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ERRATUM.—In notification of Mining Privileges struck off the Register, Warden's Court, Thames, published in *Gazette* No. 6, dated 31st January, 1924, page 259, please read "Mining Privileges struck off the Register" for "Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register" in the first line thereof.

Additional Land near Addington taken for the Purposes of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway to take further land near Addington, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway: Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land prescribed in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 29·8 perches. Portion of R.S. 128, Borough of Riccarton. (S.O.S.P. 1865, red.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 33221, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Additional Land at Elmer Lane taken for the Purposes of the Greymouth-Otira Railway.

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

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Greymouth-Otira Railway to take further land at Elmer Lane, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway: Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	26·3	Section No. 205A.
0	0	24·9	„ 205B.
0	0	20·7	„ 206B.
1	1	37	Sections Nos. 205D, 206A, 206C, 207, and part Section 205C.

Portions of Block 32, Native Reserve 31, Town of Greymouth, Borough of Greymouth. (S.O. 2299.)

In the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32536, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, purple, neutral tint, and blue.

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 2nd day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken near Te Awamutu (Kaipara-Waikato Railway) for Sites for Dwellings for Employees of Government Railways Department.

[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, the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1920, 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 34 acres 0 roods 13 perches.

Portion of Allotment 70, Mangapiko Parish, Block II, Puniu Survey District, Waipa County. (S.O. 23040, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 33307, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 2nd day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Change of Name of Locality "Buckley" to "Tolaga Bay."

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

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

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

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

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Motueka Survey District, Nelson Land 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 Motueka Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. B. P. Portion of
1. 3 28.4 Section 56, Square 7; coloured pink.
1. 2 4.3 Section 16 and part Section 76; Square 7; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block IX, Motueka Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S.

16/1076, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2057, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Motueka Survey District, Nelson Land 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 the Motueka Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 4 perches.

Portion of Section 42, Square 3, Block X, Motueka Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1128, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2051, 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 5th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Christchurch and Sumner Survey Districts, Canterbury Land 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 described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 3 roods 20.3 perches.

Portion of Rural Section 24077; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 roods 27.1 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Rural Section 24077; coloured green.

All situated in Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District, and Block II, Sumner Survey District.

All in the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/353, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2053, 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 2nd day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of stopped Government roads declared to be Crown land: 4 acres 1 rood 23 perches and 2·5 perches.

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

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

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 31st day of January, 1924.

J. G. COATES, 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: 1 acre 0 roods 30 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 197, and Crown land, Te Puna Parish, situated in Block IX, Tauranga Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22570.)

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

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 31st day of January, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of a provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the twenty-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance

with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be a provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 197 acres, more or less, being Section 4, Block X, Manganui Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered 88/10, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered 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 5th day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Thames County.—Hikua Settlement.

SECTION 16, Tairua Survey District: Area, 130 acres 0 roods 29 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 52, Reporoa Settlement: Area, 298 acres 2 roods 3 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Description of Native Land proclaimed to have become Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the block of Native land being Section 6 and Part Section 7, Block IV, Tuatini Native Township, was proclaimed to have become Crown land:

And whereas an error has been made in the description of the said land in such Proclamation, and it is desirable that the said Proclamation should be amended:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the said Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, by substituting for the description of the said land in the said Proclamation the description set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in Block VIII, Tokomaru Survey District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 4·2 perches, more or less, and being the whole of Section 6 of Block IV of Tuatini Native Township and that part of Section 7, Block IV (containing 6 perches), comprised in Lot 1 on deposited Land Transfer plan No. 1955.

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 31st day of January, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PART Pukenui 2A Section 3A Block, being Section 10, Block X, Te Kuiti Native Township: Approximate area, 20·8 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUREWA 4 West A No. 4B Block, Waimanu Survey District: Approximate area, 182 acres.

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 2nd day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKEKOHATU B Block, being Section 40, Block X, Opunake Survey District: Approximate area, 30 acres.

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 2nd day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MAUNGATANIWAH SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.			
		A.	R.	P.
MANGAMUKA West 3A 3B..	151	2	9	
" 3B 1B..	662	2	24	
" 3B 2B..	859	2	0	

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 2nd day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke all previous regulations made under the said Act, other than those made under Part III of that Act, and doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - “Act” means the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, with the exception of Part III thereof;
 - “Authorized officer” means any ranger, police officer, officer of a duly registered acclimatization society, or person appointed by the Minister of Internal Affairs for any specified purpose under these regulations;
 - “Minister” means the Minister of Internal Affairs;
 - “Registered acclimatization society” includes, in respect of the Rotorua Acclimatization District, the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts; and references to the secretary of a duly registered Acclimatization society shall be deemed to include the General Manager of that Department;
 - “Under-Secretary” means the Under-Secretary of the Department of Internal Affairs;

ISSUE OF LICENSES.

2. (1.) No person shall take or kill any imported game or native game during an open season in any district unless he is the holder of a license under the Act.
- (2.) Such licenses shall be issued by such person or persons as the Minister in notifying an open season for imported game or native game or both shall authorize to issue licenses, and such licenses shall have effect according to the tenor thereof.
- (3.) Licenses may be issued authorizing the holder thereof to take or kill both imported game and native game, and shall be in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto.
- (4.) Licenses may be issued authorizing the holder thereof to take or kill imported game only, and shall be in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.
- (5.) Licenses may be issued authorizing the holder thereof to take or kill native game only, and shall be in the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.
- (6.) The fee payable for a license to take or kill both imported game and native game shall be one pound (£1); for imported game only, one pound (£1); and for native game only, ten shillings (10s.).

PROHIBITING SHOOTING GAME WITH CERTAIN KINDS OF GUN.

3. In addition to the prohibitions contained in sections 12 and 13 of the Act, no person shall kill or destroy any imported game or native game, or shoot at, or attempt to shoot at, any such imported game or native game with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle, pea-rifle, or punt-gun.

DISPOSAL OF FEES, FINES, ETC.

4. (1.) Except where otherwise provided, all fees paid for licenses issued by a postal officer under the Act shall be paid into the Post Office Account, and shall be applied—
 - (a.) In the first instance, in or towards defraying the cost of and incidental to the issue of licenses and any other expenses of carrying into effect the provisions of the Act; and
 - (b.) The balance shall be paid to the registered acclimatization societies of the districts in which such licenses were issued.

(2.) All fines recovered under the Act shall be paid into the Public Account, and, except as provided in section 42 thereof, shall be applied—

- (a.) In the first instance, in or towards defraying the costs of and incidental to the recovery of such fines; and
- (b.) The balance shall be paid to the registered acclimatization societies in whose districts the offences were committed.
- (3.) If there is no registered acclimatization society in respect of any district, the balance aforesaid of all fees and fines applicable thereto shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.
- (4.) With respect to any district under the control of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, the balance of all fees and fines as aforesaid applicable thereto shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

REFUSAL TO ISSUE AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES.

5. (1.) Any person appointed to issue licenses under the Act or regulations may refuse to issue a license to any person who within two years prior to the date of his application for a license has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of the Act or of any regulations made thereunder.
- (2.) Where the holder of a license has been found guilty of a breach of the Act or of any regulations thereunder, the Court may, if it thinks fit, revoke his license either wholly or for such period as it thinks fit.

USE OF MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION OF DEER-HEADS.

6. (1.) The person authorized to issue licenses to take or kill deer shall issue to each licensee a number of labels or tags equal to the total number of deer such licensee is authorized to take or kill.
- (2.) Such labels or tags shall be of metal not less than 3½ in. by 2½ in., and shall have printed or written thereon the name of the acclimatization district in which the license to kill deer is to be used, together with the name of the licensee and the number of the deer-shooting license issued to him for the then current year, and shall be endorsed with the name of the officer issuing the same. Such labels or tags shall be numbered consecutively from one upwards. One of such labels or tags shall be affixed securely by the licensee to the head of each deer killed by him, and shall be kept so affixed.
- (3.) Any authorized officer is hereby authorized to seize and detain any deer's head which is not duly labelled in accordance with these regulations.
- (4.) Unless otherwise provided by the Minister in notifying an open season, this regulation shall not apply in respect of fallow deer.

SALE AND EXPORT OF DEER.

7. (1.) In any acclimatization district in which special regulations have been made authorizing the acclimatization society, or any person authorized by the secretary thereof, to kill deer, the secretary, or any person duly authorized in writing by such secretary, may sell or otherwise dispose of the venison or skins of any deer taken or killed pursuant to such regulations.
- (2.) Any person authorized under section 32 of the Act to take or kill deer may sell or otherwise dispose of the venison or skins of any deer taken or killed pursuant to the authority granted under that section.
- (3.) No person shall dispose of or retain the head or antlers of any stag taken or killed in pursuance of the aforesaid special regulations or authorities issued under section 32 without the consent of the acclimatization society in whose district the deer were so taken or killed.
- (4.) Except as provided in these regulations, no person shall sell or offer for sale any deer, or venison, or stag's head, or the antlers or skins thereof, without the consent in writing of the Under-Secretary.
- (5.) No person shall export or attempt to export for sale beyond New Zealand the head or antlers of any stag without the consent in writing of the Under-Secretary.

SALE OF SWANS' EGGS.

8. (1.) The Under-Secretary may authorize any registered acclimatization society to take, within the district of that society, the eggs of the black swan (*Cygnus atratus*) and sell or otherwise dispose of such eggs.
- (2.) The Under-Secretary, in authorizing a society to take and sell such eggs, may specify the purpose to which the proceeds derived therefrom shall be devoted.

COOL STORAGE OF GAME.

9. (1.) Any person authorized to take or kill or to sell imported game or native game or both may place in any freezing or cool chamber any such game so taken or killed,

which may be kept in such chamber until required by the person depositing the same, but not beyond seven days after the close of the open season.

(2.) When placing imported game or native game in a freezing or cool chamber the person placing it therein shall forthwith furnish the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the chamber is situated with a written statement containing his full name and postal address, the number of his license, or the authority under which the game was taken or killed, the name of the acclimatization district in which such license or authority was issued, the number of imported game or native game so placed in such chamber, and the date on which such game was placed therein.

(3.) The manager or person in charge of such chamber shall furnish the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the chamber is situated with full particulars of the imported game or native game deposited therein, and shall permit the secretary or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf to inspect such game at any time whilst it is in the chamber.

(4.) The manager or person in charge of a freezing or cool chamber shall deliver any imported game or native game deposited therein in manner aforesaid to its owner in person only or to his written order, when authorized to do so by the secretary of the acclimatization society, and the secretary shall grant the necessary authority when required by the owner to do so.

(5.) The manager or person in charge of a freezing or cool chamber in which imported game or native game is deposited shall keep a register in the form No. 4 in the Schedule hereto in which he shall enter the particulars specified therein in respect of all game deposited with him, and shall allow the secretary of the acclimatization society or other authorized officer to inspect the register at any time.

IMPORTATION, COOL-STORAGE, AND SALE OF FROZEN GAME.

10. (1.) No person shall import into New Zealand any frozen or chilled game without the consent of the Under-Secretary.

(2.) The Under-Secretary may authorize any person to keep in cool-storage game imported pursuant to subclause (1) hereof, or he may authorize the sale thereof under such conditions as he thinks fit.

(3.) A register shall be kept in the manner provided in regulation 9 hereof of all game kept in cool-storage pursuant to subclause (2) hereof, and the provisions of that regulation relating to the register provided therein shall apply as far as possible to the register provided in this regulation.

TAXIDERMISTS.

11. (1.) For the purpose of this regulation, "taxidermist" means any person with whom any bird, animal, or reptile, or any part thereof, or the head of any deer is deposited for the purpose of mounting, curing, or dressing.

(2.) No person shall carry on business as a taxidermist without first taking out an annual license, to be called a taxidermist's license, in the form No. 5 in the Schedule hereto. Such license may be obtained from the Under-Secretary on application in the form No. 6 in the Schedule hereto, upon payment of a fee of one pound (£1), and shall expire on the 31st day of March following the date thereof.

(3.) A separate license must be taken out in respect of every branch of any business, but the fee for such separate license shall be ten shillings (10s.) only.

(4.) If a license is issued after the 30th day of September in any year half only of the above fees shall be payable.

(5.) All fees payable under this regulation shall be paid into the Public Account, and shall form part of the Consolidated Fund.

(6.) Every taxidermist shall keep a register, in the form No. 7 in the Schedule hereto, in which he shall enter the particulars specified therein in respect of every bird, animal, or reptile, or part thereof or the head of any deer deposited with him, and any taxidermist or person who accepts or retains same without making the entries aforesaid shall be deemed to be unlawfully in possession thereof.

(7.) No taxidermist shall accept or take delivery of any bird, animal, or reptile, or any part thereof or the head of any deer, except from a person lawfully in possession of same, or an authorized agent of that person.

(8.) Any authorized officer shall have the right at all reasonable times to call for and inspect any register or book kept by any taxidermist in terms of these regulations, and also to inspect, examine, and mark any bird, animal, or reptile, or deer-head in possession of the taxidermist, who shall permit the authorized officer to make the inspection.

(9.) Every taxidermist who receives any absolutely protected bird, animal, or reptile, or any part thereof, shall forthwith notify the receipt thereof to the secretary of the acclima-

tization society of the district in which such bird, animal, or reptile was taken. If the district in which it was taken is unknown, he shall notify the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district he has his place of business.

REGISTER TO BE KEPT BY CARRYING COMPANIES, ETC.

12. (1.) Every carrier, carrying company, or forwarding agent, who carries or transmits imported game or native game, whether by land or sea, shall keep a register in the form No. 8 in the Schedule hereto, in which shall be entered the particulars specified therein.

(2.) Such register shall be open for inspection at any time by the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the carrier, carrying company, or forwarding agent carries on business, or by any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf.

(3.) Any carrier, company, or forwarding agent who accepts or retains any imported game or native game for the purpose aforesaid without making the required entries shall be deemed to be unlawfully in possession thereof.

(4.) No such carrier, company, or forwarding agent shall accept or take delivery of any imported game or native game except from a person lawfully in possession thereof.

APPOINTMENTS BY OCCUPIERS OF LAND TO TAKE OR KILL GAME.

13. (1.) Whenever a person in *bona fide* occupation of any land appoints one other person to take or kill imported game or native game upon such land the appointment shall be in writing in the form No. 9 in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The original appointment, together with a correct copy thereof, shall be forwarded by the occupier to the secretary of the acclimatization society for the district, and the secretary shall forthwith, on the approval of the acclimatization society being given, endorse thereon such approval. The original appointment shall then be returned to the occupier forthwith, who shall forward same to the appointee, and the appointment shall be produced for inspection on the demand of any authorized officer.

(3.) The secretary of the acclimatization society shall retain the copy of the appointment, and notice in writing of the revocation thereof shall be forwarded to the secretary by the occupier within twenty-four hours after such revocation.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS.

14. (1.) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, consent to any acclimatization society, or the officers or servants of any such society, or any other person importing into New Zealand any mammal or bird (other than a domestic animal or bird) or any reptile or insect.

(2.) Application shall be made to the Minister in writing, and shall contain the following particulars:—

(a.) The name of such mammal, bird, reptile, or insect, and number desired to be imported;

(b.) The country and locality from which they are being obtained;

(c.) Their habits or customs;

(d.) The district in which it is proposed to liberate them;

(e.) Such other particulars as the Minister may require.

(3.) The Minister, before granting consent, may make such inquiries as he thinks fit, and he may require the production of such evidence or particulars as to the habits or customs of any such mammal, bird, reptile, or insect, as may be deemed necessary.

(4.) The Minister shall not consent to the importation of any mammal, bird, reptile, or insect which is likely to become a nuisance or to cause injury or damage.

LIBERATION OF ANIMALS.

15. (1.) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, authorize any acclimatization society, or the officers or servants of any such society, or any other person, to liberate or turn at large for purposes of sport or game animals in any part of New Zealand, and no animal shall be liberated without such authority.

(2.) Applications for authority shall be made to the Minister in writing, and shall contain the following particulars:—

(a.) The name of the animals proposed to be liberated and the number thereof;

(b.) The district or locality from which they are being obtained;

(c.) The district in which it is proposed to liberate them;

(d.) Such other particulars as the Minister may require.

HAVING ANIMALS, BEASTS, ETC., IN POSSESSION.

16. (1.) Any acclimatization society or person who has in possession any imported reptile, or any beast or bird of prey, or any animal imported into New Zealand, in breach

of the Act shall immediately give notice in writing thereof to the Minister.

(2.) Every notice shall contain the following particulars:—

- (a.) The name of such reptile, beast or bird of prey, or other animal, and the number held in possession;
- (b.) The country and locality from which they were obtained;
- (c.) The manner in which they came into the possession of the holder;
- (d.) The purpose or purposes (if any) for which they are being used;
- (e.) Such other particulars as the Minister may require.

(3.) The Minister, before consenting to any such reptile, beast, or bird of prey, or animal being retained in possession, may make such inquiries as he thinks fit, and he may require the production of such evidence or particulars as to the habits or customs thereof as may be deemed necessary.

(4.) The Minister in giving consent may stipulate the period during which any such reptile, beast, bird of prey, or animal may be retained in possession, the purpose or purposes for which it shall be used, the times when and conditions under which it may be liberated, together with any other conditions he may think fit.

(5.) If the Minister is of opinion that any such reptile, beast, bird of prey, or animal should not be retained in possession, he may give orders for its destruction or other disposal, and such orders shall immediately on receipt thereof be carried out by the person or persons to whom they are given.

IMPORT AND EXPORT OF SKINS, FEATHERS, AND EGGS OF BIRDS.

17. (1.) No person shall import into New Zealand the skins, feathers, or eggs of any bird:

Provided that the Minister may by writing under his hand authorize an exemption from the provisions of this regulation in such cases as he thinks fit.

(2.) No person shall, without the consent in writing of the Minister, export from New Zealand the skins, feathers, or eggs of any bird included in the Schedules to the Act:

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply in respect of any bird the export of which has been authorized under any of the provisions of the Act.

REGISTRATION, FORMATION, AND DISSOLUTION OF SOCIETIES.

18. (1.) Any registered acclimatization society existing on the 1st day of April, 1922 (being the date of the coming into operation of the Act), may apply for a certificate of registration in the form No. 10 in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The application shall be signed by the president or chairman or other principal officer of the society, and by one other member of the society and by the secretary thereof.

(3.) The two copies of the rules of the society required by the said Act to be sent with the application shall be authenticated by the signature of the president or chairman or other principal officer of the society, and by one other member of the society and by the secretary thereof.

(4.) On receipt of the application and rules the Minister, if satisfied that the application is in order, shall issue a certificate of registration in the form No. 11 in the Schedule hereto.

19. (1.) Any acclimatization society formed after the 1st day of April, 1922 (being the date of the coming into operation of the Act), may apply for registration under the Act in the form No. 12 in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) The application shall be signed by the president or chairman or other principal officer of the society, and by one other member of the society and by the secretary thereof.

(3.) The two copies of the rules of the society required by the said Act to be sent with the application shall be authenticated by the signature of the president or chairman or other principal officer of the society, and by one other member of the society and by the secretary thereof.

(4.) No new society shall be registered as an acclimatization society under the Act unless at the date of application for registration it has at least fifty members.

(5.) The rules of the society shall state or provide for the following matters:—

- (a.) The name of the society.
- (b.) The objects for which the society is established.
- (c.) The modes in which persons may become members of the society, including in all cases other than life-membership provision for a written or printed application for membership signed by the intending member.
- (d.) The modes in which persons cease to be members of the society.
- (e.) The mode in which the rules of the society may be altered or rescinded.

(f.) The mode of summoning and holding general meetings, and of voting thereat.

(g.) The appointment of officers of the society.

(h.) The control and use of the common seal of the society.

(i.) The control and investment of the funds of the society.

(j.) The dissolution or winding-up of the society, and the disposition of the property of the society in such event.

(k.) Such other matters as the Minister may require to be provided for.

(6.) Where the district within which a society proposes to conduct its operations forms part of any existing acclimatization district the society shall, not less than fourteen days before making application for registration, give notice of its intention to apply for registration to the secretary of each acclimatization society affected, and shall state in the application to whom such notice has been sent.

(7.) The certificate of registration shall be in the form No. 11 in the Schedule hereto.

20. If at any time it is made to appear that a registered acclimatization society has ceased to exist, or has failed to carry out the objects for which it was formed, the Minister may publish a notice in the *Gazette* cancelling the registration of the society, and thereupon the society shall be dissolved.

HOMING-PIGEONS.

21. (1.) Any person, being the owner of any homing-pigeons, may make application, in the form No. 13 in the Schedule hereto, to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district in which he resides to be registered as owner of such pigeons for the year ending 31st December then next following. Every application shall be accompanied by a fee of 1s.

(2.) Each Chief Postmaster shall keep a register for the purposes aforesaid in the form No. 14 in the Schedule hereto.

(3.) Every Chief Postmaster, on receiving an application in proper form, together with the required fee, shall enter or cause to be entered therein all necessary particulars in the register, and shall issue a receipt to the applicant in the form No. 15 in the Schedule hereto.

(4.) All fees payable under this regulation shall be paid into and credited to the Post Office Account.

FORFEITURE AND DISPOSAL OF GAME, ETC.

22. (1.) Any imported game or native game, or any absolutely protected animal which has been unlawfully taken or killed and anything lawfully seized as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section 36 of the Act are hereby declared to be forfeited to His Majesty.

