to mature 29th March, 1924) | 20,200 0 0 | |
| .. | Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (to mature 29th March, 1924) | 75,000 0 0 | |
| .. | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (to mature 29th March, 1924) | 404,800 0 0 | |
| | | | 1,000,000 0 0 |
| 3,525,652 2 9 | Carried forward | .. | 2,279,540 16 4 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 30th DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—*continued.*
ACCOUNT—*continued.*

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|--------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 145,800 | 0 0 | Brought forward | 9,300 | 0 0 |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| | | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 (Death Duties), redeemed— | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10— | | |
| | | Matured 28th September, 1923 | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| | | Matured 1st November, 1923 | 1,500 | 0 0 |
| 1,000 | 0 0 | Matured 30th September, 1922 | | |
| 1,000 | 0 0 | Matured 5th October, 1922 | | |
| 800 | 0 0 | Matured 27th October, 1922 | | |
| 500 | 0 0 | Matured 1st November, 1922 | | |
| 500 | 0 0 | Matured 6th December, 1922 | | |
| 1,000 | 0 0 | Matured 15th December, 1922 | | |
| 1,000 | 0 0 | Matured 18th December, 1922 | | |
| 42,850 | 0 0 | | | 11,800 0 0 |
| | | Inscribed Stock (Death Duties) converted into Inscribed Stock— | | |
| | | Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920 (5½ per cent., 1933)— | | |
| | | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3, and Discharged Soldiers | | |
| 11,250 | 0 0 | Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Section 5, Subsection (5) | 600 | 0 0 |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (4½ per cent., 1938)— | | |
| 7,450 | 0 0 | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3, and Finance Act, 1917, | | |
| | | Section 76, Subsection (3) | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (4½ per cent., 1939)— | | |
| 100 | 0 0 | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917, Section 3, and Finance Act, 1918, | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| | | Section 15, Subsection (5) | | |
| 18,800 | 0 0 | | | 1,600 0 0 |
| | | Inscribed Stock (Death Duties) replaced by Inscribed Stock— | | |
| | | Discharged Soldiers Settlement Loans Act, 1920, Section 5, Subsection (6) | | |
| | | (5½ per cent., 1933) | 250 | 0 0 |
| 50 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (4½ per cent., 1938)— | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1917, Section 76, Subsection (4) | | |
| | | | | 250 0 0 |
| | | Public Revenues Act, 1910, Section 128,— | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35— | | |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Bond lost and replaced by Inscribed Stock | | |
| | | | | 50 0 0 |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | | |
| | | New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— | | |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917— | | |
| | | Refund of 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock overcredited in September Quarter in | | |
| 424 | 9 0 | respect of Amount required to cover Expenses of raising £500,000 for | | |
| 2 | 2 5 | redemptions (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) | | |
| | | Premium | | |
| 426 | 11 5 | | | |
| | | Securities redeemed and cancelled in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, | | |
| | | 1921-22,— | | |
| | | Inscribed Stock under— | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| | | Electric-power Works Loan Act, 1919— | | |
| 283,000 | 0 0 | 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930 | | |
| 9,379 | 10 0 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35— | | |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 (nominal value, £9,700) | | |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 (nominal value, £2,800) | 2,709 | 0 0 |
| 101,728 | 5 0 | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10— | | |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 (nominal value, £102,170) | | |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1939 (nominal value, £12,400) | 12,032 | 0 0 |
| 163,470 | 0 0 | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 | | |
| 480 | 0 0 | 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1929 (nominal value, £500) | | |
| 3,000 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1919, Section 5— | | |
| | | 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1930 | | |
| 69,692 | 15 6 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917— | | |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 (nominal value, £71,630) | | |
| | | 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1938 (nominal value, £28,300) | 27,380 | 10 0 |
| 191 | 15 0 | 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, 1927 (nominal value, £200) | | |
| 630,942 | 5 6 | | | 42,121 10 0 |
| | | Debentures under— | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 (due 1st January, 1927) | 100,000 | 0 0 |
| | | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) (due 1st September, 1930) | | |
| | | (nominal value, £1,600) | 1,548 | 0 0 |
| | | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) (due 1st April, 1930) | 800,000 | 0 0 |
| | | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (War Expenses) (due 1st September, 1941) | | |
| | | (nominal value, £1,000) | 967 | 10 0 |
| | | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses) (due 20th April, 1939) | | |
| | | (nominal value, £2,300) | 2,225 | 10 0 |
| | | Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 21 (due | | |
| | | 1st January, 1931) | 40,000 | 0 0 |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) (nominal value, | | |
| | | £5,200) | 5,032 | 5 0 |
| 838,868 | 16 11 | Carried forward | 949,773 | 5 0 |
| | | | | 175,221 10 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE**
LOANS REDEMPTION

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 3,525,652 | 2 9 | Brought forward | .. | 2,279,540 16 4 |
| | | Debtures issued for redemption of Debtures at maturity,— | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (War Expenses) (to mature 1st July, 1928) .. | 5,050 0 0 | |
| | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 (to mature 1st February, 1926) .. | .. | |
| 9,400 0 0 | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 (to mature 1st February, 1928) .. | .. | |
| 7,050 0 0 | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 (to mature 1st February, 1933) .. | .. | |
| 31,700 0 0 | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (to mature 1st August, 1927) .. | .. | |
| 11,000 0 0 | | | | 5,050 0 0 |
| 59,150 0 0 | | | | |
| | | Debtures issued for redemption of Debtures before maturity,— | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 (to mature 1st January, 1929) .. | .. | 100,000 0 0 |
| | | | | |
| | | Debtures issued in Renewal,— | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 (due 1st December, 1923, renewed to 1st December, 1928) .. | 61,600 0 0 | |
| | | General Purposes Loan Act, 1873 (due 15th October, 1923, renewed to 15th October, 1928) .. | 5,200 0 0 | |
| | | Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1923, renewed to 1st March, 1925) .. | 5,000 0 0 | |
| | | Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1923, renewed to 1st October, 1929) .. | 30,000 0 0 | |
| | | New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— | | |
| | | Land for Settlements Branch (due 1st October, 1923, renewed to 1st April, 1929) .. | 99,000 0 0 | |
| | | Land for Settlements Branch (due 1st November, 1923, renewed to 1st April, 1929) .. | 8,600 0 0 | |
| 128,300 0 0 | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 (due 1st December, 1922, renewed to 1st December, 1927) .. | .. | |
| 45,100 0 0 | | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 (due 1st November, 1922, renewed to 1st November, 1927) .. | .. | |
| 25,000 0 0 | | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1922, renewed to 1st April, 1928) .. | .. | |
| 100,000 0 0 | | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st December, 1922, renewed to 1st December, 1927) .. | .. | |
| 1,300 0 0 | | Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1922, renewed to 1st October, 1927) .. | .. | |
| 50,000 0 0 | | Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1922, renewed to 1st April, 1928) .. | .. | |
| 125,000 0 0 | | Native Land Purchase Act, 1892 (due 31st October, 1922, renewed to 31st October, 1927) .. | .. | |
| | | New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— | | |
| 750,000 0 0 | | Advances to Settlers Branch (due 23rd October, 1922, renewed to 23rd October, 1927) .. | .. | |
| 73,700 0 0 | | Land for Settlements Branch (due 31st October, 1922, renewed to 1st February, 1925) .. | .. | |
| 741,066 0 0 | | Land for Settlements Branch (due 31st October, 1922, renewed to 31st October, 1927) .. | .. | |
| 250,000 0 0 | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 11th September, 1922, renewed to 18th September, 1922) .. | .. | |
| 250,000 0 0 | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 11th September, 1922, renewed to 28th September, 1922) .. | .. | |
| 2,539,466 0 0 | | | | 209,400 0 0 |
| 6,124,268 2 9 | | Carried forward | .. | 2,593,990 16 4 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT—*continued.*

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|----------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 888,868 | 16 11 | Brought forward | 949,773 | 5 0 |
| | | Securities redeemed and cancelled in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| | | Debentures under— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— <i>continued.</i> | | |
| 4,300 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1900 (due 1st May, 1926) .. | .. | .. |
| 15,845 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1903 (due 1st January, 1926) | .. | .. |
| 2,300 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1905 (due 1st January, 1926) | .. | .. |
| 119,900 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1906 (due 1st January, 1929) | .. | .. |
| 19,700 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1907 (due 1st January, 1929) | .. | .. |
| 53,320 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (due 15th December, 1925) .. | .. | .. |
| 1,930 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (due 15th December, 1925) (nominal value, £2,000) | .. | .. |
| 22,670 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (due 1st September, 1930) (nominal value, £23,300) | .. | .. |
| 54,724 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (due 1st September, 1941) (nominal value, £54,750) | .. | .. |
| 5,000 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (due 1st June, 1924) .. | .. | .. |
| 6,095 | 5 0 | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (due 20th April, 1939) (nominal value, £6,300) | .. | .. |
| 500,000 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works) (due 1st December, 1925) .. | .. | .. |
| 100,000 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1921, Section 10 (Public Works) (due 1st December, 1926) .. | .. | .. |
| 75,000 | 0 0 | Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st April, 1925) .. | .. | .. |
| 800,000 | 0 0 | Public Revenues Act, 1910— | .. | .. |
| | | Reserve Fund Securities Act, 1907 (due 1st August, 1927) .. | .. | .. |
| 89,988 | 5 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 15th November, 1938) (nominal value, £91,900) | .. | .. |
| 959 | 10 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 68 (due 15th November, 1927) (nominal value, £1,000) | .. | .. |
| 1,871,732 | 0 0 | | | 949,773 5 0 |
| | | Debentures redeemed,— | | |
| | | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| .. | | Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (due 15th December, 1920) .. | 125 | 0 0 |
| .. | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (due 9th October, 1923) .. | 12,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (due 9th November, 1923) .. | 17,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (due 15th November, 1923) .. | 57,800 | 0 0 |
| .. | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (due 19th December, 1923) .. | 1,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 30th December, 1923) .. | 10,000 | 0 0 |
| 7,100 | 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 (due 1st December, 1922) | .. | .. |
| 10 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1915, Section 105 (due 15th December, 1920) .. | .. | .. |
| 2,000 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35, and Appropriation Act, 1917, Section 27 (due 2nd October, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 20,200 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (due 24th September, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 500 | 0 0 | Land for Settlements Act, 1908 (due 1st January, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 1,100 | 0 0 | Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 7,000 | 0 0 | New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910 (Advances to Workers Branch) (due 1st October, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 9,500 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 2nd October, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 300,000 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 11th October, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 60,000 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 16th October, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 10,000 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 27th October, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 10,000 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 7th November, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 10,000 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 13th November, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 30,000 | 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 3rd December, 1922) .. | .. | .. |
| 467,410 | 0 0 | | | 97,925 0 0 |
| | | Treasury Bills redeemed at maturity,— | | |
| .. | | Finance Act, 1920, Section 15 (Public Works) (due 29th October, 1923) .. | 400,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | | Finance Act, 1921, Section 10 (Public Works) (due 29th October, 1923) .. | 100,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (War Expenses) (due 29th December, 1923) .. | 20,200 | 0 0 |
| .. | | Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (due 29th December, 1923) .. | 75,000 | 0 0 |
| .. | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 29th December, 1923) .. | 404,800 | 0 0 |
| | | | | 1,000,000 0 0 |
| 3,178,010 | 16 11 | Carried forward | .. | 2,222,919 15 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE**
LOANS REDEMPTION

