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Change of Name of "Tamaki West Road District" to "Tamaki Road District."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Board of the Tamaki West Road District, in the County of Eden, has, by resolution adopted at an ordinary meeting thereof, requested that the name of that road district be altered from "Tamaki West" to "Tamaki":

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and the Designation of Districts Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the road district now known as "Tamaki West" in the County of Eden, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Tamaki" and do assign the last-mentioned name to such road district accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 13th day of February, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart as Provisional State Forests.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

Provisional State Forest No. 44.

ALL that area of Crown land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 186 acres 0 roods 15 perches, more or less, being Section 21, Block XIV, Rimu Survey District.

Provisional State Forest No. 45.

All that area of Crown land in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 299 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section 3, Block VII, Catlins Survey District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on forest atlas No. 218, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon washed green with neutral border.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of April, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Reservation over Portion of a Scenic Reserve in the Westland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly set apart under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of that month:

And whereas the said land is no longer suitable for scenic purposes owing to the absence of scenic bush thereon:

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

suance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being part of Scenic Reserve No. 909, situated in Block III, Mount Bonar Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Gravel Reserve No. 892 and Section 2346, 495·7 links; towards the east by the said Section 2346, 1737·2 links; towards the south-west by a public road, 815 links; and towards the west by a public road, 1090·4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 22/3039, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of April, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Lands in Karamea-Westland Mining District, Westland Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—
KARAMEA-WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.

Grey County.—Ahaura Survey District.

SECTION 3098, Block II: Area, 233 acres 3 roods 7 perches; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Comprises mostly flat terraced land carrying heavy timber throughout, consisting of birch and miro of no commercial value, with a dense undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil is fair quality of a sandy nature resting on gravel. Altitude 690 ft. to 770 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by permanent streams. Access by Ahaura-Kopara metalled dray-road six miles from Ahaura Post and Telegraph Office and railway-station.

Section 3099, Block VI: Area, 246 acres 2 roods 14 perches; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Comprises 30 acres rough spur, balance flat, carrying heavy timber partly burned, consisting of birch and miro with few small white and red pine of no commercial value, with a dense undergrowth of black scrub. Soil is fair, of a sandy nature resting on gravel. Altitude, 750 ft. to 830 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by permanent streams. Access by Ahaura-Kopara metalled dray-road six miles and three-quarters from Ahaura Post and Telegraph Office and railway-station.

Section 3100, Block VI: Area, 254 acres 3 roods 24 perches; capital value, £230; half-yearly rent, £4 12s.

Comprises 70 acres rough hilly faces, balance flat, the whole carrying heavy timber consisting of birch, miro, with a few small white and red pine of no commercial value, with a dense undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil is fair, of a sandy nature resting on gravel. Altitude, 785 ft. to 1,125 ft. above sea-level. Well watered. Access by Ahaura-Kopara metalled dray-road, seven miles and a half from Ahaura Post and Telegraph Office and railway-station.

Section 3101, Block VII: Area, 269 acres 1 rood 38 perches; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Comprises about 75 acres broken hilly country, remainder flat land carrying heavy bush consisting of birch, miro, and small pines from which all timber of commercial value has been cut out. Dense undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil very fair, of a sandy nature resting on gravel. Altitude, 830 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Well watered by permanent streams. Access by Ahaura-Kopara metalled dray-road, eight miles from Ahaura Post and Telegraph Office and railway-station.

Section 3102, Block VII: Area, 374 acres 3 roods 8 perches; capital value, £290; half-yearly rent, £5 16s.

Comprises about 30 acres broken spurs, remainder practically flat land, carrying heavy bush, consisting of birch, miro, &c., from which all timber of commercial value has been cut out. Dense undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil poor to fair, of a sandy nature, resting on gravel. Well watered by permanent streams. Altitude, 900 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level. Access by Ahaura-Kopara metalled dray-road nine miles from Ahaura Post and Telegraph Office and railway-station.

Grey County.—Waimea Survey District.

Section 3378, Block IV: Area, 214 acres 0 roods 30 perches; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Comprises broken country carrying heavy bush, consisting chiefly of kamahi with few pines, practically the whole being of little commercial value, with a dense undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil is of fair quality, resting on limestone formation. Well watered. Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Fronts old Marsden Road, and is distant from Greymouth seven miles, and from Paroa Railway-station and post-office six miles and a half, by metalled dray-road.

Section 3379, Block IV: Area, 209 acres 0 roods 38 perches; capital value, £210; half-yearly rent, £4 4s.

Weighted with £132 10s., valuation for cottage, shed, clearing, and fencing.

Comprises 15 acres cleared level land, the balance being broken country carrying heavy bush, consisting chiefly of kamahi, miro, hinau, with few pines, the whole being of little commercial value, with a dense undergrowth of mixed scrub. Soil is of fair quality, resting on limestone formation. Well watered. Altitude, 200 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Fronts old Marsden Road, and distant from Greymouth seven miles and a half, and from Paroa Railway-station and post-office six miles, by metalled dray-road.

Section 3380, Block IV: Area, 213 acres 3 roods; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Weighted with £58 5s., valuation for fencing and clearing. Comprises 14 acres cleared level land, remainder broken country carrying heavy bush, consisting of kamahi, miro, hinau, rimu, of small commercial value, with a dense undergrowth of punga, kiekie, and supplejack. Soil fair, resting on limestone. Well watered. Altitude 200 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Fronts old Marsden Road, and is distant from Greymouth eight miles, and from Paroa Railway-station and post-office five miles and a half, by metalled dray-road.

Section 3381, Block IV: Area, 215 acres; capital value, £220; half-yearly rent, £4 8s.

Comprises broken country, carrying heavy bush consisting of kamahi, kahikatea, miro, rimu, hinau, of small commercial value, with a dense undergrowth of punga, kiekie, and supplejack. Soil fair, resting on limestone. Well watered. Altitude, 150 ft. to 1,000 ft. above sea-level. Fronts old Marsden Road, and is distant from Greymouth eight miles and a half, and from Paroa Railway-station and post-office five miles, by metalled dray-road.

Sections 3420 and 3422, Block IV: Area, 506 acres 1 rood capital value, £660; half-yearly rental, £13 4s.

Comprises about 50 acres good river-flat, balance broken terrace land carrying fairly heavy bush, consisting of kamahi, small rimu, miro, &c., from which the timber of commercial value has been cut out, with an undergrowth of Makomako, tutu, konini, cutting-grass, and fern. Soil of fair quality resting on papa. Well watered. Altitude, 100 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level. Situated between Cameron's Track and New River, and distant from Paroa Railway-station and post-office five miles and a half by metalled road.