(2.) It shall be the duty of every ranger or constable who has seized any such game, animals, or other things as aforesaid, or into whose possession they have come, to forward immediate notification thereof to the Minister who, either on the conviction of any person for unlawfully taking or killing any such game or animals or for illegally taking, having in possession, or using such other things contrary to the provisions of the Act, or if no such person can be traced, shall, in order to give effect to such forfeiture as aforesaid, give such orders for the disposal of such game, animals, or other things as aforesaid as he thinks fit, and such orders shall immediately on receipt thereof be carried out by the person to whom they are given.

(3.) All moneys derived from the disposal of anything sold pursuant to this regulation shall be paid into the Public Account, and, after deducting all expenses, shall be paid over to the registered acclimatization society in whose district the seizure was made.

PENALTY.

23. If any person commits a breach of any of these regulations he shall, except where a penalty is otherwise provided, be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.

SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

LICENSE TO TAKE OR KILL IMPORTED GAME AND NATIVE GAME.

, of , having this day paid the sum of one pound (£1), is hereby authorized to take or kill within the Acclimatization District of from the day of , 19 , to the day of , 192 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

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[Form No. 2.

LICENSE TO TAKE OR KILL IMPORTED GAME.

, of , having this day paid the sum of one pound (£1), is hereby authorized to take or kill within the Acclimatization District of from the day of , 19 , to the day of , 19 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Form No. 3.

LICENSE TO TAKE OR KILL NATIVE GAME.

, of , having this day paid the sum of ten shillings (10s.), is hereby authorized to take or kill within the acclimatization district of from the day of , 19 , to the day of , 19 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Form No. 4.

REGISTER OF IMPORTED OR NATIVE GAME DEPOSITED IN A FREEZING OR COOL CHAMBER.

No. of Entry.	Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Depositor.	Number of Imported Game and Kind.	Number of Native Game and Kind.	Date of Deposit.	No. of Depositor's License and District in which issued, or Authority for taking Game.	Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Person to whom delivered.	Date of Delivery.	Remarks.

Certified correct. [Signature.]

[Form No. 5.

TAXIDERMIST'S LICENSE.

[Name in full], [Address], having this day paid the sum of one pound (£1), is hereby authorized to carry on business as a taxidermist at [Describe place of business], from the day of , 19 , to the day of , 19 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Signature.]

Under-Secretary, Internal Affairs Department.

[Form No. 6.

APPLICATION FOR TAXIDERMIST'S LICENSE UNDER THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME ACT, 1921-22.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and the regulations made thereunder, I, [Name in full and address], hereby make application on my own behalf [or on behalf of the firm of , of which I am a member; or on behalf of (Name of registered company), whose written authority authorizing me to apply for and hold a license under the said Act is hereto annexed, marked "A" for a license to carry on business as a taxidermist.

My place of business is [State full particulars as to place or places of business].

Dated at this day of , 19 .

[Signature of applicant.]

[Form No. 7.

TAXIDERMIST'S REGISTER.

No. of Entry.	Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Depositor.	Date received.	No. of Depositor's Shooting License and District in which issued or Authority for having Bird, &c., in Possession.	Full Description of any Bird, Animal, or Reptile, and Number of Points and Full Description of any Deer Head deposited.	Locality in which Bird, &c., was taken.	Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Person to whom delivered.	Date of Delivery.	Remarks.

Certified correct. [Signature of taxidermist.]

[Form No. 8.

REGISTER TO BE KEPT BY CARRYING COMPANY, ETC., OF GAME OBTAINED FOR PURPOSE OF DELIVERY.

No. of Entry.	Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Depositor.	Number of Imported Game and Kind.	Number of Native Game and Kind.	Date of Deposit.	No. of Depositor's License and District in which issued or Authority for taking Game.	Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Person to whom delivered.	Date of Delivery.	Remarks.

Certified correct. [Signature.]

[Form No. 9.

PERMIT BY OCCUPIER OF LAND TO TAKE OR KILL IMPORTED GAME OR NATIVE GAME.

I, [Name in full], of [Postal address and occupation], being the occupier of [Describe land], hereby appoint [Name in full], of [Postal address and occupation], to take or kill imported game and native game [or imported game] [or native game] on such land during the open season for this year [or from the day of , 192 , to the day of , 192 , both days inclusive], subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

Nothing in this appointment authorizes the holder thereof to take or kill imported game or native game [or imported game] [or native game] on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring the open season.

Dated this day of , 192 . [Signature of occupier.]

[Form No. 10.

APPLICATION BY EXISTING ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY FOR CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME ACT, 1921-22.

To the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

WE, the undersigned, hereby make application, in accordance with the provisions in that behalf of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations thereunder, for a certificate of registration under that Act of [Name of acclimatization society], being an acclimatization society registered on the day of , 19 , under the Animals Protection Act, 1908 [or as the case may be].

Two copies of the rules of the society as now in force are attached hereto, authenticated as required by regulations.

Given under our hands at , this day of , 19 .

....., President [or Chairman].
 Member.
 Secretary.

[Form No. 11.]

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

PURSUANT to the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and regulations made thereunder, I, _____, the Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby certify that the _____ Acclimatization Society has been duly registered under the said Act as from the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

As witness my hand at Wellington this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Minister of Internal Affairs.

[Form No. 12.]

APPLICATION BY NEW ACCLIMATIZATION SOCIETY FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME ACT, 1921-22.

To the Hon. the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

WE, the undersigned, hereby make application, in accordance with the provisions in that behalf of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations thereunder, for the registration under that Act of an acclimatization society formed under that Act on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, and known as the [Name of society].

Two copies of the rules of the said society are attached hereto, authenticated as required by regulations.

The district within which the society proposes to conduct its operations is the [Description of area].

Notice of intention to make application for registration was sent to [Set out names of acclimatization societies that may be affected by application] on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Given under our hands at _____ this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

....., President [or Chairman.]
 Member.
 Secretary.

[Form No. 13.]

APPLICATION TO REGISTER HOMING-PIGEONS.

To the Chief Postmaster,

I, [Name in full and address], being the owner of the under-mentioned homing-pigeons, hereby apply to be registered as such owner under and for the purposes of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder; and I hand you herewith the sum of 1s., being the fee for registration for the year ending the 31st day of December, 19 _____.

Number of pigeons: _____
 Sex: _____
 Description, colour, breed, and marks (if any): _____
 Date: _____
 Place: _____

[Signature.]

[Form No. 14.]

FORM OF REGISTER.

Chief Post-office, _____

Date.	Name and Address of Owner.	Number and Description of Homing-pigeons.	Fee received.

[Form No. 15.]

FORM OF RECEIPT.

RECEIVED from [Name and address] the sum of 1s., being fee for the registration, under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder, as owner of _____ homing-pigeons for the twelve months ending the 31st day of December, 19 _____.

Date: _____
 Place: _____, Chief Postmaster.

F. D. THOMSON,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Samoa Public Trust Office Order, 1921.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make regulations for the peace, order, and good Government of Samoa conferred on him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Samoa Public Trust Office Amendment Order, 1924, and shall be read with and form part of the Samoa Public Trust Office Order, 1921, and shall come into operation on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

2. The Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22 (except sections two to fourteen inclusive, twenty-two, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty-one, thirty-eight to forty inclusive, fifty-eight, seventy-seven, ninety-two, and ninety-five) shall be in force in Samoa as if the said Act were one of the Acts referred to in clause nineteen of the Samoa Public Trust Office Order, 1921, and specified in the Schedule to the said Order.

F. D. THOMSON,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Samoa Immigration Consolidation Order, 1924.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Samoa conferred upon him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke all Orders in Council heretofore made relating to immigration into Samoa, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Samoa Immigration Consolidation Order, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as "this Order"), and shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

2. (1.) Part 1 of the Immigration Restriction Act, 1920, together with all Orders in Council and regulations made thereunder, shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, apply to Samoa in the same manner as if that Territory was part of New Zealand.

(2.) The term "New Zealand" as used in that Act shall both in New Zealand and in Samoa be construed as including Samoa.

(3.) The terms "The Minister of Customs" and "an officer of Customs" as used in that Act shall be construed as meaning the Administrator of Samoa.

3. (1.) Save with the authority of the Administrator, no person (other than a child under the age of fourteen years) shall land in Samoa from any place beyond the seas unless and until he has made and delivered to an officer of Customs or of police a declaration in the form in the Schedule hereto.

(2.) A person arriving in Samoa as the master or a member of the crew of any vessel, or as a passenger in the course of his journey by that vessel to any place beyond Samoa, shall not be deemed to have landed in Samoa within the meaning of this clause if he leaves Samoa with that vessel on her first departure from the Territory.

(3.) Every person commits an offence against this Order, and shall be liable accordingly, who—

(a.) Being required by this clause to make and deliver a declaration before landing in Samoa, lands in Samoa without having made and delivered such declaration; or

(b.) Makes any declaration under this clause which is in any respect wilfully false or misleading.

4. (1.) No person who was born, or whose father was born in any place which on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (being the date of the commencement of the recent war with Germany), was within the limits of the German Empire in Europe, or within the limits of the monarchy of Austria-Hungary, shall land in Samoa without a license in that behalf issued by the Administrator.

(2.) In any prosecution for an offence against this clause the burden of proving that the accused is not a person to whom this clause applies shall lie on the accused.

5. (1.) When the Administrator is satisfied that any person is not permanently resident in Samoa, and is disaffected or disloyal, or without adequate means of support, or of unsound mind, or affected by venereal disease, tuberculosis, or leprosy, or of such a character that his presence in Samoa would be injurious to the peace, order, good government, or public interest of the Territory, and that such person is about to arrive or land in Samoa from parts beyond the seas, the Administrator may, by order signed by him, prohibit that person from landing in Samoa.

(2.) If the person against whom such order has been made lands in Samoa with knowledge of the fact that the order has been made against him, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Order, and shall be liable accordingly.

(3.) Any person who is found on shore in Samoa at any time after an order has been so made against him may be arrested without warrant by any constable and placed and detained on board the ship by which he arrived in Samoa, or on board any other ship belonging to the same owner and about to leave Samoa, and may, pending his removal to such ship, be detained in such custody and in such place as the Administrator may direct.

(4.) If the owner, charterer, or master of any such ship, having knowledge of the making of such order, refuses to permit the person against whom the order is made to remain on board the ship in obedience to the order, or refuses to receive that person on board the ship when brought thereto in custody in accordance with this Order, or connives at or is privy to the escape of that person from the ship, such owner, charterer, or master shall be guilty of an offence against this Order, and shall be liable accordingly.

6. (1.) The Administrator, if so directed by the Minister of External Affairs, may, by order signed by him, order any person to leave Samoa in any of the cases following, that is to say:—

- (a.) If the Administrator is satisfied that such person is disaffected, disloyal, or likely to be a source of danger to the peace, order, and good government of Samoa, and that he is not permanently resident in Samoa, or has not at the date of the order so made been permanently resident in Samoa for at least twelve months, or is an alien not born in Samoa; or
- (b.) If the Administrator is satisfied that such person was born, or that his father was born, in any place which on the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, was within the limits of the German Empire in Europe, or within the limits of the Monarchy of Austria-Hungary; or
- (c.) If such person has been convicted of the offence of vagrancy under this Order; or
- (d.) If such person has been convicted of landing in Samoa in breach of any of the provisions of this Order other than the provisions of clause three thereof.

(2.) If any person remains in Samoa for forty-two days after the day on which such an order, or a copy or duplicate thereof, is served on him, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Order, and shall be liable accordingly.

7. (1.) When the Administrator, in pursuance of the authority conferred on him by this Order, has ordered any person to leave Samoa, he may, by the same or any subsequent order, if he thinks such a course necessary in the public interest, and whether default has yet been made in obedience to the order or not, authorize the arrest of that person and his deportation from Samoa on a vessel named by the Administrator and about to leave Samoa, and thereupon any

constable may without warrant arrest that person and place him on board that vessel, and detain him there until the vessel has left Samoa.

(2.) When any person ordered to leave Samoa has been so arrested he may, pending his deportation from Samoa, be detained in such custody as the Administrator may direct.

8. No person ordered to leave Samoa as aforesaid shall at any time after compliance with the order, or after having been placed on board any vessel as aforesaid, return to or land in Samoa without the permission in writing of the Administrator, and every person who so returns or lands shall be guilty of an offence against this Order.

9. Such sum as the Administrator considers reasonable may be paid out of the Samoan Treasury to the owner, charterer, or master of any vessel on account of the carriage from Samoa of any person so ordered to leave Samoa and placed on board that vessel under arrest; and if, after payment or offer of that sum, the owner, charterer, or master of that vessel refuses without reasonable excuse to receive or retain on board the person so arrested or any officer in whose custody he is, or connives at or is privy to the escape from the ship of any person so ordered to leave Samoa, he commits an offence against this Order, and shall be liable accordingly.

10. (1.) An order made by the Administrator under this Order may at any time be revoked by him.

(2.) The revocation of any such order shall not operate so as to render unlawful anything theretofore done pursuant to the order, or anything that may be thereafter done by any person in intended pursuance of the order without notice of its revocation.

11. (1.) If an officer of Customs or of police has reason to believe or suspect that any person arriving in Samoa from beyond the seas is a person whose landing in Samoa is prohibited by this Order, or whose intention to land in Samoa should be communicated to the Administrator for the purposes of this Order, such officer may, by order signed by him, temporarily prohibit that person from landing in Samoa.

(2.) Every such order shall, unless sooner revoked, expire in forty-eight hours after the day on which it was signed.

(3.) Every person who, with knowledge that such an order has been made against him, lands in Samoa while the order remains in force commits an offence against this Order, and shall be liable accordingly.

12. (1.) It shall not be lawful for any Chinaman to land in Samoa, save in pursuance of a permit issued by a Collector of Customs under this Order.

(2.) No such permit shall be issued in respect of any Chinaman until and unless—

(a.) The Collector is satisfied that the Chinaman is able to read and understand a printed passage of not less than one hundred words in the English language, to be selected by the Collector; and

(b.) The Chinaman has paid to the Samoan Treasury the sum of one hundred pounds.

(3.) This clause shall not apply—

(a.) To any accredited officer of the Chinese Government:

(b.) To any Chinaman landing in Samoa in pursuance of the authority of the Minister of External Affairs:

(c.) To any Chinaman who satisfies a Collector of Customs that he is a resident of Samoa returning thereto after not more than two years' absence, or that he was born in Samoa:

(d.) To any Chinaman brought to Samoa as a labourer in accordance with any scheme approved by the Minister of External Affairs for the importation of such labourers and their service for terms of years.

(4.) In this Order "Chinaman" means any person, whether male or female, and whether a British subject or an alien, belonging to the Chinese race, and includes a half-caste Chinaman and a person intermediate in blood between a half-caste and a person of pure descent from the Chinese race, and also includes any native of China or its dependencies or of any island in the China Seas other than a native of pure European descent.

(5.) A Chinaman shall not be deemed to have landed in Samoa within the meaning of this clause if he arrives in Samoa as the master or a member of the crew of a vessel and leaves Samoa with that vessel on her first departure from the Territory.

13. (1.) The following persons are prohibited immigrants within the meaning of this Order :—

(a.) Any person suffering from venereal disease or from tuberculosis or leprosy :

(b.) Any person who at any time within five years of his arrival in Samoa has been convicted in any place of any criminal offence punishable in the place where it was committed by imprisonment for more than one year :

(c.) Any person of unsound mind.

(2.) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this clause, no person shall be deemed to be a prohibited immigrant who at the time of his arrival in Samoa is already lawfully resident in the Territory.

(3.) It shall not be lawful for any prohibited immigrant to land in Samoa.

14. (1.) "Vagrant" means any person having insufficient lawful visible means of support, and not being a Samoan born in Samoa.

(2.) Every vagrant found in Samoa shall be guilty of an offence against this Order, and shall be liable accordingly.

15. When any person is within six months after his arrival in Samoa convicted of landing in Samoa in breach of this Order, or is within twelve months after his arrival in Samoa convicted of vagrancy under this Order, and is in consequence arrested and deported in pursuance of this Order, the cost incurred by the Samoan Treasury in so deporting him shall constitute a debt due to the Crown by the owner of the vessel by which he arrived in Samoa, and the clearance of that vessel, or of any other vessel belonging to the same owner, from any port in Samoa may be withheld by a Collector of Customs until such debt is paid.

16. The master of a ship shall have full authority to prevent any person who is not lawfully entitled to land in Samoa from landing in Samoa from that ship, and for that purpose may detain any such person upon the ship.

17. If the master of a ship permits any person unlawfully to land in Samoa, or is in any way knowingly concerned in the breach or attempted breach of the provisions of this Order by any person, or in any conspiracy to commit any such breach, the master commits an offence against this Order, and shall be liable accordingly.

18. Every person who commits, or attempts to commit, or does any act with intent to commit, or counsels, procures, aids, abets, or incites any other person to commit, or conspires with any other person (whether in Samoa or elsewhere) to commit, an offence against this Order shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for six months or to a fine of one hundred pounds.

19. When any Chinaman, Samoan, or Asiatic has (whether before or after the commencement of this Order) arrived in Samoa as an indentured agricultural labourer, or otherwise in pursuance of any contract to serve as an agricultural labourer for any period, or in pursuance of any scheme established by public authority for the importation of such agricultural labourers and their service for terms

of years, it shall be lawful for the Administrator, at any time after the expiry or other determination of any such contract of service (whether before or after the commencement of this Order) to make such provisions as he thinks requisite for the compulsory deportation of that Chinaman, Samoan, or Asiatic, and his repatriation to the country from which he came to Samoa.

SCHEDULE.

Samoa Immigration Consolidation Order, 1924.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY PERSONS ARRIVING IN SAMOA [To be made by each person fourteen years of age and over].

[Particulars to be written in ink.]

1. What is your full name?—
 (a.) Surname : . (b.) Christian Name(s) :
2. What is (a) your sex ? ; (b) your age ?
3. What is your nationality ?
4. If you are naturalized British subject—
 (a.) When and where were you naturalized ?
 (b.) What was your former nationality ?
5. To what race or people do you belong ? (European, Chinese, Japanese, &c.).

NOTE.—For “race” the word “European” is to be inserted for every person of European race wherever born. A person of other than European race—*i.e.*, Maori, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, &c.—must have the name of the race inserted in full. In the case of a half-caste the letters “H.C.” are to be added—as, for example, “H.C. Maori,” “H.C. Chinese.”

6. Are you bringing with you any firearm, ammunition, or explosive ?
 If so, state particulars :

NOTE.—It is unlawful to bring any such goods into Western Samoa except under the authority of an importer’s license.

7. State particulars of children under fourteen years of age arriving with parent or guardian.

[To be filled in only on the declaration made by the father if both parents arrive by the same vessel.]

Full Name.	Sex.	Age.	Race or People.	Country where Born.

8. Are you a permanent resident of Western Samoa returning thereto after a temporary absence ? If so,—

- (a.) How long have you been absent therefrom ?
- (b.) What is your usual place of residence therein ?

9. If you are not a permanent resident of Western Samoa returning thereto after a temporary absence,—

- (a.) What is your occupation ?
- (b.) Where were you born ? Place : . Country :
- (c.) Where was your father born ? Place : . Country :
- (d.) Where was your mother born ? Place : . Country :
- (e.) What will be your address while in Western Samoa ?
- (f.) In what country were you last permanently resident ?
- (g.) Do you intend to become permanently resident in Western Samoa ?

If so, state whether you are single, married, widowed, or divorced :

10. If you do not intend to become permanently resident in Western Samoa—
- (a.) What is the purpose of your visit (*e.g.*, as a tourist or commercial traveller, or on business, or for theatrical purposes) :
- (b.) What is the date of your intended departure from Western Samoa ?
- (c.) What is your usual place of residence outside Western Samoa ?

I do solemnly declare that the answers made by me to the foregoing questions are true and correct in every respect.

[Signature.]

Declared at this day of , 192 , before me—.....,
 Officer of Customs [or Officer of Police].

F. D. THOMSON,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending and extending the Licenses authorizing Robert Ellis, of Brightwater, Flour-miller—now held by the Waimea Electric Supply and Manufacturing Company (Limited)—to use Water from the Wairoa River for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines within a Radius of Six Miles from the Power-house on Section 3, Block X, Waimea District, and Portion of the Waimea County.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section five of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and section eight of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby further amend and extend the terms and conditions set forth in the Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49 of the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, authorizing Robert Ellis of Brightwater, Flour-miller—now held by the Waimea Electric Supply and Manufacturing Company (Limited)—to use water from the Wairoa River for the purpose of generating electricity, and to erect electric lines within a radius of six miles from the power-house on Section 3, Block X, Waimea District, by substituting the intake and water-race indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57633, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, for the intake and water-race indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 32806, deposited as aforesaid, and referred to in the said Order in Council, and by substituting conditions 1 and 2 in the Schedule hereto for conditions 5, 21, and 22 in the said Order in Council, and by adding to the said Order in Council clause 3 in the Schedule hereto: And also doth hereby further amend and extend the terms and conditions set forth in the Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47 of the twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, authorizing the said Robert Ellis—now the Waimea Electric Supply and Manufacturing Company (Limited)—to erect electric lines within portion of the Waimea County by substituting condition 2 in the Schedule hereto for condition 2 in the said Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

SCHEDULE.

