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Lands reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Scenery Preservation Board, constituted pursuant to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has recommended that the lands described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, 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 said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be scenic reserves under the said Act, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.				A.	R.	P.
SECTION 16, Block XIV ..	..	..	Area,	74	0	0
" 2 " X ..	..	..	"	3	3	8

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 in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land reserved for Scenic Purposes.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection two of section fifty-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, and section six of the Scenery

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Preservation Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be reserved for scenic purposes and to be subject to the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being part of Section 33, Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Section 34, 320.4 links; towards the north-east by a public road, 500 links; and towards the south-west by Section 33 aforesaid, 596.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L and S. 4/356, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Nelson Land District proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land disposed of under the Land Act, 1908, and held under lease or license by any person who is competent to acquire land under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is so held on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1908, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section eleven, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 52, Block XI, Mawheraiti Survey District: Area, 223 acres 1 rood 16 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 6th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Taranaki Land District proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land disposed of under the Land Act, 1908, and held under lease or license by any person who is competent to acquire land under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is so held on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1908, should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section eleven, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 8, Block IV, Totoro Survey District: Area, 180 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 6th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Reservation for Scenic Purposes over Land in North Harbour and Blueskin Survey Districts, Otago Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection one of section fifty-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 31 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections 33 and 34, Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District: bounded towards the north-east by other parts of Sections 33 and 34 aforesaid, 527.4 links; towards the south-east by Section 32, 413.8 links; and towards the west by other parts of Sections 33 and 34 aforesaid, 629.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/356, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of February, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Canterbury 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 thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventeenth day of February 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Paparua County.—Block IX, Christchurch Survey District.—Hei Hei Settlement.

SECTION	3	4	5	6	7	10	Area,	A.	R.	P.
	..	..	..	..	..	..		3	1	3
"	4	..	..	..	..	..	"	3	0	5
"	5	..	..	..	..	..	"	3	1	2
"	6	..	..	..	..	..	"	3	1	1
"	7	..	..	..	..	..	"	3	0	5
"	10	..	..	..	..	..	"	3	0	38

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, 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 twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the first day of December 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 in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Piako County.—Pakarau Settlement.

SECTION 19s: Area, 276 acres 3 roods 32 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 7th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of 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 fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eleventh day of May then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 11, Block VII, Omona Survey District: Area, 490 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 11th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—OHURA COUNTY.

SECTION 26, Block II, Piopotea West Survey District: Area, 5 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 11th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Taranaki 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 tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventeenth day of February then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XII, Totoro Survey District: Area, 155 acres 1 rood 21 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 11th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Taranaki 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 seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.

SECTION 9, Block II, Taurakawa Survey District: Area, 1,570 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 11th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the second day of May then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers under the Land Act, 1908, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

SECTION 11, Block V, Aria Survey District: Area, 668 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 11th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XIII, Manganui Survey District, Waimarino County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

PLAN P.W.D. 58323. (S.O. 1836.)

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	2	0	Section 13 (reserve for road material); coloured violet.

8	2	30	Section 1; coloured pink.
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PLAN P.W.D. 58322. (S.O. 1837.)

4	2	10	Section 2; coloured yellow.
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1	0	30	3 blue.
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0	3	20	11 (bridge reserve); coloured neutral.
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Situated in Block XIII, Manganui Survey District.
In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XII, Crookston Survey District, Tuapeka County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood.

Portion of Section 4; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 0 roods 18 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 4; coloured green.

All situated in Block XII, Crookston Survey District (Otago R.D.).

All in the Otago Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58605, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki West Road District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	0.5	Lot 5; coloured yellow.
1	0	6	Lots 4, 5, and 12; coloured red.

(Block XVI on D.P. 410.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 roods 34.4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 2, Block XV, and Lots 12 and 13, Block XVI, D.P. 410; coloured green.

All situated in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22683.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58802, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XV, Kopuaranga Survey District, Masterton County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being
2	3	29	Part Lot 4, D.P. 390, part Te Aotuhirangi and Kai-o-te-Atua Blocks; coloured red.
0	0	13	Part Section 5; coloured purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 4 acres 0 roods 38.3 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lots 1 and 4, D.P. 390, part Kai-o-te-Atua Block; coloured green.

All situated in Block XV, Kopuaranga Survey District. (S.O. 1800.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57830, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to be vested in His Majesty under Section 368 of the Native Land Act, 1909.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the Native Land Act, 1909 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is provided, *inter alia*, that the Crown may purchase any Native land in pursuance of a resolution of the assembled owners passed and confirmed in accordance with Part XVIII of the said Act; and on the resolution being adopted by the Native Land Purchase Board it shall become a contract of purchase as between the Crown and all persons who are the owners of the land; and the Governor-General may, by Proclamation, at any time after the contract of purchase has been so made, declare that the land so purchased is vested in his Majesty the King, and it shall vest accordingly and shall become Crown land:

And whereas a resolution was passed by a meeting of assembled owners, and duly confirmed by the Waiariki District Maori Land Board, that the land set out in the Schedule hereto be sold to the Crown:

And whereas the Native Land Purchase Board has adopted such resolution:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and

sixty-eight of the said Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

OAMARU No. 1c Block, Waioeka Survey District: Approximate area, 4,814 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 11th day of February, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulation regarding the Disposal of Lands acquired by the Crown under the Native Townships Act, 1910, and its Amendments.

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 and authorities conferred upon him by section twenty-two of the Native Townships Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE said regulations are hereby amended by omitting paragraph (c) from clause 6 thereof, and by substituting the following paragraph in lieu thereof:—

"(c) The amount, if any, by which interest on the sum fixed under (a) hereof at the rate of 5 per centum per annum from the respective date or dates of payment thereof by the Crown until date of notice of price given to the lessee by the Commissioner exceeds the amount of rent paid or payable by the lessee to the Crown under his existing lease during this period."

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Elstow Drainage Board (for drainage construction-works)	£	30,000
Invercargill Borough Council (for providing public swimming-baths)	£	12,500

Piako County Council (for forming and metalling roads in the Tahuna S.R.A.)	£	12,000
Banks Peninsula Electric-power Board (for electric works)	£	9,000
Pictou Borough Council (for electrical purposes)	£	6,600
Rotorua County Council (for a water-supply at Ngongotaha)	£	6,000
Inglewood County Council (for acquiring land and erecting workers' dwellings thereon)	£	5,000
Henderson Town Board (for acquiring land and erecting workers' dwellings thereon)	£	5,000
Wellington City Council (for the repayment of Onslow Works Loan)	£	4,470
Whakatane County Council (for a water-supply)	£	3,000
Rangitikei County Council (for widening and metalling Murimotu and West Roads)	£	3,000
Wairarapa South County Council (for fencing and paying compensation for land taken for roading purposes)	£	1,700
Eltham County Council (for road-construction in South Riding)	£	2,000
Eltham County Council (for road-construction in Omona Riding)	£	1,500
Eltham County Council (for road-construction in Tirimoana Riding)	£	1,500
Te Awamutu Borough Council (for fire purposes)	£	1,500
Cambridge Borough Council (for housing purposes)	£	1,500
Matakaoa County Council (for purchasing a worker's dwelling)	£	1,100
Castlepoint County Council (for paying cost of forming and metalling road from Castlepoint to jetty and constructing a permanent ford at crossing)	£	1,000
Waimate West County Council (for drainage-works)	£	1,000
Opotiki County Council (for meeting supplementary capital levy made by Bay of Plenty Hospital Board)	£	1,000
Otaki River Board (for river protective works, Loan No. 1)	£	750
Otaki River Board (for river protective works, Loan No. 2)	£	750
Franklin County Council (for metalling Charles Road, Karaka)	£	300
Rotorua County Council (for forming and culverting the roads and crossings giving access to Kawaha Point)	£	300

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

Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923.—Fixing Date after which Levy shall be paid on Dairy-produce exported.—Notice No. Ag. 2348.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th 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 upon him by subsection one of section fifteen of the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923, 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 fix the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as the date after which there shall be paid by way of levy on all dairy-produce exported from New Zealand, such charges as may from time to time be fixed by the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board.

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

Exchanging a Reserve in Block I, Poerua Survey District, Westland Land District, for other Land.

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.

WHEREAS the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto is a reserve heretofore duly set apart for gravel purposes, being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908

(hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"): And whereas by section four of the said Act the Governor-General is authorized, *inter alia*, to exchange any such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to the same or one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class I, and to define the purpose to which such reserve or such land acquired in exchange shall be dedicated: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the said gravel reserve for other land of equal value, described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, to be dedicated 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 pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the gravel reserve described in Part I of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, which, in the opinion of the Governor-General, is of equal value; and doth also declare that the land described in the said Part I becomes and is Crown land freed from all previous reservation and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and that the land described in the said Part II is hereby reserved for gravel purposes, being one of the purposes comprised in the said Class I.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description of Reserve exchanged.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Gravel Reserve No. 905, situated in Block I, Poerua Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the northern side of the Main South Road, distant 1451.8 links eastward from the south-eastern corner of Lot 1 of Section 150, thence running a distance of 250 links on a bearing of $13^{\circ} 7'$, thence 300 links on a bearing of $103^{\circ} 7'$, thence 250 links on a bearing of $193^{\circ} 7'$, to the northern side of the Main South Road; thence westward along the Main South Road, a distance of 300 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 6/5/119, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

PART II.

Description of Land obtained in Exchange therefor.

All that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being portion of Section 150, Block I, Poerua Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the northern side of the Main South Road, distant 389.9 links, eastward from the south-eastern corner of Lot 1 of Section 150, thence running a distance of 450 links on a bearing of $13^{\circ} 7'$, thence 240 links on a bearing of $103^{\circ} 7'$, thence 296.5 links on a bearing of $193^{\circ} 7'$, thence 215 links on a bearing of $283^{\circ} 7'$, thence 153.5 links on a bearing of $193^{\circ} 7'$, to the northern side of the Main South Road; thence westward along the northern side of the Main South Road, a distance of 25 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. and S. 6/5/119, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-three, and gazetted the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.		Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
AORANGI B 1A (balance) ..	..	675	1	8
" B 1B ..	..	417	2	8

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, but only in so far as it affects the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienation of the land other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PARAHIRAH I A No. 3B 1 Block, Punakitere Survey District:
Approximate area, 12 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of two years the Order in Council dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

PUKETI AND PIHANGA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.		Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
WAIMANU No. 1 ..	..	330	0	0
" No. 2 ..	..	9,937	0	0

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

Extending Prohibition of Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TARAWERA Block, Tarawera and Pohui Survey District: Approximate area, 75,000 acres.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing the Salvation Army to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Rotoroa Island, Firth of Thames, as a Site for a Wharf.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Salvation Army, of Wellington (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Rotoroa Island, Firth of Thames, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5768), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5768 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5768, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister an annual rental of 1s. payable on demand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

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

Licensing the Salvation Army to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Pakatoa Island, Firth of Thames, as a Site for a Wharf.