Westland County.—Waiho Survey District.

Section 2807, Block V: Area, 466 acres 2 roods 30 perches; capital value, £240; half-yearly rent, £4 16s.

Comprises about 150 acres open flax-swamp, and 260 acres steep slopes covered with heavy bush of rimu, miro, rata, kamahi, the remainder being of a wet swampy nature carrying white-pine. Soil fairly good in places. Well watered. Altitude 5 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. Distant twelve miles and a half from Okarito and adjoining Waikukupa Post-office.

Grey County.—Waiwhero Survey District.

Section 3144, Block XV: Area, 99 acres 2 roods 29 perches; capital value, £50; half-yearly rent, £1.

Situate north side of Ahaura River. Comprises old workings and bush land of poor quality covered with beech of no commercial value. Well watered by Baxter's Creek, which runs through centre of section. Access by good metalled road from Blackball some seven miles distant, and by road and river-bed from Ahaura some three miles distant.

CROWN LAND.

Grey County.—Hohonu Survey District.

Section 2351, Block XIII: Area, 81 acres 0 roods 38 perches; capital value, £65; half-yearly rent, £1 6s.

Situate across Taramakau River near settlement. Comprises good land along river-bank, but liable to floods, remainder partly swamp and partly terrace land, with heavy bush of mixed description; soil poor. Access by road some five miles from Kumara and two miles by river-bed, bad crossing.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Land in the Karamea-Westland Mining Districts, Westland Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the section of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Monday, the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for disposal on renewable lease, as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act; and I do also declare that, for the purposes of section one hundred and twenty-seven of the said Act, the section of land described in the said Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be "light-bush land."

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

SCHEDULE.

KARAMEA-WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Exempt from Rent for Three Years.

Westland County.—Okuru Survey District.

SECTION 2466, Block X: Area, 240 acres 1 rood 20 perches; capital value, £120; half-yearly rent, £2 8s.

Comprises 140 acres mixed bush, consisting of rimu, kamahi, and stunted silver-pine, remainder open swamp, easily drained into Okuru River. Soil of inferior sandy nature, but when drained would be fair pastoral land. Well watered. Altitude, 80 ft. above sea-level. Access by road and river from Okuru, two miles, and distant from Hokitika one hundred and twenty miles.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Matakoho Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	10	Allotment S.W. 170, Okahu Parish, coloured yellow.
1	2	5	Allotments N.E. 170 and S.W. 171, Okahu Parish, coloured red.
0	0	0.01	Allotment 166, Omaru Parish; coloured blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 14 perches.

Adjoining Allotments N.E. 170 and S.W. 171, Okahu Parish, and Allotment 166, Omaru Parish; coloured green.

All situated in Block I, Matakoho Survey District.

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1162, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2066, 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 29th day of March, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block I, Maramarua Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	16	Lots 4 and 5, Section 24; coloured blue.
0	0	20	" 6 and 7 " " yellow.
0	0	36	" 8, 9, and 10 " " red.

Situated in Township of Pokeno, Block I, Maramarua Survey District. (S.O. 22871.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59366, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 14th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land: 24 perches.
Portion Section 2, Paraumu No. 3 Block (Native school site), situated in Block XII, Mangaoporo Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1017, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58249, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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 10th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Scenic Purposes in Blocks VI, X, XIII, and XIV, Kawhia North, and I and II, Kawhia South Survey Districts.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, 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 scenic purposes; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
KAWHIA NORTH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
A. R. P. 1 2 17	Mangaora No. 1 ..	VI	1	Edged purple.
6 1 3	Mangaora No. 4 ..	"	1	Ditto.
18 0 2	Mangaora No. 3 (S.O. 16563.) ..	"	1	Edged red.
1 0 16	Kawhia B No. 2b ..	X	2	Ditto.
7 1 8	Kawhia C 4 Section 2b ..	"	2	Edged purple.
10 0 0	(S.O. 16562.) ..	"	"	"
68 0 24	Hauturu West 2A 1 ..	XIII, XIV	3	Edged red.
4 2 16	Hauturu West 2A 4 ..	XIV	3	Ditto.
7 1 0	Hauturu West 2A 3 (S.O. 16566.) ..	"	3	"
26 3 0	Hauturu West 2b 4c ..	"	4	"
17 0 0	" ..	" II*	4	"
KAWHIA SOUTH SURVEY DISTRICT.				
18 1 16	Kinohaku West 12b 2b ..	II	4	Edged purple.
8 2 18	Kinohaku West 11b 3b No. 2 ..	I and II	4	Edged red.
7 0 6	Kinohaku West 11b 3A ..	I and II	4	Edged purple.
	(S.O. 16564.) ..	"	"	"

* Kawhia South Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 31836,

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 9th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway (Okaihau Section) in Blocks XI and XV, Omapere Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway (Okaihau Section), in Blocks XI and XV, Omapere Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan.	Situated in Block	Shown on Plan
A. R. P. 4 2 14.4	Taraire No. 2L ..	Blue..	XV	P.W.D. 59192
2 1 35.8	" No. 2L ..	" ..	"	59192
0 0 2	" No. 2M ..	Red ..	"	59192
0 1 9.2	" No. 2M ..	" ..	"	59192
3 1 4	" No. 2M ..	" ..	"	59192
	(S.O. 22737)			
0 1 21	Tuhuna No. 12 ..	" ..	"	58873
0 0 14.3	" No. 12 ..	" ..	"	58873
0 0 24	Road ..	Green ..	"	58873
0 0 0.5	Taraire No. 1b 2d ..	Blue..	"	58873
	(S.O. 22661) ..			
1 0 35.8	Taumatara Block (S.O. 22739)	Red ..	XI	58875
1 0 37.7	Taraire 2m ..	Blue..	XV	58874
0 1 25.7	" 2y ..	Red ..	"	58874
0 0 39	" 2y ..	" ..	"	58874
0 0 5	" 2y ..	" ..	"	58874
0 0 34.7	" 2y ..	" ..	"	58874
1 1 24.5	" 2y ..	" ..	"	58874
0 0 25.4	" 2r ..	Blue..	"	58874
0 0 2.6	" 2r ..	" ..	"	58874
0 1 2.6	" 2r ..	" ..	"	58874
0 0 3.5	" 2r ..	" ..	"	58874
0 0 1	" 2r ..	" ..	"	58874
0 0 1	" 1e No. 3 ..	" ..	"	58874
	(S.O. 22733)			
0 0 15	Tuhuna No. 2 ..	Yellow	"	58876
0 3 17.5	Taraire No. 1 O 3 (S.O. 22735)	Blue..	"	58876

Situated in Omapere Survey District (Auckland R.D.).