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--|--|--|--|
| £ s. d. 6,124,268 2 9 | Brought forward | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. 2,593,990 16 4 |
| 2,067,410 19 0 8,105,991 13 0 4,736,842 2 1 4,830,000 0 0 6,600,000 0 0 963,131 6 3 191,010 2 0 37,777 15 6 | Finance Act, 1922, Section 8,— Advances from the Imperial Government funded in terms of the above Act on the basis of an annuity of 6 per cent. Interest at the rate of £4 19s. 5·88d. per cent. per annum— Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses) Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses) Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 Naval Defence Act, 1909.. .. . Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 Land for Settlements Act, 1908 .. .. . | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. | .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. |
| 27,532,163 17 10 | | | .. |
| £33,656,482 0 7 | Totals | .. | £2,593,990 16 4 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.
ACCOUNT—continued.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| 3,178,010 16 11 | Brought forward | 2,222,919 15 0 |
| | Finance Act, 1922, Section 8,— | |
| | Repayment of Funded Debt to the Imperial Government— | |
| 10,600 13 0 | Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 | 11,194 10 10 |
| 41,563 9 5 | Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 | 48,656 15 3 |
| 24,288 3 2 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 | 25,511 7 11 |
| 24,765 16 6 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 | 26,013 2 5 |
| 33,841 10 0 | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 | 35,545 17 7 |
| 4,938 9 1 | Naval Defence Act, 1909 | 5,187 3 5 |
| 979 8 1 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 | 1,028 14 8 |
| 193 14 1 | Land for Settlements Act, 1908 | 203 9 3 |
| 141,171 3 4 | | 148,281 1 4 |
| | Debentures redeemed by Renewal,— | |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | |
| .. | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1901 (due 1st December, 1923) | 61,600 0 0 |
| .. | General Purposes Loan Act, 1873 (due 15th October, 1923) | 5,200 0 0 |
| .. | Irrigation and Water-supply Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1923) | 35,000 0 0 |
| | New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— | |
| .. | Land for Settlements Branch (due 1st October, 1923) | 99,000 0 0 |
| .. | Land for Settlements Branch (due 1st November, 1923) | 8,600 0 0 |
| 128,300 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 (due 1st December, 1922) | .. |
| 45,100 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1914 (due 1st November, 1922) | .. |
| 25,000 0 0 | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1922) | .. |
| 100,000 0 0 | Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st December, 1922) | .. |
| 51,300 0 0 | Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (due 1st October, 1922) | .. |
| 125,000 0 0 | Native Land Purchase Act, 1892 (due 31st October, 1922) | .. |
| | New Zealand State-guaranteed Advances Acts, 1909 and 1910— | |
| 750,000 0 0 | Advances to Settlers Branch (due 23rd October, 1922) | .. |
| 814,766 0 0 | Land for Settlements Branch (due 31st October, 1922) | .. |
| 500,000 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (due 11th September, 1922) | .. |
| 2,539,466 0 0 | | 209,400 0 0 |
| | Finance Act, 1922, Section 8,— | |
| | Advances obtained from the Imperial Government now funded under Memorandum of Agreement dated 6th September, 1922, as from 1st June, 1922— | |
| | Advances subject to Sinking Fund at 1 per cent. under provisions of Finance Act, 1918, Section 6— | |
| 2,067,410 19 0 | Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1914, Section 8 (War Expenses) | .. |
| 8,105,991 13 0 | Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915, Section 5 (War Expenses) | .. |
| 4,736,842 2 1 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 | .. |
| 4,830,000 0 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 | .. |
| 6,600,000 0 0 | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 | .. |
| | Advances subject to Sinking Fund at 4 per cent. under provisions of Naval Defence Act, 1909— | |
| 963,131 6 3 | Naval Defence Act, 1909 | .. |
| | Advances subject to Sinking Fund provisions of Public Debt Extinction Act, 1910— | |
| 191,010 2 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1910 | .. |
| 37,777 15 6 | Land for Settlements Act, 1908 | .. |
| 27,532,163 17 10 | | .. |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | |
| 51 1 2 | Charges and Expenses of Redemptions | .. |
| 9,623 8 7 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 | .. |
| 76 0 0 | Aid to Public Works and Land Settlement Act, 1902 | .. |
| 9,750 9 9 | | .. |
| | Balance at end of Quarter,— | |
| 169,469 12 9 | Cash in the Public Account | 13,390 0 0 |
| | Imprests outstanding— | |
| 36,400 0 0 | In the Dominion | .. |
| 50,000 0 0 | Investment Account | .. |
| 255,869 12 9 | | 13,390 0 0 |
| £33,656,432 0 7 | Totals | £2,593,990 16 4 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of **SEPARATE**
MAIN HIGHWAYS

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 66,179 17 5 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account.. .. . | .. | .. |
| 8,237 16 8 | Receipts under Section 12 of the Finance Act, 1921-22 | .. | .. |
| <u>£74,417 14 1</u> | Totals | .. | .. |

MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------------------|---|-------------|----------------------|
| .. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 75,293 15 9 | .. |
| .. | Investment Account | 132,000 0 0 | 207,293 15 9 |
| 74,417 14 1 | Main Highways Act, 1922, Section 13,— Transfer of Balance from Main Highways Account | .. | .. |
| 11,088 3 7 | Main Highways Act, 1922, Section 14,— Receipts | .. | 20,534 3 10 |
| .. | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | .. | 778 13 8 |
| <u>£85,505 17 8</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£228,606 13 3</u> |

MINING ADVANCES

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------------|--|---------|-------------------|
| 380 3 2 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | .. | 2,183 18 10 |
| 2,000 0 0 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Mining Amendment Act, 1913, and Amendment Act, 1919— Debentures issued | .. | .. |
| .. | Repayment of Advances | .. | 4,235 13 1 |
| 301 6 7 | Interest on Advances | .. | Dr. 2 9 7 |
| <u>£2,681 9 9</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£6,417 2 4</u> |

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------------------|--|------------|-----------------------|
| 39,694 5 7 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 5,372 10 4 | .. |
| .. | Investment Account | 40,000 0 0 | 45,372 10 4 |
| 10 15 3 | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | .. | 221 12 10 |
| .. | Land Act, 1908, Section 263,— Refund of amount transferred to Consolidated Fund | .. | 111,125 0 9 |
| 32,361 16 3 | Rents, &c., from National-endowment Lands | .. | 34,975 11 11 |
| <u>£72,066 17 1</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£191,694 15 10</u> |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—*continued*.
ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------|
| £ s. d. 74,417 14 1 | Main Highways Act, 1922, Section 13,— Transfer of Balance to Main Highways Account Revenue Fund | £ s. d. .. | £ s. d. .. |
| £74,417 14 1 | Totals | .. | .. |

REVENUE FUND.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| .. | Vote—Main Highways | .. | 118 10 10 |
| 25,505 17 8 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | 26,488 2 5 | |
| 60,000 0 0 | Cash in the Public Account | 202,000 0 0 | 228,488 2 5 |
| | Investment Account | | |
| £85,505 17 8 | Totals | .. | £228,606 13 3 |

ACCOUNT.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------|---|-----------|------------|
| 854 17 3 | Advances under Subsection (6) (b) of Section 4 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1913 | .. | 431 17 0 |
| .. | Expenditure under Subsection (6) (e) of Section 4 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1913 | .. | 13 17 2 |
| 898 8 6 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | 987 0 0 |
| 739 0 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | 4,984 8 2 | |
| 189 4 0 | Cash in the Public Account | .. | 4,984 8 2 |
| | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| | In the Dominion | .. | |
| 928 4 0 | | | |
| £2,681 9 9 | Totals | .. | £6,417 2 4 |

ACCOUNT.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------|---|------------|----------------|
| 2,869 8 5 | Expenditure under Section 17 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912 | .. | 2,689 2 7 |
| .. | New Zealand University Amendment Act, 1914, Section 32 | .. | 11,112 10 0 |
| .. | Land Act, 1908, Section 264, Subsection (2), and Land Laws Amendment Act, 1917, Section 7,— | .. | |
| | Transfer to Vote "Education" of portion of National-endowment Residue | .. | 66,675 0 6 |
| .. | Land Act, 1908, Section 265,— | .. | |
| | National-endowment Residue applied for payment of Old-age Pensions | .. | 33,337 10 3 |
| 9,197 8 8 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | 2,880 12 6 | |
| 60,000 0 0 | Cash in the Public Account | 75,000 0 0 | 77,880 12 6 |
| 69,197 8 8 | Investment Account | | |
| £72,066 17 1 | Totals | .. | £191,694 15 10 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT

| QUARTER ENDED 31st Dec., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1923. |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 144 4 7 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 1,540 8 9 |
| 991 12 0 | Sales of Land under Section 11, Subsection (9), of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920 | 189 2 0 |
| <u>£1,135 16 7</u> | Totals | <u>£1,729 10 9</u> |

NATIVE LAND

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----------------------|---|-------------|---------------------|
| 72,578 13 9 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 22,674 14 1 | |
| 15,891 19 9 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 10,061 17 9 | |
| 99,512 18 1 | Investment Account | .. | 32,736 11 10 |
| <u>187,989 11 7</u> | | | |
| 4,925 0 0 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— Amount received in respect of £250,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) | .. | |
| .. | Debentures issued | 100,000 0 0 | 100,000 0 0 |
| <u>4,925 0 0</u> | | | |
| 2,557 5 11 | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | .. | 62 14 2 |
| .. | Section 274, Native Land Act, 1909, and Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923, Section 16,— Subsection 1 | 4,500 0 0 | |
| .. | Subsection 2 | 1,000 0 0 | 5,500 0 0 |
| 58 15 0 | Repayments by Maori Land Boards of Advances under Section 274 of the Native Land Act, 1909,— Principal | 60 18 9 | |
| 130 0 0 | Interest | 127 16 3 | 188 15 0 |
| <u>188 15 0</u> | | | |
| 4,551 8 3 | Amount received in respect of Survey Liens | .. | 3,744 12 2 |
| 1,579 9 5 | Rents, &c. | .. | 3,871 1 2 |
| 12,060 3 4 | Land-sales | .. | 4,289 11 10 |
| <u>£213,845 13 6</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£150,893 6 2</u> |

THE RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------------------|---|-------------|----------------------|
| 9,732 17 3 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 61,670 16 5 | |
| 1,168 0 0 | Imprests outstanding— In London | .. | |
| 1,856,000 0 0 | Investment Account | 781,000 0 0 | 842,670 16 5 |
| <u>1,866,950 17 3</u> | | | |
| .. | | | |
| <u>£1,866,950 17 3</u> | Totals | .. | <u>£842,670 16 5</u> |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.