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, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Salvation Army, of Wellington (hereinafter called "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Pakatoa Island, Firth of Thames, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5769), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf:

And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor-General in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor-General in Council:

And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5769 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5769, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister an annual rental of 1s. payable on demand.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

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

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

Regulations under the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923.—Notice No. Ag. 2349.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 12th 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 Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act.

REGULATIONS.

1. THE maximum charges that may be levied by the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board on all dairy-produce exported from New Zealand shall not exceed—

- (a.) In the case of butter, one-eighth of a penny per pound; and
- (b.) In the case of cheese, one sixteenth of a penny per pound.

2. The proportion of levy to be deducted in respect of the services of the Collectors and other officers of Customs shall be one per centum of the levy collected.

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

Electric-line Regulations.—Telephone Exchange Rates.

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.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated and gazetted the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, regulations were made and rates and charges fixed under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter termed "the said Act") for connections with telephone exchanges: And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations and rates and charges in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations numbered nine, fourteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, paragraph two of regulation twenty-eight, and regulation forty-two, under the heading "Telephone Exchange Service" in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and fix the rates and charges set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall come into force on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.
TELEPHONE EXCHANGE SERVICE.

Rating System.

9. The system of rating for individual, two-, three-, and four-party line service shall consist of classifying the exchanges according to the number of subscribers' stations connected therewith, and the hours of attendance allotted; defining for each exchange or network an area—known as the base-rate area—within which telephone service will be furnished on a flat-rate basis; and fixing for each class of exchange a schedule of rates covering an unlimited number of local calls.

Rates.

14. Unless otherwise specified in these regulations, individual, two-, three-, and four-party line service shall be furnished to stations within base-rate areas at the annual rates prescribed hereunder:—

Class of Station.	Class I. Exchanges or Networks observing Continuous Attendance and having more than 3,500 Paying Subscribers' Main Stations connected therewith.		Class II. Exchanges or Networks observing Continuous Attendance and having 1,001 to 3,500 Paying Subscribers' Main Stations connected therewith.	
	Annual Rates for Stations within Base-rate Area.		Annual Rates for Stations within Base-rate Area.	
Individual line—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Business	15 0 0		11 0 0	
Residence	8 10 0		7 10 0	
Two-party—				
Business	10 10 0		8 0 0	
Residence	7 0 0		6 0 0	
Three-party—				
Business	9 5 0		7 15 0	
Residence	6 15 0		5 15 0	
Four party—				
Business .. ..	.. ..		7 0 0	
Residence	6 0 0		5 0 0	

Class of Station.	Class III. Exchanges or Networks observing Continuous Attendance and having 201 to 1,000 Paying Subscribers' Main Stations connected therewith.		Class IV. Exchanges or Networks where the Attendance is restricted.	
	Annual Rates for Stations within Base-rate Area.		Annual Rates for Stations within Base-rate Area.	
Individual line—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Business	10 0 0		8 0 0	
Residence	7 0 0		6 0 0	
Two-party—				
Business	7 0 0		6 0 0	
Residence	5 10 0		4 10 0	
Three-party—				
Business	6 10 0		5 10 0	
Residence	5 0 0		4 0 0	
Four-party—				
Business	6 0 0		5 0 0	
Residence	4 10 0		3 10 0	

Extra Mileage Rates.

19. When a subscriber's station for which individual, two-, three-, or four-party line service is furnished is situated outside a base-rate area, the annual rates therefor shall be those specified for stations within the base-rate area of the exchange with which the station is connected, *plus* the extra mileage rates prescribed in the next succeeding regulation.

20. The extra mileage rates for individual, two-, three-, and four-party line stations situated outside a base-rate area shall be computed on the pole-line route measurement between the subscriber's premises and the boundary of the base-rate area at the following rates:—

Individual Lines.—Per furlong or fraction thereof beyond the boundary of the base-rate area, 10s. per annum.

Two-party Lines.—Per station, per furlong or fraction thereof beyond the boundary of the base-rate area, 5s. per annum.

Three-party Lines.—Per station, per furlong or fraction thereof beyond the boundary of the base-rate area, 3s. 4d. per annum.

Four-party Lines.—Per station, per furlong or fraction thereof beyond the boundary of the base-rate area, 2s. 6d. per annum.

Except that, where the stations on a party line are so distributed that the total mileage charges do not produce the equivalent of a return of at least 7s. 6d. per furlong or fraction thereof *in respect of that portion of the circuit for which extra mileage rates are charged*, the subscribers liable for extra mileage charges shall each be required to contribute on a flat-rate basis such additional amount as will produce in the aggregate, by way of extra mileage charges, a return of 7s. 6d. per furlong or fraction thereof, of such circuit.

21. The extra mileage in respect of two-, three-, and four-party line stations shall be calculated separately for each station, and shall be the pole-line route measurement between the subscriber's premises and the boundary of the base-rate area.

Refund and Adjustment of Rental.

28. (2.) In the event of the number of subscribers' stations connected with a line being increased during the currency of a period for which rental has been paid in advance, the new or additional subscribers shall pay rental from the date of their connection at the rates prescribed for the amended number of stations connected with the line; but no alteration shall be made in the rentals of the original stations until the due date of payment of the next half-yearly rental.

Private Telephone-lines connecting with Departmental System.

42. Persons who construct, own, and maintain private telephone-lines to a prearranged point of connection with the departmental system may be furnished with individual, two-, three-, or four-party, or rural-line service by paying the rates specified for those services. (See Regulations 143-148.)

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

The Samoa Freemasons' Trustees 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 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 Freemasons' Trustees Order, 1924, and shall come into force on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

2. (1.) The private Act of the Parliament of New Zealand entitled the Grand Lodge of Freemasons of New Zealand Trustees Act, 1903, shall as from the commencement of this Order apply to Samoa in the same manner as if that Territory were part of New Zealand.

(2.) For the purposes of this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, all references in the said Act to New Zealand shall be read as references to Samoa.

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 26th day of September, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 5th day of October, 1922, as extended by Order in Council dated the 10th day of September, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of September, 1923, affecting the various subdivisions of Parihaka Block.

PART II.

Parihaka No. 30B, containing 97 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Cape Survey District.

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

Partial Revocation of Order in Council setting apart Land under the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

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 Order in Council dated the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and gazetted on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the land described in the Schedule hereto was, *inter alia*, set apart for the purposes of the Workers' Dwellings Act, 1910 :

And whereas it now appears that the said land is no longer required for such purposes :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by subsection two of section nine of the Housing Act, 1919, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council in so far as it relates to the said land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 23-64 perches, more or less, being Sections 657 to 662 and 664 to 667 inclusive, the same being subdivisions of Suburban Sections 649 to 662, Block VIII, Heretaunga Survey District.

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the

power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Approximate Area.	
								A.	R. P.
RIMUROA	No. 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	135	3 11
"	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	3 37
"	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	2 28
"	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	0 27
"	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	0 40
"	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	1 29

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIHINE Rukuwai No. 2B Block, Waitoa Survey District: Approximate area, 12 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LOT 70A Block, Parish of Waimana, Whakatane Survey District: Approximate area, 21 acres 1 rood 38 perches.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the Sum of £70,000, authorized to be raised for Tramways Development, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule

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

And whereas the Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for Tramways Development:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Hamilton Borough Council may borrow £11,000 for completing Drainage-works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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.

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

And whereas the Hamilton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and ten thousand pounds for drainage-works for a term of thirty-five years, and is desirous of borrowing an additional eleven thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for a reduced term and at an increased rate of interest:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Hamilton Borough Council may borrow the said sum of eleven thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Hamilton Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eleven thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Eketahuna Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £300, authorized to be raised for completing the Erection of Municipal Buildings.

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.

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

And whereas the Eketahuna Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for purchasing a site and erecting thereon municipal buildings, and is now desirous of raising a supplementary loan of three hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the One Tree Hill Road Board in respect of a Loan of £18,000 authorized to be raised for Drainage-reticulation over the Eastern Portion of the District.

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.

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

And whereas the One Tree Hill Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of eighteen thousand pounds for drainage-reticulation over the eastern portion of the district:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and

acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the One Tree Hill Road Board in respect of the said loan of eighteen thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said One Tree Hill Road Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eighteen thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Albert Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000 authorized to be raised for purchasing a Quarry-site.

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

And whereas the Mount Albert Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for purchasing a quarry-site:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otahuhu Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for Park-improvements.

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

And whereas the Otahuhu Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for park-improvements:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and

it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otahuhu Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £42,850, authorized to be raised for Streets-improvement.

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

And whereas the Otahuhu Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds for streets-improvement:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otahuhu Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £21,500, authorized to be raised for Drainage Extensions.

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

And whereas the Otahuhu Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred pounds for drainage extensions:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Inglewood Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for erecting a Library Building.

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.

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

And whereas the Inglewood Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for erecting a library building:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Ohakune Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £11,000, authorized to be raised for Electric-light Extensions.

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.

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

of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Ohakune Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eleven thousand pounds for electric-light extensions:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £250,000, authorized to be raised to complete the Purchase of the Undertaking from the Auckland City Council, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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

And whereas the Auckland Electric-power Board is authorized by section fifty-three of the Auckland Electric-power Boards Act, 1921, to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to complete the purchase of the undertaking from the Auckland City Council:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be twenty-one years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five and half per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Auckland Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be twenty-one years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and half per centum per annum, and the said Auckland Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Inglewood Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised for Streets-improvements, and purchasing Plant.

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.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule

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

And whereas the Inglewood Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for streets-improvements and purchasing plant:

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

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Morrinsville Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for advancing to Property-owners a Portion of the Cost of connecting their Premises with the Sewerage System.

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

And whereas the Morrinsville Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for advancing to property-owners a portion of the cost of connecting their premises with the sewerage system:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Ohakune Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for Municipal Buildings and Library.

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.

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

And whereas the Ohakune Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for municipal buildings and library:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taihape Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for acquiring and equipping a Motor Fire-engine with Appliances.

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

And whereas the Taihape Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for acquiring and equipping a motor fire-engine with appliances:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Taihape Borough Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taihape Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kaitieke County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,995, authorized to be raised for repaying its Antecedent Liability.

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

And whereas the Kaitieke County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand nine hundred and ninety-five pounds for repaying its antecedent liability :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Taihape Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £1,000, authorized to be raised for improving and equipping the Taihape Oval Domain, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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

And whereas the Taihape Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for improving and equipping the Taihape Oval Domain, for a term of thirty-six and a half years :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Taihape Borough Council may borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taihape Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Tauranga County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for widening, culverting, and metalling Portions of the Tauranga-Cambridge 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.