1. *Rental*.—The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental at the rate of 4s. per annum per kilowatt of maximum output as recorded by the watt-meter to be installed by the licensee at the power-house mentioned in clause 4 (d) hereof; payment to be made yearly on the 31st day of March of each year, commencing from the date the electrical power is first supplied.

For the purposes of this clause "maximum output" means twice the number of units generated in the half-hour during which the output is the maximum for the year. The output shall be recorded at the end of every half-hour. The minimum rental shall not be less than £10 per annum.

2. *System of Supply*.—The system of supply shall be as described in paragraphs (d) and (e) of clause 2 of the regulations. The generating voltage shall be approximately 2,500 volts between the terminals.

3. *Duration of License*.—The license dated 23rd day of June, 1913, and amended by this Order in Council shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the 31st day of July, 1913. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the 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.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Apportionment of Representation on the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, 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 determine with respect to the Poverty Bay Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 87 of the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as follows:—

1. The constituent districts which are bracketed together in the first column of the Schedule hereto are hereby constituted a combined district for the purposes of the said Act.

2. The local authority of the constituent district distinguished in the first column of the Schedule hereto by the letter (p) is hereby declared to be the principal local authority of the combined district in which that constituent district is situated.

3. The number of representatives of each constituent or combined district of the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the second column of the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent or combined district.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
CONSTITUENT districts—	
Cook County (p) ..	.. 4 members.
Patutahi Town District } ..	.. 3 members.
Gisborne Borough ..	.. 1 member.
Mangapapa Town District ..	.. 3 members.
Waikohu County (p) ..	.. 3 members.
Te Karaka Town District }	

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of the Te Kuiti-Taumarunui Road, in the Taumarunui County, to be a County Road.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby 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 the Te Kuiti-Taumarunui Road (Taringamotu-Okahukura Section), in the Auckland Land District, Taumarunui County, commencing at its junction with with Okaihae Road and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction adjoining or passing through Rangitoto Tuhua No. 55B 2, Blocks XIII and IX, Tuhua Survey District, and Rangitoto Tuhua No. 55B 1 and Crown land in the said Block IX, Tuhua Survey District, and terminating at the southern end of the Okahukura Railway and Traffic Bridge, being a distance of 4 miles 2 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58789, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring Portion of Road in Block III, Waioneke Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road: 3 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Adjoining Sections 5 and 2, Mairatahi Parish and Crown land, situated in Block III, Waioneke Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22751.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58781, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Whangateau Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Lawrence Charley Whitaker,
James Alexander Dunning,
Angus Henry Neeley,
Thomas Houghton Ashton,
William Neeley,
Joseph Torkington, and
Albert Ever Mager

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGATEAU DOMAIN.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT. SECTION 156A, Parish of Omaha: Area, 15 acres 0 roods 20 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Whetukura Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion

of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

James Snaddon,
Walter de Mauston Chadwick,
James Wright Ellingham,
Charles Frederick Barker, and
James Charles Castles

to be the Whetukura Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the residence of Mr. Snaddon, Whetukura, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WHETUKURA DOMAIN, HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT. SECTION 35 (Whetukura Village), Block X, Takapau Survey District: Area, 8 acres 1 rood.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mataroa Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Walter Williams,
George Stephen Mortley,
William Coogan,
Leslie Michael Brooky, and
Thomas Davis

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

SCHEDULE.

MATAROA DOMAIN.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT. SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 16, Suburbs of Mataroa. Area, 10 acres 2 roods 10 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Nelson City Council on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, namely:—

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Nelson known as Kawai Street, 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 street fronting part of Section 654 and Sections 655, 658, and 1122”;

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 Kawai Street fronting Sections 658 and 1122, or on the south-eastern side of the portions of Kawai Street fronting Section 655 and part Section 654 (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of street; such condition being of the same effect as by-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Kawai Street, fronting Sections 658 and 1122, City of Nelson, and the south-eastern side of all that portion of the said Kawai Street, fronting Section 655 and part Section 654, City of Nelson. As the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58767, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The South-western Side of Portion of Wood Street, in the City of Auckland, 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 1st day of February, 1923.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Wood Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, by resolution declares that section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of subdivision of parts 11 and 14 of Allotment 19, and part Allotment 19, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-western side of the portion of Wood Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Wood Street, fronting Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of subdivision of parts 11 and 14 of Allotment 19 and part Allotment 19, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58247, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Northern Side of Portion of Grove Street, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Nelson City Council on the twenty-

first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Nelson known as Grove Street, 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 north side of the said street fronting Section 239”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the northern side of the said portion of Grove Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, such condition being of the same effect as by-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916) Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Grove Street, fronting Section 239. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58291, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The North-eastern Side of Portion of County Road, 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 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Dunedin City Council on the 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 north-eastern side of that street in the City of Dunedin known as County Road, where the same abuts on Allotments 43, 44, and 45, Land Transfer Plan 49, Township of Kirkland Hill; as the said portion of the said street is more particularly delineated by red colour on the plan hereunto annexed”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the north-eastern side of the said portion of County Road (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 the north-eastern side of County Road, situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as County Road, fronting Allotments 43, 44, and 45, Land Transfer Plan 49, Township of Kirkland Hill, being part Section 15, Block IV, Upper Kaikorai District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58735, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The South-eastern Side of Portion of Gladstone Road and the North-eastern Side of Portion of Riccarton Road in the County of Taieri, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Taieri County Council on the twenty-third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“The Taieri County Council, having control of the roads in the Taieri County, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the sides of those portions of Riccarton Road and Gladstone Road fronting the subdivision of part of Section 19, Irregular Block, East Taieri District, as shown on the accompanying plan”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-eastern side of the portion of Gladstone Road or on the north-eastern side of the portion of Riccarton Road (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of roads.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of road situated in the Otago Land District, County of Taieri, known as Gladstone Road, and the north-eastern side of all that portion of road in the said land district and county known as Riccarton Road, fronting a subdivision of part of Section 19, Irregular Block, East Taieri District. As the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53538, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Cape Kidnapper Bird Sanctuary Board.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, conveyed to His Majesty the King as a reserve for the protection of gannets: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in a special Board as hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section two of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby, for the protection of gannets resorting thereto, vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto, for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously amended or revoked under the said Act) in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

Frank Lindsay Gordon,
Patrick Stirling McLean,
Henry Hill,
Cecil Duff,
The President of the Hawke's Bay Philosophical Institute (*ex officio*), and
The Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Hawke's Bay Land District (*ex officio*),

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Cape Kidnapper Bird Sanctuary Board, with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at two o'clock p.m. on the second Friday in the months of December, March, June, and September in each year, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Napier, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be the Chairman of the Board, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself without reasonable cause from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

8. The Board shall have prepared and submitted at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board is hereby empowered to—

- (a.) Prohibit all persons (either with or without any firearms, explosives, or any weapon or instrument of a dangerous nature whatsoever) from trespassing on the reserve.
- (b.) Prohibit the taking or destruction in any manner of any bird, or the eggs of any bird, within the limits of the reserve.
- (c.) Prohibit the lighting of any fire on the reserve.
- (d.) Destroy, or authorize any person to destroy, any dog found within the limits of the reserve.
- (e.) Take legal proceedings, or authorize any person to take such proceedings on its behalf, against any person who wilfully damages any fence, gate, or barrier or other property belonging to or under the control of the Board, or who commits any act which the Board is hereby empowered to prohibit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 31 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 1, Block III, Kidnapper Survey District. Bounded towards the north generally by Hawke's Bay; towards the south-east generally by the South Pacific Ocean; towards the south generally by part Block 7, Kidnapper Crown-grant District, 5743.94 links; and towards the north-west by said part Block 7, 168.9 links:

Also two areas containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches and 16 perches, more or less, respectively, being islands situated off Cape Kidnapper:

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 126/25, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

License authorizing Hugh Smith Glass to use Water from a Stream in Section 4, Block XLII, Town of Pembroke, for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines at Pembroke.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present :

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to Hugh Smith Glass, of Pembroke, Hotelkeeper (hereinafter, with his successors and assigns, referred to as “the licensee”)—subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto and to the regulations dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution

therefor (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—a license to take and use from a stream in Section 4, Block XLII, Town of Pembroke, in the Land District of Otago (hereinafter referred to as the "said stream"), for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding nine cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses as described in the Schedule hereto: but nothing herein shall be held to guarantee that the said stream contains sufficient water to supply the nine cubic feet per second hereinafter mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

1. PLANS.

The licensee shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam.
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said stream.
- (c.) Contour-plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and shall be returned to the said stream at or near the power-house.

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said stream at the headworks, situated in Section 4, Block XLII, Town of Pembroke, Lake County, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58095, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensee is hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58095 hereinafter referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of an intake weir not more than 3 ft. high.
- (b.) Headrace and 600 ft. of pipeline leading from such intake to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arrestors, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (d.) Transmission or other lines over the route, shown by means of green lines on the said plan.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensee shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

7. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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 the expiry of the said term, or upon the 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.

8. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental at the rate of £2 2s. per annum; payment to be made yearly on the 31st day of March of each year, commencing from the date the electrical power is first supplied.

9. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor-General in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensee a license to take water from any portion of the said stream, except at the place where the licensee is by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensee is by this license authorized to take from the said stream.

10. VARIATION IN CONDITIONS OF LICENSE.

The terms and conditions of this license may at any time or from time to time, at the request or with the consent in writing of the licensee, be altered by the Governor-General by Order in Council.

11. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensee may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensee fails or neglects so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

12. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes; and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days after due date the charges shall not exceed 9d. per unit for lighting purposes and 4½d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, or heating purposes.

13. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 230–250 volts between the terminals.

14. EXTENSIONS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations incorporated herein, no extensions or lines other than those along the route hereinafter described shall be deemed to be authorized by this license.

15. BED OF STREAM NOT LEASED.

Nothing herein shall be held to constitute a lease from the Crown of the bed of the said stream, nor shall the provisions of Part IX of the Property Law Act, 1908, apply to this license.

16. CONTRACT BETWEEN LICENSEE AND CROWN.

This license shall be deemed to constitute a contract as between the licensee and His Majesty the King, and may be enforced as a contract by and against His said Majesty or the licensee accordingly.

17. TIME FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF WORKS.

The licensee shall substantially complete the works hereby authorized within a period of one year from the date of this license, or within such further time as the Minister may allow in the event of the work being delayed by strikes, lockouts, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to any neglect by the licensee.

18. REQUIREMENTS OF LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding anything hereinafter contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the County of Lake except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license or the regulations, or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Lake County Council.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Withdrawing Land from the Operation of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING
IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, on the recommendation of the Land Board, declare that any land comprised in a kauri-gum reserve shall, from a date to be specified in the Order, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and on and after the date so specified the land to which the Order relates shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that portion of the Te Kopuru No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve, as described in the Schedule hereto, be excepted from the operations of the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section forty-six of the Land Laws Amendment 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 portion of the Te Kopuru No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve, as described in the Schedule hereto, shall from the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, cease to be subject to the Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 211 acres 0 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Allotment 125, Kopuru Parish, and forming part of the Te Kopuru No. 5 Kauri-gum Reserve, set apart by Order in Council dated the 26th day of October, 1903, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83 of the 29th October, 1903, page 2291. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/763, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. (North Auckland plan 2904, blue.)

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Further extending Time for holding General Election of Members of Mangawara River Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-seven of the River Boards Act, 1908, it is provided that the general election of members of the various River Boards throughout the Dominion shall be held on the second Tuesday in January in every third year:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted on the seventeenth day of the same month, the time for holding such election of members of the Mangawara River Board was extended until Tuesday, the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four:

And whereas it is expedient to extend further the time for holding such election of members of the said Mangawara River Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section forty-two of the River Boards Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby further extend the time for holding the general election of members of the Board of the Mangawara River District; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid river district the said general election shall be held and take place on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,500, proposed to be raised by the Judea Land Drainage Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Judea Land Drainage Board, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of draining the Judea Swamp:

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular in that subscribing ratepayers have attested the signatures of the other subscribers thereto.

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 ratepayers' consent to the raising of the said loan shall be valid in all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly witnessed, 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.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Noxious Weeds Regulations, 1916.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 1st day of February, 1924.

Present:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE W. F. MASSEY, P.C., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section fifty-three of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto the regulations relating to Noxious Weeds made by Order in Council on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and gazetted on the sixth day of the same month; and, with the like advice and consent, doth declare that the amendment hereby made shall come into operation on the date of the gazetting of this Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

To the list of noxious weeds set out in the First Schedule to the said regulations of the 3rd day of July, 1916, there is hereby added the plant known as "Pitati Mama."

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Block XVI Wai-iti Survey District, Nelson Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, and being part of Section 30 of the Wai-iti Hills Original District, in Block XVI of the Wai-iti Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west and north-east by public roads, 700 links and 1406.4 links respectively; and towards the south-east and south-west by Section 30, 700 links and 1400 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/5/107, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered green

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 5th day of February, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Oruawhoro Parish, North Auckland Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for a public hall being a purpose within Class I of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustees:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 18.4 perches, more or less, being Allotment 201, Oruawhoro Parish. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2858B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 4th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Road-lines intersecting Land in Wilford Settlement Wellington Land District, to be closed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS a report has been received from the Surveyor-General, from which it appears that the roads described in the Schedule hereto are unformed and unused, and that the said roads intersect land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and are not suitable to the subdivision of such land:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in

pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eighty of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as amended by section twenty-eight of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do by this notice hereby close the roads herein-after described; and I do hereby declare that the said roads shall thereupon become subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WILFORD SETTLEMENT.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads to be closed:—

A.	R.	P.
0	2	2.85
0	3	4.59
0	2	20.43
0	2	0
0	2	31.03
0	1	10.52
0	2	0
0	2	31.03
1	2	9.36
0	1	38.69
0	0	28.34
0	0	24.43
1	1	15.41
1	0	39.06

Intersecting Wilford Settlement, part of Section 8, Hutt Registration District.

Situated in Block XIII, Belmont Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 19325, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2052, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease under Section 194 of the Land Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Buller County.—Kawatiri Survey District.

(Exempt from rent for seven years.)

SECTIONS 5, 6, 7, 8, and part Section 9, Block IV: Area, 150 acres 2 roods 21 perches; capital value, £620; half-yearly rent, £12 8s.

Situated at Fairdown, one mile from Fairdown Railway-station and seven miles from Westport. Access from Fairdown by good metalled road to beach, thence along beach for 25 chains.

The sections are all flat, rather broken by channels from mining operations. Patches of grass through the whole area. Sections are well watered. Soil of good quality resting on sand formation. Altitude 20 ft. to 40 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of January, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-four, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL-ENDOWMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Inangahua County.—Manheraiti Survey District.

SECTION 34, Block VII: Area, 241 acres; capital value, £180; half-yearly rent, £3 12s.

Situated in the Grey Valley, two miles and a quarter from the Reefton-Greymouth Railway and main road, and two miles and a quarter from Waimunga Railway-station, by unformed road and rough dray-track. One acre has been felled and grassed, balance in bush comprising birch, rimu, kaikawaka, &c. Section comprises easy terrace country. Soil of good loam on creek frontage, poorer on back terraces, resting on gravel and sandstone formation. Well watered. Altitude 808 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

Waimea County.—Waimea Survey District.

Section 9, Block XV: Area, 1,008 acres; capital value, £960; half-yearly rent, £19 4s.

Situated in Aniseed Valley between Serpentine and Miner Creeks. Access from Hope Railway-station eight miles by good metalled road, thence one mile rough track. Steep rugged country almost entirely covered with manuka-scrub and a few patches of light bush. Poor soil, within the Mineral Belt. Well watered. Altitude, 600 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 11, Block XV: Area, 1,470 acres; capital value £1,290; half-yearly rent, £25 16s.

Situated two miles up Serpentine Creek. Access from Hope Railway-station by good metalled road to within two miles of section, then rough bridle-track. Very broken hilly country covered with light bush and manuka-scrub. Clayey soil resting on mineral-rock formation. Well watered. Altitude 400 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level. General quality poor.

Waimea County.—Maungatapu Survey District.

Section 15, Block IV: Area, 606 acres; capital value, £365; half-yearly rent, £7 6s.

Situated in Aniseed Valley fourteen to fifteen miles from Hope or Brightwater Railway-stations by good metalled road to within three miles of section, remainder by old road. Approximately 300 acres in bush, balance burnt standing bush now in fern. Fairly heavy birch forest with a little matai and white-pine. Well watered. Altitude, 700 ft. to 1,200 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of January, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands

Opening National-endowment Land in Nelson Land District for Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

The national-endowment rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the rental specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be light-bush land.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Murchison County.—Howard Survey District.

(Exempt from rent for two years.)

SECTION 12, Block X: Area, 820 acres; capital value, £615; half-yearly rent, £12 6s.

Weighted with £10, valuation for grassing 20 acres.

Situated in Howard Valley twelve miles and a half from Glenhope Railway-station by good dray-road. A telephone-wire leads on to the property. About 40 acres of bush has been burnt recently. Small flat on Howard River suitable for homestead-site, balance of section undulating and hilly, partly swampy. Soil of good loam on frontage, clayey loam on hillside, resting on sandstone formation. Light birch forest. Well watered. Altitude, 1,450 ft. to 2,800 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of January, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening National-endowment Land in Nelson Land District for Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

The national-endowment rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the rental specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be heavy-bush land.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Waimea County.—Tapamutu Survey District.

(Exempt from rent for four years.)

SECTION 12, Block I: Area, 101 acres; capital value, £75; half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Situated in Wangamoa Valley, three miles from post-office. Access by good metalled road to within two miles of the section, thence by partly formed track. All bushclad. Soil of fair quality. Well watered. Forest consists of beech, rimu, and white-pine. Altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL the area in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 23·6 perches, more or less,

being Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Suburban Section 14, Town of Woodville. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1912/507, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District for a Public Recreation-ground.

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 Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for a public recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 0 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section 8, Block II, Whakatane Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Whakatane River; towards the east by a public road, 460 links; towards the south by the mean high-water mark of a tidal creek.

Also all that area, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 9, Block II, Whakatane Survey District. Bounded towards the north by the Whakatane River; towards the east generally by the Whakatane Harbour Board land, 364-5, 300, 546, and 349 links; towards the south-west and south by Lots 33, 32, 31, 30, 29, 28, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, and 2, as shown on plan number 16278, and Lot 1 as shown on plan 14451 (the said plans deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland), 640-9, 42-8, 216-4, 1048-2, and 623-41 links; towards the west by a public road, 520-32 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/1/313, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 5th day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 20 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 12, Block V, Opoe Survey District: Area, 75 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 1st day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 20 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe,

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 32, Block XVI, Otamatea Survey District. Area 91 acres 0 roods 32 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 5th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Member for Maori Council appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by subsection five of section nine of the Maori Councils Act, 1900, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Hirini Wi Kaira

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Hokianga.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 2nd day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Hauraki Drainage Board.—Members appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in terms of section 10 of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, to appoint

George Gray,
Robert Henry Hoappy,
John Methven Mules,
Richard Baker, and
Donald Gordon McMillan

to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Hauraki Drainage District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Robert Buchanan Milne, of Papakura,

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Probation Officer appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 31st January, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alma Baker

to be a Probation Officer under the Offenders Probation Act, 1920, for the City of Christchurch, *vice* Hilda Dettmann, resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, For Minister of Justice.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Charles Rutherford Orr Walker, Esq.,

to be a Visiting Justice to His Majesty's Prisons at Wellington, Point Halswell, and Wi Tako (Trentham).

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk and Bailiff of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable David Clark

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Russell, on and from the 10th day of January, 1924, *vice* Constable E. H. Turner, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

George Galloway Chisholm

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* A. R. C. Claridge.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

License to act as Native Interpreter suspended.

Native Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to suspend the license authorizing

George Rata,

of Tauranga, to act as a Native Interpreter of the first grade under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, for a period of six months as and from the 1st day of January, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

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

John Harrop Wild,

of Wellington, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister in Charge.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

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

Duncan Ritchie Ingram	Tolaga Bay.
Leonard Livingstone Marshall	Little River.
William Condon Fouhy	Little River.
Godfrey Montgomery	Hamilton.
William Allen Cairns	Shannon.
Kenneth Maurice Pavitt	Buller.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Inspectors for the Purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

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

Andrew George Bain, Esq.,
Charles Hugh Leith, Esq.,
Christopher Robert Wadie, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 29th day of January, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 25th January, 1924.

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

Norman Webley, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dannevirke, as from the 1st February, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Ranger of Beaches and Assistant Inspector of Sea-fishing, appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 4th February, 1924.

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

George Richard Migan, Esq.,

to be a Ranger of Beaches for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1908, and an Assistant Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of the Fisheries Act, 1908, as from the 24th day of December, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of the Magistrates' Court appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1924.

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

William John Henry Dashwood, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Pahiatua, for the purposes of the Magistrates' Court Act, 1908, as from the 24th day of January, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 31st January, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

RICCARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Riccarton, taken on the 24th day of January, 1924, on the proposal of the Riccarton Borough Council to borrow the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the electricity and reticulation over the whole of the borough boundary, cables, transformer, meters, and all other instruments, buildings, vehicles, and articles necessary for the improvement and extension of the said electricity reticulation within the Borough of Riccarton,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 85; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 21.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1924.