TRUST ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 1,135 16 7 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 1,729 10 9 |
| £1,135 16 7 | Totals | £1,729 10 9 |

SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT.

| £ s. d. | Annual Appropriation,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------------|---|-------------|--------------|
| 886 11 11 | Vote—Native Land Purchase Expenses | .. | 3,141 9 0 |
| 212 4 5 1 1 3 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— Refund of 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock overcredited in September Quarter in respect of Amount required to cover Expenses of raising £250,000 (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) Premium | .. | .. |
| 213 5 8 | Expenditure under the Act,— | | |
| 8,121 5 10 | Lands Department | 10,187 6 5 | |
| 26,166 2 6 | Native Department | 19,390 15 1 | 29,578 1 6 |
| 34,287 8 4 | Section 19 (1) of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922,— Expenses of administration | .. | 1,094 8 8 |
| 4,811 14 4 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Native Land Amendment Act, 1913— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans | .. | .. |
| 58,465 15 8 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | 60,247 11 7 |
| 65,479 15 1 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 49,701 2 6 | Cash in the Public Account | 45,415 17 1 | |
| 115,180 17 7 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 10,915 18 9 | 56,331 15 10 |
| £213,845 13 6 | Totals | .. | £150,398 6 2 |

AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT.

| £ s. d. | Expenditure under Section 5 of the Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914 | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-----------------|--|-------------|---------------|
| 11,307 12 1 | Transfer to Public Works Fund (General Purposes Account) in terms of the Finance Act, 1922, Section 5 (1) | .. | 6,991 6 9 |
| 1,000,000 0 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 78,475 5 2 | Cash in the Public Account | 4,679 9 8 | |
| 1,168 0 0 | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| 776,000 0 0 | In London | 831,000 0 0 | 835,679 9 8 |
| 855,643 5 2 | Investment Account | .. | .. |
| £1,866,950 17 3 | Totals | .. | £842,670 16 5 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
RANGITAIKI LAND

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| £ s. d. 594 11 1 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 4,933 4 11 | £ s. d. |
| 5,346 5 2 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 4,598 10 1 | 9,531 15 0 |
| 5,940 16 3 | | | |
| 20,000 0 0 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 23— Debentures issued | .. | |
| .. | Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1923, Section 5— Debentures issued | 10,000 0 0 | 10,000 0 0 |
| 777 18 4 | Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, Sections 6 and 7,— Rate Account | .. | 527 1 11 |
| 30 19 6 | Receipts under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 | .. | 28 18 6 |
| £26,749 14 1 | Totals | .. | £20,087 15 5 |

RESERVE FUND

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----------------|---|---------|----------------|
| 2,000,000 0 0 | .. .. . | .. | 2,000,000 0 0 |
| £2,000,000 0 0 | Totals | .. | £2,000,000 0 0 |

SAMOAN LOAN

| £ s. d. | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 26— Debentures issued | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------|---|---------|------------|
| .. | .. .. . | .. | 5,000 0 0 |
| .. | Totals | .. | £5,000 0 0 |

STATE ADVANCES

| £ s. d. | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— State Advances Act, 1913— Advances to Settlers Branch— Debentures issued | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------|---|---------|--------------|
| .. | .. .. . | .. | 800,000 0 0 |
| .. | Totals | .. | £800,000 0 0 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—*continued.*

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| £ 10,927 s. 9 d. 7 | Expenditure under Section 7 of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 .. | £ .. s. .. d. 8,457 1 7 |
| 1,650 0 0 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | 4,193 15 0 |
| 1 15 0 | Charges and Expenses of raising Loans,— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— Rangitaiki Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1913, and Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 23 .. .. .. .. .. | .. .. |
| .. | Compensation under Section 8 of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910 .. | 185 14 0 |
| 9,882 17 2 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 2,999 3 2 |
| 4,287 12 4 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 4,252 1 8 |
| 14,170 9 6 | | 7,251 4 10 |
| £26,749 14 1 | Totals | £20,087 15 5 |

ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| £ 2,000,000 s. 0 d. 0 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Investment Account | £ .. s. .. d. 2,000,000 0 0 |
| £2,000,000 0 0 | Totals | £2,000,000 0 0 |

SUSPENSE ACCOUNT

| | | |
|------------------|--|-------------------------|
| £ .. s. .. d. .. | Samoa Constitution Order, 1920, Clause 34, and Finance Act, 1921-22, Section 26,— Amount advanced to Samoan Treasury | £ .. s. .. d. 5,000 0 0 |
| .. | Totals | £5,000 0 0 |

LOAN ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|
| £ .. s. .. d. .. | Amounts paid over to the State Advances Office on account of Loan raised,— Advances to Settlers Branch | £ .. s. .. d. 800,000 0 0 |
| .. | Totals | £800,000 0 0 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE STATE FORESTS

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|--|------------------------------------|--------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 90,950 | 3 10 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 18,828 | 6 10 |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | |
| | | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| 8,350 | 5 8 | In the Dominion | 6,695 | 10 10 |
| 99,610 | 6 8 | Investment Account | 132,000 | 0 0 |
| 198,910 | 16 2 | | | 157,463 17 8 |
| 20,152 | 0 8 | Rents, Royalties, &c., from Lands set apart | | 36,692 17 10 |
| 2,045 | 16 8 | Interest on Securities held by Investment Account | | 2,420 0 0 |
| 487 | 11 8 | Recoveries on account of Expenditure of previous Years | | 1,996 10 0 |
| 3,940 | 0 0 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916, Section 50, and Finance Act, 1920, Section 16— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— Amount received in respect of £200,000 authorized (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) | | |
| £225,486 | 5 2 | Totals | | £198,573 5 6 |

SWAMP LAND

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|---------|-------|--|-------|-------|---|-------------|
| 8,249 | 6 1 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | 3,222 | 0 7 | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account.. .. . | | | | |
| | | Imprests outstanding— | | | | |
| 408 | 6 4 | In the Dominion | 1,421 | 15 5 | | 4,643 16 0 |
| 8,657 | 12 5 | | | | | |
| | | Miscellaneous Receipts | | | | 42 10 4 |
| 10,000 | 0 0 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 46— Debentures issued | | | | 25,000 0 0 |
| £18,657 | 12 5 | Totals | | | | £29,686 6 4 |

WAIMARINO BUSH-FIRE

| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
|---------|-------|---|---|-------|---|-------|
| 3,243 | 2 1 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | | | | |
| | | Cash in the Public Account | | | | |
| 37,000 | 0 0 | Investment Account | | | | |
| 40,243 | 2 1 | | | | | |
| 5 | 19 6 | Appropriation Act, 1918, Section 33, Subsection (8),— Interest on Advances | | | | |
| £40,249 | 1 7 | Totals | | | | |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.
ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 22,185 6 9 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—State Forest Service | 25,303 8 10 | |
| 34 17 10 | Less Amount charged to "Unauthorized" in previous Quarter, now transferred to relative Appropriations | .. | 25,303 8 10 |
| 22,150 8 11 | | | |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916, Section 50, and Finance Act, 1920, Section 16— New Zealand Consolidated Stock, 1935/1945— Refund of 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock overcredited in September Quarter in respect of Amount required to cover Expenses of raising £200,000 (part of £5,000,000 5-per-cent. Stock Loan) | .. | .. |
| 169 15 6 | Premium | .. | .. |
| 0 17 0 | | | |
| 170 12 6 | | | |
| | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— Finance Act, 1916, Section 50, and Finance Act, 1920, Section 16— Charges and Expenses of raising Loans | .. | .. |
| 3,849 7 6 | | | |
| 5,105 0 0 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | 5,109 18 4 |
| .. | Unauthorized Expenditure,— Services not provided for | .. | 609 19 10 |
| .. | | | |
| .. | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 18,361 14 9 | |
| .. | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 4,488 3 9 | |
| 5,286 12 5 | Investment Account | 144,700 0 0 | 167,549 18 6 |
| 149,610 6 8 | | | |
| 194,210 16 3 | | | |
| .. | Totals | .. | £198,573 5 6 |
| £225,486 5 2 | | | |

DRAINAGE ACCOUNT.

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|--------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| 10,829 8 6 | Expenditure under Section 4 of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and Section 95 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916 | .. | 12,092 3 3 |
| 5,393 16 0 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | 6,480 14 11 |
| .. | Expenditure under Section 2 of the Swamp Drainage Amendment Act, 1922,— Administration Expenses | 1 2 0 | |
| .. | Improvement of Crown Lands | 483 0 0 | 484 2 0 |
| .. | | | |
| 2,132 2 3 | Balance at end of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | 8,813 3 2 | |
| 302 5 8 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 1,816 3 0 | 10,629 6 2 |
| 2,434 7 11 | | | |
| £18,657 12 5 | Totals | .. | £29,686 6 4 |

RELIEF ACCOUNT.*

| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------|---|---------|---------|
| 6 0 6 | Expenditure under Section 33 of the Appropriation Act, 1918 | .. | .. |
| 40,243 1 1 | Finance Act, 1922, Section 20 (1),— Transfer of Balance to General Purposes Relief Account | .. | .. |
| £40,249 1 7 | Totals | .. | .. |

* Now included in General Purposes Relief Account.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
WAR EXPENSES

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC, 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| £ s. d. 64,810 10 0 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in the Public Account | £ s. d. 11,612 2 9 |
| 85,959 19 7 | Imprests outstanding— In the hands of Officers of the Government | 8,872 9 11 |
| 14,599 13 3 | In London | 35,259 17 11 |
| 3,324,018 9 6 | Investment Account | 1,351,913 1 4 |
| 3,489,388 12 4 | | 1,407,657 11 11 |
| 6 2 11 | Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,— | |
| 35 0 0 | Remittances received from Soldiers | .. |
| | Remittances to Soldiers | .. |
| 41 2 11 | | |
| £3,489,429 15 3 | Totals | £1,407,657 11 11 |

WESTPORT HARBOUR

| £ s. d. | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------------|--|------------|--------------|
| 2,291 18 9 | Cash in the Public Account | 1,474 8 10 | |
| 4,103 2 9 | Imprests outstanding— In the Dominion | 1,075 8 7 | 2,549 17 5 |
| 6,395 1 6 | | | |
| 10,738 5 5 | Wharfage | .. | 5,379 17 1 |
| 1,551 13 5 | Special Coal Rate | .. | 1,227 6 1 |
| 543 0 5 | Port Charges | .. | 318 8 2 |
| 364 16 7 | Endowments | .. | 489 8 9 |
| 27 2 0 | Rents | .. | 25 16 0 |
| 389 6 1 | Miscellaneous Receipts | .. | 163 5 8 |
| £20,009 5 5 | Totals | .. | £10,153 19 2 |

ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—continued.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 33,246 | 3 2 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—War Expenses | | Cr. 26,986 8 4 |
| | | Amortization,— Transfer to Loans Redemption Account for redemption and cancellation of Securities, in terms of Section 24 of the Finance Act, 1921-22, as under— New Zealand Loans Act, 1908— | | |
| 77,394 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (nominal value, £78,050) | 802,515 | 10 0 |
| 5,000 | 0 0 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (nominal value, £802,600) | | |
| 9,776 | 10 0 | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 | | |
| 90,113 | 5 0 | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (nominal value, £10,100) | 2,225 | 10 0 |
| | | Finance Act, 1918 (No. 2), Part IV (nominal value, £2,800) | | |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (nominal value, £91,900) | 5,032 | 5 0 |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (nominal value, £5,200) | | |
| 959 | 10 0 | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 68 (nominal value, £1,000) | | |
| 11,502 | 10 0 | New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917— | | |
| 265,678 | 5 0 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (nominal value, £11,900) | 2,709 | 0 0 |
| 98,888 | 10 6 | Finance Act, 1916, Section 35 (nominal value, £2,800) | | |
| 191 | 15 0 | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (nominal value, £266,140) | 12,032 | 0 0 |
| | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (nominal value, £12,400) | | |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (nominal value, £101,880) | 27,380 | 10 0 |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (nominal value, £28,300) | | |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, and Finance Act, 1917, Section 68 (nominal value, £200) | | |
| 559,504 | 5 6 | | | 851,894 15 0 |
| 28,650 | 0 0 | Transfers to Loans Redemption Account for redemption of Securities issued— War Purposes Loan Act, 1917, Section 5, Subsection (3)— | | |
| 5,800 | 0 0 | Death-duty Stock matured | 8,700 | 0 0 |
| | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 15, Subsection (3)— | | |
| | | Death-duty Stock matured | 2,500 | 0 0 |
| | | Debenture matured | 44,580 | 0 0 |
| 34,450 | 0 0 | | | 55,780 0 0 |
| 4 | 0 0 | Public Revenues Amendment Act, 1915 (No. 2), Section 6,— | | |
| 8 | 17 5 | Remittances to Soldiers | 54 | 0 0 |
| | | Remittances from Soldiers | | |
| 12 | 17 5 | | | 54 0 0 |
| 7 | 10 0 | New Zealand Loans Act, 1908,— | | |
| | | Charges and Expenses of raising Loans— | | |
| | | Finance Act, 1918, Section 10 (Redemption) | 52 | 7 6 |
| | | War Purposes Loan Act, 1917 (Redemption) | | |
| 7 | 10 0 | | | 52 7 6 |
| | | Unauthorized Expenditure,— | | |
| | | Services not provided for | | |
| | | | | 2,000 0 0 |
| 18,592 | 13 4 | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 64,234 | 11 2 | Cash in the Public Account | 5,730 | 9 4 |
| 12,459 | 9 3 | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| 2,766,922 | 5 5 | In the hands of Officers of the Government | 6,641 | 15 1 |
| | | In London | 28,133 | 2 0 |
| | | Investment Account | 484,357 | 11 4 |
| 2,862,208 | 19 2 | | | 524,862 17 9 |
| £3,489,429 | 15 3 | Totals | | £1,407,657 11 11 |

| ACCOUNT. | | | ACCOUNT. | |
|----------|-------|---|----------|--------------|
| £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 6,155 | 13 9 | Annual Appropriation,— Vote—Westport Harbour | | 4,000 9 7 |
| | | Balance at end of Quarter,— | | |
| 11,956 | 13 4 | Cash in the Public Account | 5,182 | 15 1 |
| 1,896 | 18 4 | Imprests outstanding— | | |
| 13,853 | 11 8 | In the Dominion | 970 | 14 6 |
| | | | | 6,153 9 7 |
| £20,009 | 5 5 | Totals | | £10,153 19 2 |