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

And whereas the Tauranga County Council is authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for widening, culverting, and metalling portions of the Tauranga-Cambridge Road :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the Sum of £16,000, authorized to be raised for Library Buildings, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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

amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds for library buildings:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the said sum of sixteen thousand pounds shall be twenty-one years and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of sixteen thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the Sum of £190,000, authorized to be raised for Street Paving and Improvements, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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

And whereas the Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand pounds for street paving and improvements:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the said sum of one hundred and ninety thousand pounds shall be twenty-one years and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Auckland City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and ninety thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland City Council may borrow the Sum of £20,000, authorized to be raised for Zoological Park Development and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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 eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any

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

And whereas the Auckland City Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for Zoological Park development:

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

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

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Hawera County Council of a Public Pound Site, being Section 19, Kaponga Village.

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.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Hawera County, in trust for a public pound site, by an Order in Council dated the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves Act, 1881, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserve:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked, and the Hawera County Council has duly consented to such revocation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four, hereinbefore referred to.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 19, Kaponga Village, Block XI, Kaipokonui Survey District: Area, 1 acre.

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

State Guarantee of a Loan of £750,000 (being the Balance of a Loan of £1,500,000) applied for by the Southland Electric-power Board for the Construction of Works for the Generation and Distribution of Electric Energy.

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.

WHEREAS the Southland Electric-power Board has, pursuant to section seventy-four of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof, made application to the Minister of Finance for a State guarantee of a loan of seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, being the

balance of a loan of one million five hundred thousand pounds, authorized to be raised for the construction of works for the generation and distribution of electric energy throughout its district.

And whereas by section forty-four of the Finance Act, 1920, the provisions of Part IV of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, are declared to be applicable to the said proposed loan of one million five hundred thousand pounds, and by section seven of the Local Bodies' Loans Amendment Act, 1921, the guarantee of any portion of the said loan is authorized:

And whereas the Minister of Finance is satisfied that a special rate has been made sufficient to pay the interest, sinking fund, and other charges payable in respect of the said loan, and that the said Southland Electric-power Board is duly empowered to raise such a loan and has taken all the necessary steps to obtain the same as required by section seventy-nine of the said Act:

And whereas it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, doth hereby guarantee the said loan of seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds (being the balance of the said loan of one million five hundred thousand pounds), subject to the provisions of Part IV of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments thereof.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,600 authorized to be raised by the Council of the County of Piako.

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 Piako County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one thousand six hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling part of Mikkelsen's Road for the first time:

And whereas section seventeen of the said Act requires the special roll to be deposited not less than seven days before any steps are taken under paragraph (e) of section sixteen:

And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers was not deposited not less than seven days before the written consent of the ratepayers was obtained:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the provisions of section seventeen had been properly complied with, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000 to be raised by the Rangiora County Council.

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 Rangiora County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of two thousand pounds for

the purpose of the acquisition of land and for the erection of workers' dwellings:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notification of the special order had been given in the proper manner, 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.

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £5,000 to be raised by the Waiapu County Council.

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 Waiapu County Council, acting under and in pursuance of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of five thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings and acquiring the land for same.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notification of the special order had been given in the proper manner, 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.

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,700 to be raised by the Council of the County of Hobson.

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 Hobson County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one thousand seven hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling roads at Hoanga:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though public notification of the special order had been given in the proper manner, 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.

Vesting a Reserve in the Pohangina County Council.

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.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for gravel purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Pohangina County:

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 the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Pohangina County, in trust, for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being part of Section 32, Block X, Pohangina Survey District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 306, folio 76, Wellington Registry.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Vesting a Reserve in the Waimarino County Council

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.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for sites for roadmen's huts: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waimarino County:

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 the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Waimarino County, in trust, for sites for roadmen's huts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10A, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District: Area, 3 acres 3 roods 30 perches

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

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 39, Block VI, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 47 acres 2 roods 27 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Lands 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Ruakaka Survey District.

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SECTION 22, Block XI	Area,	0	1	12
" 23	"	"	0	1	8
" 24	"	"	0	1	8

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Selection.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waipawa County.—Wakarara Survey District.—Gwavas Settlement.

SECTION 4, Block XII: Area, 616 acres 2 roods 31 perches; capital value, £5,200; half-yearly rent, £130.

Situated on the Waipawa-Kereru Road, about seventeen miles from Waipawa. Access by good metalled road. Easy ridges and low terraces. About one-half of section ploughable. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,400 ft. Soil light loam on clay and shingle. Subdivided into eleven paddocks. Property is not too well watered, but an improvement could be effected in this direction by means of dams or a pipe-line. All in pasture in fair condition. Country is capable of growing good swedes and excellent red-clover.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value include small whare, £20; stable, chaff-house, implement-shed, &c., £300; woolshed and yards, £250—all well built and in very good order; fencing, in good order, £300.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening National-endowment Land in Hawke's Bay 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 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.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waipawa County.—Wakarara Survey District.

SECTION 20, Block XIII: Area, 479 acres; capital value, £2,618; half-yearly rent, £65 9s.

■ Situated twenty-six miles from Onga-Onga, and five miles from post-office and school by metal road, the last four miles being in a bad state of repair. Altitude, 1,500 ft. to 2,000 ft. About 60 acres undulating, balance hilly. Property subdivided into three paddocks. Watered by permanent streams. Soil light loam on clay and shingle; 180 acres in standing bush (light birch, rimu, and matai); balance in light pasture.

Improvements included in capital value consist of whare (£60), 210 chains post-and-wire fencing in fair order (£262), 305 acres bush felled (£610), and yards (£10).

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Scenic Reserves appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Samuel Topliss

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to the scenic reserves described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Pukemiro Scenic Reserve.

PART Section 7, Block III, Waitara Survey District: Area, 7 acres 2 roods 18 perches.

Onairo River Scenic Reserve.

Part Section 102, Block VII, Waitara Survey District: Area, 10 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

Also part Section 101, Block VII, Waitara Survey District: Area, 3 acres 0 roods 26 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Inspector of Scenic Reserve appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section four of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Albert Rudolph Gudopp

to be an Inspector under the said Act in respect to the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—RATAPIHIPIHI SCENIC RESERVE.

SUBDIVISION 1 of part of Native Reserve 5, Omata District (Ratapihihi), Block VIII, Paritutu Survey District: Area, 50 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 7th day of February, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Official Member of Maori Council appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

Constable George Hamilton Fry,

of Otorohanga, to be the official member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Maniapoto.

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

J. G. COATES,
Minister of Native Affairs.

Exempting Crown Lands from the Operation of the Mining Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section eighteen of the Mining Act, 1908, it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by notice in the *Gazette*, exempt any Crown lands from mining, or from any specified mining purpose, or from that Act or any specified provisions of that Act; and that the lands to which any such notice relates shall be specified therein by words of particular description:

And whereas it is desirable that the Crown land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be exempted from the Mining Act, 1908:

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 section eighteen of the Mining Act, 1908, aforementioned, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby exempt the land particularly described in the Schedule hereto from the operation of the Mining Act, 1908, and do also hereby declare that such exemption shall take effect from the date of the gazetting hereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of Crown land in the Westland Land District containing by admeasurement 29 acres 3 roods 33 perches, be the same a little more or less, being formerly a portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve 1645, and situated in Block XI, Waiho Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern side of the Main South Road, distant 205.3 links, on a bearing 80° 50', from the northern corner of Section 3114, Block XI, Waiho Survey District; thence along the eastern side of said Main South Road on a bearing of 355° 43', for a distance of 589 links; thence on a bearing of 85° 43', for a distance of 1385 links; thence due south, for a distance of 2197.4 links; thence on a bearing of 261° 57', for a distance of 1285.9 links, to Main South Road; thence along the eastern side of the said Main South Road, for a distance of 1693 links, to the point of commencement; always excepting thereout Warden's License No. 604, granted at the Warden's Court, Okarito, on the 7th day of October, 1913, for a period of forty-two years, to James William Graham for a water-race. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan numbered N. 6/4/15 and deposited in the Head Office of the Mines Department at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.
(Mines, N. 6/4/15.)

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd January, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Thomas Matthews,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Hyde on and from the 1st January, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Robert Watkins

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Custon and from the 9th January, 1924; and

Edward Walter Benfell

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Springburn on and from the 14th January, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

Robert Douglas Anderson,

of Napier, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Appointment of Acting Vice-Consul of Uruguay at Wellington recognized.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has recognized the appointment by the Vice-Consul for Uruguay, at Wellington, of

C. F. MacIntosh, Esq.,

as Acting Vice-Consul for Uruguay, at Wellington, during the absence of the Vice-Consul, W. J. Prouse, Esq.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Trustees for Matakohe Public Cemetery appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

George Smith,
Joseph Sterling, and
George Kerry Skinner

to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the Matakohe Public Cemetery, in place of Richard Smith, deceased, and Francis Pheasant and Nesbit Cooksey, resigned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Clerks and Bailiffs of Magistrates' Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Charles Henry Maisey

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Waipu, on and from the 24th day of January, 1924, *vice* Constable D. R. Smith, transferred;

Constable George Rushton

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Wellsford, on and from the 19th day of January, 1924, *vice* Constable A. Moloney, transferred; and

Sergeant Henry Martin

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Campbelltown on and from the 5th day of January, 1924, *vice* Sergeant C. W. Tonkinson, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Patrick David Smyth

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitomo, *vice* V. W. Lorigan.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation of

Alexander Watson Edwards, Esq.,

of Te Aroha, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Dryburgh Wallace

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Timaru and Temuka, *vice* E. R. Graham; and

Henry Gilmore Smith

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Wairarapa, *vice* J. T. Bishop.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th February, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

David Clark,

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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. :—

Matthew John Thompson	..	..	East Taieri.
Ernest Blackwell Gasson	..	..	Little River.
James Athol Clements	..	..	Wairau.
Alfred Walter Fleming	..	..	Halcombe.

W. W. COOK, Register-General.

Inspector of Machinery, Surveyor of Ships, and Examiner of Engineers appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th February, 1924.

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

William Mowatt, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Machinery for the purposes of the Inspection of Machinery Act, 1908, and a Surveyor of Ships and Examiner of Engineers for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 26th day of January, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 7th February, 1924.

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

Ralph Cox, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Upper Hutt as from the 19th January, 1924.

William John Henry Dashwood, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Pahiatua as from the 24th January, 1924.

Bernard Magee, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Woodville as from the 26th January, 1924.