A. D. FORD, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 31st January, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Kai Iwi Valley Road Special-rating District in the County of Waitotara, taken on the 16th day of January, 1924, on the proposal of the Waitotara County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of metalling the Kai Iwi Valley Road, the number of votes recorded for the pro-

proposal was 23, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 13.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

WILLIAM MORRISON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 31st January, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

ELSTOW DRAINAGE BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan of £30,000.

PURSUANT to sections 12 and 13 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Awaiti Special-rating Area of the Elstow Drainage District was taken on Friday, 14th December, 1923, on the proposal of the Board to borrow £30,000 for the establishment of drainage-works, and the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 38, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 12.

I therefore declare the proposal to be carried.

W. J. ANDREWS,
Chairman, Elstow Drainage Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 31st January, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIMATUKU RIVER BOARD.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the above district taken on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1924, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £4,000 for providing further money required for carrying out certain river-works in respect to the Waimatuku River, the number of votes recorded for the said proposal was 41; the number of votes recorded against the same was nil; and that there were no informal-votes.

I therefore declare the said proposal to be carried.

A. McKENZIE, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st February, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

Result of Poll on Loan Proposals.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Devonport was taken on the 19th day of December, 1923, on the proposals of the Devonport Borough Council to borrow the following amounts, and the numbers of votes recorded for and against each proposal were as follows:—

Proposal No. 1: Electricity.—Purchase and installation of additional electrical plant and machinery, reticulation, transformers, extensions, consumers' services, meters and protection, and repayment of existing mortgage of £900: £21,000,—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 391; votes recorded against the proposal, 199; informal, 44.

Proposal No. 2: Waterworks.—Development, extension, and improvement of the waterworks, including the purchase and installation of a chlorinating and de-chlorinating plant: £16,000,—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 425; votes recorded against the proposal 176; informal, 33.

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Proposal No. 3: Drainage, Merged Area.—Sewer-drainage work in the areas originally forming part of the Borough of Takapuna, but now merged in the Borough of Devonport: £6,000,—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 452; votes recorded against the proposal, 149; informal, 33.

Proposal No. 4: Road-formation, &c., old Cemetery Reserve.—Road-formation, sewerage, and stormwater-drainage and water-supply mains in that area known as the Old Cemetery Reserve, and described as part Lot 1 of Allotment 1, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna: £5,500,—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 382; votes recorded against the proposal, 316; informal, 36.

Proposal No. 5: Fire Brigade Station.—Erection of a fire brigade station: £2,500,—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 384; votes recorded against the proposal, 210; informal, 40.

Proposal No. 6: Destructor.—Erection of a refuse-destructor, £1,500,—

Votes recorded for the proposal, 413; votes recorded against the proposal, 185; informal, 36.

I therefore declare that each of the foregoing proposals was carried.

THOMAS LAMONT, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 1st February, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

ONERAHI TOWN DISTRICT.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Onerahi Town District, taken on the 16th day of January, 1924, on the proposal of the Onerahi Town Board to borrow the sum of £7,000, for the establishment of a waterworks scheme for Onerahi, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 94; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 26.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1924.

JAMES E. HOLMES,
Chairman of the Onerahi Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th February, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

GLEN EDEN TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Glen Eden Town District was taken on the 19th day of January, 1924, on the proposal of the Glen Eden Town Board to borrow the sum of £1,500 for the purchase and improvement of a recreation-ground.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 63; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 33.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Glen Eden 22nd January, 1924.

W. SHEPHERD, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th February, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

MATAMATA TOWN BOARD.

Result of Poll.—Roading Loan Scheme.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that, at a poll of the ratepayers of the

Matamata Town District, taken on the 18th day of December, 1923, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £20,000 for carrying out a comprehensive roading scheme,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 108; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 32. I therefore declare that the poll was carried.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1923.

W. A. GORDON, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

GREY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Grey Electric-power District, taken on the 23rd day of January, 1924, on the proposal of the Grey Electric-power Board to borrow the sum of eighty thousand pounds for the development of electric power within the district,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 630; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 134. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1924.

H. F. DOUGAN,
Chairman, Grey Electric-power Board.

Special Order made by the Hauraki Drainage Board fixing the Number of Trustees to be elected for Subdivisions.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th January, 1924.

THE following special order, made by the Hauraki Drainage Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1920.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HAURAKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

Special Order.

In the matter of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and the amendments thereto, and the Counties Act, 1908, and amendments thereto.

THE Hauraki Drainage Board hereby adopts as and for a special order the following resolution:—

That, in terms of section 2 of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1920, the said Board doth hereby fix the number of trustees to be elected for each legal subdivision of the Hauraki Drainage Board as one trustee for each such subdivision as follows:—

Northern Area, one trustee; Turua Area, one trustee; Central Area, one trustee; Te Kauri Area, one trustee; Manganui Area, one trustee.

Dated at Turua this 29th day of September, 1922.

GEO. GRAY, Chairman.

Fixing Dates on which certain Returns under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, are to be furnished.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th February, 1924.

PURSUANT to section 22 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the returns showing the total gross amount of the premiums received by or due to fire-insurance companies during the year ended 31st December, 1923, shall be transmitted to the Fire Boards concerned, in the manner prescribed by the said section on or before the 31st May, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

WHEREAS pursuant to section 32 (5) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Governor-General has, by Order in Council dated the 14th day of January, 1924, grouped the trades of (1) bookseller and

(2) stationer, commonly carried on together in the Borough of Te Kuiti, as the trade of bookseller and stationer:

And whereas a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers and stationers' shops in the said borough has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and on Fridays at 9 p.m.; with the following exceptions—(1) The closing-hour on the five working-days (excluding Fridays) last preceding Christmas Eve or the day observed as such by shops shall be 8 p.m.; (2) the closing-hour on the last working-day preceding Christmas Day and the last working-day preceding New Year's Day shall be 11 p.m.; and (3) when a registered race meeting is held on the Te Kuiti Racecourse on any day other than Saturday the hour of closing on such day shall be 8 p.m.:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 11th day of February, 1924, all the booksellers and stationers' shops within the Borough of Te Kuiti shall be closed accordingly.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th January, 1916, fixing the closing-hours of hairdressers', tobacconists', booksellers and stationers', newsagents', and fancy-goods dealers' shops in the Borough of Te Kuiti is hereby cancelled, insofar as it relates to the shops affected by this notice, as from the date of the coming into operation of this notice.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of January, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale in the Borough of Te Kuiti of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Bookseller and Stationer.

WHEREAS pursuant to section 32 (5) of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, His Excellency the Governor-General has by Order in Council dated the 14th day of January, 1924, grouped the trades of (1) bookseller and (2) stationer, commonly carried on together in the Borough of Te Kuiti, as the trade of bookseller and stationer:

And whereas a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the booksellers and stationers' shops within the said borough has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a bookseller and stationer—namely, books and stationery—be prohibited during such time as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 11th day of February, 1924, the sale of the said goods in the Borough of Te Kuiti shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 6 p.m., and on Fridays after the hour of 9 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) On the five working-days (excluding Fridays) last preceding Christmas Eve, or the day observed as such by shops, the sale of the said goods is prohibited after the hour of 8 p.m.; (2) on the last working-day preceding Christmas Day and the last working-day preceding New Year's Day the sale of the said goods is prohibited after the hour of 11 p.m.; (3) when a registered race meeting is held on the Te Kuiti Racecourse on any day other than Saturday the sale of the said goods is prohibited on that day after the hour of 8 p.m.

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of February, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,

Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the sums of £1 and £2 10s. forwarded to the Treasury Department by persons unknown as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

German, Austrian, and Hungarian Goods.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 6th February, 1924.

WITH reference to paragraph 8 of the notification gazetted on the 31st May, 1923, respecting the valuation for the purposes of Customs duty of, and the imposition of depreciated-currency duty on, German, Austrian, and Hungarian goods, it is hereby notified, for public information, that the Minister of Customs has now decided as under:—

PART I. GOODS INVOICED AND *bona fide* PURCHASED AND SOLD IN ENGLISH CURRENCY.

The following provisions shall apply to goods manufactured or produced in or exported from Germany, Austria, or Hungary, and imported directly or indirectly from those countries when such goods are invoiced and are *bona fide* purchased and sold in English currency:—

(1.) If the goods are imported directly from Germany, Austria, or Hungary, the current domestic value thereof shall, for the purpose of levying duty, and until further notice, be taken at the value at which such goods are, in the ordinary course of business, sold for cash for export f.o.b. or f.o.r. (as the case may be) in those countries at the date of export, including export tax (if any).

(2.) If the goods are imported directly from the United Kingdom or Australia, the current domestic value thereof shall be assessed as under,—

(a.) If the goods are subject to depreciated-currency duty, the current domestic value thereof shall be determined as if they had been directly imported from Germany, Austria, or Hungary; provided that in cases where the goods have been *bona fide* purchased by the importer from a supplier in the United Kingdom or Australia, who is not the agent or representative of the manufacturer or exporter of such goods in Germany, Austria, or Hungary, and the Collector is satisfied that the export value in the country of origin is unknown to the importer, and that it cannot readily be ascertained, the current domestic value shall be that set out in section 114 of the Customs Act, 1913, less 10 per cent. if the goods are imported from the United Kingdom, and less 20 per cent. if imported from Australia. (These deductions have been estimated as representing the difference between the values in the country of origin and of export.)

(b.) If the goods are not subject to depreciated currency duty, the current domestic value of the goods shall be that set out in section 114 of the Customs Act, 1913.

(3.) If the goods are imported directly from any other country, the current domestic value thereof shall be determined by the Minister.

(4.) The special duty (depreciated-currency duty) under section 13 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, shall, subject to the conditions hereinafter stated, be levied at the rate of 33½ per cent. *ad valorem* upon the classes of goods enumerated in the First Schedule hereto.

(5.) Any person aggrieved by the importation of any German, Austrian, or Hungarian goods on which depreciated-currency duty is not charged may make complaint in the prescribed form that such importations are prejudicially or injuriously affecting an industry established in New Zealand or in some other part of the British dominions. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at any Customhouse in New Zealand. These forms may also be used in stating reasons for increasing the existing rate of depreciated-currency duty.

(6.) A complaint with respect to importations affecting an industry established in the United Kingdom, or other part of the British dominions outside New Zealand, will be accepted from a New Zealand agent of the manufacturer, provided that sufficient particulars are supplied to enable satisfactory inquiry to be made.

(7.) Before a decision is arrived at as to whether depreciated-currency duties should be imposed or increased on the goods referred to in any complaint, opportunity is given under the Customs regulations to those interested to submit reasons why such duties should not be levied.

(8.) No articles will be added to the list of goods at present subject to depreciated-currency duty, and the rate of such duty will not be increased, except after notice as under:—

(a.) With respect to goods of a class or kind likely to be prejudicially or injuriously affect industries established in New Zealand: At least three months from the date of the publication in the *Gazette* that a complaint in accordance with the Customs regulations has been received asking the Minister to determine whether or not the importation of goods of that class or kind is likely to affect such industries.

(b.) With respect to goods likely to be prejudicially or injuriously affect industries established in Great Britain or in other parts of the British dominions (except New Zealand): At least six months' notice as aforesaid, but such alteration shall not take effect before the 1st January next.

(9.) No articles will be removed from the list of goods at present subject to depreciated-currency duty, and the rate of such duty at present charged on those goods will not be reduced, except after at least three months' notice.

(10.) If the goods are imported in abnormally large quantities, they will be dealt with in accordance with Part II hereof, even though invoiced and sold in English currency.

PART II. GOODS NOT INVOICED OR *bona fide* PURCHASED AND SOLD IN ENGLISH CURRENCY.

(1.) Goods not invoiced or *bona fide* purchased and sold in English currency can only be delivered on payment—

(a.) Of duty on such value as may in any case be determined in accordance with section 23 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, as amended by section 8 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1922; or

(b.) Of such depreciated-currency duty as may in any case be imposed.

(2.) Importers should understand that, if such importations arrive, early delivery cannot be guaranteed. It will be necessary to refer all such cases to this office, so that uniformity of practice throughout New Zealand may, if possible, be ensured.

PART III. FORMS OF INVOICE, ETC.

(1.) Invoices for goods imported directly from Germany, Austria, and Hungary should be made out and certified in the forms prescribed in the Customs regulations gazetted on 7th December, 1922; but although it is desirable that the current domestic value in the currency of the exporting country should be stated on invoices and duly certified, this will not in the meantime be insisted upon.

(2.) For convenience, the forms of invoice and certificate are set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

PART IV. DATE OF TAKING EFFECT.

The foregoing provisions shall come into force on and after the 7th day of May, 1924, when the notification gazetted on the 31st day of May, 1923, shall be deemed to be revoked.

GEO. CRAIG,
Comptroller of Customs.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CLASSES OR KINDS OF GOODS SUBJECT TO DEPRECIATED-CURRENCY DUTY.

Firearms.

Hats of felt (including felt hoods, blocked, sewn, or otherwise worked), whether of wool, fur, or other material or mixtures of the same.

Paper, writing.

Paper, printing.

Perfumed spirits and Cologne water, if, under the Tariff, liable to *ad valorem* duty.

Pianofortes.

Pipes, tubes, and tubing of cast or wrought iron (including boiler-tubes, flanged or unflanged), and knees, bends, elbows, junction and inspection boxes and covers, and any other fittings of any material for the same.

The goods included under the Tariff headings quoted hereunder:—

Class VI: Rubber goods—

Rubber tires, rubber tiring, and inner tubes of rubber for pneumatic tires, n.e.i.

Rubber tires, bicycle, tricycle, perambulator and similar, and inner tubes of rubber for pneumatic tires, not exceeding 1½ in. in diameter.

Class VII: Glass, &c.—

Empty plain glass bottles, not being cut or ground; infants' feeding-bottles, with or without attachments; jars, plain glass.

Glass, bevelled, silvered, or with rounded or polished edges; mirrors and looking-glasses, framed or unframed.

Glass, crown, sheet, common window, plate, polished, coloured, bent, and other kinds, cut to any size or shape, n.e.i.

Glassware, n.e.i.; globes and chimneys for lamps, n.e.i. Roofing tiles, ridging, and finials, glass and earthen; sheets, plain or corrugated; roofing slates and tiles, ridging, and finials, composed of cement and asbestos or of similar materials; plaster-pulp sheets, plain and unornamental.

Class VIII: Fancy goods, &c.—

Toilet preparations and perfumery, n.e.i., including perfumed oil.

Class IX: Paper—

Wrapping-paper, all kinds, glazed, mill-glazed, or unglazed, including browns, caps, casings, sulphites, sugars, and all other bag papers, candle carton paper, tissues, and tinfoil paper, not printed, n.e.i., in sheets or rolls of any size, if, under the Tariff, liable to *ad valorem* duty.

Class X: Metals—

Iron, galvanized or plain black—viz., rod, bolt, bar, angle, tee, channel, and rolled girders.

Iron, plain sheet, plain plate, and hoop (less than 6 in. in width), whether black, polished, enamelled, plated, tinned, galvanized, or otherwise coated with metal, n.e.i.; rolled chequered iron plates, plain black.

Rails for railways and tramways, including layouts, points, and crossings for the same; rail-fastenings—viz., fishplates, creep-clips, tie-irons, bearing-brackets, bed-plates, cast-iron chocks, bored iron bars.

Class XI: Vehicles—

Bicycles, tricycles, and the like vehicles, including motor-cycles, also hubs, spindles, and other finished, partly finished, or machined parts of the same, n.e.i.; side-cars for motor-cycles.

Motor-vehicles and parts thereof—viz., motor-vehicles, n.e.i., including tractors driven by gas, oil, or electricity, suited for use in warehouses or upon wharves and pavements.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORM OF INVOICE.

[Here insert usual particulars, including place and date, name and address of supplier, &c.]

Country of Origin.	Marks and Nos. on Packages.	Quantity and Description of Goods.	* Current Domestic Values in Currency of Exporting Country. (See pars. 3 and 4 of Certificate.)		Selling-price to Purchaser.	
			@	Amount.	@	Amount.

Enumerate the following charges, and state whether each amount has been included in or excluded from the above current domestic value :—

	Amount in Currency of Exporting Country.	* State if included in above Current Domestic Values.
(1.) Cartage to rail and [or] to docks ..		
(2.) Inland freight (rail or canal) and other charges to the dock area, including inland insurance		
(3.) Labour in packing the goods into outside packages		
(4.) Value of outside packages ..		
(5.) If the goods are subject to any charge by way of royalties. State full particulars of royalties below :—		

* With respect to goods imported directly from Germany, Austria, or Hungary, it is desired that the information required in these columns should, if possible, be shown, but until further notice it will not be insisted upon.

CERTIFICATE OF VALUE TO BE WRITTEN OR PRINTED ON INVOICES OF GOODS FOR EXPORTATION TO NEW ZEALAND.

I, [Manager, Chief Clerk, or as the case may be], of [Name of firm or company], of [Name of city or country], manufacturer [supplier] of the goods enumerated in this invoice amounting to .., hereby declare that I [(These words should be omitted where the manufacturer or supplier himself signs the certificate) have the authority to make and sign this certificate on behalf of the aforesaid manufacturer (supplier), and that I] have the means of knowing and do hereby certify as follows :—

1. That this invoice is in all respects correct, and contains a true and full statement of the price actually paid or to be paid for the said goods, and the actual quantity thereof.

2. That no different invoice of the goods mentioned in the said invoice has been or will be furnished to any one; and that no arrangement or understanding affecting the purchase-price of the said goods has been or will be made or entered into between the exporter and purchaser or by any one on behalf of either of them, either by way of discount, rebate, compensation, or in any manner whatever, other than as fully shown on this invoice, or as follows: [Particulars of any special arrangement.]

* 3. That the domestic values shown in the column headed "Current Domestic values" are those at which the above-

mentioned firm or company would be prepared to supply to any purchaser for home consumption in the country of exportation, and at the date of exportation, identically similar goods in equal quantities, at [Warehouse, factory, or port of shipment], subject to .. per cent. cash discount, and that such values include [exclude] the cost of outside packages (if any) in which the goods are sold in such country for domestic consumption.

* 4. That the said domestic value includes any duty leviable in respect of the goods before they are delivered for home consumption, and that on exportation a drawback or remission of duty amounting to .. has been [will be] allowed by the revenue authorities in the country of exportation.

Dated at .. this .. day of .., 192 ..
Witness : .. [Signature.]

* With respect to goods imported directly from Germany, Austria, or Hungary, it is desired that the information required by these paragraphs should, if possible, be supplied, but until further notice it will not be insisted upon.

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1923 (New South Wales).—Declaring New Zealand to be a Reciprocating State for the Purposes of above Act.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th February, 1924.

THE following extract from the *New South Wales Government Gazette* No. 140 of 16th November, 1923, declaring New Zealand to be a reciprocating State for the purposes of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1923 (New South Wales), is published for general information.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

"PROCLAMATION.

"MAINTENANCE ORDERS (FACILITIES FOR ENFORCEMENT) ACT, 1923.

[L.S.] "W. P. CULLEN, Lieutenant-Governor.

"I, Sir William Portus Cullen, the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New South Wales and its Dependencies, in the Commonwealth of Australia, in pursuance of the provisions of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act, 1923, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare the Dominion of New Zealand to be a reciprocating State for the purposes of the said Act, the Legislature of the said Dominion having made reciprocal provisions for the enforcement therein of maintenance orders made by Courts within New South Wales.

"Signed and sealed at Sydney, this 13th day of November, 1923.

"By His Excellency's command,
"THOS. J. LEX.

"GOD SAVE THE KING!"

The Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act, 1921 (Western Australia).—New Zealand declared to be a Reciprocating State for the Purposes of above Act.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th February, 1924.

IT is hereby notified for general information that pursuant to the provisions of subsection (2) of section 14 of the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act, 1921 (Western Australia), all the provisions of that Act apply to and in respect of the Dominion of New Zealand.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 3.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 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 :—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

- The Reverend Henry Bloomfield.
- Mr. James Hall Boyd.
- The Reverend Charles Matear.
- Mr. John Wylie.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Tenders.

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

Tenderer.	Manufacturer.	Contract.	Price.
Metropolitan - Vickers Electrical Company (Limited)	Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company (Limited)	Waikato, Section 50: Transformers ..	£ 11,341 10 5 s. d.
Ditto	Ditto	Mangahao, Section 94: Metering-equipment	739 5 0
"	"	Waikato, Section 39: Substation-equipment	350 13 0
Dansey and Co. (Limited) ..	George Lister (England) ..	Ditto	314 0 0
G. Stamp Taylor	Reyrolle and Co. (England) ..	"	523 10 0
Booth, Macdonald, and Co. (Limited)	Booth, Macdonald, and Co. (Limited)	Waikato Bridge: Bearings	244 11 4
Christie and Son .. .. .	.. .. .	Tokanui Mental Hospital: Additions ..	4,020 0 0
J. M. Sullivan .. .. .	.. .. .	Tadmor Bridge (Glenrae)	908 19 6
W. K. Cook .. .. .	.. .. .	Rawene Police-station	1,595 0 0
Williams and Humphries ..	.. .. .	E.C. M.T. Railway: Station buildings, Tauranga	742 7 4
E. Macpherson .. .. .	.. .. .	E.C. M.T. Railway: Erection of plate-layers' cottage	2,480 0 0
Duthie and Co. .. .. .	.. .. .	R. S. Joists	10 5 9 per ton (f.o.b.)
A. M. Fyfe .. .. .	.. .. .	Orari Post-office	453 0 0
H. E. Townshend .. .. .	.. .. .	Foxton Post-office	2,648 0 0

HARDWOOD TIMBER.