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of SEPARATE
WORKERS' DWELLING

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | RECEIPTS. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------|
| £ s. d. 52,100 0 0 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Investment Account | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| £52,100 0 0 | Totals | .. | .. |

NEW ZEALAND

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| £ s. d. 6 14 0 475,985 0 0 | Balance at beginning of Quarter,— Cash in Deposit Account Investment Account | £ s. d. 6 14 0 475,985 0 0 | £ s. d. 475,991 14 0 |
| £475,991 14 0 | Totals | .. | £475,991 14 0 |

STATEMENT of TRANSACTIONS in the PUBLIC ACCOUNT CASH BALANCE

| | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------|
| £ s. d. 250,000 0 0 1,286,864 15 0 6,758 5 3 1,493,623 0 3 | Finance Act, 1920, Section 28,— Amount placed on Fixed Deposit, now repaid Public Account Realization of Investments in British War-loan Stock Loss on realization | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 18,973 3 2 350,000 0 0 368,973 3 2 | Balance outstanding at end of Quarter,— Invested in British War-loan Stock On Fixed Deposit in London | | .. |
| £1,862,596 3 5 | Totals | .. | .. |

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ACCOUNTS for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER, 1923 and 1922, respectively—*continued.*

ACCOUNT.

| QUARTER ENDED 31ST DEC., 1922. | EXPENDITURE. | QUARTER ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1923. | |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 52,100 0 0 | Recoupment of Interest under the Finance Act, 1919, Section 4 | .. | .. |
| £52,100 0 0 | Totals | .. | .. |

CONSOLS ACCOUNT.

| £ s. d. | Balance at end of Quarter,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 6 14 0 | Cash in Deposit Account | 6 14 0 | |
| 475,985 0 0 | Investment Account | 475,985 0 0 | 475,991 14 0 |
| £475,991 14 0 | Totals | .. | £475,991 14 0 |

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT for the Quarters ended 31st DECEMBER 1923 and 1922, respectively.

| £ s. d. | Balance outstanding at beginning of Quarter,— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----------------|---|---------|---------|
| 1,512,596 3 5 | Invested in British War-loan Stock | .. | .. |
| 350,000 0 0 | Finance Act, 1920, Section 28,— Amount placed on Fixed Deposit with sundry Banks during the Quarter .. | .. | .. |
| £1,862,596 3 5 | Totals | .. | .. |

Examined and found correct.

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J. J. ESSON,
Secretary to the Treasury.

R. E. HAYES,
Accountant to the Treasury.

SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st DECEMBER, 1923.

| | CASH. | | | IMPRESTS. | | | INVESTMENTS. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|----------|
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| CONSOLIDATED FUND:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary Revenue Account .. | 1,205,201 | 18 | 6 | 1,234,452 | 0 | 11 | 3,008,059 | 15 | 0 | 5,447,713 | 14 | 5* |
| State Coal-mines Account .. | 7,028 | 8 | 8 | 23,593 | 0 | 6 | 20,000 | 0 | 0 | 50,621 | 9 | 2 |
| State Coal-mines Sinking Fund Account .. | 737 | 6 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 30,000 | 0 | 0 | 30,737 | 6 | 6 |
| Scenery Preservation Account .. | 2,375 | 15 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,375 | 15 | 10 |
| Nauru and Ocean Islands Account .. | 368 | 14 | 11 | 278 | 9 | 7 | 40,000 | 0 | 0 | 40,647 | 4 | 6 |
| Nauru and Ocean Islands Sinking Fund Account .. | 57 | 5 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | 7,170 | 0 | 0 | 7,227 | 5 | 5 |
| Accounts of Local Bodies .. | 9,551 | 2 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,551 | 2 | 6 |
| Deposit Accounts .. | 18,336 | 17 | 9 | 19,278 | 5 | 1 | 393,060 | 0 | 0 | 370,675 | 2 | 10 |
| | 1,243,657 | 10 | 1 | 1,277,601 | 16 | 1 | 3,438,289 | 15 | 0 | 5,959,549 | 1 | 2 |
| PUBLIC WORKS FUND:— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Purposes Account .. | 22,443 | 9 | 11 | 577,573 | 19 | 8 | 240,651 | 15 | 8 | 840,669 | 5 | 3 |
| The Waihou and Ohinemuri Rivers Improvement Account .. | 2,547 | 9 | 6 | 808 | 8 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 3,355 | 18 | 3 |
| Electric Supply Account .. | 13,980 | 10 | 11 | 115,473 | 2 | 11 | 1,359,508 | 6 | 3 | 1,488,962 | 0 | 1 |
| | 38,971 | 10 | 4 | 693,855 | 11 | 4 | 1,600,160 | 1 | 11 | 2,332,987 | 3 | 7 |
| LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Discharged Soldiers Settlement Account) .. | 21,785 | 0 | 1 | 7,501 | 14 | 8 | 50,000 | 0 | 0 | 79,286 | 14 | 9 |
| LAND FOR SETTLEMENTS ACCOUNT (Opening up Crown Lands for Settlement Account) .. | 6,851 | 4 | 6 | 9,664 | 12 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 16,515 | 17 | 2 |
| | 2,402 | 8 | 9 | 62 | 0 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 2,464 | 9 | 4 |
| | 31,038 | 13 | 4 | 17,223 | 7 | 11 | 50,000 | 0 | 0 | 98,267 | 1 | 3 |
| ADVANCES TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS ACCOUNT | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BANK OF NEW ZEALAND ACCOUNT | 209 | 8 | 11 | 38,578 | 10 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 38,787 | 19 | 1 |
| CHEVIOT ESTATE ACCOUNT .. | 1,898 | 18 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 875,000 | 0 | 0 | 875,000 | 0 | 0 |
| CONVERSION ACCOUNT .. | 4,583 | 6 | 5 | 1,534 | 17 | 11 | 202,640 | 0 | 0 | 204,538 | 18 | 1 |
| DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT .. | 50,379 | 9 | 10 | 225,106 | 3 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | 6,118 | 4 | 4 |
| DISCHARGED SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT LOANS ACT 1920 DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT .. | 3,281 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 275,485 | 13 | 5 |
| EDUCATION LOANS ACCOUNT .. | 15,401 | 12 | 8 | 671 | 16 | 9 | 158,250 | 0 | 0 | 161,531 | 4 | 1 |
| GENERAL PURPOSES RELIEF ACCOUNT .. | 1,286 | 7 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | 101,100 | 0 | 0 | 117,173 | 9 | 5 |
| Hauraki Plains Settlement Acct. Howard Estate Account .. | 654 | 2 | 11 | 3,830 | 2 | 9 | 27,500 | 0 | 0 | 28,786 | 7 | 11 |
| HUNTER SOLDIERS' ASSISTANCE TRUST ACCOUNT .. | 1,542 | 6 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,484 | 5 | 8 |
| KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACCOUNT .. | 2,665 | 4 | 6 | 1,606 | 3 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1,542 | 6 | 5 |
| LAND ASSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT .. | 3,407 | 18 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,271 | 8 | 0 |
| LOANS TO EMPLOYERS FOR WORKERS' DWELLINGS ACCOUNT .. | 187 | 7 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 73,890 | 0 | 0 | 77,297 | 18 | 2 |
| LOANS REDEMPTION ACCOUNT .. | 13,390 | 0 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 187 | 7 | 8 |
| MAIN HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT REVENUE FUND .. | 26,488 | 2 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,390 | 0 | 0 |
| MINING ADVANCES ACCOUNT .. | 4,984 | 8 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 202,000 | 0 | 0 | 228,488 | 2 | 5 |
| NATIONAL ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT .. | 2,880 | 12 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,984 | 8 | 2 |
| NATIONAL ENDOWMENT TRUST ACCT. .. | 1,729 | 10 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 75,000 | 0 | 0 | 77,880 | 12 | 6 |
| NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT ACCOUNT .. | 45,415 | 17 | 1 | 10,915 | 18 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 1,729 | 10 | 9 |
| RAILWAYS IMPROVEMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT 1914 ACCOUNT .. | 4,679 | 9 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 831,000 | 0 | 0 | 835,679 | 9 | 8 |
| RANGITAHI LAND DRAINAGE ACCT. .. | 2,999 | 3 | 2 | 4,252 | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | 7,251 | 4 | 10 |
| RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,000,000 | 0 | 0 | 2,000,000 | 0 | 0 |
| STATE FORESTS ACCOUNT .. | 18,361 | 14 | 9 | 4,488 | 3 | 9 | 144,700 | 0 | 0 | 167,549 | 18 | 6 |
| SWAMP LAND DRAINAGE ACCOUNT .. | 8,813 | 3 | 2 | 1,816 | 3 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | 10,629 | 6 | 2 |
| WAR EXPENSES ACCOUNT .. | 5,730 | 9 | 4 | 34,774 | 17 | 1 | 484,357 | 11 | 4 | 524,862 | 17 | 9 |
| WESTPORT HARBOUR ACCOUNT .. | 5,182 | 15 | 1 | 970 | 14 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 6,153 | 9 | 7 |
| NEW ZEALAND CONSOLS ACCOUNT .. | 6 | 14 | 0 | .. | .. | .. | 475,985 | 0 | 0 | 475,991 | 14 | 0 |
| SILVER AND BRONZE COIN ACCOUNT .. | Cr. 382 | 3 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | Cr. 382 | 3 | 3 |
| SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. | 8,131 | 0 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,131 | 0 | 4 |
| Totals .. | £1,547,575 | 18 | 6 | £2,317,231 | 8 | 9 | £10,739,872 | 8 | 3 | £14,604,679 | 15 | 6 |

* Against this Treasury bill of £1,650,000 outstanding.

Notice to Mariners No. 4 of 1924.

OTAGO HARBOUR.—VICTORIA CHANNEL.—NIGHT BLOCKING SIGNAL TRANSFERRED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th January, 1924.

THE Otago Harbour Board notifies that on and after the 24th January the red light shown from the Harbour Board's offices, indicating "Victoria Channel blocked," will be exhibited from its former position on the Piermaster's house.

On the same date a green light visible all round will be shown from the flagstaff at Port Chalmers, when the entrance is unworkable for fishing-launches.

Publications, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 363; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1924," page 278.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1924.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—BEAN ROCK LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that a new light is being installed in Bean Rock Lighthouse, and will be exhibited on and after the 1st February, 1924.

The light will be an unwatched group flashing light, showing 3 flashes every 8 seconds thus: 1 second light, 1 second eclipse; 1 second light, 1 second eclipse; 1 second light, 3 seconds eclipse; and visible for a distance of 10 miles. The colours and sectors remain unaltered.

Abridged description: Gp. fl. (3) W.R.G. ev. 8 sec. 10m (U).

Publications, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1896, 1970, and 2543; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 187; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1924," page 195.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 6 of 1924.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th January, 1924.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, and the Marine Board, Adelaide, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA.—RIVER HUGLI ENTRANCE.