George Wilfred Clifford Shirley, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Denniston as from the 26th January, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 9th February, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force:—

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

Captain W. R. Lang, M.C., from the North Auckland Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1924.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant A. M. Goulding, M.C., to be Captain (4th Battery). Dated 28th November, 1923.

THE NORTH AUCKLAND REGIMENT.

Captain W. R. Lang, M.C., is transferred to the 9th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (North Auckland). Dated 9th January, 1924.

Lieutenant E. J. Thomas (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Taranaki Regiment (1st Battalion). Dated 16th January, 1924.

THE WELLINGTON REGIMENT.

Lieutenant J. C. Carter, M.C. (2nd C. Battalion), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 17th January, 1924.

THE HAWKE'S BAY REGIMENT.

James Kitchin Asher to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st C. Battalion). Dated 21st January, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) C. F. McAllum from the Canterbury Regiment to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) (2nd C. Battalion) with seniority as from the 11th May, 1923.

THE TARANAKI REGIMENT.

Lieutenant E. J. Thomas, from the North Auckland Regiment, to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 7th November, 1922.

THE CANTERBURY REGIMENT.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) C. F. McAllum (4th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 20th December, 1923.

THE NELSON, MARLBOROUGH, AND WEST COAST REGIMENT.

William Leo Joyce to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) (1st Battalion). Dated 10th October, 1923.

The notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 85 of 6th December, 1923, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant E. P. Wills, should read "(1st C. Battalion)," and not as therein stated.

THE SOUTHLAND REGIMENT.

Captain J. E. Cuthill (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 12. Dated 1st February, 1924.

*N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.**Southern Depot.*

John Liddell Tennent to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 31st January, 1924.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

James Cuthbert Mercer to be Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 18th January, 1924.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Major R. S. Matthews, M.B.E., is retired under the provisions of General Order 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 1st February, 1924.

Major D. R. Menzies retires under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 28th January, 1924.

ADDENDUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 85, of 6th December, 1923, relative to the appointment of officers to the N.Z. Air Force, after the name of Captain J. Hirschberg add "from the Reserve of Officers, Class I. (b)."

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 11th February, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY,
Minister of Finance.

MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Proposal to Raise a Loan.—Hinuera Special-rating Area No. 2 Loan, £1,000.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Hinuera Special-rating Area, taken on the 23rd day of January, 1924, on a proposal of the Matamata County Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for road-metalling,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 8; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1924.

JAS. W. ANDERSON, Chairman.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st February, 1924.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Taihape Borough Council on the 15th day of September, 1922.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of April, 1923.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 1st February, 1924.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Taihape Borough Council on the 5th day of November, 1923.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 12th day of November, 1923.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Papakura Town Board declaring Ox-eye Daisy to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2344.

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

THE following special order made by the Papakura Town Board is published in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1910.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and amendments thereto, the Papakura Town Board hereby resolves and declares, by way of special order, that the plant mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being a plant mentioned in the Third Schedule of the said Act) is a noxious weed within the Papakura Town District.

SCHEDULE.

Ox-eye daisy (*Chrysanthemum leucanthemum*).

Special Order made by the Waikouaiti County Council declaring that Canadian Thistle shall be deemed not to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2345.

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

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER MADE BY THE WAIKOUAITI COUNTY COUNCIL.

THAT in pursuance of the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1923, this Council hereby declares that Canadian thistle shall be deemed not to be a noxious weed within the County of Waikouaiti.

Special Order made by the Kaikohe Town Board declaring Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2346.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 11th February, 1924.

THE following special order made by the Kaikohe Town Board is published in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1910.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and its amendments, the Kaikohe Town Board doth hereby, by special resolution intended to operate as a special order, declare gorse and Cape daisy to be noxious weeds within the Kaikohe Town District.

The above special order was made by the Kaikohe Town Board at a meeting held on the 15th November, 1923, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 17th December, 1923.

Special Order made by the Clutha County Council declaring that Canadian Thistle and Ragwort (or Ragweed) shall be deemed not to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2347.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th February, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT Canadian or Californian thistles and ragwort (or ragweed) shall be deemed not to be noxious weeds within the County of Clutha.

The resolution making the above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 18th day of December, 1923, and was confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 29th day of January, 1924.

Levy on Dairy-produce exported from New Zealand after 16th February, 1924.—Notice No. Ag. 2350.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th February, 1924.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, in accordance with the provisions of section 15 of the Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923, the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board has fixed the following amounts as the charges to be paid by way of levy on all dairy-produce shipped on the exporting vessel from New Zealand after Saturday, the 16th February, 1924, viz. :—

- (a.) In the case of butter, one-sixteenth of a penny per pound; and
- (b.) In the case of cheese, one thirty-second of a penny per pound.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken: 36·6 perches.

Portion of Lot 29, D.P. 172, part R.S. 7103 (Township of St. Andrews), situated in Block IV, Patiti Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58809, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1924.

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

Notice by the Public Trustee declaring his Intention of taking Possession of and administering Property under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

WHEREAS William Howie, formerly of Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Southland, New Zealand, is entitled to a sum of money—namely, the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds six shillings and tenpence (£180 6s. 10d.), being military pay and war gratuity in the hands of the officer in charge, War Accounts and Records Office, and interest (if any) thereon (hereinafter referred to as "the said property"): And whereas it is not known where he is or whether he is alive or dead: And whereas he has no agent in New Zealand with authority to take possession of and administer the said property: And whereas the Public Trustee has been requested to take possession of and administer the said property under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and amendments: And whereas the value of the said property does not exceed £1,000:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 87 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, as amended by subsection (2) of section 41 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921–22, the Public Trustee, with the consent of the Public Trust Office Board, hereby gives notice that he intends to take possession of the said property and to exercise in respect thereof the powers conferred upon him by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), and the amendments thereof.

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

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

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of January, 1924:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Addison, Thomas	Big Omaha ..	Carpenter ..	6/11/23	Testate.
2	Barnes, William	Wellington ..	Farm labourer ..	7/1/24	Intestate.
3	Bartholomew, Ernest	Pakipaki ..	Labourer ..	13/12/23	"
4	Bartholomew, Thomas	Dunedin ..	Storeman ..	23/12/23	Testate.
5	Bedwell, Fred	Howick ..	Labourer ..	29/11/23	Intestate.
6	Benson, John	Glencoe ..	Old-age pensioner ..	16/11/23	"
7	Bleasel, Marion	Te Kuiti ..	Widow ..	22/10/23	"
8	Boddy, Janet	Runanga ..	Married woman ..	12/1/24	Testate.
9	Burke, Catherine	Riverton ..	Widow ..	3/1/24	"
10	Caple, Edward	Sanson ..	Farm labourer ..	24/12/23	Intestate.
11	Caton, Mary Ann	Wellington ..	Widow ..	13/12/23	Testate.
12	Charles, William	Coalgate ..	Retired coal-miner ..	11/1/24	Intestate.
13	Chisnall, George Edward	St. Albans ..	Retired butcher ..	16/1/24	Testate.
14	Clarke, John James	Wanganui ..	Accountant ..	17/1/24	"
15	Clayton, Frederick Alexander	Ashburton ..	Painter ..	17/11/23	"
16	Coe, George	" ..	Retired farmer ..	31/12/23	"
17	Coles, Arthur	Gisborne ..	Poundkeeper ..	21/1/24	"
18	Collings, John Edmund	Auckland ..	Waterside worker ..	15/12/23	Intestate.
19	Cooper, Laurence Taylor	Mangateretere ..	Farmer ..	23/12/23	Testate.
20	Crabtree, Volness	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	13/1/24	"
21	Delamore, Emma Caroline Ada	Klany, Malay States ..	Married woman ..	19/11/23	"
22	Edlin, Thomas	Palmerston North ..	Labourer ..	17/12/23	Intestate.
23	Ellis, Thomas	Pukekohe ..	Farmer ..	20/12/23	Testate.
24	Ferguson, Dugald McCallum	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	28/11/23	Intestate.
25	Fordham, William Henry	Wellington ..	Commercial traveller ..	20/1/24	Testate.
26	Fowke, Charles Edward	Ashburton ..	Retired railway employee ..	20/12/23	"
27	Gawith, William James	Palmerston North ..	Settler ..	10/11/23	Intestate.
28	Goodare, Alfred	Glenbrook ..	Farmer ..	1/12/23	"
29	Goodrick, William Henry Reuben	Christchurch ..	Clerk ..	29/12/23	Testate.
30	Hanning, James Patrick	Queenstown ..	Railway employee ..	24/6/16	Intestate.
31	Hawkins, Alfred James	Palmerston North ..	Carpenter ..	25/12/23	Testate.
32	Haynes, John	Lower Hutt ..	Quarryman ..	18/4/22	Intestate.
33	Hendy, Bethiah	Kaipoi ..	Widow ..	30/12/23	Testate.
34	Horne, Richard Victor	Trentham ..	Butcher ..	15/1/24	Intestate.
35	Howison, Ismena Mary	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	28/1/23	"
36	Howard, Kate	Manurewa ..	" ..	22/12/23	Testate.
37	Irvine, William	Christchurch ..	Cabman ..	23/12/23	"
38	Jesson, Lurline Alfreda	North Cape ..	Married woman ..	9/1/24	Intestate.
39	Kay, George Robert	Wharerangi ..	Sheep-farmer ..	15/1/24	Testate.
40	Kelly, Arthur	Christchurch ..	Fruiterer ..	27/11/23	"
41	Kelsall, Joseph	Runciman ..	Farmer ..	27/12/23	"
42	Kennedy, John	Livingstone ..	Labourer ..	23/12/23	"
43	Kidd, Christina	Timaru ..	Widow ..	30/11/23	Intestate.
44	King, Elizabeth	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	24/12/23	"
45	Lenihan, Frederick Martin	Invercargill ..	Clerk ..	19/9/23	"
46	Lobb, Laura	Waitahuna ..	Married woman ..	28/10/23	Testate.
47	Maddison, Jane	Christchurch ..	" ..	9/6/20	"
48	Martin, William	Loburn ..	Farmer ..	16/12/23	"
49	Marzahn, Carl	Kaikoura ..	Fisherman ..	26/11/23	Intestate.
50	Matson, Robert	Petone ..	Retired engine-fitter ..	24/12/23	Testate.
51	McCarthy, Philip	Whangamomona ..	Labourer ..	7/1/24	Intestate.
52	McLean, Hugh	Dunedin ..	Retired engineer ..	31/12/23	Testate.
53	McLoughlin, John	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	1/11/23	"
54	McNaught, Margaret	Temuka ..	Married woman ..	4/12/23	"
55	Minett, Charles	Napier ..	Wheelwright ..	5/1/24	"
56	Moth, Richard	Brunnerton ..	Carpenter ..	4/12/23	"
57	Murchie, Alexander	Paekakariki ..	Labourer ..	27/12/23	Intestate.
58	Nicholson, Donald	Napier ..	Waterside worker ..	7/1/24	"
59	O'Connor, Ellen Mary	Porirua ..	Spinster ..	31/12/23	"
60	O'Keeffe, Lillie	Stratford ..	Married woman ..	26/12/23	Testate.
61	Peddie, Robert	Te Aroha ..	Retired contractor ..	30/12/23	"
62	Perry, Frank	Port Chalmers ..	Night-watchman ..	31/12/23	Intestate.
63	Pine, Timothy	Pukekohe ..	Gentleman ..	19/1/24	Testate.
64	Quayle, Robert Henry	Whangamomona ..	Labourer ..	10/1/24	Intestate.
65	Radcliffe, Jane	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	21/9/18	Testate.
66	Ritchie, Bridget Mary	Hokitika ..	" ..	13/1/23	"
67	Ross, John	Oamaru ..	Retired ..	3/1/24	"
68	Routh, Harry	Pahiatua ..	Draper ..	30/12/23	"
69	Rutledge, William Richard	Christchurch ..	Farm labourer ..	18/12/23	Intestate.
70	Scott, Eliza Gertrude	Wellington ..	Widow ..	7/1/24	Testate.
71	Scott, Martha	Dunedin ..	" ..	3/1/24	"
72	Sharp, William	Ramarama ..	Retired farmer ..	19/12/23	"
73	Simons, Samuel George	Poroti ..	Farmer ..	9/1/24	"
74	Small, Alfred George	Nelson ..	Carpenter ..	4/1/24	Intestate.
75	Smith, William Peter	Invercargill ..	Retired farmer ..	21/1/24	Testate.
76	Spencer, William Walter	Katea ..	Farmer ..	20/11/23	Intestate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
77	Spicer, Edwin	Islington ..	Retired gardener ..	11/1/24	Testate.
78	Stewart, James	Auckland ..	Labourer	4/8/23	"
79	Stubbs, Arthur	Oxford	Farmer	16/12/23	"
80	Taylor, James Blaik	Waverley ..	Veterinary surgeon ..	14/1/24	"
81	Tecofsky, Jessie Elizabeth ..	Hawera	Married woman ..	3/8/23	Intestate.
82	Thorn, Bertha	Westport ..	Widow "	29/4/23	"
83	Troy, Margaret	Cobden	Widow	10/12/23	"
84	Ulrich, Lena Hayden	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	8/10/23	"
85	Venables, Clara	Christchurch ..	Widow	16/1/24	Testate.
86	Walker, James	Springlands ..	Labourer	6/1/24	"
87	Ward, Frances	Christchurch ..	Widow	3/1/24	"
88	Watson, Elizabeth Katherine Veronica	Wai-iti	Nurse	23/12/23	"
89	Watt, George Grant	Dunedin	Patternmaker ..	14/1/24	Intestate.
90	West, Ethel Maud	Cobden	Widow	23/12/23	Testate.
91	Whaler, Francis	Wellington ..	Retired bootmaker ..	16/12/23	"
92	Whitehead, Elizabeth	Christchurch ..	Widow	11/1/24	Intestate.
93	Wilkinson, Florence Olive ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	13/12/23	"
94	Winter, Maria	Wellington ..	Widow "	13/1/24	Testate.
95	Wogan, Janet Agnes	Hokitika	Widow	4/12/23	"
96	Woolford, Charles	Bull's	Labourer	6/1/24	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 8th February, 1924.