Tenderer.	Material.	Price.
Mills and Rigby	Hewn ironbark	32s., 28s. 6d., 28s. per 100 superficial feet f.o.b. Newcastle.
"	Piles	1s. 7d., 2s. per lineal foot f.o.b. Newcastle.
"	Hewn, M.A.H.	24s. 6d., 27s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet f.o.b. Newcastle.
"	Sawn M.A.H.	37s. and 38s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet f.o.b. Newcastle.
E. J. Burnside	"	24s. 3d. per 100 superficial feet f.o.b. Newcastle.
Millars West Australian Hardwoods Company	Sawn jarrah	37s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet c.i.f.e. Wellington.
Millars Timber and Trading Company	Sawn ironbark	42s. per 100 superficial feet f.o.b. Newcastle.
N.S.W. Haulers' Association ..	Sleepers	23s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet f.o.b. Sydney.
Fraser and Co.	Sawn M.A.H.	45s. 6d., 47s. 6d., and 47s. 9d. per 100 superficial feet c.i.f. Auckland.
Odlin and Co.	"	46s. 6d. and 46s. per 100 superficial feet c.i.f.e. Auckland and Wellington.
G. F. Flannery	Sawn ironbark	56s. per 100 superficial feet, Wellington.
"	Piles	1s. 2d. and 1s. 10d. per lineal foot f.o.b. Newcastle.

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	Addison, Thomas ..	Big Omaha ..	Carpenter ..	6/11/23	29/1/24	Testate	Auckland.
2	Bartholomew, Ernest ..	Pakipaki, Hastings	Labourer ..	13/12/23	31/1/24	Intestate	Napier.
3	Carmody, James ..	Moawhango ..	"	5/10/23	29/1/24	"	Wellington.
4	Charles, William ..	Coalgate ..	Retired coal-miner	11/1/24	2/2/24	"	Christchurch.
5	Goodrick, William Henry Reuben	Christchurch ..	Clerk	29/12/23	29/1/24	Testate	"
6	Kidd, Christina	Timaru	Widow	30/11/23	29/1/24	Intestate	"
7	Manhire, Frederick George	Christchurch ..	Electrician ..	28/10/23	31/1/24	"	"
8	McLean, Hugh	Dunedin	Retired locomotive-builder	31/12/23	29/1/24	Testate	Dunedin.
9	Oborn, Mary Ann	Wellington ..	Married woman ..	17/6/21	31/1/24	Intestate	Wellington.
10	Rutledge, William Richard	Christchurch ..	Ploughman ..	18/12/23	31/1/24	"	Christchurch.
11	Scoltock, Richard James ..	Westport	Accountant ..	5/4/13	29/1/24	"	Hokitika.
12	Wilkinson, Florence Olive	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	13/12/23	29/1/24	"	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 5th January, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	4,033	3,434	1st Class	.. ..	112,064	115,872
2nd Class	.. ..	24,743	25,077	2nd Class	.. ..	750,999	756,161
Total	.. ..	28,776	28,511	Total	.. ..	863,063	872,033
Season Tickets	.. ..	96	126	Season Tickets	.. ..	22,506	21,190
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	70	40	Cattle	.. ..	10,135	11,101
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	5,602	6,965	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	427,560	442,394
Total	.. ..	5,672	7,005	Total	.. ..	437,695	453,495
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	1,731	1,672	Timber	.. ..	19,675	19,246
Other Goods	.. ..	9,186	7,848	Other Goods	.. ..	152,714	145,020
Total	.. ..	10,917	9,520	Total	.. ..	172,389	164,266
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	3,245 6 0	2,741 18 8	Passengers	.. ..	185,584 5 2	183,791 4 8
Parcels	.. ..	379 9 4	343 17 6	Parcels	.. ..	22,459 18 0	22,621 15 6
Goods	.. ..	3,307 18 9	2,953 18 11	Goods	.. ..	165,435 16 9	158,865 11 9
Miscellaneous	.. ..	278 16 10	69 5 5	Miscellaneous	.. ..	5,387 12 7	4,002 18 0
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	235 9 9	194 15 3	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	9,457 10 6	7,063 4 9
Total	.. ..	£7,447 0 8	£6,303 15 9	Total	.. ..	£388,325 3 0	£376,344 14 8
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	232	264	1st Class	.. ..	84,925	85,855
2nd Class	.. ..	4,563	4,071	2nd Class	.. ..	459,368	488,110
Total	.. ..	4,795	4,335	Total	.. ..	544,293	573,965
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..	Season Tickets	.. ..	7,024	6,999
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	1	3	Cattle	.. ..	5,024	3,744
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	..	..	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	166,584	129,449
Total	.. ..	1	3	Total	.. ..	171,608	133,193
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	644	722	Timber	.. ..	7,592	10,140
Other Goods	.. ..	289	299	Other Goods	.. ..	125,207	124,166
Total	.. ..	933	1,021	Total	.. ..	132,799	134,306
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	382 13 2	322 3 1	Passengers	.. ..	106,859 5 4	105,558 5 4
Parcels	.. ..	116 3 7	92 5 11	Parcels	.. ..	13,836 12 3	14,429 1 7
Goods	.. ..	373 6 11	401 17 1	Goods	.. ..	89,711 8 2	78,304 19 5
Miscellaneous	.. ..	6 17 5	23 12 1	Miscellaneous	.. ..	3,009 6 1	2,589 15 5
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	40 7 0	32 15 1	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	5,512 18 6	4,437 5 8
Total	.. ..	£919 8 1	£872 13 3	Total	.. ..	£218,929 10 4	£205,319 7 5
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	1,074	1,141	1st Class	.. ..	5,350	5,470
2nd Class	.. ..	9,542	8,937	2nd Class	.. ..	44,909	39,922
Total	.. ..	10,616	10,078	Total	.. ..	50,259	45,392
Season Tickets	.. ..	9	18	Season Tickets	.. ..	569	601
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	19	35	Cattle	.. ..	191	220
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	13,575	18,691	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,262	5,072
Total	.. ..	13,594	18,726	Total	.. ..	1,453	5,292
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	554	514	Timber	.. ..	6,206	8,588
Other Goods	.. ..	2,709	3,262	Other Goods	.. ..	13,657	15,651
Total	.. ..	3,263	3,776	Total	.. ..	19,863	24,239
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	1,218 10 6	1,274 7 3	Passengers	.. ..	7,904 6 6	5,953 0 6
Parcels	.. ..	238 19 8	245 1 7	Parcels	.. ..	1,468 0 0	1,062 19 0
Goods	.. ..	1,719 15 0	1,842 19 5	Goods	.. ..	8,981 11 10	7,619 3 11
Miscellaneous	.. ..	25 11 0	52 5 3	Miscellaneous	.. ..	809 0 4	773 5 4
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	103 2 4	103 9 10	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	599 14 0	575 10 0
Total	.. ..	£3,305 18 6	£3,518 3 4	Total	.. ..	£19,762 12 8	£15,983 18 9

WESTPORT SECTION.				PICTON SECTION.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	61	135	1st Class	.. ..	2,790	2,707
2nd Class	.. ..	7,339	11,454	2nd Class	.. ..	9,483	8,395
Total	.. ..	7,400	11,589	Total	.. ..	12,273	11,102
Season Tickets	.. ..	44	74	Season Tickets	.. ..	3	2
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	7	42	Cattle	.. ..	28	68
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	336	352	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	4,229	9,918
Total	.. ..	343	394	Total	.. ..	4,257	9,986
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	281	290	Timber	.. ..	48	2
Other Goods	.. ..	5,940	31,294	Other Goods	.. ..	3,407	4,314
Total	.. ..	6,221	31,584	Total	.. ..	3,455	4,316
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	623 10 9	895 3 6	Passengers	.. ..	1,036 18 5	972 3 5
Parcels	.. ..	106 7 1	147 17 4	Parcels	.. ..	177 11 2	177 3 1
Goods	.. ..	1,684 1 7	5,908 13 4	Goods	.. ..	1,627 4 0	1,864 10 6
Miscellaneous	.. ..	52 1 3	276 7 0	Miscellaneous	.. ..	187 5 10	170 5 0
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	128 10 11	140 5 0	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	82 6 0	78 17 0
Total	.. ..	£2,594 11 7	£7,368 6 2	Total	.. ..	£3,111 5 5	£3,262 19 0
NELSON SECTION.				LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	368	353	1st Class	.. ..	1,483	2,762
2nd Class	.. ..	9,696	7,507	2nd Class	.. ..	3,127	2,118
Total	.. ..	10,064	7,860	Total	.. ..	4,610	4,880
Season Tickets	.. ..	17	8	Season Tickets	.. ..	2	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	12	20	Cattle	.. ..	29	17
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	155	2,481	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	2,063	1,205
Total	.. ..	167	2,501	Total	.. ..	2,092	1,222
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	389	215	Timber	.. ..	29	47
Other Goods	.. ..	2,356	1,736	Other Goods	.. ..	286	398
Total	.. ..	2,745	1,951	Total	.. ..	315	445
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	782 11 1	704 2 7	Passengers	.. ..	643 6 2	742 8 4
Parcels	.. ..	153 0 10	160 9 0	Parcels	.. ..	135 17 4	104 16 9
Goods	.. ..	1,257 17 5	1,038 3 8	Goods	.. ..	311 7 0	301 11 7
Miscellaneous	.. ..	12 0 10	17 15 6	Miscellaneous	.. ..	7 7 10	2 16 11
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	95 16 11	103 4 4	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	3 8 0	4 1 5
Total	.. ..	£2,301 7 1	£2,023 15 1	Total	.. ..	£1,101 6 4	£1,155 15 0

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1923-24.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1923, to 5th January, 1924.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1924	570,987	1,011,398	2,641,476	5,987,936	10,211,797	385,395
1923	562,559	1,044,468	2,688,889	6,215,026	10,510,942	361,907
Increase	8,428	..	..	..	..	23,488
Decrease .. ..	..	33,070	47,413	227,090	299,145	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924	237,894	3,509,816	3,747,710	514,306	4,276,587	4,790,893
1923	220,258	3,793,515	4,013,773	491,723	4,164,916	4,656,639
Increase	17,636	..	..	22,583	111,671	134,254
Decrease .. ..	..	283,699	266,063	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 5th January, 1924.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	88	£ 7,447 0 8	£ 65,412 13 4	£ 6,080 6 5	£ 74,722 17 6	114.23	£ 1,037 1 0	£ 1,184 12 7
Kaihu ..	24	919 8 1	6,230 17 5	765 17 1	7,497 11 4	120.33	337 1 1	406 2 4
Gisborne ..	49	3,305 18 6	28,920 11 4	2,366 8 6	25,438 17 10	87.96	767 5 7	674 18 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	388,325 3 0	2,977,217 8 2	204,951 7 9	2,155,482 1 8	72.40	3,375 10 7	2,443 17 2
Total ..	1,312	399,997 10 3	3,077,781 10 3	214,163 19 3	2,263,141 8 4	73.53		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	218,929 10 4	1,732,182 1 5	139,794 18 4	1,539,004 18 8	88.85	1,575 16 3	1,400 1 5
Westland ..	159	19,762 12 8	168,133 10 5	16,118 10 4	170,211 11 9	101.24	1,384 5 0	1,401 7 3
Westport ..	36	2,594 11 7	76,186 1 10	3,899 2 5	58,779 9 3	77.15	2,751 3 4	2,122 11 10
Nelson ..	61	2,301 7 1	18,235 10 9	2,330 17 6	22,357 13 11	122.61	388 12 6	476 9 6
Picton ..	56	3,111 5 5	26,577 10 7	2,879 13 5	32,265 9 4	121.40	616 19 7	749 0 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,101 6 4	6,104 9 8	817 16 0	7,844 4 11	128.50	..	..
Total ..	1,741	247,800 13 5	2,027,419 4 8	165,840 18 0	1,830,463 7 10	90.29		
Grand total ..	3,053	647,798 3 8	5,105,200 14 11	380,004 17 3	3,409,604 16 2	80.19		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	80	£ 6,303 15 9	£ 52,043 18 4	£ 5,195 15 9	£ 64,800 15 2	124.51	£ 845 14 3	£ 1,053 0 3
Kaihu ..	20	872 13 3	6,238 0 10	535 6 1	6,772 18 2	108.57	405 9 8	440 4 10
Gisborne ..	49	3,518 3 4	27,563 0 3	1,951 3 4	26,684 10 4	96.81	731 5 3	707 19 2
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,141	376,344 14 8	2,836,350 18 11	210,736 11 5	2,282,571 3 7	80.48	3,235 0 0	2,603 7 10
Total ..	1,290	387,039 7 0	2,922,195 18 4	218,418 16 7	2,380,829 7 3	81.47		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	205,319 7 5	1,704,982 3 3	147,090 5 6	1,634,832 14 9	95.89	1,551 1 4	1,487 5 0
Westland ..	157	15,983 18 9	140,472 0 4	13,398 12 5	125,365 4 11	89.25	1,163 2 10	1,098 1 1
Westport ..	36	7,368 6 2	91,663 19 0	5,142 7 10	56,686 6 6	61.84	3,310 1 9	2,047 0 3
Nelson ..	61	2,023 15 1	17,452 7 1	2,091 19 4	23,660 17 3	135.57	371 18 8	504 4 11
Picton ..	56	3,262 19 0	29,624 3 7	2,821 1 2	29,733 16 6	100.37	687 14 1	690 5 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,155 15 0	6,201 11 7	928 5 11	11,301 10 5	182.24	..	..
Total ..	1,739	235,114 1 5	1,990,396 4 10	171,472 12 2	1,881,580 10 4	94.53		
Grand total ..	3,029	622,153 8 5	4,912,592 3 2	389,891 8 9	4,262,409 17 7	86.77		

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

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

The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poisons for the Wellington District for the Year ended 31st December, 1923.

- Aitchison, Roland Lindsay, Palmerston North.
 Aplin, Lynden Robert Hush, Carterton.
 Arthur, Claude T., Onepu Road, Wellington.
 Arthur, Thomas, Coutts Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington.
 Ashby, Edwin, Mangatinoka.
 Bailey, Athol Edward, 181 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Baker, William George, Feilding.
 Bannatyne, W. M., and Co., Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
 Barraud and Abraham (Limited), Palmerston North.
 Bauckman, W. D., Foxton.
 Bayliss, A. G., The Square, Palmerston North.
 Bevege, W. E., 122 Guyton Street, Wanganui.
 Boock, H. L., 158 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Borrow, Robert Angus, 155 Jackson Street, Petone.
 Borrow, William Leonard, Petone.
 Boulton, Howard Baker, Pongaroa.
 Boutell, Ross, 218 Parade, Island Bay.
 Bowden, Frank Eustace, 94 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Bradfield, Arthur Charles, The Square, Palmerston North.
 Brittain, Albert John Percival, 56 Manners Street, Wellington.
 Bredin, Samuel, 272 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 Breen, G. Clive, 173 Riddiford Street, Wellington.
 Brien, Robert Charles, 221 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Brown, William Thomas, 151 Main Street, Palmerston North.
 Bryan, B. A., 30 Manners Street, Wellington.
 Burbery, James Charles S. V., Hataitai, Wellington.
 Burt, Edward John, 141 Vivian Street, Wellington.
 Campbell, Francis, Feilding.
 Campbell, William John, Greytown.
 Castle, D. Mona, 189 Riddiford Street, Wellington.
 Castle, Frederick, 70 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Castle, George, 66 Vivian Street, and 11A Courtenay Place, Wellington.
 Castle, John, 12 Riddiford Street, Wellington.
 Castle, Mavis B., 139 Riddiford Street, Wellington.
 Castle, Raymond John, Riddiford Street, Wellington.
 Chappell, William Arthur, Upper Hutt.
 Clark, W., Raurimu.
 Clarke, Alexander Robert, Hataitai.
 Clarke, Herbert F., The Parade, Island Bay.
 Clarke, Wilber, Eketahuna.
 Clift, Charles William, 66 Vivian Street, Wellington.
 Cohen, Leon (trading as Barraud and Son), 21 Molesworth Street, Wellington.
 Conn, Israel, Feilding.
 Coy, William Henry, 118 Riddiford Street, Wellington.
 Cressey, John George, care of F. and R. Campbell, Feilding.
 Dalgety and Co. (Limited), Featherston Street, Wellington, Wanganui, Palmerston North, and Masterton.
 Davy, Henry Whitworth, Castlecliff.
 Dawe, Edgar Harold Selwyn, Pahiatua.
 Day, Walter Henry, Main Street, Greytown.
 Dewar, H. M., Feilding.
 Doig, Andrew, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Donovan, Ernest William, Jackson Street, Petone.
 Eames, Alfred E., Waverley.
 Edwards, R. P., and Son (Limited), 98 Dixon Street, Wellington, and The Square, Palmerston North.
 Ellerm, Harold, Raetihi.
 Ellis, John Weaver, Carterton.
 Ellis Bros., Hunterville and Pukeroa.
 Elson, G. E., Upper Hutt.
 Evenden, James Charles, 70 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Evens, H., 19 Manners Street, Wellington.
 Fairbairn, Wright, and Co., Old Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
 Feist, E., and Co., Limited, Lower Hutt.
 Fletcher, Charles A., 292 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 Fookes, W. H., Main Street, Taihape.
 Fraser, P. C., 29 Seatoun Road, Kiiirnie.
 Furneaux, Henry Hubert, 51 Kent Terrace, Wellington.
 Galbraith, W., and Co., Vogel Street, Woodville.
 Gardiner, Benjamin H. F., 66 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 Garratt, Thomas Ashton, 94 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Gibbs, Cyril Rodier, Upper Hutt.
 Gibbs, Leonard William, 82 Queen Street, Masterton.
 Gibbs, Harold Rodier, Queen Street, Masterton.
 Gibson, S., Pongaroa.
 Gill, H. E. H., 463 Adelaide Road, Wellington.
 Gill, Nathan David, Apiti.
 Gillies, W. J., 59 Cambridge Terrace, Wellington.
 Glenny, Arthur George, 41 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, Wellington.
 Goldingham and Beckett (Limited), 3 King Street, Palmerston North.
 Goldsbury, E., 183 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
- Goodall, Henry Alfred, Bull's.
 Gooding, W. R., The Square, Palmerston North.
 Gordon, Cox., Manners Street, Wellington.
 Gordon, John Valentine, Queen Street, Masterton.
 Graham, Archibald James, Palmerston North.
 Green and Meehan, 54 Victoria Street, Wellington.
 Halse, Harold Varnham, Queen Street, Masterton.
 Hanlon, Richard Douglas, 50 Molesworth Street, Wellington.
 Hansen Bros., Kimbolton.
 Hazelwood, George Darrell, 20 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.
 Hazelwood, J. A., Upper Hutt.
 Healey, Ernest, Foxton.
 Hepworth, Herbert, The Square, Palmerston North.
 Hepworth, John Herbert Wilfred, The Square, Palmerston North.
 Herbert, A. H., and Co. (Ltd.), Main Street, Eketahuna.
 Hister, Frank L., Queen Street, Masterton.
 Hollis, Robert, Marton.
 Hood, Pebble, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Horn, William Joseph, Alexander Street, Palmerston North.
 Hornbrook, Henry Bowles, 99 Willis Street, Wellington.
 Howe, William Hill, 70 Manners Street, Wellington.
 Ingle, Walter Alexander, Broadway, Marton.
 Inglis, C. V., Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Inspector of Stock, Feilding.
 Inspector of Stock, Masterton.
 Inspector of Stock, Palmerston North.
 Isley, Edward Francis, 147 Onepu Road, Lyall Bay, Wellington.
 Jacquierey, George William, Carterton.
 James, Thomas, Rangiwahia.
 James, Wallace Cecil, Main Road, Lower Hutt.
 Johnston, James, 66-68 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 Johnston, Robert, 181 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Johnston and Co. (Limited), corner of Featherston and Panama Streets, Wellington, and Taupo Quay, Wanganui.
 Jones, Emily Alice Christina, 118 Riddiford Street, Wellington.
 Jones, V. W., 141 Vivian Street, Wellington.
 Keedwell, C. S., Oxford Street, Levin.
 Kent, Percy R., Pongaroa.
 King, Oliver, Clyde Street, Ohakune.
 Kitchen, Albert Edward, Victoria Avenue, Wellington.
 Knight, Cecil George, 90A Duncan Street, Wanganui East.
 Lang, Thomas Ernest, Featherston.
 Leary's Pharmacy, The Square, Palmerston North.
 Levin and Co. (Limited), Customhouse Quay, Wellington, Masterton, and Wanganui.
 Lindop, Arthur, High Street, Carterton.
 Lindop, Walter Joseph, High Street, Carterton.
 Lints, Ronald W., 107 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Longmore, Louis W., Main Street, Pahiatua.
 Macauley, Emily Agnes, The Square, Palmerston North.
 Mansell, F. J., Bull's.
 Mark, Moritz, 107 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Martin, Roderick Wood, The Square, Palmerston North.
 Mee, Aubrey Arthur, 177 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 Mee and Staples (trading as George Mee), 177 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 Mills, E. W. and Co. (Limited), Jervois Quay, Wellington.
 Morey, Guy Neville, Moxham Avenue, Hataitai, Wellington.
 Moss, Edward M., 221 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Murphy, William, Jackson Street, Island Bay, Wellington.
 Murray, W., 153 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 McCully, William, Marton.
 McDonald, Hector, 181 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 McDougall, C. B., 173 Riddiford Street, Wellington.
 McGowan, James, Friendly Society, Courtenay Place, Wellington.
 McKay, Ian Alexander, The Square, Palmerston North.
 McPhail, Alexander, Taihape.
 McKenzie, Len, 56 Manners Street, Wellington.
 Neilsen, Fred, Young's Chemical Company, Egmont Street, Wellington.
 Newell, Horace Hilton, 11A Courtenay Place, Wellington.
 Newrick, Henry, 25 Kaikokopu Road, Wanganui.
 New Zealand Farmers' Co-operative Distributing Company (Limited), Masterton.
 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Wellington and Masterton.
 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Palmerston North.
 New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), Wanganui.
 Nicol, R. A., 37 Courtenay Place, Wellington.
 Nireaha and Stirling Co-operative Stores (Limited), Nireaha.
 O'Reilly, Hugh, Rona Bay.
 Pain and Kershaw, Martinborough.
 Palmer, R. P., Main Street, Waverley.
 Paton, James Knight, Palmerston North.
 Perrett, Claude H., corner Manners and Willis Streets, Wellington.