The Sandheads.—Intended Alterations in Positions of Light-vessels.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 1st February, 1924.

(a.) Eastern channel light-vessel:

New Position.—At a distance of about 5½ miles north-eastward of charted position. Lat. 20° 57' 41" N., long. 88° 14' 40" E., on chart No. 814.

Description.—A light-vessel exhibiting a flashing white light, as described in the Admiralty List of Lights.

(b.) Lower Gasper light-vessel:

New Position.—At a distance of about one mile south-eastward of charted position. Lat. 21° 24' 09" N., long. 88° 09' 38" E., on Chart No. 814.

Description.—A light-vessel exhibiting a group flashing white light, as described in the Admiralty List of Lights.

NOTE.—Further notice will be given.

UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST.—VIRGINIA.

Chesapeake Bay.—Minefield to be inserted on Charts.

Position.—South-western corner of minefield. Lat. 37° 16' 46" N., long. 76° 06' 27" W., on Chart No. 2843.

Details.—From the above position pecked lines are to be inserted on the charts as follows:—

(a.) For a distance of 3.5 miles in a 000° direction.

(b.) Thence 0.55 of a mile in a 090° direction.

(c.) Thence 3.5 miles in a 180° direction.

(d.) Thence 0.55 of a mile in a 270° direction.

The words "Mine Field" are to be inserted on the charts within this rectangular area.

Remarks.—The mines contain no explosives, but on contact may damage small boats or foul the propellers of larger vessels.

CENTRAL AMERICA, PACIFIC COAST.—PANAMA.

Panama Canal Approach.—Spar-buoy permanently established. Former Notice.—No. 490 of 1923 [TEMPORARY]; hereby cancelled.

Position.—At a distance of 1.72 miles 107½° from Flamenco Island lighthouse. Lat. 8° 54' N., long. 79° 30' W. (approx.).

Details.—The temporary spar-buoy, quoted in former notice, painted in red and black horizontal bands, has been permanently established, and is to be inserted on the charts accordingly.

Remarks.—This spar-buoy marks a small shoal having a depth of 5½ fathoms (9m6).

BRAZIL, SOUTH-EAST COAST.

Rio Grande do Sul Light.—Alteration in Character.

Position.—On the eastern side of channel, north-eastward of Ponta dos Pescadores. Lat. 32° 07' S., long. 52° 06' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Lt. F. gp. occ. (5) ev. 42 sec., 103 ft., vis. 16 m.

Alteration.—The fixed and group flashing white light has been replaced by a fixed and group occulting white light, having five eclipses every forty-two seconds, thus: Fixed light 11 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; light 5 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; light 5 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; light 5 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; light 5 sec., eclipse 1 sec.

Remarks.—In other respects the light is unaltered.

(1.) Torres Reef Light.—Alteration in Character.

Position.—Lat. 29° 20' S., long. 49° 43' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Lt. alt. gp. fl. w. w.w.r. ev. 15 sec., 172 ft., vis. 19 m.

Alteration.—The alternating and flashing white and red light has been replaced by an alternating and group flashing white and red light, showing four flashes every fifteen seconds, thus: White flash 1 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; white flash 1 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; white flash 1 sec., eclipse 4.5 sec.; red flash 1 sec., eclipse 4.5 sec.

Remarks.—In other respects the light is unaltered.

(2.) Cidreira Light.—Alteration in Character.

Position.—Lat. 30° 11' S., long. 50° 11' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Lt. alt. gp. fl. w. w. g. ev. 10 sec., 88 ft., vis. 15 m.

Alteration.—The alternating and flashing white and green light, has been replaced by an alternating and group flashing, white and green light, showing three flashes every ten seconds, thus: White flash 1 sec., eclipse 1 sec.; white flash 1 sec., eclipse 3 sec.; green flash 1 sec., eclipse 3 sec.

Remarks.—In other respects the light is unaltered.

BRAZIL, EAST COAST.

(1.) San Antonio Point Light.—Alteration in Character.

Position.—In the southern approach to Bahia. Lat. 13° 01' S., long. 38° 32' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Lt. alt. occ. w. w. r. ev. 30 sec., 124 ft., vis. 17 m.

Alteration.—The alternating and flashing white and red light has been replaced by an alternating and occulting white and red light every thirty seconds, thus: White light 5 sec., eclipse 5 sec.; white light 5 sec., eclipse 5 sec.; red light 5 sec., eclipse 5 sec.

Remarks.—In other respects the light is unaltered.

(2.) Isla da Moella Light.—Alteration in Character.

Position.—In the eastern approach to Santos Harbour. Lat. 24° 03' S., long. 46° 15' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Lt. alt. f. fl. w. r. ev. min., 338 ft., vis. 25 m.

Alteration.—The alternating and flashing white and red light has been replaced by an alternating, fixed and flashing, white and red light every minute, thus: Fixed white 25 sec., white flash 5 sec.; fixed red 20 sec., red flash 10 sec.

Remarks.—In other respects the light is unaltered.

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—SANDWICH ISLANDS, HAWAII ISLAND.

Paukaa Point Light.—Alteration in Characteristics.

Position.—On the western side of Hilo Bay entrance. Lat. 19° 46' N., long. 155° 06' W. (approx.).

New Abridged Description.—Lt. fl. ev. 3 sec., 145 ft. (U).

Details.—The fixed white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Flashing white every three seconds, thus: Flash 0.3 sec., eclipse 2.7 sec.

Elevation.—145 ft. (44m2).

NOTE.—The light is unwatched. The other characteristics of the light remain unchanged.

WALLAROO BAY.—MOONTA SHOAL.

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1923, masters of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby notified that the Moonta Shoal light beacon has now been re-established in accordance with Notice to Mariners No. 1 of 1922.

Approximate Position.—Latitude 30 degrees 54½ minutes south, longitude 137 degrees 34½ minutes east.

Notice to Mariners No. 7 of 1924.

KAIPARA HARBOUR.—SOUTH HEAD LIGHT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fixed white light on South Head will be changed on the 29th January to a white light flashing every $7\frac{1}{2}$ seconds thus: $\frac{1}{4}$ second flash, $7\frac{1}{4}$ seconds eclipse.

The arc of visibility remains unaltered.
Abridged Description.—Fl. ev. $7\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 21 ft. (U).
Publications, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts, Nos. 2543 and 2614; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 60; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1924," pages 165 and 252.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 2.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th January, 1924.

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:—

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

The Reverend Joseph Hewson.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.
Mr. James William Cocks.
The Reverend Herbert Leslie Fiebig.
Mr. Albert E. Haynes.

Ringatu Church.

The Reverend Ashford, Te Werena.
" Eria, Herekau.
" Horomia, Kiera.
" Horotiu, T. R.
" Ihaka, Kohi T.
" Kapua, E. N.
" Kawakawa, Akuhata.
" Kawana.
" Kereopa, Tukere.
" Kokouri, Te Amo.
" Maitai, Te Moti.
" Matiu, Paora.
" Matawha, Eruera.
" Moiri, Matini.
" Ngakiri, Henare.
" Pera, Nga Kohu.
" Peretua, Henare.
" Poihipi, Tuakana Kore.
" Poritama, Reneti.
" Rangi, Putu.
" Rangiaho, J. M.
" Rauhea, Paraone.
" Repanga, Matiu.
" Taare, Hemi Tuhi.
" Taupo, Hori.
" Tawa, Tamati.
" Te Hauangiangi.
" Te Ngako, Ratu.
" Tetawhiro, Waiapu.
" Te Wairakau, Te Keno.
" Te Whata.

The Reverend Te Wheremoana.
" Tumutara, Eruera H.
" Turoa, Kaawha.
" Wereta, Parete.

Auckland Central Mission.
The Reverend A. W. Ingram.

The New Zealand Evangelical Mission (Incorporated).
Mr. Henry Roberts.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that unclaimed property in the hands of the police at the various police-stations will, if not claimed before Friday, the 29th February, 1924, be sold thereafter by public auction.

Particulars as to the time and place of sale may be obtained from the Superintendent or Inspector of Police in charge of the district.

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Taranaki Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section having been forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block V, Aria District. Previously held by C. V. Porteous. Tenure: R.L.D.S. Reason for forfeiture: Abandoning the property.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Avonhead Settlement. Tenure: S.T.L./S. 45. Formerly held by Stanley William Monsen. Reason for forfeiture: Holding abandoned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Gisborne Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease No. | Section. | Block. | District. | Lessee or Licensee. | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| O.R.P. .. | 3042 | 5 | VII | Waioka | F. and N. L. de Lautour | Non-payment of rent. |
| O.R.P. .. | 2389 | 2 | " | " | " | " |
| O.R.P. .. | 3549 | 1 | XII | Opotiki | L. N. Rust | " |

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease or License No. | Section. | Block. | District. | Lessee or Licensee. | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|------------|----------------------|----------|--------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Ren. L. .. | 468 | 2466 | X | Okuru | Edward Cammock .. | At request. |
| Reg. L. .. | 231 | 2797 | I | Kopara | Thomas Prendergast.. | " |
| Regs. .. | 269 | 3230 | XI | Waimea | Annie Robertson .. | " |
| Pas. L.R. | 842 | 3144 | XV | Waiwhero | Charles Woolgate White | " |
| Ren. L. .. | 115 | 3 | VII | Runanga | Charles Lancelot Hunter | " |
| Reg. L. .. | 254 | 2351 | XIII | Hohonu | William Thomas (deceased) | " |

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease or License No. | Section. | Block. | District. | Lessee or Licensee. | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|------------|----------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| L.I.P. .. | 280 | 12 | XVI | Town of Runanga .. | James Allsop Smith .. | Non-payment of rent. |
| L.I.P. .. | 611 | 5 | VII | " | Richard Leech .. | Section abandoned. |
| Ren. L. .. | 490 | 1 | XIII | Maimai | Onslow Hellion Benge | Non-payment of rent. |
| Ren. L. .. | 415 | 2 | XXXVIII | Town of Runanga .. | James Waldron (deceased) | At request. |
| L.I.P. .. | 556 | 4 | XVII | " | David John Smith .. | " |
| Pas. L. .. | 976 | Run 439 | .. | Okarito Lagoon .. | James Giltrap .. | " |
| Reg. L. .. | 234 | 3220 | VII | Waimea | Joseph Helier Payne.. | " |
| Pas. L. .. | 967 | Run 626 | .. | Christobel | James Jones .. | Non-payment of rent. |
| Ren. L. .. | 409 | 2807 | V | Waiho | Charles Tate .. | " |
| Ren. L. .. | 114 | 4 | VII | Runanga | Thomas Bowes .. | At request. |
| L.I.P. .. | 141 | 10 | " | " | Albert Naisbitt .. | " |

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease No. | Section. | Block. | District. | Formerly held by | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| L.S.R.L. | 300 | 55 | IX | Mangaone Survey District | J. Hill | Section abandoned. |
| " | 464 | 105 | .. | Tiraumea Settlement | C. R. McKenzie .. | Non-payment of rent. |
| " | 492 | 1s | .. | Heights Settlement .. | G. McFarlane .. | " |
| " | 431 | 2s | .. | " | A. J. Hook .. | " |
| " | 436 | 3s | .. | " | C. Peach .. | " |
| " | 430 | 4s | .. | " | A. Bendiksen .. | " |
| " | 427 | 10s | .. | Cloverlea Settlement | T. G. Ritchie .. | " |
| " | 305 | 3 | IV | Omahine Survey District | B. J. Johnston .. | Section abandoned. |
| " | 348 | 28 | III | Wairoa Survey District | W. Linton .. | " |
| R.L. .. | 287 | 8s | .. | Pihautea Settlement | W. J. Barker .. | " |
| " | 222 | 59 | V | Whirinaki Survey District | J. Jones .. | " |
| " | 268 | 1 | I | Whirinaki Survey District | R. C. Scanlon .. | Non-compliance with conditions. |
| " | 196 | 1 | XIII | Tararua Survey District | W. Bishop .. | " |
| T.R.L. .. | 16 | 16 | IV | Rangataua Township | F. A. Fernee .. | Non-payment of rent. |
| " | 133 | 133 | XI | Raetihi Township .. | D. H. Sinclair .. | Non-compliance with conditions. |

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Section. | Block. | District. | Formerly held by | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|-------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| O.R.P. .. | 4 | XII | Omona | G. Darbyshire | Property abandoned. |
| R.L. .. | 10 | VIII | Waro | W. A. D. Gould, W. J. Doole | Non-payment of rent. |
| S.T.L.S. .. | 19s | .. | Huatoki Settlement .. | L. M. Briggs | Non-compliance with terms and conditions of lease and non-payment of rent. |

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 28th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that surrenders of the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been accepted by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

| Tenure. | Lease No. | Section. | Block. | District. | Formerly held by |
|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| T.R.L. .. | 58 | 9 | V | Rangataua Township .. | Mrs. J. Kennedy. |
| O.R.P. .. | 1,027 | 1 | VI | Manganui Survey District .. | P. Isaacs. |
| L.S.R.L. .. | 335 | 244 | V | Rimutaka Survey District .. | G. F. Neligan. |
| L.S.R.L. .. | 288 | 7 | .. | Pukenamu Settlement Extension .. | W. S. Patten. |
| L.S.R.L. .. | 193 | 20 | .. | Tiraumea Settlement .. | G. W. Henderson. |
| R.L. .. | 262 | 1 | XIV | Retaruke Survey District .. | J. F. Carroll. |

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Land in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the King's Theatre, Rotorua, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the 21st day of February, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Rotorua County.—Tarawera Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block II: Area, 173 acres; upset price, £260.