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

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	Caple, Edward	Sanson	Farm labourer ..	24/12/23	6/2/24	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Crabtree, Volness	Christchurch ..	Spinster	13/1/24	6/2/24	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Ellis, Frank William Squire	Napier	Motor-driver ..	5/12/23	6/2/24	Intestate	Napier.
4	Ferguson, Dugald McCallum	Rotorua	Labourer	28/11/23	9/2/24	"	Auckland.
5	Jesson, Lurline Alfreda ..	North Cape ..	Married woman ..	9/1/24	9/2/24	"	Nelson.
6	Kennedy, John	Livingstone ..	Labourer	23/12/23	6/2/24	Testate	Dunedin.
7	Martin, William	Rangiora	Farmer	16/12/23	6/2/24	"	Christchurch.
8	Nicol, Alexander	Ratanui	Pensioner	7/10/22	9/2/24	Intestate	Dunedin.
9	Radcliffe, Jane	Woolston, Christchurch	Married woman	21/9/18	9/2/24	Testate	Christchurch.
10	Scott, Martha	Dunedin	Widow	3/1/24	7/2/24	"	Dunedin.
11	Taylor, James Blaik	Waverley	Veterinary surgeon	14/1/24	6/2/24	"	Wellington.
12	Todd, Robert	Auckland	Police constable ..	14/11/23	6/2/24	Intestate	Auckland.
13	Whitehead, Elizabeth	Christchurch ..	Widow	11/1/24	9/2/24	"	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 11th February, 1924.

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

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

Office of the Mining Registrar for Lawrence and Roxburgh, 23rd January, 1924.

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

W. M. FRASER, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
LAWRENCE REGISTER.				
266	13/4/08	Water-race	Rocky Gully, Waipori ..	Alfred Rogers and J. McD. Stevenson.
279	13/7/08	"	North-west Creek, Waipori	"
458	1/3/10	"	Waipori Survey District ..	"
ROXBURGH REGISTER.				
1073	15/8/07	Water-race	Section 6, Block I, Teviot Survey District	William Coulter, Arthur Coulter, Richard George, William Young, William John Manuel, Albert John Manuel.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of January, 1924:—

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, January, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1924.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1924.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City	86,105	128	1.49	9	1	37	4	2	21	74	0.86
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	150	1.84	2	3	24	1	2	19	51	0.62
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	278	1.66	11	4	61	5	4	40	125	0.75
Wellington City ..	92,590	131	1.41	3	..	21	2	..	21	47	0.51
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	39	2.00	..	..	6	2	1	4	13	0.67
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	170	1.52	3	..	27	4	1	25	60	0.54
Christchurch City ..	79,450	140	1.76	2	..	21	1	2	27	53	0.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	73	2.15	2	..	13	..	..	12	27	0.80
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	213	1.88	4	..	34	1	2	39	80	0.71
Dunedin City ..	60,325	100	1.66	1	..	23	4	..	24	52	0.86
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	23	1.56	..	..	4	..	1	3	8	0.54
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	123	1.64	1	..	27	4	1	27	60	0.80
Hamilton Borough ..	12,920	34	2.63	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.54
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	34	2.22	1	..	2	1	..	3	7	0.46
Gisborne Borough ..	11,520	27	2.34	..	..	7	..	1	2	10	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	2	0.56	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.28
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	29	1.92	..	..	8	..	1	2	11	0.73
Napier Borough ..	14,940	23	1.54	1	..	6	1	..	3	11	0.74
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	6	2.05	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.02
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	29	1.62	1	..	8	1	..	4	14	0.78
Hastings Borough ..	9,735	22	2.26	1	2	2	..	..	3	8	0.82
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	2	0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	24	1.75	1	2	2	..	..	3	8	0.58
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	30	2.38	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	0.48
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	3	2.31	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.77
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	33	2.37	1	..	5	..	..	1	7	0.50
Wanganui Borough ..	17,165	29	1.69	..	..	9	..	..	3	12	0.70
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,285	16	2.20	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	0.41
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	45	1.84	1	..	9	1	..	4	15	0.61
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	29	1.75	..	..	8	..	..	8	16	0.97
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	3	2.37	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	2.37
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	32	1.80	..	..	10	1	..	8	19	1.07
Nelson City ..	9,820	19	1.93	3	..	6	..	..	4	13	1.32
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	3	2.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	22	1.96	3	..	6	..	..	4	13	1.16
Timaru Borough ..	14,975	26	1.74	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.47
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	1	0.68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	27	1.64	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.43
Invercargill Borough ..	16,060	41	2.55	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	0.62
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	2	0.48	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	43	2.13	..	..	6	..	..	5	11	0.55
Grand totals ..	634,410	1,102	1.74	27	6	207	18	9	170	437	0.69

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,102, as against 996 in December—an increase of 106. The deaths in January were 437, a decrease of 13 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 240, females 197. Sixty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13·73 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-five of these were under one year of age.

The rates per 1,000 of mean population in January, 1923 and 1924, were as follows:—

Urban Area.	Birth Rate.		Death Rate.	
	January, 1923.	January, 1924.	January, 1923.	January, 1924.
Auckland	1·64	1·66	0·71	0·75
Wellington	1·68	1·52	0·61	0·54
Christchurch	1·61	1·88	0·77	0·71
Dunedin	1·81	1·64	0·97	0·80
Hamilton	3·28	2·22	0·87	0·46
Gisborne	1·68	1·92	0·54	0·73
Napier	2·21	1·62	0·57	0·78
Hastings	1·85	1·75	0·67	0·58
New Plymouth	2·00	2·37	1·11	0·50
Wanganui	1·99	1·84	0·50	0·61
Palmerston North	1·88	1·80	0·40	1·07
Nelson	1·84	1·96	1·29	1·16
Timaru	1·75	1·64	0·44	0·43
Invercargill	2·09	2·13	0·56	0·55
Totals for all areas	1·75	1·74	0·71	0·69

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of January, 1924:—

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 5 years ..	15	9	3	5	4	3	1	5	10	5	33	27
5 and under 10 years..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
10 " 15 " ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
15 " 20 " ..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
20 " 25 " ..	2	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	4	1	7	3
25 " 30 " ..	5	..	2	1	1	3	1	1	..	1	9	6
30 " 35 " ..	3	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	3	..	7	4
35 " 40 " ..	4	2	1	2	5	..	1	..	4	5	15	9
40 " 45 " ..	3	2	2	..	1	3	2	1	1	2	9	8
45 " 50 " ..	3	2	3	..	1	2	1	..	3	1	11	5
50 " 55 " ..	5	4	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	6	13	18
55 " 60 " ..	2	4	4	..	4	2	2	3	3	1	15	10
60 " 65 " ..	5	3	3	3	5	4	3	1	8	4	24	15
65 years and over ..	27	21	10	11	13	19	15	17	30	17	95	85
Totals ..	76	49	30	30	38	42	28	32	68	44	240	197