Potts, Thomas, 240 Jackson Street, Petone.
 Poulter, Charles R., Jellicoe Street, Martinborough.
 Retter, B. A., Foxton.
 Rickard, H. J. Stanley, 3 Willis Street, Wellington.
 Ridd, Coleridge, Ohakune.
 Robertson, David Walker and Co. (Limited), Foxton.
 Rosie, George C., 89 Molesworth Street, Wellington.
 Sarney, Alfred Leopold, jun., Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Sarney, G. Russell, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Scheidt, John, Bunnythorpe.
 Scott, H. W., Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North.
 Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce, Wellington.
 Simpson, Otto, 178 Featherston Street, Wellington.
 Simpson, W., Waitotara.
 Smellie, D. A., United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Petone.
 Smith, F. H. C., 31 Moir Street, Wellington.
 Sloane, Dunbar, 66-68 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 St. George, Louis George Varnham, Otaki, and Otaki Railway.
 Staples, John Ernest, 177 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 Stoddart, John Henry Nicoll, 108 Constable Street, Wellington.
 Sutcliffe, A. V., Lower Hutt.
 Taylor, Lionel J., 70 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Thorpe and Tongs, Foxton.
 Thwaites, Thomas Colin, Shannon.
 Tingey, J. S., Fergusson Street, Feilding.
 Toogood, William (estate of), Featherston.
 Toomath, Roderick William, 6 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 Vangioni, Thomas George, 67 Queen Street, Masterton.
 Veitch and Allan, 176-180 Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Wairarapa Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited), Eketahuna, Carterton, Masterton, Greytown, Pahiatua, Martinborough, and Wellington.
 Walker, John Ewing, Buli's.
 Walkley, F., Mangatunoka.
 Walkley, S., Hamua.
 Wallace, W. S., Willis Street, Wellington.
 Wanganui United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, 65A Guyton Street, Wanganui.
 Warwick, F. G. P., Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Watson Bros. (Ltd.), The Square, Palmerston North.
 Webb, Frank, 45 Ghuznee Street, Wellington.
 Wellington United Friendly Societies' Dispensary (B. O'Connor, Manager), 25 Courtenay Place, Wellington.
 Wilkinson, William, Upper Hutt.
 Willetts, A. H., Johnsonville.
 Williams, Osborne Mostyn, Pownall Street, Masterton.
 Williamson, Charles Alexander, Jackson Street, Petone.
 Williamson, L. J., 214 Lambton Quay, Wellington.
 Wilson, Edward Vincent, Bull's.
 Wilson, T. B., 130A Cuba Street, Wellington.
 Winstone, Arthur George, 106 Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.
 Winter, Vernon Francis Reginald, United Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Wanganui.
 Wood, Herbert T., Queen Street, Masterton.
 Wood, J. Reginald, The Square, Palmerston North.
 Woollams, Frederick George, Feilding.
 Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited), Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
 Young, A. H., 286 Willis Street, Wellington.

F. W. HART, Registrar of Poisons.

Magistrates' Court, Wellington, 7th January, 1924.

Public Trust Office.—Appointment of New Agent at Takapau.

IT is notified for public information that

Mr. William Cuthbertson

has been appointed Agent of the Public Trust Office at Takapau vice Mr. J. G. May, resigned.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of January, 1924.

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

Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto: And whereas I have not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner,

and believe that such owner or an agent of such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land, as required by the said Act: I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £500.

Dated at Wellington, this 30th day of January, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, situate in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10.45 perches, more or less, being Allotment 57 on D.P. 202, Block II, Township of St. John's Wood, part Section 12, North-east Valley District, and being the balance of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 17, folio 217, Otago Registry, the present registered proprietor of which is William Baldwin, of Dunedin, Gentleman.

The Census Statistics Act, 1910.—Agricultural and Pastoral Statistics.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

THE following estimated average yields per acre of wheat and oats for the season, 1923-24, have been compiled from reports furnished by Stock Inspectors of the Department of Agriculture throughout the Dominion, and are now published for general information.

District.	Wheat. Bushels per Acre.	Oats. Bushels per Acre.
North Island	24.83	27.75
Nelson	21.07	24.00
Marlborough	24.86	33.53
Canterbury	22.72	27.12
Otago	23.92	26.81
Southland	30.51	37.60
Average (estimated) for the Dominion, season 1923-24	23.27	29.66
Average (actual) for the Dominion, season 1922-23	30.44	39.74

In accordance with the above estimates, the total yield of wheat for the Dominion should be approximately 4,250,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 8,395,023 bushels for the season 1922-23.

The percentage of oats threshed for the five seasons ending with 1922-23 was 31.69 of the total area under that crop. Assuming that a similar proportion is threshed this year, the total yield of grain should be approximately 4,200,000 bushels, as against an actual yield of 5,688,157 bushels for the season 1922-23.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Wanganui Spiritualists' Church Society is defunct, and has for several years been in that state, with no likelihood of it ever being revived, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of January, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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.

Land Surveyors Examination, March, 1924, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 6th February, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the Surveyors Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 24th March, 1924, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, together with plans and field-books, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than Thursday, 13th March, and that the examination fee of £1 ls. must be paid at the same time to the Secretary, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained.

The amount of postage must also be remitted if plans and field-books are desired to be returned.

At this examination all candidates sitting for the first time must lodge, in addition to the usual plans, &c., the following: Field notes, plan, and sections of a proposed road, railway, or drainage scheme of not less than 10 chains extent.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors Board.

Government Buildings, Wellington.

Notice to Mariners No. 8 of 1924.

BUOYS IN VERONICA CHANNEL, PORT RUSSELL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 6th February, 1924.

THE Bay of Islands Harbour Board notifies that two red buoys will be placed in the following positions:—
(1.) 064° 5' 6" cables from Trig. Station on Motu Mea Island.
(2.) 065° 1' 4" cables from Trig. Station on Point 279° 4' 3" cables from Okiato Point.

Publications, &c., affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1090. "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition 1919, page 152.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Qualifying Examination for Engineering Cadets.—Railway Department, November, 1923.

Education Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

THE following list contains the names of those candidates who have passed the Qualifying Examination for Engineering Cadets as required by the Railway Department regulations, and of those who have partial passes only in the examination.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Name.	Examination Centre.
Malcolm, Ian McLean	Invercargill.
O'Hara, William Keith Macky	Auckland.

PASSED IN FIVE SUBJECTS.

Gandell, Alan Thomas	Greymouth.
McDougall, Robert Alexander	Dunedin.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th February, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3A, Conical Hills Settlement. Tenure: Renewable lease. Lease number: 123s. Lessee: Alfred Alexander Patrick. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 31st 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, Christchurch, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, the 26th March, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Paparua County.—Christchurch Survey District.

Hei Hei Settlement.

SECTION	Area	A. R. P.	£
3, Block IX	3 1 3		160
" 4	3 0 5		160
" 5	3 1 2		170
" 6	3 1 1		180
" 7	3 0 5		170
" 10	3 0 38		180

Situated about half a mile from Hornby Railway-station and is the centre of several manufacturing industries which should supply outside employment. All flat agricultural land suitable for bee and poultry farming.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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.

Deferred Payments.—Five per cent. of the purchase-money and licensee fee (£1 ls.), on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments extending over nineteen years, with 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 pay 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 (if any) already paid shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 4th February, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1924.

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

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 19th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waimairi County.—Christchurch Survey District.—Avonhead Settlement.

SECTION 13, Block X: Area, 5 acres, 2 roods, 8 perches. Capital value, £390: Annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £19 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £8 15s. 6d.

All first-class flat agricultural land, situated about four miles and three-quarters from Christchurch by good road,

and there is also a tram service close to part of the settlement and water has been obtained by boring.

Improvements.—The improvements not included in the capital value consist of a three-roomed dwelling, well, stable, sheds, and fencing, valued at £260, which may be paid for in cash or the amount may be treated as an advance.

The improvements included in the capital value consist of 16 chains fencing valued at £4 5s.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

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 known as Sawmill Area No. 7 (containing approximately 145 acres) being portion of Section 6, Block XII, Rimu Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 37).

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 938,600, being rimu and miro, 935,250; matai, 3,350.

Upset price, £842.

Ground rent, £7 5s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber, four years.

The timber is situated close to Tahakopa Railway-station.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

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.

Lot 1.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land (known as Sawmill Area No. 8), containing approximately 273 acres, situated in Block I, Tautuku Survey District (provisional State Forest No. 18).

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 4,255,700, being rimu, 3,501,550; miro, 436,600; matai, 175,500; totara, 86,100; kakikatea, 49,750; beech, 6,200.

Upset price, £4,040.

Ground rent, £13 13s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Five years.

Lot 2.

All the milling-timber on that parcel of land known as Sawmill Area No. 9 (containing approximately 279 acres) situated in Block XII, Rimu Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 37).

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 3,228,400, being rimu, 2,792,500; miro, 435,900.

Upset price, £2,750.

Ground rent, £13 19s. per annum.

Time for removal: Five years.

Both lots are situated in the vicinity of Tahakopa Railway-station.

Further blocks of residual tributary timber in the provisional State forest mentioned will be selected at appropriate times and offered for sale by public auction as occasion warrants.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

2. *Lot 2.*—A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, plus exchange, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by twelve equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid three months after date of the sale.

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

4. 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.

5. 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 these conditions.

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

7. 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.

8. 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.

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

10. Tenders 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:—

11. 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.

12. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in clause 1, 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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*.

17. 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.

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

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

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

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. 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.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 4th February, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 3rd March, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 144 acres (known as Sawmill Area No. 496B), Block I, Paterson Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 35), situated close to Wooding Bay, Stewart Island.

Estimated quantity of milling-timber, 1,720,000 superficial feet, comprising rimu, 1,640,300; miro, 79,700.

Upset price, £1,315.

Ground rent, £7 4s. per annum.

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

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money together with 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 three 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. Tenders 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 JACK NAYLOR LARKIN, of Dargaville, Cycle Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Dargaville, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

28th January, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK EVERARD BOX, of Epsom, Auckland, Milk-vendor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

31st January, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that STANLEY ROBERT FRAZER SHARP, of Dexter Avenue, Auckland, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

31st January, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY GARNER and GEORGE HILL, carrying on business in copartnership at Arapae, as Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Monday, the 11th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

31st January, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK MIOR LANE, of New Plymouth, Labourer, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

29th January, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES CHARLES FOX and CHARLES JOSEPH FOX, trading as "Fox Brothers," of Huiroa, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

31st January, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MYRTLE EDNA MALLENDER BREWER, of Inglewood, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th February, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT AUSTIN SMITH, of Hastings, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th January, 1924. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of WILFRED CHARLES JAMES APPERLEY, of Napier, Car-painter.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 4s. 3d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

31st January, 1924. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERIC MAXWELL HARDY, of Cornfoot Street, Castlecliff, 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 12th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

4th February, 1924. F. J. HILL,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JENS JENSEN, of Dannevirke, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
31st January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD NORMAN LANCHESTER, of Otaki, Painter and Paperhanger, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
1st February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES PATCHETT, of Blenheim, Seaman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1924, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
31st January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD ALFRED FISHER, of Leeston, Stationer, 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.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
30th January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD FREDERIC KNIGHT, of Tinwald, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd January, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CONSTANTINE SOUMARAS, of Dunedin, Restaurant-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Building, Stuart Street, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.
2nd February, 1924.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 8th March, 1924.

7169. WILLIAM ROULSTON.—Part Allotment 12, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 17 acres 3 roods 31.5 perches, fronting Prospect Terrace, East Street, and Franklin Road in the Borough of Pukekohe. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17274.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of February, 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.

1522. WILLIAM MILHAM.—1 rood, being Section 239, Township of Kakaramea. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of February, 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 EMILY JAMES, of Wellington, Nurse, for 12.2 perches, more or less, being part Section 1, Harbour District, and being Lot 21 on deposited plan No. 422, and comprising all the land in certificate of title Vol. 98, folio 110, 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 6th day of February, 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 in the name of LAWRENCE CARSTENS, of Wellington, Customs Agent, for 14 perches, more or less, being part Section 41, Harbour District, and being Lot 5, and part Lot 4 on deposited plan No. 804, and comprising all the land in certificate of title Vol. 259, folio 173, 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 6th day of February, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

822. CHARLES WILLIAM PARKER, ARTHUR JONES, and FREDERICK JONES.—Part Section 30, District of Wairau West, containing 25 acres, at junction Vickerman and Jones' Roads, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, Plan 938. Occupied by applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

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

13108. PATRICK FRANCIS O'LEARY.—Part of Rural Section 7555, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan No. 6763, corner of Stafford and Church Streets, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Sadie Sutherland.

13181. FRANCES BUSHILL, GEORGE HERBERT DOWNES, GEOFFREY RICHMOND DOWNES, ROBERT MEADEN DOWNES, EDWARD COLLIS DOWNES, and JULIA ETHEL DOWNES.—Part of Rural Section 917, Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, deposit plan No. 6759, High and Ashley Streets, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Thomas Henry Fraser, Lot 1; Plackett Brothers, Lot 2; William Christopher McCracken, Lot 4; and the Lot 3 is unoccupied.

13192. LAVINIA WIGGINS.—Part of Rural Section 144, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, deposit plan No. 6767, Head, Colenso, and Heberden Streets, Borough of Sumner. Occupied by applicant.

13205. THE CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6765, Stapleton's Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Church Property Trustees.

13207. A. W. BUXTON (LIMITED).—Part of Rural Sections 54 and 73, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6769, St. Martin's Road, Heathcote County. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of MARGARET SCOTT JOHNSTON, of Nightcaps, Spinster, for Sections 15 and 16, Block VIII, Plan 109, part of Section 7, Wairoa District, being the land contained in certificate of title Vol. 58, folio 242, and to register a discharge of memorandum of mortgage No. 11944 in favour of JAMES GEORGE JOHNSTON over the said land, dispensing with the production of the outstanding duplicate thereof, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title and the said memorandum of mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title and register such discharge, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 2nd day of February, 1924.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Moore's Vivific Company (Limited). 1916/2.

Given under my hand at New Plymouth this 5th day of February, 1924.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 262.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY.

I, JOHN ANDREW FRASER, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by the Liquidator of THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED) has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 2nd day of February, 1924.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, ALBERT SAMUEL FROGGATT, Liquidator of THE OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say:—

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

That the shares have been fully paid up.

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

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

A. S. FROGGATT.

Sworn at Invercargill this 31st day of January, 1924, before me—Jas. Ward, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

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.

90 CHAS. RHODES, for the Liquidators.

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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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

KAIRANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it on that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Kairanga 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 £1,000 in respect of the Fitzherbert East Road Deviation Special-rating District (such district commencing at junction of Manawatu Bridge Road and Manawatu River, thence in a south-easterly direction by said road to south-western corner of Section 270, Block IV, Awaru Survey District; thence by south and east boundaries of said section and eastern boundaries of Sections 270 and 304, Block XVI, Kairanga Survey District, to junction with northern boundary of forest reserve; thence by said boundary in an easterly direction to junction with Kairanga County boundary; thence in a northerly, then westerly, then southerly, then north-westerly, direction by said county boundary to junction with Manawatu River at north-western corner of Section 254, Block XII, Kairanga Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction generally by eastern bank of said river to junction with Manawatu Bridge Road), authorized to be raised by the Kairanga County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of deviating formation on Fitzherbert East Road by constructing filling across gullies opposite Sections 211 and 218, Block XV, Kairanga Survey District, the said Kairanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-thirtieths (2/30ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the said district; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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F. W. CONNELL, County Clerk.

OROUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Counties Act, 1920, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers and Acts (if any), the Oroua County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £850 authorized to be raised by the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of providing the balance of the Council's share of the cost of improving the Manawatu Gorge Road, the said Oroua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/150 of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all rateable property within the County of Oroua; and that such rate be payable yearly on the first day of April in each year during the currency of such loan.

O. McELROY, Chairman.

16th January, 1924.

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ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and

all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Eltham County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Eltham County Clifford Road—Templar Street Antecedent Liability Loan of £395, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of repaying that portion of the Council's antecedent liability as defined by the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921–22, directly payable by the ratepayers of the Clifford Road—Templar Street Special-rating Area of the said county, the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twenty-two twenty-fifths (22/25ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Clifford Road—Templar Street Special-rating Area of the County of Eltham; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 14th day of July, in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.
A. TIPLADY, Clerk.

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TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Tauranga County Te Puna Special-rating Area Loan of £4,000, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of regrading and metalling portions of the Main Tauranga—Waihi Road lying within the boundaries of the Te Puna Special-rating Area, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-eighths (7/8ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Te Puna Special-rating Area; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years or until the loan is fully paid off.

ROBERT KING, Chairman.
A. BELLINGHAM, Clerk.

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TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £12,700, authorized to be raised by the Tauranga County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of constructing a stone-faced embankment and ferro-concrete bridge across the Waikareao Estuary, and providing all materials, labour, and preparatory work therefor, acquiring, surveying, legalizing, and fencing and constructing access and approach roads to the same, defraying costs of engineering plans and insurance of workmen therefor, the said Tauranga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of tenpence in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Otumoetai Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the Otumoetai Special-rating Area (bounded commencing on the high-water mark of the Tauranga Harbour at the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 115 of the Parish of Te Papa and on the south and west generally by the southern and western boundaries of the said Allotment No. 115 to a point on the eastern side of the public road opposite the southern boundary of Allotment No. 455 of the Parish of Te Papa; thence again on the south and south-west generally by a straight line across the said public road and by the southern and south-western boundaries of the said allotment No. 455, to the high-water mark of Tauranga Harbour; thence on the west, north, and east generally by high-water mark of Tauranga Harbour to the point of commencement); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

ROBERT KING, Chairman.
A. BELLINGHAM, Clerk.

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HUNGAHUNGA DRAINAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.—SOUTH WAIHEKAU
NO. 2 SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hungahunga Drainage Board 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 £2,700, authorized to be raised by the Hungahunga Drainage Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of constructing new drainage-works (viz., to cleanse and widen existing watercourses, drains, and outfalls, and to make and construct new watercourses, drains, and outfalls), the Hungahunga Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate on a graduated scale according to the classification of lands within the area hereinafter described—i.e., One penny farthing in the pound upon lands classified "A," one penny in the pound upon lands classified "B," one half-penny in the pound upon lands classified "C"—upon the unimproved value of all rateable property as set out in the classification schedule hereunder; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of November 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.

CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE.

Class "A."—Wairere Survey District: Part Lot 1, Waitoa Parish, Block VIII, 20 acres; Lots 4, 6, parts 1/4 Hungahunga No. 1, Block V, 180 acres; Lot part 5 of Lot 5, Hungahunga No. 1, Block V, 160 acres; south part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, Block V, 10 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, Block V, 50 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, Blocks V, VIII, IX, 600 acres; Lots 1/6, Waharoa East, Block IX, 300 acres; Lot 7, Waharoa East, Block IX, 30 acres; Lot 8, Waharoa East, ditto, 48 acres; part Wairenga Block, 30 acres; Sections 9, 10, 41, Waharoa East, 22 acres; Section 22, Waharoa East, 40 acres; Lots 6/9, all 11, parts 17, 20, 21, Waharoa East, 160 acres; parts 7, 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 8 acres; parts 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 10 acres; Section 10A, Waharoa Special Settlement, Block XIII, 10 acres; part Section 25, Waharoa East, Block XIII, 20 acres; Section 23, Waharoa East, Block XIII, 60 acres; Section 4, Waharoa East, Block XIII, 60 acres; part Section 26, Waharoa East, 20 acres; Sections 9, 11, 12, Waharoa East, 15 acres; Sections 13, 9A, Waharoa East, 10 acres; Section 27, Waharoa East, 80 acres, Lots 28, 29, 30, 250 acres; Lot 1 of 22 Matamata East, Block XIV, 10 acres. Tapapa Survey District, Block II, Section 9, Matamata East, 20 acres; Section 10, Matamata East, 20 acres; Section 11, Matamata East, 20 acres; Section 12, Matamata East, 20 acres; Lot 1 of 13, Matamata East, 10 acres; part Section 15, Matamata East, 15 acres; Lot 2 of 13 Matamata East, 8 acres; Lot 3 of 16, Matamata East, Block III, 8 acres; Lot 1 of 16, Block III, 20 acres; Lot 17 of 16, ditto, Block III, 48 acres; Lot 2, of 18, Block III, 80 acres; Lot 1 of 18, Block III, 20 acres; Lot 31, Waharoa East, Block II, 100 acres.