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street Purposes at Tisdall Street, Karori, in the City of Wellington.

[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 street purposes at Tisdall Street, Karori, in the City of Wellington, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 17.5 perches. Being land shown as reserve, D.P. 1543, part Section 38, Karori R.D., City of Wellington, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District. (S.O. 1833.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59158, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XIII, Wainuioru Survey District, Featherston 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 Wainuioru 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
6	1	8	Part Takapau Block; coloured red.
0	3	7	" "
7	0	32	Part Sections 191, 193, and 194, Pahaua R.D.; coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	0	3	Takapau Block; coloured green.
2	2	8	Section 2B, Pahaua Block; coloured green.
0	0	13	Section 191, Pahaua R.D.; coloured green.
0	0	0.002	

All situated in Block XIII, Wainuioru Survey District. (S.O. 1783.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58734, 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 9th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Karioi Survey District, Raglan 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 Karioi 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
1	3	16	Section 15; coloured pink.
2	1	38	" " 15 " pink.
0	1	16	" " 95 " blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	2	39	Section 15; coloured green.
2	0	30	" " 15 "
0	1	28	" " 95 "

All situated in Whaingaroa Parish, Block VI, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 16099.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59257, 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 10th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Estate or Interest subsisting in Land, in the City of Dunedin, taken for the Purposes of a Site for the Medical School of the University of Otago.

[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 right-of-way and other estate or interest subsisting in the land as described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a site for the Medical School of the University of Otago, and shall vest in the University of Otago as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that the right of way and other the estate and interest transferred and granted by transfer registered No. 55589 from Stephen Samuel Aburn to Paterson and Barr (Limited) in, through, over, and along part Section 15, Block XXIII, Town of Dunedin, comprising 5.28 perches, situated in the City of Dunedin, Otago Land District. As the said piece of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59047, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 14th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block I, Waipiro Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand,

do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 131 of the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, taking portions of Matarau L and No. 3 Blocks, situated in Block I, Waipiro Survey District, Gisborne Land District, for the purposes of a post-office, such land being no longer required for the purpose for which it was taken.

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 10th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township A 4A Block: Approximate area, 2 acres 2 roods.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Whangarei taken for the Purposes of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to take further land at Whangarei, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 37.9 perches. Portion of Lot 180, D.P. 598, of Allotment 1, Whangarei Parish, Block IX, Whangarei Survey District, Borough of Whangarei. (S.O. 22793, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 33713, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Apportionment of Representation on the Waitomo Electric-power Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine with respect to the Waitomo Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

Constituent Districts.			
Otorohanga County	..	..	2 members.
Waitomo County	..	..	2 "
Te Kuiti Borough	..	..	2 "
Otorohanga Town District	..	..	1 member.

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

Appointing Trustees for the Management of Wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council dated the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 88, of the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and No. 51, of the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, respectively, Franz Regnault and Edward Seymour, junior, were appointed trustees, in conjunction with Thomas Henry Lanauze, Henry Daymond, and Hugh Lanauze, for the management of the wharf at Waitangi, Chatham Islands:

And whereas the said Franz Regnault and Edward Seymour, junior, have resigned their positions as trustees, and it is desirable to appoint suitable persons in their places:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section one hundred and eighty-six of the Harbours Act, 1923, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

Noel Robert Archibald Cox, and
Francis William Mitchell

to be trustees, in conjunction with the said Thomas Henry Lanauze, Henry Daymond, and Hugh Lanauze, for the management of the said wharf.

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

Authorizing the Dunedin City Council to erect a Monument in Queen's Gardens as a Permanent War Memorial.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as "the said 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 approve the provision by the Dunedin City Council of a monument as a permanent war memorial, as provided by the said section, and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby approve of the erection of such monument in that portion of the City of Dunedin described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DUNEDIN WAR MEMORIAL.

ALL that area known as Queen's Gardens, in the City of Dunedin, bounded on the north by Lower High Street, on the south-east by Cumberland Street, and on the south-west by Rattray Street.

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

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Township of Waverley, Wellington Land District.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a memorial hall, being a purpose within Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908:

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a war memorial, being a purpose within the said Class I:

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 the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a war memorial under Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 22.4 perches, more or less, being part of Section 144, Township of Waverley. Bounded towards the west by Section 143 of the said township, 152 links; towards the north and east by the other part of Section 144, 92 links and 152 links; and towards the south by the Weraroa Road, 92 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2595, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loan by the Wairarapa Hospital Board.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the Wairarapa Hospital Board to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds for certain capital works, 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 loan above mentioned by the Wairarapa Hospital Board, 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 loan.

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

Cancelling Application of Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, certain regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, were made to take effect as by-laws within the Borough of Gore amongst other boroughs:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to revoke the application of the said regulations to the Borough of Gore:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section fifteen of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, in so far as it applies to the Gore Borough Council.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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.

AVONDALE Borough Council (for completing the re-building and furnishing of the Avondale Town Hall)	£ 500
Ngaruawahia Borough Council (for erecting municipal buildings)	9,000
Otaki River Board (for completing certain river protective works)	75
Otahuhu Borough Council (for paying compensation for land dedicated for street-widening purposes)	175
Taradale Town Board (for electric reticulation)	9,000
Thames Borough Council (for opening up and equipping a quarry)	5,000
Te Aria Rabbit-proof Fencing Board (for wire netting the boundaries)	500
Waitotara County Council (for metalling a portion of the Rangitatau West Road)	250
Westport Borough Council (for electric reticulation)	23,500
Westport Borough Council (for financing intending consumers)	3,000
Westport Borough Council (for street improvements)	3,000

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taumarunui Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, being a further Portion of a Loan of £32,000, authorized to be raised for Improvement of Streets.

**JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 Taumarunui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-two thousand pounds for improvement of streets, and is now desirous of borrowing the sum of two thousand pounds, being a further portion of the thirty-two thousand pounds, at an increased rate of interest :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Taumarunui Borough 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 Taumarunui Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taumarunui Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £4,700, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction of Electrical Works.

**JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 Taumarunui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty-seven thousand pounds for the construction of electrical works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of four thousand seven hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the construction of the electrical works :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Newmarket Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £650, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying Compensation in respect of Land dedicated.

**JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 Newmarket Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of paying compensation in respect of land dedicated :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,520, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of constructing a Bitumen Road.

**JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 pre-

cedent 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred and twenty pounds for the purpose of constructing a bitumen 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 Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of the said loan of four thousand five hundred and twenty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hauraki Plains County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand five hundred and twenty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Petone Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,200, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of repaying an existing Loan.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 Petone Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of repaying an existing loan:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £12,200, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of bitumen-sealing and metalling Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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

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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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of bitumen-sealing and metalling roads:

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 Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of twelve thousand two hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twelve thousand two hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £13,150, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling roads:

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 Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Valley and Mount Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the purpose of metalling Valley and Mount Roads:

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 Piako County Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Piako County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames Harbour Board in respect of a Loan of £20,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £60,000, authorized to be raised for Harbour-improvement Works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 Thames Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixty thousand pounds for harbour-improvement works, and is now desirous of raising a sum of twenty thousand pounds, being a portion of sixty thousand pounds:

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otaki River Board in respect of a Loan of £75, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing River Protective Works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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, notwith-

standing 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 Otaki River Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of constructing river protective works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional seventy-five pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the works:

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 Otaki River Board in respect of the said loan of seventy-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Otaki River Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seventy-five pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Raglan County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,100, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Construction of various Roads in the Pukekawa and Whangape Ridings.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 Raglan County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing various roads in the Pukekawa and Whangape Ridings, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two thousand one hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the construction of various roads:

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 Raglan County Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand one hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Raglan County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand one hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Opunake Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £5,000, being a further Portion of a Loan of £70,000, authorized to be raised for Hydro-electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 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 Opunake Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for a term of thirty-six and a half years for hydro-electric works, and now propose to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds, being a further portion of the seventy thousand pounds, for a term of twenty years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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 Opunake Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be twenty 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 Opunake Electric-power Board 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 Tauranga County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised for Roadworks in the Te Puna Special-rating Area.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Tauranga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for roadworks in the Te Puna Special-rating Area :

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 four 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 sum of four thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Devonport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for the Erection of a Refuse-destructor.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Devonport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for the erection of a refuse-destructor :

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 Devonport 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 Devonport Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Devonport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised for the Erection of a Fire-brigade Station.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Devonport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the erection of a fire-brigade station:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Devonport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,500, authorized to be raised for Road-formation, Sewerage, and Drainage.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Devonport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand five hundred pounds for road-formation, sewerage, and drainage:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Devonport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised for Sewer-drainage Work.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Devonport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for sewer-drainage work:

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 Devonport 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 Devonport Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of six thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Devonport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £16,000, authorized to be raised for Waterworks.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Devonport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds for waterworks:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Devonport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £21,000, authorized to be raised for Electricity Purposes.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

fied 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 Devonport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-one thousand pounds for electricity purposes:

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 Devonport Borough Council in respect of the said loan of twenty-one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Devonport Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the term for which the Waimatuku River Board may borrow the Sum of £8,000, authorized to be raised for Drainage-works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waimatuku River Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for drainage-works, for a term of twenty 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 increased to thirty-six and a half years:

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 Waimatuku River Board may borrow the said sum of eight thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the said Waimatuku River Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,300, being the Balance of a Loan of £5,200, authorized to be raised for the Purposes of constructing a Road from Manse Street to Powhiri Avenue and improving Parua Bay Road.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith-

standing 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 Whangarei Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand two hundred pounds for the purposes of constructing a road from Manse Street to Powhiri Avenue and improving Parua Bay Road, and is now desirous of borrowing three thousand three hundred pounds, being the balance of the aforesaid loan of five thousand two hundred pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitaki Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £135,000, authorized to be raised for the Purchase and Construction of Electrical Works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waitaki Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds for the purchase and construction of electrical works:

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 Waitaki Electric-power Board in respect of the said loan of one hundred and thirty five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitaki Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Tahunanui Town Board may borrow the Sum of £500, authorized to be raised for Sanitary Works.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Tahunanui Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for sanitary works for a period of fifteen 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 said five hundred pounds may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years :

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 Tahunanui Town Board may borrow the said sum of five hundred pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the said Tahunanui Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairarapa Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £15,000.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Wairarapa Hospital Board has been authorized under section ten of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Amendment Act, 1920 (No. 2), to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds :

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six and a 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 rate of interest that may be paid by the Wairarapa Hospital Board in respect of the said loan of fifteen thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six and a half per centum per annum, and the said Wairarapa Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Declaring Portion of Ellis Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Ellis Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Ohirea Road and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part Rangitoto-Tuhua 79c No. 1, Section 14 (C.L.), part Rangitoto-Tuhua 49, and Section 8, Block X, Mapara Survey District, Section 9, Block I, Pahi Survey District, Rangitoto-Tuhua 25, Section 1b No. 2, Sections 8 and part 7, Block I, Pahi Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Tutu Road, being a distance of 3 miles 51 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59267, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Kururau Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Kururau Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at a point opposite the boundary between Sections 2 and 8, Block XII, Ohura Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 2 and part Sections 6 (Scenery Reserve) and 5, Block XII, Ohura Survey District, and terminating at a point 10 chains north of the north-western boundary of the said Section 6 (Scenery Reserve), Block XII, Ohura Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 20 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59283, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Brown's Road (Access to Section 7, Block II, Kawhia North Survey District), in the Kawhia County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

vernor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Kawhia County, known as Brown's Road (access to Section 7, Block II, Kawhia North Survey District), commencing at its junction with Kinohaku-Waiharakeke Road and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction adjoining or passing through W. Johnston's Grant, Kinohaku West 11b Section 2a Block, Block II, Kawhia North Survey District, and terminating at a point on the north-western boundary of Section 7 in the said Block II, Kawhia North Survey District, being a distance of 60 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59256, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A-B.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in Block VI, Waitemata Survey District, to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 3 acres 0 roods 30 perches. Adjoining or passing through Allotment 233, Parish of Paremoremo, situated in Block VI, Waitemata Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 14826.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58746, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Okaihau Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "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 revoke an Order in Council dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the fourteenth day of that month, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Okaihau Domain, and doth hereby appoint

William Imms,
Harry Jordan,
Norman Angus McLean,
Charles John Wells,
Henry Smith,
Harry Lewis Nixon, and
Aretas James Anderson

to be the Okaihau Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Okaihau, as the place where, the first meeting of the said Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

OKAIHAU DOMAIN.