This section is situated about four miles from Rotorua, and has a good frontage to the Wairoa Road. Undulating to hilly country, with light sandy soil covered with a growth of fern and tutu, with a few small patches of native bush.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land in cash or by deferred payments extending over a period of nineteen years. The terms are—

(1.) *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

(2.) *Deferred Payments.*—5 per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.) on the fall of hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years; interest payable half-yearly at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the unpaid purchase-money, but with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount already paid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.*Land in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 28th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 5th March, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Egmont County.—Opunake Survey District.

SUBDIVISION 4 of Section 123, Ngatipaupoto Block: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £50.

Weighted with £10, valuation for improvements, comprising whare and hedges, which must be paid for in cash immediately on the fall of the hammer.

Situated in the Township of Rahotu, on the main road. Land is of first-class quality, all flat. Building is old and dilapidated, although it has a good iron roof.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fifth cash on fall of hammer, and balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the deposit aforesaid will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

JOHN COOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.*Education Reserves in North Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 28th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the leases of the undermentioned education reserves for terms of twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal, for further similar terms, will be received at this office up to

four o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 5th March, 1924, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.

Franklin County.—Waiuku East Parish.

LOT 1 of Section 110: Area, 66 acres 1 rood 18 perches; minimum annual rental, £81 10s.

Weighted with £120, valuation of five-roomed house.

Improvements.—The following improvements, valued at £469, are included in the capital value: 36 acres felled, stumped, grassed, and ploughed, and 67 chains fencing.

The elevation ranges from 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. The section comprises undulating land, all ploughable. Five acres raupo swamp, 20 acres in fern and rough feed, and about 41 acres in good grass. The section is well watered by swamps. The soil is of friable clay resting on clay formation. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Glenbrook Railway-station by a formed cart-road, quarter of a mile of which is metalled.

Lot 3 of Section 110: 63 acres 3 roods 18 perches; minimum annual rental, £111.

Improvements.—The following improvements are included in the capital value: 58 acres felled, stumped, ploughed, and grassed, and 176 chains of fencing, valued at £750.

The elevation ranges from 200 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. The section comprises undulating land, all ploughable, and all in grass. The soil is of friable clay resting on clay formation. The section is watered by a windmill and bore. Situated about three-quarters of a mile from the Glenbrook Railway-station by a formed and metalled road.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, valuation for improvements, and £2 2s. lease fee and cost of registration must be deposited with tender.

2. Terms of lease, twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

3. Rent payable half-yearly in advance.

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

5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

8. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

9. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.

10. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

11. Lessee liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

12. Lessee to keep buildings insured.

13. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

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

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

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

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 28th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office,

Nelson, on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—WAIMEA COUNTY.

Lot 1.

SECTIONS 102, 103, Block IV, Tadmor Survey District: Area, 23 acres 2 roods 39 perches; upset price, £200; title, deeds system.

Situated about two miles from Kohatu Railway-station. Access by good metalled road. Flat to undulating. Suitable for cropping or grazing. Soil fair to good.

Lot 2.

Lots 1, 2, 3, Part Section 268, City of Nelson: Area, 2 roods 10.3 perches; upset price, £1,100; title, Land Transfer.

Situated in Weka Street, Nelson, about one mile from the post-office and about one mile and a half from the railway-station. The buildings comprise a five-roomed house, large packing-shed, 2 glasshouses and a fowlhouse. Connected with city water, drainage, and light. Very suitable for tomato-growing. First-class soil.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchaser may pay for the land either in cash or by deferred payments.

The terms are,—

1. *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance with Crown grant fee (£1) within thirty days thereafter.

2. *Deferred Payments.*—The purchaser shall pay a deposit of 10 per cent. of the amount bid in the case of Lot 1 and 5 per cent. in the case of Lot 2, and shall give a mortgage to secure the balance of the purchase-money and interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum where the purchaser is a person competent to acquire land under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, or competent to receive an advance under section 2 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1916, and 5½ per cent. per annum in every other case.

In any case if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited.

Full particulars may be obtained from the District Land and Survey Office, Nelson.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Gisborne, 28th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described in the Schedules hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Gisborne, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 5th March, 1924, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Uawa County.—Buckley Township (Tolaga).

SECTIONS 1 to 5, Block VIII: Area, 1 acre 1 rood; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Cook County.—Ormond Suburbs.

Section 4: Area, 8 acres 3 roods 10 perches; upset annual rental, £22 10s.

Weighted with £57 10s., valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing and grassing, to be paid for in cash.

Section 5: Area, 10 acres; upset annual rental, £30. Weighted with £114, valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing, grassing, and orchard, to be paid for in cash.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid for on the fall of the hammer.

2. Improvements to be paid for in cash.

3. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.

4. Rent of renewed lease to be fixed by arbitration. If the lessee does not desire new lease at end of term, land to

be leased by auction. The incoming tenant to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to the outgoing lessee, less any sum due to the Crown.

5. No transfer, sublease, subdivision, or mortgage allowed without the consent of the Board.

6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.

7. Buildings which are or may be erected on the land to be kept in good repair and condition.

8. Lessee shall not carry on any offensive trade.

9. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before erecting any buildings or effecting any other improvements, and before alterations, either to the existing buildings or to those that may be hereafter erected.

10. Lessee to pay all rates and assessments.

11. Buildings to be insured by lessee in the name of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

12. Lease shall be liable to forfeiture if conditions not complied with.

VINCENT I. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 29th January, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned lots of milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 29th February, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 166 acres (known as Sawmill Area No. 12), being portion of Sections 5, 6, and part 3, Block VIII, Taotuku Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 18), situated close to Papatowai Township.

Estimated quantity of milling-timber in superficial feet is 1,639,800, being rimu, 1,482,950; miro, 204,100; totara, 2,750.

Included in the total are nineteen trees which lie outside of the area from peg 3A to road peg 44 between western boundary and old workings.

Upset price, £1,322.

Ground rent, £8 6s. per annum.

Four years will be allowed to remove the timber.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Tenderers should be addressed "Conservator of Forests, Invercargill," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for Timber." The following conditions will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WEBER TODMAN, of Wairoa, Tauranga, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Tauranga, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

25th January, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST ATHOL EDGECOMBE, of Auckland, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

26th January, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE PATRICK FLOOD, of Waitomo, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

21st January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT JOHN DEVLIN, of Hamilton, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WILSON, of Gisborne, Dairyman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HENRY WILSON, of Bell Block, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

22nd January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LAURIE BELL LEECH, of Toko, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

26th January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY EVAN JONES, of Wanganui, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

28th January, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED BETTRIDGE, Farm Labourer, of Inaha, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1924, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

24th January, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ALBERT MATTHEWS, Electrician, of Hawera, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1924, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

26th January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HENRY JONES, of Dannevirke, Accountant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 31st day of January, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

23rd January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER ROBERT LISTER, of Taranaki Street, Wellington, Printer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

12th January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WEBB, of Owen Street, Wellington, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

17th January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ROY JACKSON, of Cairnbrae, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

25th January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STANLEY HOWARD MAUDE, of Gore, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

22nd January, 1924.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Volume 127, folio 58, for Lots 66, 67, 68, 69, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, and 119 on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland as No. 3029, and being parts of Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 13 of the Suburbs of Auckland, in favour of WILLIAM THOMAS BARKER, GEORGE BARKER, and THOMAS BARKER, of Auckland, Farmers, 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 31st day of January, 1924.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland, this 28th day of January, 1924.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th February, 1924.

7079. MARGARET BROWN.—Lots 12 and 13, Section 40, of McLean's, Township of Pokeno, being portion of Allotment 15, Parish of Maungatawhiri, containing 32 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16791.

7124. AGNES COOPER.—Part Allotment 18, Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood 24.5 perches, fronting Station Road and Maurice Road, Penrose. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17036.

7125. ROBERT JOHN WILLIS and ALFRED WILLIS.—Lots 1 and 2 of Allotment 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 34 acres 3 roods 18.4 perches, fronting Great South Road and Old Wairoa Road, Papakura. Occupied by applicants. Plan 17046.

7126. ROBERT JOHN WILLIS.—Lot 3 of Allotment 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 1 acre 2 roods 7.6 perches, fronting Station Road, Papakura. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17046.

7127. HARRIETT WILLIS.—Lot 4 of Allotment 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 1 acre 1 rood 35.2 perches, fronting Station Road, Papakura. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17046.

7128. ROBERT JOHN WILLIS and ALFRED WILLIS.—Lot 5 of Allotment 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 9 acres 1 rood 29.8 perches, fronting Station Road, Papakura. Occupied by applicants. Plan 17046.

7129. THOMAS LOUDEN DRUMMOND and ELIZA DRUMMOND.—Lot 10, Section 7, of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 19.2 perches, fronting Cameron Street, in the Borough of Whangarei. Occupied by Norman McPherson Drummond and Robert Louden Drummond. Plan 16888.

7130. THOMAS LOUDEN DRUMMOND.—Lot 19, Section 7 of Allotment 19, Section 7 of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 18.1 perches, fronting Vine Street, in the Borough of Whangarei. Occupied by Norman McPherson Drummond and Robert Louden Drummond. Plan 16888.

7150. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Part Allotments 4 and 5, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 1.8 perches, fronting Vulcan Lane. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17084.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

1500 (deposited Plan No. 4309). WILLIAM KENNETT MORRIS.—9 acres 2 roods 15.3 perches, being Sections 199, 200, 201, 203, 205, 206, 207, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 221, 224, 225, 227, 228, 229, and 243, Oakura Township. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of AHINATA MATINI, an Aboriginal Native of New Zealand, for 347 acres 2 roods 32 perches, more or less, being part of the Native Land Court subdivision known as Wera-a-Whiitiri A No. 1, situate in Wainuioru Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title Vol. 147, folio 71; 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 30th day of January, 1924, 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.

5204. EMMA MARY WILTON.—17.57 perches, part Section 904, City of Wellington (corner John Street and Adelaide Road). Occupied by Messrs. Symonds Brothers. Plan 6586.

5205. EMILY MALCOLM BRUNETTE.—2 roods 1.14 perches, part Section 16, Watts Peninsula (Lots 4 and 9 Block XV, Seatoun, Munro, and Hector Streets). Occupied by applicant. Plan 6588.