Class "B."—Wairere Survey District: Part Lot 1, Waitoa Parish, Block VIII, 20 acres; Lots 4/6 of parts 1/4, Hungahunga No. 1, 50 acres; Lot part 5 of Lot 5, Block V, 90 acres; north part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, 10 acres; south part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, 10 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, 20 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, Blocks V, VIII, IX, 100 acres; Lots 1/6, Waharoa East, Block IX, 180 acres; Lot 7, Waharoa East, 20 acres; part Wairenga Block, 28 acres; Sections 9, 10, 41, Waharoa East, 20 acres; Section 22, Waharoa East, 30 acres; Lots 6/9, all 11, parts 17, 20, 21, 50 acres; parts Section 7, 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 6 acres; part Sections 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 10 acres; Section 10A, Waharoa Special Settlement, Block XIII, 8 acres; part Section 25, Waharoa East, Block XIII, 20 acres; Section 23, Waharoa East, 30 acres; Section 4, Waharoa East, 30 acres; part Section 26, Waharoa East, 10 acres; Sections 9, 11, 12, Waharoa East, Block XIII, 15 acres; Sections 13, 9A, Waharoa East, 10 acres; Lot 27, Waharoa East, 30 acres; Lots 28, 29, 30, Waharoa East, 60 acres; Section 21, Matamata East, Block XIV, 14 acres; Lot 1 of 22, Matamata East, 10 acres; Section 9, Matamata East, Block II, Tapapa Survey District, 20 acres; Section 10, Matamata East, 15 acres; Section 11, Matamata East, 16 acres; Section 12, Matamata East, 16 acres; Lot 1 of 13, Matamata East, 10 acres; Part Section 13, Matamata East, 15 acres; part Section 19, Block XIV, Wairere, 14 acres; Lot 2 of 13, Block II, Tapapa, 10 acres; Lot 3 of 16, Block III, Tapapa, 10 acres; Lot 2 of 16, Block III, 15 acres; Lot 1 of 16, 10 acres; Lot 17 of 16, 40 acres; Lot 2 of 18, 50 acres; Lot 1 of 18, 20 acres; Lot 31, Waharoa East, Block II, 20 acres.

Class "C."—Lot 1 of 1/4, Hungahunga No. 1, Block V, Wairere Survey District, 60 acres; part Lot 1, Waitoa Parish, Block VIII, Wairere Survey District, 10 acres; Lots 4, 6, of parts 1/4, Hungahunga No. 1, 30 acres; Lot part 5 of Lot 5, Hu-

ngahunga No. 1, Block 5, 80 acres; north part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, 20 acres; south part of 9, Hungahunga No. 1, 10 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, 10 acres; part Hungahunga No. 3, Blocks V, VIII, IX, 100 acres; Lots 1/6, Waharoa East, Block IX, 70 acres; Lot 7, Waharoa East, 10 acres; part Wairenga Block, 20 acres; Section 1A, Waharoa East and reserve adjacent, 10 acres; Sections 9, 10, 41, Waharoa East, 15 acres; Section 22, Waharoa East, 20 acres; Lots 6/9, all 11, parts 17, 20, 21, Waharoa East, 80 acres; parts Sections 7, 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 10 acres; part Sections 7A, 9A, Matamata South, 10 acres; Section 10A, Waharoa Special Settlement, Block XIII, 8 acres; part Section 25, Waharoa East, Block XIII, 5 acres; Section 23, Waharoa East, 20 acres; Section 4, Waharoa East, 30 acres; Sections 9, 11, 12, Waharoa East, 10 acres; Section 13, Wairoa East, 20 acres; Lot 27, Waharoa East, 20 acres; Lots 28, 29, 30, Waharoa East, 32 acres; Section 21, Matamata East, Block XIV, Wairere, 14 acres; Lot 1 of 22, Matamata East, 5 acres; Section 9, Matamata East, Block II, Tapapa Survey District, 20 acres; Section 10, Matamata East, 15 acres; Section 11, Matamata East, 20 acres; Section 12, Matamata East, 25 acres; Lot 1 of 13, Matamata East, 10 acres; part Section 15, Matamata East, 10 acres; part Section 19, Matamata East, Block XIV, Wairere Survey District, 6 acres; Section 20, Matamata East, 15 acres; Lot 2 of 13, Matamata East, Block II, Tapapa Survey District, 10 acres; Lot 3 of 16, Block III, Tapapa, 18 acres; Lot 2 of 16, 25 acres; Lot 1 of 16, 10 acres; Lot 17 of 16, 24 acres; Lot 2 of 16, 20 acres; Lot 1 of 18, 20 acres; Lot 31, Waharoa East, Block II, Tapapa, 18 acres.

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F. WM. WILD, Clerk to the Board.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £120, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the metalling for the first time of the Te Kawana Road, the said County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Te Kawana Road Special-rating Area, comprising all that area in the Land District of Auckland, being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point about 20 chains from the north-west corner of Section 7, Block XII, Waitoa Survey District; thence in an easterly direction following the northern boundary of Sections 7, 8, and the south part of 9; Block XII, Waitoa Survey District, and along the northern boundary of Section 5, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, for a distance of about 20 chains; thence in a south-easterly direction cutting the said Section 5 in equal parts to the Te Kawana Road; thence along the said road in an easterly direction to the north-east corner of Section 6, Block IX, Aroha Survey District; thence due south along the eastern boundary of the said Section 6, for a distance of about 80 chains; thence due west to the western boundary of the said Section 6; thence due north to the south-eastern corner of Section (north part) 12, Block XII, Waitoa Survey District; thence due west to the eastern boundary of Section 10A; thence south to the southern corner of Section 11A; thence in a north-westerly direction to the south corner of Section 10; thence due west following the southern boundary of Section 10, for a distance of about 140 chains, to a point about 20 chains distant from Ngutumanga Road; thence in a north-westerly direction following a line parallel with the Ngutumanga Road to the point of commencement: and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, Clerk.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £50, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the metalling for the first time of about 60 chains of Horrell's Road, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Horrell's Road Special-rating Area, comprising all that area in the Land District of Auckland, being part Maungatapu D.P. 13138, containing 46 acres; part Lot 10, 53 acres; Lot 7, 52 acres; Lot 9, 99 acres; and part Lot 12, 70 acres—all shown on D.P. 13350, Maungatapu; and part Maungatapu 1303, 110 acres; Blocks II and III, Maungakawa Survey District; and that such 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 thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, Clerk.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing instalments in respect of the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling roads in the Tahuna Road Loan No. 2 Special-rating Area, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence in the pound on the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Tahuna Roads Loan No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprising all that area in the Land District of Auckland, being bounded as follows: Commencing at Puke-tonga Trig Station, thence in a south-easterly direction along the north-east boundary of Hoe-o-Tainui North 6B No. 2 to its junction with the westernmost point of Section 3, Block IV, Hapuakohe Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the north-west boundary of the said Section 3 and by a prolongation of the same line to the eastern side of the Mangawhara South Main Road; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern side of the said road to its junction with the northern boundary of Section 6, Block IV, Hapuakohe Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of the said Section 6 and of Maukoro No. 2B to its north-east corner; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the said Maukoro No. 2B to its junction with the northern boundary of Block V, Waitoa Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction along the northern boundary of the said Block V, Waitoa Survey District, the southern boundary of Section 4, Block I, Waitoa, and by a prolongation of the same line along a public road to the Piako River; thence in a generally southern direction along the left bank of the Piako River to the south-east corner of Willis Grant, Block IX, Waitoa Survey District; thence in a generally westerly direction along the boundaries of the said Willis Grant, Sections 7, 3, and 2 of the said Block IX, Waitoa Survey District, and of Hoe-o-Tainui South No. 4A to its intersection with the old boundary between Hauraki Plains and Piako Counties; thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary-line to its junction with the boundary-line between the Waikato and Piako Counties; thence in a generally northerly direction, along the said Waikato County boundary-line, to the point of commencement: and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, Clerk.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, repayment of principal, and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised by the Wairoa County Council under the provisions of the

above-mentioned Act for the purpose of erecting the Mangakahakaha and Te Irina-o-wharo Bridges on the Ruapapa Road, the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny ($\frac{1}{6}$ d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the Raupapa No. 2 Special-rating District, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Waiiau River at its intersection with the western boundary of Block XV, Waiiau Survey District; thence in a northerly direction along the western boundaries of Blocks XIV and XV, Waiiau Survey District, to the northern boundary of Block XIV; thence in a general easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Blocks XIV, XVI, and XVII, Waiiau Survey District, and Blocks IX, Taramarama Survey District, to the north-eastern corner of Block IX, Taramarama Survey District; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of Block IX and the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block X, Taramarama Survey District, to its junction with the Waiiau River; thence in a general southerly direction along the west bank of the Waiiau River to where the western boundary of Tutaekuri No. 1c 11 meets it; thence in a general southerly direction along the western boundaries of Tutaekuri 1c 11 and 1c 12 to the south-eastern boundary of Block XX, Taramarama Survey District; thence in a southerly and westerly direction along the eastern and southern boundary of Block XX, the southern boundary of Block XIII, Taramarama Survey District, and the southern boundary of Block XX, Waiiau Survey District, to its junction with the western boundary of Lot 1, Pihanui No. 1: thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Lot 1, Pihanui No. 1, to its junction with the Waiiau River; thence in a general westerly direction along the northern bank of the Waiiau River to the western boundary of Block XV, Waiiau Survey District, and comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7, Block IX, Small Grazing-run 64, Block IX, Section 1, Block X, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block XIII, all in Taramarama Survey District; the whole of Blocks XIV, XV, XVI, and XVII, Waiiau Survey District; Lot 1 of Pihanui No. 1 and Ohwio Blocks, in Blocks XX, Waiiau, and XIII and XX, Taramarama Survey Districts (being all the lands comprised in D.P. 383, Cricklewood Estate, containing 8,120 acres 0 roods 32 perches, Kahotea West 1c2A, 1c2B, 1c2C, 1d2, 2B, and Kohatea East No. 2 Blocks, in Block XIII, Taramarama Survey District, and Pikaungache No. 1 Block, in Block IX, Taramarama Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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A. G. NOLAN, Chairman.

BOROUGH OF MATAURA.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges of the Mataura Borough Waterworks Loan, 1923, of £12,500, authorized to be raised by the Mataura Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for supplying a portion of the borough with water, the said Mataura Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ d. in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area of the Mataura Borough, such special-rating area being the whole of the Borough of Mataura, with the exception of Block VII, Mataura Township, and Block XVII, Mataura Bridge; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1924.

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C. D. McCONNELL, Mayor.

PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PIRAUNUI BRIDGE LOAN, £2,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Patea County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of building the Piraunui Bridge over the Wai-

totara River, the said Patea County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-twentieths of one penny in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property within the Piraunui Special-rating Area within the following boundaries—Commencing at a point where the Confiscation line intersects the Waitotara River on the southern boundary of Piraunui No. 1 (303 acres), thence proceeding in a north-westerly direction along the Confiscation Line and Ridge Road to where the latter strikes the provincial boundary-line; thence north-east along the provincial boundary-line to where it strikes the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block VI, thence along the north-east and north and west boundaries of Section 1, Block VI, to the Ridge Road; thence north along the Ridge Road to Tuaahukuku, on the southern corner of Section 2, Block V; thence along the eastern, northern, and north-western boundaries of Section 2, Block V, to the Ridge Road; thence northward generally along the Ridge Road and western boundaries of Sections 1, 4A, 3, and Forest Reserve 4 to where the western boundary of Forest Reserve 4 strikes the boundary-line between the Kapara and Mounahaki Ridings; thence along the said boundary-line to the northernmost point of Section 3, Block IX; thence along the north-east boundary of Section 3, Block IX, to the Waitotara River; thence northward along the Waitotara River to the northern boundary of Kapara Riding; thence east along the northern boundary of Kapara Riding and south-east and south along the eastern boundary of Kapara Riding to where it strikes the Otaupari Stream; thence north-west along the Watershed Road and west along the northern boundary of Sections 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, and 14, Block IV, and east along the southern boundary of Section 14, Block IV, to the Watershed Road; thence west and south along the boundary between the Patea and Waitotara Counties to where it strikes the Manganui-o-tahu Stream; thence west along the Manganui-o-tahu Stream to where it strikes the Ararewa Native Reserve; thence north along the eastern boundary of the Ararewa Native Reserve and along the north, west, and south boundaries of the Ararewa Native Reserve to the Waitotara River; thence southwards along the Waitotara River to the commencing-point: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable yearly on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of the loan, being for a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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W. F. SHIELD, County Clerk.

MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—HINUERA SPECIAL-ROADING AREA 10-PER-CENT. LOAN OF £450.

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 four hundred and fifty pounds, being 10 per cent. on the original loan received under the above-mentioned Act for road metalling for the first time, the said Matamata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $(1/10)$ one-tenth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Hinuera Special-roading Area as set forth in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off; and the first year's instalment of interest and sinking fund and the cost of raising the loan shall be paid out of the loan.

SCHEDULE.

All that area of land commencing at the south-east corner of 4313, No. 1A Block XI, Tapapa; thence following the eastern boundary of said Section 1A and Section 1B to the Okoroire Stream; thence following the said stream north-west and south to the south-west corner of Taurapararahara No. 2; thence in a north-westerly direction to the railway-line; thence by the said line to the south-east corner of Section 6, Block X, Tapapa; thence east generally and following the road to the south-east corner of 4313 1A No. 1A, the commencing point.

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H. LEWIS, County Clerk.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £13,150, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling roads in the Kiwitahi and Walton Ridings of the County of Piako, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and five-eighths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Kiwitahi and Walton Ridings Special-rating Area, comprising all that area in the Land District of Auckland, being bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway line where it intersects the north-west boundary of Te-Au-o-Waikato 5b, Block XI, Maungakawa Survey District; thence following the railway-line in an easterly direction to where it crosses the Piako River, being on the boundary-line between Blocks XI and XII, Maungakawa Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction following the north-east boundaries of Section (northern part) Kiwitahi No. 1A and of Sections 13 and 14 on D.P. 13089 (part Section 31, Richmond Downs) to the most easterly corner in the said Section 14; thence in a north-easterly direction, following the boundaries of Section 1 on D.P. 13991 (part Section 32, Richmond Downs), to its north-east corner; thence in a generally southerly direction, following the eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2 on D.P. 13991 and of Sections 9 and 8 on D.P. 13089 (part 32, 29, and 28, Richmond Downs), to the eastern corner of Section 8; thence in a south-westerly direction, following the south-east boundary of Section 8 to its intersection with Section 6 on D.P. 13089; thence in a south-easterly direction, following the north-east boundary of Section 6 to a point midway in the said boundary-line; thence due west to a public road through the said Section 6 to its western boundary, so as to divide the section into two equal parts; thence following the public road in a north-westerly direction to a point in the centre of Section (south part of) 5 on D.P. 13089; thence in a north-westerly direction to the Piakonui River, being the south-west corner of P5 on D.P. 14115; thence in a south-westerly direction, following the eastern boundaries of Section Kiwitahi No. 1A, No. 1, No. 1B, and No. 1C to the south-east corner of Section No. 1C, Block XV, Maungakawa Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction, following the south-western boundaries of Section Kiwitahi No. 1C to its intersection with Section No. 8, Te Au-o-Waikato Block XV, Maungakawa Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction, following the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 8, Te Au-o-Waikato, to its south-east corner; thence following the south-west boundary of the said Section No. 8 in a north-westerly direction and a prolongation of the same line to a point in Kiwitahi No. 3B, being the north-west corner of Section 24, Te Miro Settlement; thence in a south-westerly direction following the south-east boundary of Kiwitahi No. 3B to its most southerly point; thence in a north-westerly and northerly direction, following the south-western and western boundaries of Section Kiwitahi No. 3B and 3C to the most southerly point in Lot 3 of southern portion of Tahuro No. 2, Block XIV, Maungakawa Survey District; thence in a north-westerly and northerly direction, following the western boundaries of Lots 3 and 2 of southern portion of Tahuro No. 2 to the Topehaka River; thence following the course of the Topehaka River in a north-westerly direction for about half a mile to a point on the south-western boundary of Waikuku No. 3; thence in a north-easterly direction through Section Waikuku Nos. 1 and 2, Te Au-o-Waikato 5A and 5B to the point of commencement.

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NEVILL J. RAY, Clerk.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, repayment of principal, and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised by the Wairoa County Council under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting the Mangaruhe Bridge on the Ohuka Branch Road, the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven-sixtieths of a penny (11/60d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the Mangaruhe Special-rating District, bounded as follows—Commencing at the south-western corner of Small Grazing-run 80, thence northwards along the western boundary of Small Grazing-run 80; thence in a general northerly direction along the western

and north-western boundaries of Section 2 (Block XIII, Tuahu Survey District); thence in a general easterly direction along the northern boundaries of Section 2 (Block XIII, Tuahu Survey District), Section 3 (Block XIII, Tuahu Survey District), Small Grazing-run 81, and Small Grazing-run 82; thence in a general southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Small Grazing-run 82, northern and eastern boundaries of Small Grazing-run 83, and eastern boundary of Section 2 (Block III, Taramarama Survey District), to the Mangaruhe River; thence in a general easterly direction along the Mangaruhe River to the junction of the Mangakapua Stream and the Mangaruhe River; thence in a general westerly direction along the Mangakapua Stream to its junction with the western boundary of Section 2 (Block VIII, Taramarama Survey District); thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 2 (Block VIII, Taramarama Survey District), to the road; thence in a general westerly direction along the road forming the southern boundary of Section 3 (Block III, Taramarama Survey District); thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of Section 3 (Block III, Taramarama Survey District), to the Mangaruhe River; thence westwards along the Mangaruhe River to the eastern boundary of Ohiwa Section 3, Native Reserve; thence in a south-westerly direction along the eastern boundary of Ohiwa Section 3 Native Reserve; thence by the southern boundaries of Ohiwa Section 3 (Native Reserve) and Pukewhinau Section 6 and the western boundary of Pukewhinau Section 6 to the Mangaruhe River; thence westward along the Mangaruhe River to the south-west boundary of Small Grazing-run 80 and along that boundary westward to the south-western corner of Small Grazing-run 80, the commencing point; and comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block XIII, Tuahu Survey District, Small Grazing-run 80, Section 1, Block XIII, Taramarama Survey District; Small Grazing-run 81, Section 1, Block XIV, Tuahu Survey District; Small Grazing-run 82, Section 1, Block XV, Tuahu Survey District; Small Grazing-run 83, Section 1, Block XVII, Tuahu Survey District; parts Sections 1 and 2, Block XVI, Tuahu Survey District; Sections 1, 2, 3, Block III, 2, Block IV, and 2, Block VIII, Taramarama Survey District (7,462 acres 3 roads 10 perches); Okare Native Reserve, Section 2, Block XVII, Tuahu Survey District; Matikota Block, Section 3, Block XVII, Tuahu Survey District; Ohiwa Block, Section 3, Block II, Taramarama Survey District; Pukewhinau Block, Section 6, Block II, Taramarama Survey District; Otamariki Block, Section 1, Block VIII, Taramarama Survey District; Whataroa Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Blocks, and Urupa in Whataroa Block, Block II, Taramarama Survey District; Matukuhia Block, Section 2, Block XIV, Tuahu Survey District; Te Raupe Block, Section 4, Block II, Taramarama Survey District; Ngaipu Block, Section 4, Block III, Taramarama Survey District, and Lot 1 of Section 1, Block XVI, Tuahu Survey District (7 acres 0 rods 30 perches); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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A. G. NOLAN, County Chairman.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Canterbury District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of BUICK SALES (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 31st day of January, 1924, presented to Mr. Justice Adams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by DONALD GEORGE CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes, on behalf of the Crown, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 21st day of February, 1924, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of 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 company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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A. T. DONNELLY,

Solicitor for Petitioner.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, NOEL EDWARD HERTSLET FULTON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying, on the 25th 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.

NOEL EDWARD HERTSLET FULTON,
Pitt Street, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 26th January, 1924. 162

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of THE STOKE CANNING AND PRESERVING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Stoke on the 24th day of January, 1924, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. W. B. GRIFFIN be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

Dated this 28th day of January, 1924.
ALFRED U. ALLPORT,
Chairman.

Witness to the signature of Alfred U. Allport—
J. Glasgow,
Solicitor,
Nelson. 164

PATEA BAKERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders in the PATEA BAKERY COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held in the County Council Chambers, Egmont Street, Patea, on Thursday, 21st February, 1924, at 7.30 p.m., to receive the statement of accounts in connection with the final winding-up of the company's affairs, and the Liquidator's report thereon.