The deaths of 180 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of January, 1924. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.			
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
65	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	3	3
66	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	3	3
67	1	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	5
68	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
69	2	2	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	4	7
70	1	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	6	6
71	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	3
72	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	4
73	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	3
74	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	3	5
75	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	7	3
76	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	5	4
77	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	4	..	6	3
78	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	2	4	6
79	6	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	13	1
80	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	2	1	4	6
81	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	4
82	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	4	4
83	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3
84	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	3
85	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2
86	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	3	3
87	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	2	1
88	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
89	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1
93	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
94	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Total ..	27	21	10	11	13	19	15	17	30	17	95	85

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons in the Urban Areas, registered during January, 1924.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES:											
8. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping Cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
16. Dysentery	1	..	..	..	1	2
21. Erysipelas	1	..	..	..	..	1
29. Tetanus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3	..	6	..	6	..	4	..	4	23
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
33. Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
36. Tuberculosis of Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
38. Congenital Syphilis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
40. Gonococcus Infection	1	..	..	..	..	1
41. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	10	..	8	..	13	..	4	..	5	41
II.—OTHER DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
43. Cancer of Jaw	1	1
44. " Stomach and Liver	5	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	5	19
45. " Peritoneum, Intestines, and Rectum	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	5	13
46. " Female Genital Organs	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	6
47. " Breast	2	..	3	..	2	7
48. " Skin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Abdomen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
49. " Bladder	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
49. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Parotid Gland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Throat	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
49. Disseminated Cancer	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
49. Cancer (undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	1
52. Chronic Rheumatoid Arthritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
57. Diabetes Mellitus	2	..	..	..	2	4
58. Anæmia, Chlorosis	2	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	9
60. Exophthalmic Goitre	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
62. Status Lymphaticus	1	..	..	1
66. Acute Alcoholism	1	..	..	1
Totals	20	..	13	..	15	..	11	1	20	80
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
71. Simple Meningitis	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons in the Urban Areas, registered during January, 1924—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Totals
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—continued.											
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	6
120. Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	1	..	..	1
121. Hydatid Cyst of Liver	1	1
122. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	4
123. Biliary Calculi	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
124. Other Diseases of Liver	3	3
125. Pancreatitis	1	1
126. Peritonitis	1	..	..	1
Totals ..	6	9	..	1	1	..	..	6	4	13	40
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
129. Chronic Nephritis	3	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	5	13
131. Other Diseases of Kidneys and Annexa	2	..	3	5
133. Diseases of Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
135. Diseases of Prostate	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
138. Salpingitis	1	1
Totals	4	..	1	..	2	..	6	..	10	23
VIII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
143. Ruptured Ectopic Gestation	1	1
147. Puerperal Phlegmasia, Alba Dolens, Embolus	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
151. Gangrene	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
154. Pemphigus Neonatorum	1	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3
X.—DISEASES OF BONES AND OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
155. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.											
159. Congenital Heart-disease ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. " Hydrocephalus	1	1
159. " Pyloric Stenosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. Cephalomeningocele ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Cleft Palate	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	7
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema ..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
161. Injury at Birth ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
161A. Premature Birth ..	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	9
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
Totals ..	6	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	3	..	17
XIII.—OLD AGE.											
164. Senility	8	..	6	..	3	..	7	..	6	30
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
166. Suicide by Corrosive Substances	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Poisonous Gas	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
168. " Hanging	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
170. " Firearms	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
171. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments	1	..	..	..	1	2
182. Accidental Drowning	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
185. " Traumatism by fall	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
188. " Traumatism by Railways	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
188. " Traumatism by Automobile	1	1
188. Accidental Traumatism by Horse-drawn Vehicle	1	..	..	..	..	1
194. Excessive Heat	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
196. Electric Shock	1	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (cause not specified)	1	1
202. Other External Injuries (cause specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
203. Other External Injuries (cause not specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	14	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	5	26
Grand totals ..	16	109	7	53	5	75	5	55	12	100	437

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

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

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of February, 1924.

WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice of Vesting 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 11th day of February, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being Town Section 1242, Town of Bunnythorpe, Manawatu District. Bounded on the north-east by Section 1240, 333 links; on the south-east by Section 1243, 100 links; on the south-west by Section 1244, 333 links; and on the north-west by a road, 100 links: be all the several admeasurements a little more or less: and being the balance of the land contained in certificate of title, Volume 24, folio 200, Wellington Registry, issued to Andrew Duncan, of Wanganui, Solicitor, under Grant 6646, under the Land Act, 1877.

The Poisons Act, 1908.—Register of Vendors of Poison for the Westland District as on 31st December, 1923.

Houston, Malcolm Henry, Camp Street, Hokitika.
Department of Agriculture, Industries, and Commerce,
Union Chambers, Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
Keddie, John Henderson, Tainui Street, Greymouth.
Parkinson, Frederick James, trading as "Parkinson and Co." Tainui Street, Greymouth.
Williams, Charles Phillip, trading as "Hanwell Williams," Mawhera Quay, Greymouth.
Williams, William Edward, Revell Street, Hokitika.

C. W. CARVER, Registrar of Poisons.

Magistrate's Court, Hokitika, 29th January, 1924.

Examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates, 1923.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th February, 1924.

AT the examination for Elementary Kindergarten Certificates held in November and December, 1923, the following candidates obtained a complete pass:—

Bean, Ada Lucy, Christchurch.
Birch, Ethel Hamilton, Auckland.
Reid, Elizabeth May, Dunedin.
Richards, Olive Catherine, Christchurch.
Schneideman, Rosy, Auckland.

The following candidate obtained a partial pass in the examination:—

Baldwin, Caroline, Christchurch.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Triennial Election of Members of Teachers' Superannuation Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1924.

IN pursuance of regulations made under the Public Service Classification and Superannuation Amendment Act, 1908, I hereby certify that for the triennial election of members of the Teachers' Superannuation Board constituted by the said Act the following nominations were received: For the North Island, William Henry Newton and George Rudal Kidson; for the South Island, John Ernest Purchase and Herbert Charles Jones.

As the number of persons nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, I hereby declare that William Henry Newton, George Rudal Kidson, John Ernest Purchase, and Herbert Charles Jones are duly elected members of the said Board.

Dated at Wellington this 5th day of February, 1924.

C. E. CRAWFORD,
Secretary to the Teachers' Superannuation Board, and Returning Officer.

Notice to Mariners No. 9 of 1924.

NAPIER INNER HARBOUR.—SHOAL OFF WESTWARD OF WEST PIER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 12th February, 1924.

MASTERS of vessels entering the Napier Inner Harbour are warned not to go to the westward of the line of West Pier, as a shoal exists carrying 9 ft. to 10 ft. at low water extending seawards parallel to the Eastern Pier and in line with the end of the Eastern Pier.

Publications, &c., affected: Admiralty Charts, Nos. 2513 and 2528; "New Zealand Pilot," 9th edition, 1919, page 273; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1924, page 216.

B. W. MILLIER, Assistant Secretary.

Officiating Minister for 1924.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th February, 1924.

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

Unitarian Church.

The Reverend John Gillies Waite Ellis.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department,
Wellington, 25th January, 1924.

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

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

A. H. WRIGHT, Commissioner of Police.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th February, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. O.R.P. 270. Section 1, Block V, Motupiko Survey District, and Section 4, Block VIII, Howard Survey District. Formerly held by Albert Ernest Benjamin. Reason for forfeiture: Property abandoned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th February, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
D.S. 431 ..	64	XIII	Waihou	G. L. Sanders	Abandonment of section.
" 594 ..	37	IV	Piako	J. Kiernan	"
" 615 ..	11	..	Tahaia Settlement	W. Furneaux	"
" 797 ..	8	VII	Rotoma	Walter Curham	"
O.R.P. 4069	8	IV	Mangaorongo	N. L. Findlay	"
" 4973	1	"	Hapuakohe	H. A. Donghi	"
" 5579	26	"	Katikati	Jno. B. Hawes	At request.
D.P. 1029 ..	13	LXIV	Te Aroha Township	Chas. Jennings	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 11th February, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Lease No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
P.L. 492 ..	5	X	Oparara	Leonard Thomas Barnard	Non-payment of rent.
" 367 ..	55	XIV	Oparara	Robert Johnson, jun. ..	"
R.L. 328 ..	Lot 3 of 10	I	Steeple	Edward Murphy (deceased)	"
" 582 ..	1	VII	Totaranui	Francis Henry Holyoake	"
P.L. 153 ..	16	II	Waitakere	Michael Joseph McNamara	"
T.R. 175 ..	80	..	Cobden Street, Westport	James Suisted, John Marris, John Hughes	"
R.L. 54 ..	2	V	Kongahu	Norman Angus Henderson	"

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Education Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 11th February, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Stratford County.—Ngairu Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block II: Area, 38 acres; upset annual rental, £57.

Situated on the north side of Flint Road adjoining boundary of the Stratford Borough. Access is from Stratford Railway-station by good roads, distant about one mile and a half. Practically all level land in grass. Well watered by creeks. The Kahouri River forms the back boundary. Ring-fenced. There are no buildings on the section.

Improvements.—The improvements, comprising felling, grassing, stumping, and fencing, are valued at £224 12s., and are the property of the Crown.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

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

public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.

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

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

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

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

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

9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN COOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 19th March, 1924, for the grazing of the undermentioned land under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and its amendments.

SCHEDULE.**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.***Hutt County.*

SECTION 18, Block XIV, Belmont Survey District (Waddington Settlement): Area, 54 acres 0 roods 3 perches; minimum annual rental, £20; term of lease, seven years.

Situated at the south end of Waddington Settlement with access from Seddon Street, about four miles from the Lower Hutt Railway-station. Comprises flat land, covered with gorse and manuka. Suitable for grazing.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Residence and improvements are not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee nor for any other cause.

2. The lease shall be for the term specified.

3. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall eradicate an area of not less than seven acres of gorse in each year during the currency of the lease.

6. The lessee shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

Tenders must be accompanied by marked cheque or post-office order for six months' rent at the rate offered, and must be marked on the envelope "Tender for Lease."

Possession will be given on the day of acceptance of tender.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 11th February, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders marked on the outside "Tender of Lease" will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 19th March, 1924, for a lease of the undermentioned reserve under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
7th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST JAMES WHYTE, of Hamilton, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th February, 1924.

SCHEDULE.**NELSON LAND DISTRICT.**

SECTION 83, Village of Birchfield: Area, 1 acre 20 perches; minimum annual rental, 10s.

Situated in the Village of Birchfield. Section is all flat, wet and swampy in parts, covered with dense scrub, small kamahi, and a few ratas. Good soil.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The lease shall be for a term of twenty-one years, without right of renewal.

2. The highest tenderer shall be the purchaser.

3. A year's rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee, must accompany each tender. Rent for the broken period from the date of acceptance of tender to 30th June, 1924, is also payable by the successful tenderer.