ALLOTMENTS 72 and 78, Parish of Okaihau: Area, 6 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Opunake Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "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 revoke the Orders in Council dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the eighteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, respectively, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, respectively, appointing a Domain Board to have control of the Opunake Domain, and doth hereby appoint

The Opunake Town Board

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 24 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, situated in the Township of Opunake, and known as the Opunake Town Belt. Bounded towards the north by a railway reserve, 882 links; towards the east by Longfellow Road, 3121 links; towards the south by Halse Place, 993.4 links; and towards the west by Heaphy Road, 2664 links: excepting the South Road, which intersects the same from east to west.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Block I, Township of Opunake. Bounded on the north by Barrett Street, 33 links, and 318.2 links; on the east by Parris Street, 262.3 links; on the south by Parris Street, 33 links; and on the west by McLean Terrace, 387.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, being Block VI, Township of Opunake. Bounded on the north by Owen Street, 600 links; on the east by Macaulay Terrace, 418 links; on the south by Cuvier Street, 535.5 links; and on the west by Parris Street, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Block IV, Township of Opunake. Bounded on the north-east by Cuvier Street, 480 links; on the south-east by Macaulay Terrace, 418 links; on the south-west by Barrett Street, 412.8 links; and on the north-west by Parris Street, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Block V, Township of Opunake. Bounded on the north-east by Owen Street, 757 links; on the south-east by Parris Street, 400 links; on the south-west by Cuvier Street, 757 links; and on the north-west by McLean Terrace, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being Block II, Township of Opunake. Bounded on the north-east by Barrett Street, 357.2 links; on the south-east by Macaulay Terrace, 418 links; on the south-west by McLean Terrace, 290 links; and on the north-west by Parris Street, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

Extending time for holding General Election of Members of Poverty Bay River Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election of members of the Poverty Bay River Board:

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

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Grey Street, in the Borough of Devonport, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

“The Devonport Borough Council, having control of that street known as Grey Street, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street fronting Lots 15 and 16 of Allotment 19, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Devonport, known as Grey Street, fronting Lots 15 and 16 of Allotment 19, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58300, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Fitzherbert Street, in the Borough of Petone, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments shall not apply to all that portion of the eastern side of Fitzherbert Street upon which the following land at present owned by Matilda Reichel, wife of Otto Reichel, of Tokomaru, farmer, abut—namely, being Lot Number 42 on deposited plan Number 59, part of Section 4, Hutt District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Volume 16, folio 202, Wellington Registry”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, known as Fitzherbert Street, fronting Lot 42, D.P. 59, part Section 4, Hutt District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59350, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Hector Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Hector Street, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of street fronting Lots 17 to 26, Allotment 24, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland”;

such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Hector Street, fronting Lots 17 to 26, Allotment 24, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56342, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and therefore coloured red.

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

The South-eastern Side of Portion of Adams Terrace, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south-eastern side of all that portion of Adams Terrace beginning at the north-eastern boundary of Lot 5, D.P. 2539, and extending for a distance of 112.56 links, being frontage of Lots 39 and 40, D.P. 827, part Section 3, Block XVb, Polhill Gully N.R.Reg.”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Adams Terrace, fronting Lots 39 and 40, D.P. 827. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59023, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south-western side of all that portion of Wade Street Extension from its intersection with Cecil Road and extending in a westerly direction, being frontage of part Section 3, Kaiwarra District, being all that land contained in certificate of title, Volume 177, folio 95, in District Land Registrar's Office”;

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Wade Street Extension, fronting part Section 3, Kaiwarra District, being all the

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land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 177, folio 95, of the Wellington Registry. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59319, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Municipal Corporations Act, 1920.—Authorizing Investment of Renewal Funds in Common Fund of Public Trust Office.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section 117 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 (hereinafter called “the said Act”), it is enacted that Renewal Fund Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 115 of the said Act, may invest all moneys received by them for the purposes of a Renewal Fund in such securities other than those mentioned in the said section as may be authorized by the Governor-General in Council :

And whereas it is desirable that Renewal Fund Commissioners should be authorized to invest such funds in the Common Fund of the Public Trust Office :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said section 117 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 that Dominion, doth hereby authorize Renewal Fund Commissioners appointed under section 115 of the said Act to invest all moneys received by them for the purposes of a Renewal Fund in the Common Fund of the Public Trust Office.

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

Providing that Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, shall take Effect as By-laws within certain specified Town Districts.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Minister of Internal Affairs, in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen of the Explosives and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, did by notice dated the nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, require the Papatoetoe Town Board, and by notice dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, require the Cobden Town Board, being licensing authorities under the said Act, to make by-laws under and for the purposes of the said Act :

And whereas the said Town Boards have failed to make such by-laws :

And whereas by Order in Council made on the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the eighth day of December then instant (hereinafter termed the “said Order in Council”), regulations were made under the said Act and declared to take effect and be in force in the districts of the Town Boards set out in the First Schedule to the said Order in Council :

And whereas it is desirable to provide that the said regulations shall be in force in the Districts of the Town Boards of Papatoetoe and Cobden :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section fifteen aforesaid, doth hereby amend the said Order in Council by the addition to the First Schedule of the said Order in Council of the Town Boards of Papatoetoe and Cobden, and doth hereby declare that the regulations set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Order in Council shall take effect as by-laws and be in force as from the date of this Order in the districts of the Town Boards of Papatoetoe and Cobden.

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

Regulations under the Naval Defence Act amended.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and section five of the Naval Defence Amendment Act, 1922, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, 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 amend and supplement the regulations referred to in the Schedule hereto as shown therein.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND PAYMENT OF THE NEW ZEALAND DIVISION OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

1. Add to Appendix II :—

<i>Royal Marines.</i>				s.	d.
Marine, musician, or bugler on enlistment under 17	..	..	..	1	9
„ „ „ over 17	..	..	..	2	6
„ „ „ over 18	..	..	..	5	0
„ after 1 year, or on completion of drills ..	..	..	..	7	0
„ after 3 years' man's time ..	..	..	..	7	2
„ after 6 years' man's time ..	..	..	..	7	4
Corporal ..	..	..	..	8	3
„ after 3 years' service as such ..	..	..	..	8	6
Sergeant ..	..	..	..	9	0
„ after 3 years' service as such ..	..	..	..	9	4
„ after 6 years' service as such ..	..	..	..	9	8
Colour Sergeant ..	..	..	..	10	6
„ after 3 years' service as such ..	..	..	..	11	0
„ after 6 years' service as such ..	..	..	..	11	6*

* With subsequent triennial increments of 6d. per diem.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, relating to the Destruction of Rabbits in the Moawhango Rabbit District. Notice No. Ag. 2377.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations relating to the destruction of rabbits in the district under the jurisdiction of the Moawhango Rabbit Board, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall take effect from the date of the gazetting thereof.