W. F. SHIELD, Liquidator.
Dated at Patea this 30th day of January, 1924. 165

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Muriwai Beach Sports Club at a meeting held on the 11th day of October, 1923, at Muriwai, with a recommendation by the Chairman of such club, Mr. J. H. Houghton, 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. J. H. Houghton, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. Ellisdon 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:—

MURIWAI BEACH SPORTS 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 Muriwai Beach Sports 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 Waitemata, and known as the Muriwai Beach Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
2. In these regulations the words “bookmaker,” “racing club,” and “race meeting” shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.
3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—
 - (a.) Bookmakers.
 - (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
 - (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
 - (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.

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

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

The foregoing regulations of the Muriwai Beach Sports Club were made and passed by such club on the 11th day of October, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

J. H. HOUGHTON, Chairman.
H. C. WHEELER, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Muriwai Beach Sports Club are hereby approved this 5th day of December, 1923.
166 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM HENRY BLINMAN BULL, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of New Zealand, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st March, 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.

WILLIAM HENRY BLINMAN BULL.
Dated at Wellington, 1st February, 1924. 167

I, CHARLES VINCENT MARTIN, of Ponsonby, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Seaman, hereby give public notice that on the 1st day of February, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said name of “Charles Vincent Martin,” and then assumed, adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of “CHARLES VINCENT CORIGILANO” instead of the said name of “Charles Vincent Martin.” And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 1st day of February, 1924, duly executed, attested, and enrolled in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said name of “Charles Vincent Martin,” and declared that I had assumed, adopted, and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of “Charles Vincent Corigilano,” instead of “Charles Vincent Martin,” so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of “Charles Vincent Corigilano” exclusively.

Dated at Auckland this 1st day of February, 1924.
CHARLES VINCENT MARTIN.
Witness—J. Mouat, Solicitor, King's Chambers, Fort Street, Auckland. 168

THE STRATFORD FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS:—

Name and Last Address.	Amount.
	£ s. d.
Beauchamp, Stanley, Huiroa	0 3 7
Beaven, Arthur, Huiroa	0 4 7
Bell, Geo. Jno., Toko	1 0 1
Deed, William, Makuri Road, Toko	0 17 6
Ellis, Mrs. A., Stratford	0 9 4
Freeling, Henry George, Bird Road, Stratford	1 12 2
Giddy, George, Bird Road, Stratford	0 5 4
Hannan, Edward, Stratford	4 14 4
Inglis Bros., Toko	3 18 3
Jones, Harry, Stratford	0 1 2
Pryce, Albert, Toko	0 11 7
Rogers, R. D., East Road, Stratford	1 6 11
Sinclair, Jno., Huiroa	0 6 1
Smith, Joseph, East Road, Stratford	0 3 7
Taylor, Alex., Makuri Road, Toko	0 3 11

For and on behalf of—
THE STRATFORD FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED),
W. FASTIER, Secretary.
Stratford, 28th January, 1924. 170

UNCLAIMED MONEYS ACT, 1898, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1902 (SECOND SCHEDULE).

REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the MOSGIEL WOOLLEN FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Grant, Gilbert, Labourer, Glenore	£ s. d. 0 12 7	Dividends on two shares in the Mosgiel Woollen Factory Company (Limited)	Owner not heard of for past twenty-five years.
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W. NICOLSON, Secretary.

REGISTER of MONEY UNCLAIMED held by the CANTERBURY CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Hands, L., Farmer, Killinchy	£ s. d. 2 5 5	Milk-supply	23rd November, 1915.
McMillan, D., Farmer, Racecourse Hill	0 8 8	"	24th March, 1915.
Crothers, H. J., Farmer, Lauriston	0 8 4	"	22nd March, 1916.
Thian, P. G., Farmer, Lakeside	4 19 3	"	20th December, 1916.
Bassett, C. F., Farmer, Oxford	1 11 6	Cream-supply	24th October, 1917.

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COPY of REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS' ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) as on the 1st January, 1924.

Name and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Moneys.	Date of Last Claim.
Alice Ruth, Leith Valley, Dunedin	£ s. d. 5 1 6	Proceeds of Policy No. 1523456	6/7/16.
Elizabeth Ellen Tremwith, 11 Hargreave Street, Ponsonby, Auckland	6 15 0	Proceeds of Policy No. 1558348	28/10/16.
Hans Laurence Larsen, Bright Street, Westport	121 9 9	Proceeds of Policy No. M43682	1/4/16.

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C. A. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

COPY of REGISTER OF MONEY UNCLAIMED held by BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, Wellington, N.Z., 1st January, 1924.

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address.	Amount.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Alardyce, William Shakespeare (deceased 2/10/17), Farmer, Otahuhu	£ s. d. 40 3 8	Current account	3/9/17.
Faulkner, John James, Carrier, Tauranga	1 6 10	"	23/7/17.
Fisher, Charles William, Commission Agent, P.O. Box 564, Christchurch	9 10 3	"	21/1/17.
Foot, Theodore, Farmer, Tauranga	6 0 1	"	16/6/16.
Friend, John Edward, Engineer, Woodside Road, Mount Eden	3 7 9	"	28/4/16.
Friend, Kristian Wille, Commission Agent, 5 Glasgow Terrace, Auckland			
Gorrie, Andrew (deceased 23/4/17), Farmer, Silverstream	1 6 8	"	3/3/17.
Greatbatch, Harold, Contractor, Matawai	18 10 0	"	23/1/17.
Hughes, Thomas Richard, Hotelkeeper, P.O. Box 84, New Plymouth	2 10 0	"	10/5/16.
Johnston Engineering Company (partners, R. Vaughan Johnston and Hector Johnston), Hall of Commerce, Auckland	1 6 3	"	12/2/16.
Knudsen, Andrew, and Knudsen, George Knutt (deceased 26/8/17), joint account, Farmers, Pigeon Bay	54 5 11	"	25/5/17.
Pauro, Takino, Native, Farmer, Tokaanu	1 6 0	"	20/6/16.
Petrie, Edward, Carpenter, Epuni Street, Lyall Bay	3 10 0	"	3/3/17.
Piwhara, Mateparae (deceased -/10/17), Farmer, Taihape	28 10 0	"	23/8/17.
Underwood, Alfred, Hotelkeeper, Rockfield Street, Ellerslie	0 7 5	"	7/6/17.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FRANCIS GERALD WARD, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Univ., N.Z., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 29th 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 Wellington.

FRANCIS GERALD WARD,

Dated at Wellington, 31st January, 1924. 174

In the matter of the Land Act, 1908, and in the matter of M.D.L.O. License No. 112, issued by the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Westland Land District.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a new lease in name of ROBERT KEOWN, of Barrytown, Apiarist, and THOMAS WALSH, of Barrytown, Apiarist, for Lease No. 112, Section 2949, Block I, Waiwhero Survey District, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I will upon the expiry of fourteen days from the date hereof issue the said new lease as requested.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1924.

W. R. MORPETH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Waikato County Council proposes to execute a certain public work—for which purposes the following lands are required to be taken by the said Waikato County Council under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, sections 18 and 19—that is to say, all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 22·8 perches, being part of Allotment 5A of the Parish of Komakorau, bounded towards the north by other part of the said Allotment 5A, 500·2 links, 424·4 links, and 1286·5 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 129·4 links; and towards the south by a public road, 605·1 links, 606·5 links, 656·8 links, and 297·1 links.

A plan of the land required to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection at the residence of Mr. Thomas Henry Henderson at Horsham Downs.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing to the Waikato County Council at its office in Hamilton East within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Hamilton this 6th day of February, 1924.

J. P. BAILEY,
Chairman, Waikato County Council.

T. B. INSOLL,
Clerk, Waikato County Council.

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IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of MACKIE AND THOMSON (LIMITED), Napier.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was duly passed by MACKIE AND THOMSON (LIMITED), a private company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, on the 25th day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as a special resolution in manner provided by subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, viz.:—

That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that ALFRED GRUCHY PALLOT and JULIUS WINEFRED SANDTMANN be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

A. G. PALLOT,
Chairman of Directors.

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In the matter of the Company's Act, 1908, and in the matter of W. D. SOUTHCOTT AND SON (LIMITED), a private company duly incorporated under the Company's Act, 1908, and having its registered office and formerly carrying on business in Hastings.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders of the above company held at Hastings on the 28th day of January, 1924, the under-noted resolution was passed and entered in the minutes and signed, as shown below:—

“That the company go into voluntary liquidation forthwith, and that Mr. J. L. PATERSON, at present accountant for the company, be appointed Liquidator at a fee to be arranged.”

A. H. BALE, Chairman.
A. J. BALE.
E. B. SOUTHCOTT.

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CARTERTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the Carterton Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and other charges of a loan of £2,200, authorized to be raised under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of liquidating the antecedent liability of the Borough of Carterton, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four-tenths (4/10th) 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 Carterton; 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 June 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. 181

KAIAPOI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised by the Kaiapoi Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection of workers' dwellings, and constructing works necessary and incidental thereto, the said Kaiapoi Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fivepence three-farthings in the pound upon the annual rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Kaiapoi, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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

HECTOR McINTOSH, Mayor.
CHAS. H. WHITE, Town Clerk.

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HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—WAIKAWA SOUTH ROAD 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 £1,000 authorized to be raised by the said Horowhenua County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of acquiring land, surveying, constructing, forming, and metalling the Waikawa South Road, the said Horowhenua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven-sixteenths of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property in the Waikawa South Road Special-rating District, comprising—Manawata-Kukutauaki 4B part Section 1c No. 2; 4B part Section 1c No. 1; 4B part Section 1A; 4B part Section 2B; 4B part Section 2A No. 2; 4B No. 3 part Sub. 2; 4B No. 3 part Sub. 1; 4B part No. 4A; 4B 4B No. 1; 4B 4B No. 2; 4B 4C Sub. 3; 4B 4C part Sub. 2; 4A No. 2 part Sub. 1A No. 2; 4A No. 2 part Sub. 1A No. 3A; 4A No. 2 part Sub. 1B; 4A No. 2 Sub. 1A No. 3B; 4A No. 2 Sub. 2; 4A No. 1; the same also comprising Lots 1/4 of the Bevan-Inge Subdivision, Blocks VI and VII, Waitohu Subdivision; 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.

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F. H. HUDSON, County Clerk.

WAIROA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, repayment of principal, and other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds (£1,000), authorized to be raised by the Wairoa County Council under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of erecting the Matai and Maungakino Bridges and six small bridges on the Waikaremoana Road, the said Wairoa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirtieth of a penny (1/30d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property comprised within the Waikaremoana Riding of the County of Wairoa; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

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A. G. NOLAN, Chairman.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of all other powers in that behalf it enabling, the Hawera County Council at a special meeting of the said Council held at the Council Chambers, Princes Street, Hawera, on the 25th day of October, 1923, hereby resolves:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £200, authorized to be raised by the Hawera County Council under the above-mentioned Act, in and for the benefit of that part of the County of Hawera defined in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of constructing, forming, and metalling the road known as Nowell Road, which extends from its terminus in Section 230, Blocks 9 and 10, Hawera Survey District, to the Manawapou Road, hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5/32d. of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of that part of the County of Hawera aforesaid; 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 the month of April in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that part of the County of Hawera, containing 289 acres 0 roods 4·9 perches, being Lots 2 and 10 and Part Lot 3, Sections 220, 221, and part Sections 227–30, Lot 11, Sections 227–30 and Lot 9, Sections 220 and part 221, Blocks 9 and 10, Hawera Survey District, all of which land abuts on Nowell Road, and is more particularly delineated in the plan appearing in the minute-book of the Hawera County Council as part of the minute of this special order.

Dated at Hawera, 18th January, 1924.

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JNO. W. HARDING, County Clerk.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.—MASON ROAD SPECIAL LOAN OF £400.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of all other powers in that behalf it enabling, the Hawera County Council at a special meeting of the said Council held at the Council Chambers, Princes Street, Hawera, on the 24th day of November, 1923, hereby resolves:—

That for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £400 authorized to be raised by the Hawera County Council under the above-mentioned Act in and for the benefit of that part of the County of Hawera defined in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of constructing, forming, and metalling the road known as Mason Road, which extends from Subdivision 16 of Sections 178 and 179, Blocks V and VI, Hawera Survey District, to the Tawhiti Road. The Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 15/16ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable

property of that part of the County of Hawera aforesaid; 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 the month of April in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that part of the County of Hawera, comprising 47 acres 1 rood 37·6 perches, being parts Allotments 1 and 2, Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Sections 176 and 178, parts Allotments 28 and 24, Sections 176 and 178, Subdivision 27, and part Subdivision 26, Sections 176 and 178, Subdivision 1, and part Subdivision 2, of Subdivision 26, Section 176, Lots 2, 3, and 4 of Lots 1 and 2 of Subdivision 26, Section 176, and parts Lots 15 and 16, Section 176; all situate in Blocks V and VI, Hawera Survey District: all of which land abuts on Mason Road, and is more particularly delineated in the plan appearing in the minute-book of the Hawera County Council as part of the minute of this special order.

Dated at Hawera, 18th January, 1924.

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JNO. W. HARDING, County Clerk.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.—ARTHUR STREET SPECIAL LOAN OF £600.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of all other powers in that behalf it enabling, the Hawera County Council at a special meeting of the said Council held at the Council Chambers, Princes Street, Hawera, on the 24th day of November, 1923, hereby resolves:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £600 authorized to be raised by the Hawera County Council under the above-mentioned Act in and for the benefit of that part of the County of Hawera defined in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of constructing, forming, and metalling the road known as Arthur Street which extends from Subsection 15 of Section 41, Block V, Hawera Survey District, to the Turuturu Road, the Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 13/16ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of that part of the County of Hawera aforesaid; 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 the month of April in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that part of the County of Hawera, comprising 126 acres 0 roods 0·9 perches, being Subdivision 16 and part 15, Sections 140 and 141, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, and parts Lots 1 and 11, Sections 145, 146, and 147, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Sections 144, 145, 146, and 147; all being parts of Subdivisions 17, 18, and 19 of the sections mentioned, and all being part of Block V, Hawera Survey District: all of which land abuts on Arthur Street, and is more particularly delineated in the plan appearing in the minute-book of the Hawera County Council as part of the minute of this special order.

Dated at Hawera, 18th January, 1924.

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JNO. W. HARDING, County Clerk.

HAWERA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.—NGAWHINE ROAD SPECIAL LOAN OF £1,500.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of all other powers in that behalf it enabling, the Hawera County Council at a special meeting of the said Council held at the Council Chambers, Princes Street, Hawera, on the 24th day of November, 1923, hereby resolves:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,500 authorized to be raised by the Hawera County Council under the above-mentioned Act in and for the benefit of that part of the County of Hawera defined in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of constructing forming and metalling that portion of the road known as Ngawhine Road which extends from the Whareroa Road to the Puketi Road in Blocks II and III, Hawera Survey District, the Hawera County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 27/64ths of a penny in the pound

upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of that part of the County of Hawera aforesaid; 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 the month of April in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

All that part of the County of Hawera, comprising 1,673 acres 3 roods 7 perches, being subdivisions 2 and 3 and parts 4 and 5 of Section 3, Block III; Subdivision 1 of Subdivision 6, Section 3, Block III; Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Subdivision 7 of Section 3, Blocks II and III; the whole of Subsections C and D, Sections 3 and 5, Blocks II and III; parts Subdivisions 3 and 5, Sections 3, 4, and 5, Blocks II, III, and VI; Subdivisions 21 and 22, Sections 5 and 4, Blocks II and VI; Subdivision 23, Section 5, Block II; Subdivisions 24, 25A, and 25B, Sections 5 and 4, Blocks II and VI, Hawera Survey District: all of which land abuts on the Ngawhine Road, as is more particularly delineated in the plan appearing in the minute-book of the Hawera County Council as part of the minute of this special order.

Dated at Hawera, 18th January, 1924.

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JNO. W. HARDING, County Clerk.

OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Ohura County Council 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 £6,000 authorized to be raised by the Ohura County Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of reforming, culverting, and metalling the Ohura Main Road from the end of the present metal to Kopuha North Road and about 20 chains of the Kopuha North Road to the Toi Toi Railway siding for the first time, the said Ohura County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing (¼d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable properties within the Ohura-Toi Toi Special-rating Area, comprising the whole of the Ohura Town District and Ohura Town Extension No. 1, Section 7, Block V, Ohura; Sections 1, 4, 8, 9, Block V, Ohura Survey District; Sections 5, 2, and 6, 1, 3, Huia Settlement, Block VI, Ohura Survey District; No. 2E, Block VI, Ohura Survey District; Mangaroa B Block, Sub. 1, 2E, Mangaroa No. 2D, Block VI, Ohura Survey District; Mangaroa B 2B 1 part and Tauranga No. 4, Block VI, Ohura Survey District: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 14th day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN F. McCLENAGHAN, County Clerk.

THE TOREHAPE FLAX-MILLING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above-named company will be held at its registered office on 3rd March, 1924, in compliance with the requirements of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908.

Business: Submission of statement of accounts *re* final winding-up.

Dated at Auckland this 4th day of February, 1924.

WILLIAM PERRY, Liquidator.

58 Endeavour Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland. 191

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, JOHN CRAIGIE CAMPBELL, heretofore called and known by the name of John Craigie Gillies, of Te Aute, Student, hereby give public notice that on the 5th day of February, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Gillies," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Campbell" instead of the said name of "Gillies."

And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 5th day of February, 1924, duly executed and attested, I

formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Gillies, and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Campbell instead of Gillies, and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of Campbell exclusively.

Dated the 5th day of February, 1924.

JOHN CRAIGIE CAMPBELL,

(Late JOHN CRAIGIE GILLIES).

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed and date of registration: 3rd December, 1904.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Miller's Flat, Otago; Jessie Bennet.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Nominal capital: £1,200.

Amount of capital subscribed: £1,200.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,200.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 12 of £100 each.

Number of shares allotted: 12.

Amount paid per share: £100.

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: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 9.

Number of men employed by company: 3.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 2,046 oz. 18 dwt.; £7,974 19s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations during preceding year, £516 6s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £10,066 4s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,380.

Total amount of dividends paid: £1,380.

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): £1,034 2s.

Amount of debts owing by company: £398 15s.

I, Jessie Bennet, of Miller's Flat, Otago, the Secretary of the Tallaburn Hydraulic Sluicing 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. BENNET.

Declared at Miller's Flat this 28th day of January, 1924,
before me—L. Faigan, J.P. 163

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st June, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 31 Ferry Buildings, Auckland; William Wright.

Nominal capital: £110,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £100,175.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £27,495 11s. 9d.

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: £55,175.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 220,000.

Number of shares allotted: 200,350.

Amount paid per share: 10s. on 22,228, 8s. on 15,390, 7s. on 3,550, 6s. on 20,461.

Amount called up per share: 10s. on 22,228, 8s. on 15,390, 7s. on 3,550, 6s. on 20,461.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: £20.

Number of shares forfeited: 29,391.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 41; £2 12s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7

Present number of shareholders : 179.
 Number of men employed by company : 10.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 7,282 oz. ; £1,354 2s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £2,459 5s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £32,659 1s. 1d.
 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 : £10.
 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 : £504 16s. 5d.

I, William Wright, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Ohinemuri Gold and Silver Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company as at 31st day of 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.

WILLIAM WRIGHT,

Declared at Auckland this 15th day of January, 1924,
 before me—Jonathan W. Coleman, J.P. 179

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed, and date of registration : 31st August, 1922.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : 31 Ferry Buildings, Auckland : William Wright.
 Nominal capital : £32,500.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £31,275 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,157 5s. 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 : £4,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 130,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 125,090.
 Amount paid per share : 8d. on 23,112, 7d. on 82,228.
 Amount called up per share : 8d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : £345 14s. 10d.
 Number of shares forfeited : 750.
 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 : 164.
 Number of men employed by company : 5.
 Quantity and value of gold and silver produced since last statement : 102 oz. 17 dwt.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : £274 17s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,135 12s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £22 16s. 8d.
 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 : £109 13s. 6d.

I, William Wright, of Auckland, the Secretary of the New Waiotahi 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.

WILLIAM WRIGHT,

Declared at Auckland this 10th day of January, 1924,
 before me—Chas. E. Palmer, J.P. 180

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Alburnia Consolidated Gold-mining Company (No Liability).
 When formed : July, 1920.
 Whether in active operation or not : Yes.

Where business is conducted : Auckland.
 Name of Secretary : H. F. O. Twigden, Public Accountant.
 Nominal capital : £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £26,875.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £3,099.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 100,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 53,750.
 Amount paid up per share : 10s. per share on 20,000 shares ; 2s. per share on 28,230 shares ; 1s. per share on 5,520 shares.
 Amount called up per share : 2s. per share on 33,750 shares ; 10s. per share on 20,000 shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : 7 ; £276.
 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 : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 52.
 Number of men employed by company : 3.
 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 the last statement : £160 17s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £1,507 12s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividend declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividend paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividend : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : £261 7s.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £276.
 Amount of debts considered good : £276.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of the company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by the company : £128 5s.

I, Herbert Twigden, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Alburnia Consolidated 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.

H. F. O. TWIGDEN.

Declared at Auckland this 2nd day of February, 1924,
 before me—E. Mitchelson, J.P. 190

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