5196. MARY JANE CAMPBELL.—386 acres 2 roods, parts Sections 35 and 36, Opaki Block, Block XII, Mikimiki Survey District. Occupied by applicant. Plan 6526.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 228, folio 137, for Lot 105, deposit plan No. 1532, part of Rural Section 326, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District, whereof GEORGE WITTE, of Tai Tapu, Farmer, 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 29th day of January, 1924.

F. W. BROUGHTON, 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 of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

13194. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Part of Town Reserves 60 and 61, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, deposit plan 6762, Aldred Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Samuel Buggy, Matilda Eldred, Albert Kissel Hollow, and Albert Brown.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

The East Coast Fellmongers (Limited). 1914/4.

Dated at Gisborne this 22nd day of January, 1924.

R. F. BAIRD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Kinaki Orchard Company (Limited). 1912/10.

Dated at Dunedin this 25th day of January, 1924.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Caversham Bowling Club (Limited). 1908/9.

Dated at Dunedin this 26th day of January, 1924.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Kitch Patents (Limited). 1913/6.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 28th day of January, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation or locality of the office of the COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), in the City of Wellington, has been changed, and such office is now situated in the Buildings

of Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited), in Johnston Street, in the said city.

Dated at Wellington this seventh day of January, 1924.

GORDON J. REID,
Attorney for the Commercial Union Assurance
Company (Limited).

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COMPANIES ACT NOTICE.

DESINE-ADS PROPRIETARY LIMITED, of Melbourne, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand, having its place of business at the office of its Attorney, Mr. L. R. GILMOUR, care of Messrs. Keesing and Gilmour, Solicitors, Bank of New Zealand Chambers (Te Aro Branch), Manners Street, Wellington. 69

THE AUCKLAND ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Auckland Electric Tramways Company (Limited), in liquidation, will cease to carry on business in New Zealand at the expiration of three months from the 17th January, 1924.

Dated at 60 Shortland Street, Auckland, 11th January, 1924.

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CHAS. RHODES, for the Liquidators.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between WALTER JAMES POTTER and VIVIAN HAROLD POTTER, under the firm or style of "W. J. and V. H. Potter," Land and Estate Agents, has been mutually dissolved and determined as from the thirty-first day of December, 1923.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1924.

VIVIAN H. POTTER.
W. J. POTTER.

Witness—L. J. Stevens, Solicitor, Auckland.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

ANGUS LESLIE SUTHERLAND, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of N.Z., 1924, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd February 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 Christchurch.

ANGUS LESLIE SUTHERLAND.
Dated at Ashburton, 22nd January, 1924. 109

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the WANGANUI DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company will be held at the offices of Messrs Silk, Haworth, and Company, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, 11th February, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1924.

E. M. SILK,
Liquidator.

110

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the DOMINION FURNITURE COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of sections 230 and 231 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named Company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, 11th February, 1924, at 12 noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

E. M. SILK, Liquidator.

Wanganui, 24th January, 1924.

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MACLOGN MATTRESS FACTORY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

A MEETING of shareholders will be held at the office of the company on Monday, 4th February, 1924, at 3 p.m., to confirm or otherwise, the special resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting held on 21st January, 1924, "That the company be wound up voluntarily," and to confirm the appointment of a Liquidator.

W. R. GOUDIE,

Secretary.

112

ON the 30th day of April, 1924, the FAIRBANKS-MORSE COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA) LIMITED intends to cease to carry on business at Auckland or elsewhere in New Zealand.

ROBERT CARR,

Attorney.

Care of T. C. Webster,
Solicitor,

31 Shortland Street,
Auckland.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

CHARLES M'INTOSH MARSHALL, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 21st February, 1924, 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.

CHARLES M'INTOSH MARSHALL.

Dated at Dunedin, 22nd January, 1924.

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MARLBOROUGH COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Marlborough County Council resolved, on the 18th January, 1924, that Part II of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, be brought into operation in the county on and after 1st March, 1924.

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CHAS. NEES, Chairman.

HUTT COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hutt County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a road—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 land so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the County Clerk to the said Council, situate at 68 Lambton Quay, Wellington, 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 well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objection in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the County Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

- (1.) 29.7 perches: Being part Section Number 28, situated in Block XVI, Belmont Survey District, shown on plan marked 1847, coloured blue; situated in the Harbour Registration District, Hutt County.
- (2.) 2 roads 18.9 perches: Being part Section Number 28, situated in Block XVI, Belmont Survey District, shown on plan marked 1843, coloured blue: situated in the Harbour Registration District, Hutt County.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand at Wellington this twenty-sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

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A. J. MACPHERSON, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Waipa County Council proposes to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a public road—for which purpose

the lands described in the Schedule hereto require to be taken by the said Waipa County Council under the provisions of sections 18 and 19 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

A plan of the lands required to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection at the office of Messrs. Swarbrick and Swarbrick, solicitors, Argus Buildings, Victoria Street, Hamilton.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such work or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Waipa County Council within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Te Awamutu this 23rd day of January, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

| Approximate Area of each of the Pieces of Land required to be taken. | Being Portion of Allotments | Coloured on Plan |
|--|--|------------------|
| A. R. P. | | |
| 3 0 29.7 | 6 and 215, Parish of Pukete, and | Neutral. |
| 3 0 29.7 | 6 and 215, Parish of Pukete, and 166, Parish of Horotiu | Neutral. |
| 0 3 37.6 | 6, Parish of Pukete | Red. |
| 0 1 26.1 | 7, Parish of Pukete | Yellow. |
| 2 1 2.8 | 8, Parish of Pukete | Blue. |
| 1 1 5.6 | 9, Parish of Pukete | Pink. |

Situated in Block XII, Newcastle Survey District. As the same are delineated on a plan lodged in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland under Number 22982.

By order of the Waipa County Council.

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C. BOWDEN, Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DEREK ERNEST DENNY-BROWN, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 19th February, 1924, 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 Wellington.

DEREK ERNEST DENNY-BROWN, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Petone, 19th January, 1924.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE HUB LIMITED hereby gives notice that it has disposed of its business carried on at Number 175 Queen Street, Auckland, to Mr. ERNEST EDWARD GAHAGAN, who will in future carry on the business solely on his own account.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1924.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JOHN HERBERT FINDLAY and JOHN FRANCIS MEADE, carrying on business as Manufacturers of Jelly Crystals and Essences, &c., at Dunedin, under the style or firm of "The Ruabon Proprietary Company," has been dissolved as from the fifteenth day of December, 1923.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1924.

JOHN HERBERT FINDLAY.
J. F. MEADE.

Witness to both signatures—

H. H. Walker,
Solicitor, Dunedin.

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RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the St. Bathans District Racing Club at a meeting held on the 20th day of December, 1923, at St. Bathans with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. H. P. Campbell, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. H. P. Campbell, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. J. S. Webb seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

ST. BATHANS DISTRICT RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

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

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

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

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

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

(a.) Bookmakers.

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

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

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

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the St. Bathans District Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 20th day of December, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

H. P. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
J. ENRIGHT, JUN., Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the St. Bathans District Racing Club are hereby approved this 29th day of December, 1923.

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JELICOE, Governor-General.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JOHN FAULKS LANDRETH, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 22nd February 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.

JOHN FAULKS LANDRETH,

Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 23rd January, 1924.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WALTON HOWARTH BREMNER, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 22nd February 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 qualifications in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Dunedin.

WALTON HOWARTH BREMNER,

Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 23rd January, 1924.

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In the matter of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the NORTHERN OHURA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (INCORPORATED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named association by the Supreme Court was on the fourth day of December, 1923, presented to Mr. Justice Salmond, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by CHARLES CAMPBELL JENKINS, formerly of Matiere, but now of Manurewa, Medical Practitioner, a creditor of the said association. And the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 19th day of February, 1924; and any creditor or contributory of the said association desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said association under the above Act should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said association requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

HARRIS AND MARSACK,
134 Solicitors for the Petitioner, Taumarunui.

WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN BLOCK XIII, KARIOI SURVEY DISTRICT, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A GRAVEL RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed under the provision of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a gravel reserve: And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Waimarino County Council at Raetihi and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well grounded objection to the taking of the said land or to the execution of the proposed works, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the Waimarino County Council at Raetihi.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of piece of land required to be taken: 8 acres 1 rood, being that part of Rangiwaea 4F 14D 3A Block, situated in Block XIII, Karioi Survey District, in the Wellington Land District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan dated October, 1923, surveyed by Messrs. Annabell and Marchant, and deposited in the office of the Waimarino County Council at Raetihi, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand this 21st day of January, 1924.

P. C. MURRAY,
135 Chairman of the Waimarino County Council.

MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—OMAHINE—TE POI NO. 2 LOAN, £3,300.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,300 authorized to be raised by the Matamata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling roads for the first time and bituminous-sealing portion of the roads in the above special area, the Matamata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-sixteenths (7/16ths) of one penny in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property within the Omahine—Te Poi No. 2 Special Area, comprising all that land commencing at Te Weraiti Trig, on the Matamata County boundary and at the north-east corner of Te Poi Riding, and following the northern boundary of the riding in a westerly direction to the western corner of Section 4087, where the said section joins Section 4313 1B; thence along the eastern boundary of said Section 4313 1B and 4313 1A, to the western junction of Sections 52 and 51, Block XI, Tapapa; thence in a south-easterly direction through Section 51, thus including 200 acres of said Section 51 in the area, to the road; thence along the southern boundaries of Lot 1, Section 63, and Section 58, Block XI, Tapapa; thence in a north-easterly direction along the boundaries of said Section 58 and Section 59 to the Kaimai; thence along the northern boundary of the Government Scenic Reserve in a north-easterly direction to the western riding boundary; thence in a northerly direction along the said boundary back to Weraiti Trig., the commencing point:

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 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

136 H. LEWIS, County Clerk.

HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—TIROTIRO AND MAKOMAKO ROADS WATER-SUPPLY SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Horowhenua 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 £800 authorized to be raised by the said Horowhenua County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of supplying high-pressure water to the ratepayers of the Tiro-tiro and Makomako Roads Special-rating District, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-nine thirty-seconds of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Tiro-tiro and Makomako Roads Special-rating District, comprising Horowhenua West Lots 1 to 15, part Section 26; part Section 26; part Sections 22/24; Lots 2 and part 4 of Horowhenua 10; part 10 of Horowhenua 10; part Section 1, Sections 2 and 3, Bartholomew Settlement; all in Block I, Waiopahu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

137 F. H. HUDSON, County Clerk.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING SPECIAL RATE.—COUNTY OFFICES 10 PER CENT. ADDITIONAL LOAN OF £450.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Manukau County Offices Supplementary Loan of £450, being 10 per cent. additional of the Manukau County Offices Loan of £4,500, authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing county offices (such latter amount being insufficient to complete the works for which such loan was raised), the said Council hereby appropriates and pledges the special rate of one thirty-second of a penny in the pound sterling on the capital rateable value of all rateable property in the County of Manukau made and levied by a resolution passed on the second day of March, 1922, and gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1922, page 657; 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 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

138 FRANK M. WATERS, Chairman.
EDGAR ASHCROFT, County Clerk.

COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE OF TWO AND NINE-SIXTEENTH PENCE IN THE POUND TO SECURE LOWER RICHMOND ROAD SPECIAL LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £250 authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming and metalling the Lower Richmond Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two and nine-sixteenth pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Lower Richmond Road Special-rating District, being Sections 40, 39, Block 7, Paritutu Survey District; Section 53, Block 9, Waitara Survey District; Sections 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, Block 7, Paritutu Survey District; Sec-

tions 100, 102, Matitawa; Section 2, Matitawa Belt; Section 36, Matitawa Belt, Block 7, Paritutu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half (36½ years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

New Plymouth, 9th January, 1924.