4. Rent is payable yearly in advance on the 1st day of July in each and every year.

5. Improvements are not to be effected without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. If at the expiration of the term of the lease the reserve is again offered for lease the section will be weighted with the value of improvements effected with the permission aforesaid.

7. Lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the land without the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

8. Lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, blackberries, and other noxious weeds on the land, and shall at all times remove or cause to be removed all noxious weeds growing thereon.

9. The Commissioner of Crown Lands or his agent shall have free right of ingress, egress, and regress over the said land at all reasonable times.

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

11. If at any time it is found necessary to resume this reserve for the purpose for which it has been set apart, the lessee shall be entitled to compensation for improvements effected with permission.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.*Milling-timber withdrawn from Sale.*

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 12th February, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that that block of milling-timber (known as Lot 2) on portion of Section 1A 1, Raketa-pauma Block, Wellington Land District, advertised for sale by public tender in *Gazette* of the 10th May, 1923, is withdrawn from sale.

S. A. C. DARBY,
Acting Officer in Charge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court, holden at Auckland.*

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD SOUTHEY WHEELER, of Auckland, Company Manager, 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 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
7th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST JAMES WHYTE, of Hamilton, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JOHN COWERN, of Hauturu, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
6th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN FREDERICK REECE, of Taumarunui, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
7th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD EDWYN MARTIN, of Te Kuiti, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th February, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable in the undermentioned estates on all proved claims. Promissory notes (if any) are to be produced for endorsement prior to receiving of dividends.

Cook, Alex., of Frankton Junction, Settler.—First and final dividend of 4s. 2½d. in the pound.

Hill, George James, of Cambridge, Sharemilker.—First and final dividend of 6-66d. in the pound.

Sly, Herbert William, of Te Rapa, Farmer, second and final dividend of 15s. in the pound, plus interest, making 20s. in the pound.

Thorpe Bros., of Cambridge, Farmers, first and final dividend of 5d. in the pound.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hamilton, 11th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CURT BREDOW, of Urenui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt (on the petition of Morris Alexander Walker); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th February, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ROBERT BLAIR SIM, of Mohaka, Sheep-farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. 5½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th February, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 16s. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th February, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GERALD CONNOR, of Sherendon, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 7½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
12th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY DONEY, formerly of Foxton, now of Palmerston North, Land Agent's Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I

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hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that F. W. DONALDSON, of Lower Hutt, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
12th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK JOSEPH FANNING, of Clyde Street, Island Bay, Wellington, Land and Estate Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
13th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH WILSON, jun., of Christchurch, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
7th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that W. HAYES, of 270 Kilmore Street, Christchurch, Builder, was on the 6th February, 1924, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
9th February, 1924.

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

In the estate of ROGER GEORGE LAPLANCHE, of St. Andrews, Carrier.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 11d. in the pound on all proved claims is now payable at my office, Stafford Street.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH DYER, of Dunedin, Fruiterer, 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 Monday, the 25th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. W. SAMSON,
Official Assignee.
11th February, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MATTHEW CORBETT DAVIDSON, of Awarua Plains, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 15th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
7th February, 1924.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 15th March, 1924.

7064. THE MELANESIAN MISSION TRUST BOARD.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 26 acres 2 roods 38 perches, fronting Rust Lane and Fourth Avenue in the Borough of Whangarei. Occupied by W. Beehre and the Whangarei Croquet Club. Plan 15775.

7065. THE GENERAL TRUST BOARD OF THE DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND.—Part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 5 acres 1 rood 23 perches, fronting Rust Lane in the Borough of Whangarei. Occupied by David Tennant. Plan 15776.

7119. FLORENCE ANN MULLIONS.—Allotment 434, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood, fronting Norris Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16957.

7157. EBENEZER ALLAN.—Part Allotment 9, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 9 acres 0 roods 10-9 perches, situated at Buckland. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17130.

7165. JAMES FINLAY.—Part Allotment 29, Section 18, City of Auckland, containing 19-8 perches, fronting Federal Street and Swanson Street. Occupied by monthly tenants. Plan 17142.

7173. THOMAS UMFREY WELLS and THOMAS DONALD WORDEN.—Lots 11, 14, 15, and 16, Section 2, of Allotments 15, and 16, Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 11-7 perches, fronting Broadway and Osborne Street, in the Borough of Newmarket. Occupied by George Taylor, Walter James, and applicants. Plan 17331.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th 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.

1517 (Plan 4381). JOHN SOMERTON.—17-66 perches, being parts of Sections 1438 and 1439, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH, under memorandum of Lease No. 11829, over Lot 2 of Section 1, Block III, Ngairu Survey District, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 47, folio 174, of which ROBERT LACEY NEAL, of Stratford, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested after the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth this 7th day of February, 1924.

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

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

5207.—GEORGE LEONARD HOOPER and MARGARET HOOPER.—11-13 perches, part Section 936, City of Wellington (Adelaide Road). Occupied by P. J. Hannigan. Plan 6602.

5203. HUBERT HARRY DANIELL.—1 rood 16-4 perches, part Section 81, Town of Masterton (Dixon and Cricket Streets). Unoccupied. Plan 6584.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter 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.

13196. JOSEPH LEONARD PARISH.—Part of Rural Section 1118, Block VII of the Christchurch Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6781, Hills Road. Occupied by applicant.

13202. ALBERT QUEREE.—Part of Rural Section 30, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6782, Gloucester Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

13203. JAMES ALFRED NORTHCOTE and GEORGE ALBERT UMBDENSTOCK TAPPER.—Parts of Rural Sections 562 and 1335, Block XV of the Christchurch Survey District, Lots 1 to 15 (both inclusive), 18, and parts of Lots 16 and 17, deposit plan No. 6766, parts of Cashmere Estate. Occupied by Henry Joseph Beswick and George Gould.

13208. JANET HOPE MALCOLM.—Part of Rural Section 16, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6774, Prosser's Road and Heathcote River Towing-path, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13213. THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY.—Part of Rural Section 10286, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6785, North Eyre Road, Block XI of the Mairaki Survey District. Occupied by applicant as a school playground.

13217. MARY O'REILLY.—Part of Rural Section 26, Lot 2, deposit plan No. 6665, Essex Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5473. HERBERT FRANCIS JONES, ALAN STANLEY JONES, and MOSTYN HUMPHREY JONES.—872 acres 2 roods 31 perches, Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 52, 53, 54, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 99, 102, and parts Sections 22, 23, 25, 26, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, Block II, Papakaio Survey District. Occupied by Mary Jane Patton, James McDonald, Arthur Evan Jones, and John Thomas Biggs.

5474. FORD MOTORS (DUNEDIN) LIMITED.—38-86 perches, part of Section 11, Block V, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

5476. ELLEN KELMAN.—17-9 perches, part of Section 26, Block XXVII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

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

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

Watsons Limited. 1909/29.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 13th day of February, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, LESLIE GORDON AUSTIN, M.B., Ch.B., New Zealand University, 1923, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th day of March, 1924, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

LESLIE GORDON AUSTIN.

Dated at Christchurch, 5th February, 1924. 195

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE business lately trading under the name of "Foster and Farmer," as Chemists, Opticians, Booksellers, and Stationers, Whangarei, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from 1st October, 1923. From 1st October, 1923, the business will be carried on and controlled exclusively by FRANCIS A. FARMER, Chemist and Qualified Optician, Bookseller and Stationer, at the same address as in the past. 196

J. BETT AND BAYLY (LIMITED).

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held on the 7th day of January, 1924, the following resolution was carried, "That the company be wound up voluntarily"; and that at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 28th day of January, 1924, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1924.

JACOBS AND GRANT,
Solicitors for the Company.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM JULIUS DICKEL, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st March 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.

WILLIAM JULIUS DICKEL,
Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 2nd February, 1924. 198

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBERT FINLAY AITKEN, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, University of New Zealand, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st March 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.

ROBERT FINLAY AITKEN,
Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 2nd February, 1924. 199

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited) proposes the commence to carry on business at No. 184A Karangahape Road, Newton, in the City of Auckland.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1924.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED)
By its attorney,

E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—Leonard O. H. Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington. 205

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Road Boards Act, 1908, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tamaki West Road Board proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the equipment and working of a quarry—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the said Board situate at Wharfe Road, St. Helier's Bay, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of parcel of land required to be taken: 4 acres 3 roods 9 perches.

Being portion of Lots 16 and 17 of Allotments 17 and 18, Parish of Waitemata; coloured on plan red; situate in the District of Tamaki West.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1924.

JOHN WM. CARR,
Clerk, Tamaki West Road Board.

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TAKE notice that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between ANGUS CAMERON, Dairy-factory Manager, JOHN COLUMBUS BARRETT, Farmer, and FRANCIS JOSEPH ROTHERY, Farmer, all of Rahotu, in the farming business carried on that piece of land containing 415 acres or thereabouts and situate at Rahotu has been dissolved as from the 7th day of February, 1924, from which date the said FRANCIS JOSEPH ROTHERY shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person on behalf of the partnership firm.

Creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to FRANCIS JOSEPH ROTHERY, Farmer, Sentry Hill, New Plymouth, or to his solicitors, Messrs. Croker and McCormick, Solicitors, New Plymouth.

ROTHERY, CAMERON, AND BARRETT,
Per FRANCIS J. ROTHERY.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, WILLIAM HARGRAVE SCOTT and ARCHIBALD GEORGE MCCLELAND, carrying on business as Storekeepers at Taradale, under the style of "Scott and McCleland," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of February, 1924. All debts due and owing to the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said WILLIAM HARGRAVE SCOTT, who will continue to carry on the business under the name of William Hargrave Scott.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1924.

W. H. SCOTT.

Witness to the signature of William Hargrave Scott—
J. Fairclough, Company Manager, Napier.

A. G. MCCLELAND.

Witness to the signature of Archibald George McCleland—
J. Fairclough, Company Manager, Napier. 209

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of HAROLD B. TUCKER (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated and carrying on its business at Hamilton as Bakers.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the above company held on the 1st day of February, 1924, at Hamilton it was resolved by extraordinary resolution, pursuant to the provisions of section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908, that the company be wound up, it having been proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that THOMAS GORDON REYNOLDS, of Hamilton, Public Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

HAROLD B. TUCKER.
ETHEL TUCKER.