REGULATIONS

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

Provided that if an owner is of opinion that none of the means prescribed is the most suitable in his case the Board may grant to such owner, upon written application being made to it in that behalf, and subject to such conditions as it may deem desirable to impose, permission to hunt with dogs and shoot or to use other means, and the decision of the Board shall be final as to the means to be adopted.

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

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

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Waitomo Electric-power Board : First Election.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Thursday, the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as the day on which shall be held the first election of the representatives of the constituent districts in the Waitomo Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the third day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations fixing Dues and otherwise with respect to the Great Barrier Island County Council Wharves at Port Fitzroy and Whangaparapara.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section two hundred and twenty-six of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that a Harbour Board shall have power, by by-laws made under the said Act, to do all or any of the things in the said section mentioned within the limits of the harbour, including, amongst other things, power to regulate the use of wharves and other landing-places, and generally regulate the traffic on the same, fix scales of dues, tolls, and charges to be paid for the use of wharves, and fix scales of dues for the storage of goods, and otherwise as mentioned in the said section :

And whereas it is enacted by section nine of the said Act that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor-General in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by the said Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same in accordance with the said Act under regulations to be made in the manner provided in section two hundred and twenty-six :

And whereas there is no Harbour Board in the Great Barrier Island, and it is desirable to make the following regulations with respect to the said harbours and to the wharves and landing-places therein which are under the control of the Great Barrier Island County Council :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the said harbours, and to the wharves and landing-places therein which are under the control of the Great Barrier Island County Council, (hereinafter called "the Council").

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Council" means the Great Barrier Island County Council :

"Boat" means any open, decked, or half-decked boat attached to or used in connection with any ship or other vessel lying in or belonging to or visiting Port Fitzroy and Whangaparapara harbours, and also any such boat used for the purposes of business or pleasure by residents of the district of Great Barrier Island, in which the means of propulsion is either exclusively by oars or partly by oars and partly by sails :

"Master" means and includes the person actually in charge of any vessel, whether or not he is certificated :

"Vessel" means and includes every description of launch or ship, whether used in navigation or in any way kept or used as a hulk or storeship, or for any other purpose whatsoever, whether business or pleasure, and not coming within the above definition of "boat" :

"Wharf" has the same meaning as in the Harbours Act, 1923 :

"Wharfinger" includes every person actually in charge of any wharf for the time being.

2. The master of any vessel loading or discharging at any wharf or jetty shall be deemed accountable for the proper slinging and landing of all goods, and responsible for all damage that may occur either from the breakage of slings or from the goods being improperly slung or improperly handled.

3. It shall be the duty of the master to cause proper tarpaulins to be stretched from the wharf to the vessel loading or discharging as aforesaid, and to be there maintained while cargo or ballast is being handled or shipped.

4. In case any vessel does or causes any damage to any wharf or any part thereof, or to any machinery or building thereon or appertaining thereto, then and in any such case the master of such vessel shall forthwith report the occurrence to the Wharfinger by telegraph, or by at once reporting to the Wharfinger in person, or should there be no Wharfinger, then shall he report to the Council in like manner.

5. Any damage done or caused as aforesaid may be repaired, by the Council, and the cost thereof shall be recoverable by

the Council from the master and owner of any such vessel, or either of them, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

6. All goods landed on any wharf, or brought thereon for shipment, shall be placed as the Wharfinger or other authorized person directs, and so as to keep all mooring posts or rings free and all rails or tramways clear.

7. Before any vessel or boat is removed from any wharf, the master or other person in charge of the said vessel or boat shall cause all dirt or rubbish to be thoroughly cleared from the portion of the said wharf occupied by such vessel or boat, and to be deposited at such places as may be appointed by the Wharfinger or other person in charge.

8. No boat shall be made fast to any steps or landing-place or so near thereto as to obstruct the approach of other vessels, nor shall any boat lie longer alongside than is required for landing passengers.

9. (a.) No person shall drive, take, or work, or cause to be driven, taken, or worked, any cart, vehicle, or horse on any wharf on which carts, vehicles, or horses are permitted by the Wharfinger or person in charge to be taken at other than a walking-pace.

(b.) If such cart or vehicle is drawn by one horse, the person in charge shall walk at the head of and lead the horse; and no person shall ride on any wharf, but shall dismount and lead his horse.

(c.) Every person driving or taking any vehicle on any such wharf shall remain in attendance thereon, so as to have control of his horse or horses.

10. All watermen, stevedores, carters, and other persons employed on any wharf or any public landing-place shall be under the control of the Wharfinger or other person in charge, and shall obey all orders given by such person in charge.

11. No person shall in any way obstruct or impede traffic on any wharf, nor make use of any provoking, abusive, obscene, or other improper language thereon.

12. (a.) No person shall, otherwise than as specifically permitted by these regulations, obstruct or impede ingress to or egress from any wharf by any vessel, boat, or cable, or in any other way.

(b.) If in breach of this clause any person obstruct or impede ingress or egress as aforesaid, and does not, upon being ordered so to do by the Wharfinger or other person in charge, remove such obstruction, then, irrespective of the penalty to which such person is liable for such obstruction, the officer in charge may remove, cast off, or cut any such obstruction, and may recover the cost of so doing from such person.

13. The Wharfinger shall have power, on authority of the Chairman of Council, to close the wharves, or any of them or any portion thereof, whenever in his opinion it is advisable to do so, and no person shall enter upon any wharf or portion of the wharf so closed without the consent of the Wharfinger.

14. The master of every vessel lying at a wharf shall give way to any mail-steamer, whether discharging cargo or passengers, and shall either vacate his berth or assist the master of the mail-steamer to moor alongside his vessel, and allow the cargo and passengers to be shipped or unshipped over and across the deck of his vessel, as the case may require, under such conditions as the Wharfinger may impose.

15. The master of every vessel, whether carrying passengers or not, when lying alongside any wharf shall fix, and at all times keep fixed, a safe and proper gangway from such vessel to the wharf. Such gangway shall have side rails and stanchions, with ropes rove taut through same, the top rail or rope being not less than 3 ft. high; and he shall also keep a gangway-net properly secured beneath the gangway, and shall at all times throughout the night—that is to say, from sunset to sunrise—show and exhibit a proper light fixed at each gangway, and shall conform to and obey all orders the Wharfinger may give regarding the position, size, and kind of such gangways and lights.