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COUNTY OF TARANAKI.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE OF TWOPENCE IN THE POUND TO SECURE SEALY ROAD SPECIAL LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300, authorized to be raised by the Taranaki County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling the Sealy Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Sealy Road Special-rating District, being Sections part 44, part 44, Section 34, part 39, part 61, Sections 62, 70, part 61, part 44, Sub. 1 of part 47, part 60, Block 8, Paritutu Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half (36½ years), or until the loan is fully paid off.

ROBERT ELLIS, County Clerk.

9th January, 1924.

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PALMERSTON NORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—HOUSING LOAN (1924), £10,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Palmerston North Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised by the Palmerston North Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts for the purposes, either within the borough or adjacent thereto, of erecting for occupation by workers employed or resident in the borough on any land now or hereafter purchased, acquired, or appropriated by the Council, for that purpose, any buildings suitable for workers' dwellings, and of purchasing or otherwise acquiring any buildings with or without lands for such purpose, and of converting any buildings into workers' dwellings, and of altering, enlarging, repairing, and improving the same respectively, the said Palmerston North Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Palmerston North, comprising the whole of the Borough of Palmerston North; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. R. HARDIE, Town Clerk.

WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.—TAUMATA No. III LOAN.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £300 authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council under the above-mentioned Act for forming Taumata Road, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth (1/12th d.) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Taumata No. III Special-rating Area, comprising part Lot 2, Wharekopae 1A; part Sub. 2, Tahora 2c 1, Section 3; Lots 1 and 2, Hangaroa-Matawai B 4; small Grazing-runs 76, 30, and 77; Hangaroa-Matawai B 3;

Lots 11 and 16, Tahora 2c 1, Section 3; Lot 3, Hangaroa-Matawai B 4: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

11th January, 1924.

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NOTICE.

IN respect of the business of the AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), now carried on by the UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED) the address for service of legal documents will be at the office of the company's attorney (Mr. A. J. HYDER) at the company's office, corner of Grey and Featherston Streets, Wellington. 143

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between DAVID RICHMOND FISHER and FLORIAN VAUGHAN WARD as Printers and Newspaper-proprietors has been dissolved as from the 21st day of December, 1923, and the business will be carried on by the said FLORIAN VAUGHAN WARD and others under the name of THE WAIKURAU PRESS COMPANY (LIMITED).

Dated at Waipukurau this 26th day of January, 1924.

D. R. FISHER.

F. V. WARD.

Witness to both signatures—D. B. Kent, Solicitor, Waipukurau. 144

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned DONALD THOMSON and ANDREW SAMUEL GLENN, carrying on business as Builders, Joiners, and Contractors at Dunedin as "Thomson and Glenn," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and the business will from such date be carried on by the said DONALD THOMSON. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said DONALD THOMSON.

Dated at Dunedin this twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

D. THOMSON.

Witness to the signature of the said Donald Thomson.—E. J. Anderson, Solicitor, Dunedin.

A. S. GLENN.

Witness to the signature of the said Andrew Samuel Glenn.—E. J. Anderson, Solicitor, Dunedin. 145

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Zealand Quicksilver Mines (Limited)
When formed, and date of registration: 16th July, 1918.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 17 Swan-son Street, Auckland; H. C. Tewsley.
Nominal capital: £15,000.
Amount of capital subscribed: £13,283.
Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,213 10s.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,069 10s.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 60,000.
Number of shares allotted: (53,762 less 630 forfeited) 53,132.
Amount paid per share: 5s.
Amount called up per share: 5s.
Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
Number of shares forfeited: 1,020.
Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 290; £7 5s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 79.
Present number of shareholders: 86.
Number of men employed by company: 1.
Quantity and value of quicksilver produced since last statement: Nil.
Total quantity and value produced since registration: 36,450 lb.; £7,292 1s. 4d.
Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £240 17s.
Total expenditure since registration: £16,226 10s. 10d.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £30 ls. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : 4s. 10d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £1,703 4s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Henry Cromwell Tewsley, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Zealand Quicksilver Mines Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. C. TEWSLEY.

Declared at Auckland this 17th day of January, 1924,
 before me—Albert J. Stratford, J.P. 118

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : McGeorge Bros. (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 29th March, 1912.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin ; Joseph McGeorge.
 Nominal capital : £11,400.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £11,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 11,400.
 Number of shares allotted : 11,400.
 Amount paid up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 6.
 Present number of shareholders : 6.
 Number of men employed by company : 9.
 Quantity and value of gold produced during preceding year : 892 oz. 5 dwt. ; £3,820 10s. 2d.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration : 27,740 oz. 11 dwt. ; £118,343 18s. 1d.
 Amount expended since last statement : £4,536 7s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £67,730 6s. 1d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £43,800.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £43,800.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers and on deposit : £4,629 12s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £90.
 Amount of debts considered good : £90.
 Amount of debts owing by company : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Joseph McGeorge, of Dunedin, the Secretary of McGeorge Bros. (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JOSEPH McGEORGE.

Declared at Dunedin this 23rd day of January, 1924,
 before me—Eardley C. Reynolds, J.P. 119

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : The Majestic Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 13th December, 1922 ; 14th December, 1922.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Queen Street, Auckland ; D. E. Gray.
 Nominal capital : £75,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £24,681.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £8,219 2s. 6d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £4,113 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 300,000.

Number of shares allotted : 98,724.
 Amount paid per share : 47,420 paid to 2s. 3d., 22,650 paid to 2s., 750 paid to 1s. 3d., 11,450 paid to 1s.
 Amount called up per share : 49,070 called to 2s. 3d., 33,200 called to 2s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : 300 allotment and first call 1s. 3d., 11,900 allotment 1s., 600 first call 3d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 2,950.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and the money received for same : 2,650 ; £1.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 78.

Present number of shareholders : 156.
 Number of men employed by the company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement : £7,918 1s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £7,918 1s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £321 19s. 4d.
 Amount of cash in hand : £5 10s.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by the company : Approximately £1,125.

I, Douglas E. Gray, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Majestic Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1923, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. E. GRAY.

Declared at Auckland this 17th day of January, 1924,
 before me—E. A. Craig, J.P. 120

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Kuranui Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 5th June, 1914.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : No. 219, Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland ; John William Nichol.
 Nominal capital : £30,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £21,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £5,088 17s. 3d.
 Amount paid from other sources : £815 7s. 8d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 120,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 87,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 8d. on 19,532, 1s. 7d. on 12,650, 1s. 2d. on 1,597, 1s. on 600.
 Amount called up per share : 1s. 8d. on 19,532, 1s. 7d. on 12,650, 1s. 2d. on 1,597, and 1s. 1d. on 600.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : 52,621.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 23.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Tribute percentage, £21 14s. 9d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £123 0s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £5,717 13s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £8 6s. 2d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £7 10s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £7 10s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £9 14s. 5d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Kuranui Gold-mining Company (No Liability), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. W. NICHOL.

Declared at Auckland this 25th day of January, 1924,
before me—A. P. Friend, J.P. 125

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1920.
Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 219 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital: £12,500.

Amount of capital subscribed: £3,600.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,458 2s. 6d.

Amount paid from other source, £99 13s. 4d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,400.

Amount paid per share: 2s. 1d. on 11,900 (less call unpaid), 5s. considered paid on £10,000.

Amount called up per share: 2s. 1d. on 11,900 shares.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; 8s. 4d.

Number of shares forfeited: 2,500.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 54.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £76 3s. 10d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,555 6s. 5d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £2 9s. 5d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £23 19s. 2d.

Amount of debts considered good: £23 10s. 10d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £24 0s. 9d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Mount Welcome Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. W. NICHOL.

Declared at Auckland this 25th day of January, 1924,
before me—A. P. Friend, J.P. 126

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Oweru Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th June, 1923.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: No. 219 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland; John William Nichol.

Nominal capital: £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,102 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,211 17s. 6d.

Amount paid from other source: £9 19s. 6d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.

Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 60,410.

Amount paid per share: 5s. on 1,435, 2s. 6d. on 25, 2s. on 18,950 (less allotment money unpaid), 5s. considered paid on 40,000.

Amount called up per share: 2s. on 20,410.

Number and amount of calls in arrears: One; £45.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for the same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 97.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

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

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations: £1,183 0s. 8d.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,693 10s. 2d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £478 6s. 10d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Wages Suspense Account: £50.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £45.

Amount of debts considered good: £45.

Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company (if any): £23 14s. 3d.

Amount of debts owing by the company: Sundry accounts, £98 0s. 6d.; Suspense Account, £9 19s. 6d.

I, John William Nichol, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Oweru Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. W. NICHOL.

Declared at Auckland this 25th day of January, 1924,
before me—A. P. Friend, J.P. 127

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Horse-shoe Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th August, 1920.

Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 210 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.

Nominal capital: £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,862 10s.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,121 10s.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £7,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 100,000.

Number of shares allotted: 53,450.

Amount paid per share: 1s. 3d. on 7,000, 5s. considered paid on 30,000.

Amount called up per share: 1s. 3d. on 7,000.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £168 10s.

Number of shares forfeited: 16,450.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 56.

Present number of shareholders: 30.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £1,120 7s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £1 5s. 4d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: £168 10s.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £119 3s. 8d.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Horse-shoe Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. A. STUBBS.

Declared at Auckland this 25th day of January, 1924,
before me—A. C. Willim, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 128

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Hauraki Reefs (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 28th April, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not : Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 210 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; C. A. Stubbs.
 Nominal capital : £20,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £12,416 13s. 4d.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £11,681 11s. 2d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £5,083 6s. 8d.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 175,000.
 Amount paid per share : 1s. 8d. on 5,000, 2s. on 120,000, 2s. considered paid on 50,000.
 Amount called up per share : 2s. on 125,000.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 406.
 Present number of shareholders : 435.
 Number of men employed by company : Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : £9,175 13s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £79 1s. 9d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £21,583 9s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £107 1s. 9d.

I, Charles Arthur Stubbs, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Hauraki Reefs (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

C. A. STUBBS.

Declared at Auckland this 25th day of January, 1924, before me—A. C. Willim, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 129

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Zeehan Consolidated (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 23rd August, 1910.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 35 City Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland; George Grieson Cork.
 Nominal capital : £250,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £150,165.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £25,082 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip set aside for contingencies : £100,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £25,082 10s.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 500,000 at 10s., £250,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 300,330 at 10s., £150,165.
 Amount paid per share : 10s.
 Amount called up per share : 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : . . .
 Number of shares forfeited :
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same :
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 33.
 Present number of shareholders : 104.
 Number of men employed by company : 8.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement :
 Total quantity and value produced since registration :
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £4,510 18s. 3d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £43,005 9s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared :
 Total amount of dividends paid :

Total amount of unclaimed dividends :
 Amount of cash in bank :
 Amount of cash in hand :
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £2,097 14s. 1d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £2,097 14s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :
 Amount of debts owing by company : £17,996 19s. 5d.

I, George Grierson Cork, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Zeehan Consolidated Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the 30th September, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

GEORGE G. CORK.

Declared at Auckland this 25th day of January, 1924, before me—W. J. Jaffrey, J.P. 130

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited), (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration : 12th October, 1867.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Dunedin; S. E. Brent.
 Nominal capital : £1,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £1,500.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : £1,500.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 1,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 1,000.
 Amount paid per share : £1 10s.
 Amount called up per share : £1 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 34.
 Present number of shareholders : 19.
 Number of men employed by company : 1.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £45.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,650 12s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : £10,012 10s.
 Total amount of dividends paid : £10,007 5s.
 Total amount of unclaimed and unpaid dividends : £5 5s.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £35 8s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £29 15s.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £79 18s.
 Amount of debts considered good : £79 18s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Septimus Edward Brent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

S. E. BRENT.

Declared at Dunedin this 26th day of January, 1924, before me—Edgar C. Hazlett, J.P. 133

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