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In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908 and its amendments, and in the matter of the UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England under the Companies Act, 1862.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) proposes to carry on business in New Zealand in the following places—namely, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

The offices or places of business of the said company for service of legal process or delivery of notices in the above-mentioned places will be as hereunder described:—

- (1.) Auckland: Offices of Messrs. A. B. Wright and Sons (Limited), 13 Commerce Street.
- (2.) Wellington: Offices of Phoenix Assurance Company (Limited), Lambton Quay.
- (3.) Christchurch: Offices of Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society (Limited), 162 Manchester Street.
- (4.) Dunedin: Offices of Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society (Limited), 105 High Street.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1924.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).
By its Attorney,

A. W. H. PADFIELD.

Witness—Leonard O. H. Tripp, Solicitor, Wellington.
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LOWER MANGAPIKO DRAINAGE BOARD.

TE RAHU SPECIAL-RATING AREA.

RESOLUTION passed by the Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board at a meeting held on Saturday, 13th September, 1923:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of two thousand five hundred pounds (£2,500) authorized to be raised by the Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (two thousand pounds for the purposes of reconstruction of the Mangapiko Stream within the Te Rahu Special-rating Area, and five hundred pounds for making, widening, deepening, and improving drains within the said area), the said Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound on lands classed as Class "A," and a special rate of two-fifths of one penny in the pound on lands classed as Class "B," and two twenty-fifths of a penny in the pound on lands classed as Class "C," within

the Te Rahu Special-rating Area, comprising generally all that land bounded, commencing at the intersection of the Te Awamutu-Hamilton Railway line by the Mangapiko River, thence generally in an easterly, northerly, westerly, and southerly direction by the southern, eastern, northern, and western boundaries of the Lower Mangapiko Drainage District, to the intersection of the Te Awamutu-Hamilton Road; thence in a southerly direction by the eastern boundaries of Lots 57, 58, and 59; thence in a westerly direction by the southern boundaries of Lots 59 and 63, and continued on to intersect the Te Awamutu-Hamilton Railway; thence in a southerly direction by the railway-line to starting-point; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 8th day of May and the 8th day of November 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.

LIONEL WALLIS, Chairman.
F. G. WYNWARD, Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—DRAINAGE EXTENSION LOAN, £21,500.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £21,500, authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of draining the Huia Road and Middlemore Areas of the borough, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and five-eighths pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district, comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. B. TODD, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—STREETS-IMPROVEMENT LOAN, £42,850.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £42,850, authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of street-improvement works, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three and one-eighth pence in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district, comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 31st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. B. TODD, Mayor.

WESLEY TRAINING COLLEGE BOARD.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office of the above Board has been changed to 408, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

LEONARD KNIGHT,

Secretary to the Board.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of Gilby's College (Limited), in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given to shareholders and others whom it may concern that a meeting will be held at the office of the undersigned, Royal Exchange Buildings, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Thursday, 28th February, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to receive the Liquida-

tor's report and statement of account, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and for the transaction of any other business arising thereout.

C. H. GILBY, F.P.A. (N.Z.),

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Liquidator.

MATAMATA TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.—£5,000 WATER LOAN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Matamata Town Board 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 Matamata Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the completion of water-supply works, the said Matamata Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/5d. in the pound upon the capital value of all rateable property of the Matamata Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 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.

W. A. GORDON, Chairman.

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R. BLENNERHASSETT, Treasurer.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership formerly existing between Messrs. MOON and NIXON, of Otorohanga, Blacksmiths, was dissolved by mutual consent on Wednesday, 6th February, 1924.

All persons owing accounts to the Partnership are requested to pay same as soon as possible to Messrs. HOSKING, CORBETT, AND MOSSMAN, of Otorohanga, Solicitors, and all persons having claims against the Partnership are required to forthwith render their claims to the said solicitors.

J. T. M. MOON.
J. A. NIXON.

Witness to the signatures of J. T. M. Moon and J. A. Nixon—H. G. Corbett, Solicitor, Otorohanga.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between WILLIAM MATTHEW HANCOCK, HENRY EUGENE JENKINS, and JOHN DAVID JENKINS, carrying on business at New Plymouth as Engineers, under the firm name or style of "Jenkins Brothers and Hancock," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of January, 1924, so far as concerns the said WILLIAM MATTHEW HANCOCK, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said HENRY EUGENE JENKINS and JOHN DAVID JENKINS, who will continue to carry on the said business in partnership under the firm name or style of "Jenkins Brothers."

Dated at New Plymouth this 11th day of February, 1924.

H. E. JENKINS.
J. D. JENKINS.
W. M. HANCOCK.

Witness to signatures of the above-named Henry Eugene Jenkins, John David Jenkins, and William Matthew Hancock—H. W. Kirkby.

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EVAPORATORS (OF NEW ZEALAND), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. RAINBOW AND HOBBS, Public Accountants, 126 Queen Street, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1924, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated at Hastings this 13th day of February, 1924.

ALGERNON I. RAINBOW,

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Liquidator.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Murray Creek Gold-mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1923.

Whether in active operation or not: Not active.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch; Herman Bicknell.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £4,850.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,593 2s. 6d.

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

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.

Number of shares allotted: 4,850.

Amount paid per share: 2s. 6d. on 790, 5s. on 325, 7s. 6d. on 3,735.

Amount called up per share: 7s. 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Allotment £98 15s., 1st call £139 7s. 6d.

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: Nil.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last return: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: Nil.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: £33 17s. Dr.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £300.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

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

H. BICKNELL.

Declared at Christchurch this 1st day of February, 1924, before me—J. Reynolds, J.P.

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Big River Gold-mines (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 29th October, 1919.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Civic Chambers, 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch; Herman Bicknell.

Nominal capital: £75,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £50,337.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,508 and £1,034 3s. calls paid on forfeited shares.

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: £34,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.

Number of shares allotted: 50,337.

Amount paid per share: 11s. 9d. on 15,503, 10s. 9d. on 834.

Amount called up per share: 11s. 9d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 13th call £41 14s.

Number of shares forfeited: 3,685.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100 shares; 8s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 76.

Number of men employed by company: 6.

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £860 10s. 11d.

Total expenditure since registration: £6,796 15s. 11d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £317 17s.
 Amount of cash in hand : £45 18s. 2d.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £115.
 Amount of debts considered good : £115.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £33 19s. 9d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Herman Bicknell, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the North Big River Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 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. BICKNELL.

Declared at Christchurch this 1st day of February, 1924,
 before me—J. Reynolds, J.P. 194

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : Reefton Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 20th October, 1919.
 Whether in active operation or not : Whilst registered as a mining company, does not directly engage in mining.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Christchurch ; Frederick George Dunn.
 Nominal capital : £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £83,570.
 Amount of capital actually paid in cash : £28,735 10s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any) : Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid : £20,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 83,570.
 Amount paid per share : Various.
 Amount called up per share : Various.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : 50 ; £4,589.
 Number of shares forfeited : 8,000.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same :
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 283.
 Number of men employed by company : Not applicable.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement : Not applicable.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Not applicable.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : Not applicable.
 Total expenditure since registration : Not applicable.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers : £1,119 15s. 3d.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : £5,000 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts considered good : £5,330 2s. 3d.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £201 1s. 2d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.

I, Frederick George Dunn, the Secretary of the Reefton Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

FRED. G. DUNN.

Declared at Christchurch this 7th day of February, 1924,
 before me—F. H. Labatt, J.P. 200

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Millerton Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st March, 1920.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Christchurch ; Frederick George Dunn.
 Nominal capital : £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £50,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid in cash : £15,375.
 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 : £29,500.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 50,000.
 Amount paid per share : 29,500, £1 ; 20,500, 15s.
 Amount called up per share : 29,500, £1 ; 20,500, 15s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same :
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 124.
 Number of men employed by company : 7.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement : 89 oz. 13 dwt. ; £35 1s. 6d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 859 oz. 19 dwt. ; £3,581 1s. 6d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £3,092 1s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £24,312 13s. 9d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bankers : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £5,712 3s. 7d.

I, Frederick George Dunn, the Secretary of the New Millerton Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

FRED. G. DUNN.

Declared at Christchurch this 7th day of February, 1924,
 before me—F. H. Labatt, J.P. 201

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company : New Discovery Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration : 1st March, 1920.
 Whether in active operation or not : In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary : Christchurch ; Frederick George Dunn.
 Nominal capital : £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed : £50,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £9,600.
 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 : £26,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided : 50,000.
 Number of shares allotted : 50,000.
 Amount paid per share : 26,000, £1 ; 24,000, 8s.
 Amount called up per share : 26,000, £1 ; 24,000, 8s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : 7.
 Present number of shareholders : 20.
 Number of men employed by company : 4.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement : Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement : £614 10s. 8d.
 Total expenditure since registration : £4,924 3s. 2d.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) : Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company : £141 11s. 6d.

I, Frederick George Dunn, the Secretary of the New Discovery Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

FRED. G. DUNN.

Declared at Christchurch this 7th day of February, 1924,
 before me—F. H. Labatt, J.P. 202

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: South Blackwater Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 1st March, 1920.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Christchurch; Frederick George Dunn.
 Nominal capital: £75,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £54,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £6,400.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £22,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 54,000.
 Amount paid per share: 22,000, £1; 32,000, 4s.
 Amount called up per share: 22,000, £1; 32,000, 4s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 17.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £3 2 9s. 10d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,225 16s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £815 17s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £815 17s. 8d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: Nil.

I, Frederick George Dunn, the Secretary of the South Blackwater Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

FRED. G. DUNN.

Declared at Christchurch this 7th day of February, 1924,
 before me—F. H. Labatt, J.P. 203

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Linklater Sluicing Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 16th January, 1920.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Christchurch; Frederick George Dunn.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid in cash: £5,600.
 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: £4,400.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 5.
 Present number of shareholders: 6.
 Number of men employed by company: 3.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement: 59 oz. 15 dwt.; £239.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: £4,830 8s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,163 15s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,594 5s. 3d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £2,021 7s.

I, Frederick George Dunn, the Secretary of the Linklater Sluicing Syndicate (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

FRED. G. DUNN.

Declared at Christchurch this 7th day of February, 1924,
 before me—F. H. Labatt, J.P. 204

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of the company: Buller Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 30th May, 1923.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 187 Queen Street, Auckland; Leonard Knight.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £10,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,999 15s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for the same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £2,001.
 Number of shares into which the capital is divided: 10,000 £1 shares.
 Number of shares allotted: 10,000.
 Amount paid per share: 5s. on 7,999 ordinary shares, £1 on 2,001 promoters' shares.
 Amount called up per share: Ditto.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for the same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 21.
 Number of men employed by the company: 11.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £6,531 16s. 4d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £6,531 16s. 4d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £968 18s. 8d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company: £2,537 17s. 7d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £2,537 17s. 7d.
 Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by the company: £6,494 16s. 5d.

I, Leonard Knight, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Buller Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

LEONARD KNIGHT.

Declared at Auckland this 30th day of January, 1924,
 before me—F. H. Pope, J.P. 206

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