16. The master, owner, or agent of every vessel shall produce the certificate of registry of his vessel, and shall give to the Wharfinger or other person in charge a copy of the bill of lading, freight list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper accounts of the weights and measurements of all goods according as freight is payable, intended to be unshipped from the vessel on to a wharf, and also of all goods shipped from the wharf on to his vessel.

17. Every person, firm, or company who uses any wharf, jetty, or landing reserve under the control of the Council, and any other wharf that may hereafter come under the control of the Council, for landing or shipping any goods, shall pay to the Council wharf dues as follows :—

	s.	d.
Ballast (ships), per ton	1	0
Bricks, per 100 bricks	0	3
Butter, up to 3 boxes, per box ..	0	1
Butter, over 3 boxes, per box ..	0	0½

	s.	d.
Cattle, over 10 months old, each	1	0
Cattle, under 10 months old, each	0	3
Cement, per sack	0	1
Chaff, per sack	0	0½
Coal, other than for mining purposes, per ton	1	0
Coal, for mining purposes, per ton	0	6
Cream, per cwt. (up to 15 cwt.)	0	0½
Cream, over 15 cwt. and not exceeding 1 ton	1	0
Firewood, per ton	0	6
Grass-seed, per sack	0	1
Hides, great cattle, undressed	0	3
Hides, small animals, per dozen	0	6
Horses, each	1	0
Kauri-gum, per sack	0	2
Kauri-gum, per case	0	3
Kerosene and benzene, per case of 2 tins	0	1
Lime, per sack	0	1
Manure, per sack	0	1
Oats and grain, per sack	0	1½
Oysters, per sack	0	1½
Palings, per 1,000	7	0
Paint, oil, varnish, keg or drum, each	0	2
Parcels, packages, boxes, jars, up to 12 lb., placed on board by consignor or taken off boat by consignee	Free.	
Parcels, packages, boxes, jars, up to 12 lb., when left in charge of Wharfinger, each	0	1
Personal luggage, up to half a ton	Free.	
Personal luggage, over half a ton, per ton	1	0
Pigs (dead or alive), each	0	3
Pipes (iron and galvanized), per 100 lineal feet	0	3
Pipes (earthenware), each	0	1
Ploughs, each	0	6
Posts or rails, per 100	3	0
Props, per 100	2	0
Harrows, each	0	3
Poultry, per dozen	0	3
Saddles, with or without bridles, each	0	3
Sand, shingle, or stone, per cubic yard	0	6
Sheep or goats, each	0	3
Skeep-skins, each	0	0½
Shingles, per 1,000	0	9
Slabs, per 100	1	6
Sleepers, per 100	4	6
Tanks, empty, each	0	6
Timber, baulk or round, per 100 superficial feet	0	1½
Timber, sawn, per 100 superficial feet	0	1
Vegetables, per sack	0	1½
Vehicles, two wheels, each	3	0
Vehicles, four wheels, each	4	0
Wool, per bale	0	6
Wool, per half-bale	0	3
Wool, per bag	0	1

Any goods sent for repairs to pay wharfage once only (the owner being responsible).

For all goods and merchandise, not specially provided for in the foregoing schedule, landed on or shipped from any wharf, jetty, or landing reserve, a rate of two shillings (2s.) per ton weight or measurement, whichever is the greater, per ton weight or per ton measurement.

Per ton weight means 20 cwt.

Per ton measurement means 40 cubic feet.

Weight shall be gross weight (i.e., including covering).

Measurement shall be outside measurement of all packages.

For smaller quantities according to the following scale:—

Weight—

	s.	d.
For every fractional part of a ton, as follows:—		
200 lb. and under	0	6
Over 200 lb. and not exceeding 500 lb.	0	9
Over 500 lb. and not exceeding 1,000 lb.	1	0
Over 1,000 lb. and not exceeding 1,500 lb.	1	6
1,500 lb. to 1 ton	2	0

Measurement—

	s.	d.
For every fractional part of a ton, as follows:—		
4 cubic feet and under	0	6
Over 4 cubic feet and under 9 cubic feet	0	9
Over 9 cubic feet and under 18 cubic feet	1	0
Over 18 cubic feet and under 27 cubic feet	1	6
27 cubic feet to 1 ton (40 cubic feet)	2	0

Separate consignments of goods shall be computed separately, and computing the whole of one firm's or person's consignments in the lump or as a whole as one consignment shall not be allowed, saving and excepting that when any firm or person ships or receives more than one package of goods on any one day by the same ship, then wharfage shall be charged on the total measurement of all the packages, and not separately.

All charges to be paid before goods are delivered.

STORAGE.

18. Every person, firm, or company whose goods are stored in any shed upon any wharf shall pay, before receipt of such goods, and, when called upon by the Council of Wharfinger so to do, storage for such goods as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say—

For the first twelve hours: Free.

After the first twelve hours: Double the rates as set out in the foregoing schedule of wharfage charges shall be payable for every week or part of a week that goods remain in the sheds.

19. No person shall remove goods from any wharf, pier, jetty, or landing-place without having previously paid the dues payable thereon.

20. In the absence of the consignee the Wharfinger shall take delivery of all goods landed on the wharf, and shall place such goods in the wharf-shed, and shall keep same until payment to the Council of the expenses of such removal, wharfage, and storage dues as in by-laws Nos. 17 and 18 hereof provided for, together with any other charges due to the Council thereupon; and in default of payment may, in the manner and in the time provided in section 195 of the Harbours Act, 1923, sell the same, and may exercise on behalf of the Council all the powers contained in the said section 195; provided, however, that goods as mentioned in by-laws Nos. 25 and 27 shall not be stored in any wharf-shed.

21. If any goods, which in the opinion of the Wharfinger it is not expedient to put in the wharf-shed, are stored on the wharf, then the owner of such goods shall pay storage for same at the same rate as mentioned in by-law No. 18.

22. If any cargo remains on any wharf for a longer period than forty-eight hours, or where such cargo in any way hinders the loading or unloading of any vessel, or is an impediment to the approaches, the Wharfinger may have such cargo removed at the expense of the shipper, and in the case of inward cargo at the expense of the consignee or owner; provided that if any timber remains on any wharf for a longer period than twelve hours the Wharfinger or other person in charge may have such timber removed at the expense of the shipper, consignee, or owner, as the case may be.

23. No timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be shipped or unshipped except at such time and places and in such order or mode as may be directed and deemed expedient by the Wharfinger for the proper working of any boat.

24. No person shall deposit any ballast, coal, coke, patent or other fuel on any wharf or in any shed without special permission of the Wharfinger.

25. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the Wharfinger, are likely to occasion damage to any wharf or shed, or anything for the time being on such wharf or in such shed, shall be discharged or landed on any such wharf or placed in any such shed.

26. No person shall place or leave upon any wharf or in any shed any vegetable or animal matter or goods which are in a state of decay or putrefaction. Any goods which are, in the opinion of the Wharfinger, unfit to remain on the wharf, or harmful to other goods stored on the wharf or in any shed, may be removed from the wharf or any shed by the Wharfinger, and the consignee or owner shall, upon demand, repay to the Council the cost of such removal, and also in addition the amount of any damage done by such goods to any other goods on such wharf or in such shed.

27. All explosives, kerosene, and all goods of a dangerous or inflammable character shall be removed by the owner, agent, or consignee immediately on being landed, and such owner, agent, or consignee failing to do so will be held responsible for any damage or loss that may accrue from any accident arising therefrom, in addition to the penalty provided for breach of these regulations, and the Council shall not be responsible for any damage or loss which may accrue to such goods.

SHIPS' WHARF DUES.

28. The following dues, tolls, and charges shall be paid for the use of each and every wharf that now is or may hereafter come under the jurisdiction of the Great Barrier Island County Council, viz:—

	s.	d.
On every vessel under 20 tons register lying alongside a wharf, for each day or part of a day	2	6
On every vessel under 20 tons register, for every day or part of a day that such vessel lies alongside a vessel lying at a wharf	1	3
On every vessel under 20 tons register undergoing repairs or fitting out alongside a wharf, or lying off a wharf with a line attached thereto, per day or part of a day	0	6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying at a wharf, 2s. 6d. for first 20 tons and for every additional ton, per ton per day or part of a day	0	0½

Minimum charge on every sailing-vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a wharf, per day or part of a day	1 0
Minimum charge on every steamer of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a wharf, per day or part of a day	2 6
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards lying alongside a vessel at a wharf, or lying off a wharf with a line attached thereto, or undergoing repairs, per ton per day or part of a day ..	0 0½
Minimum charge for vessel last mentioned	0 6

Provided that in the case of vessels trading regularly the following dues, tolls, and charges shall be paid quarterly in advance, commencing the quarters on the first days of January, April, July, and October in each year:—

On every vessel under 20 tons register, per quarter	s. d. 10 0
On every vessel of 20 tons register and upwards, for first 20 tons register 10s., and for every additional ton, per quarter	0 6

BERTHAGE CHARGES.

29. The master or owner or agent of every vessel occupying a berth at the wharves at Port Fitzroy and Whangaparapara within the limits of the Great Barrier Island County shall for each and every adult passenger carried by such vessel landed on or shipped from any such wharves pay the sum of sixpence (6d.) for each adult passenger:

Provided, however, that such charge shall not be payable in respect of passengers arriving at any such wharves from any place within the Great Barrier Island County, nor shall it apply to any passenger leaving such wharves for any such place or places within the county.

The master or owner or agent of any vessel trading regularly between the ports of Great Barrier Island County and localities outside the county limits shall render to the Council on the seventh day of each calendar month a correct statement showing the number of adult passengers carried by such vessel to and from any such wharves during the previous month, and at the same time shall pay to the Council the total amount of berthage charges due in respect of passengers carried during such month by such vessel.

PENALTIES.

30. Any person, firm, or company who fails or refuses or neglects to do anything by these regulations required to be done, observed, or performed, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined, required, or authorized to be done, or does anything prohibited by these regulations, shall in each and every case so offending be liable to a penalty not exceeding £5.

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

Licensing Edwin Harding to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark on the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf and Shed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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"), Edwin Harding, of Dargaville (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 on the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and shed 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. 5793), 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 shed:

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 and shed are to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5793 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf and shed; 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 and shed, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5793, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £3 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st March following to be paid on the license being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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 shed 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 and shed without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and shed 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 shed 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 and shed, requiring the licensee, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the wharf and shed, 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, 1923, 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 and shed 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 and shed 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 and shed 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 and shed 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 and shed to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

14. The erection of the said wharf and shed 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 Ray Brown to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Mangawhare, Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Jetty.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL 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"), Ray Brown, of Mangawhare (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 at Mangawhare, Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a jetty 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. 5816, 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 jetty.

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 jetty is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5816 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said jetty; 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 jetty, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5816, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £1 in advance, payable on the first day of April each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said jetty, 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 jetty without payment.

6. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned jetty 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 jetty 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 jetty, requiring the licensee within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the jetty, 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, 1923, 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 jetty 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 jetty 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 jetty 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 jetty 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 jetty to be removed and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

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

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

Licensing Philip Henry Cannon to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore in Whangaroa Bay, Chatham Islands, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21 of the tenth day of the same month, Philip Henry Cannon, of Waitangi West, Chatham Islands (hereinafter called "the licensee"), was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in Whangaroa Bay, Chatham Islands, as shown on plan marked M.D. 3482, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid for a term of fourteen years computed from the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ten: And whereas the said license having expired, the licensee has made application for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for a term of fourteen years computed from the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four: And whereas it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the licensee under the said Act, for the purpose 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 adjacent thereto, on which the wharf is erected, as shown on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said wharf thereon; 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 adjacent thereto, necessary for the erection of the wharf as shown on plan marked M.D. 3482.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of 10s. in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the 5th day of March, 1924, until the 31st day of March following to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

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

6. The 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 lights 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 same, the licensee shall with all convenient 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, 1923, 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 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 to be in force for fourteen years from the 5th day of March, 1924, 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 previous 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 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.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every 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 proceeding 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.

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

Licensing James Andrews, Henry Brown, Thomson Bruce, and Alex. McKenzie (as Trustees) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Paremata as a Site for Fishing Purposes.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, James Andrews, Henry Brown, Thomson Bruce, and Alex. McKenzie, all of Paremata, as trustees for the fishermen in the district, (hereinafter called "the trustees"), have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Paremata as a site for the cleaning

and painting of fishing-boats; and in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, have deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5820) showing the place where it is intended to use the area of foreshore to be occupied for such purpose:

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

And whereas it is expedient that a license, under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, should be granted and issued to the trustees 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 trustees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and by and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the trustees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore, which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose aforesaid, such license to be held and enjoyed by the trustees 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 the Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore as shown on plans M.D. 5820.

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

4. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by 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 trustees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

6. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the trustees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 1923, or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

7. The trustees shall appoint all officers and servants required for the working and management of the said site.

8. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the trustees 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 trustees in New Zealand.

9. The trustees shall see that no nuisance is caused and that no fish or fish offal shall remain on or about the said site.

10. In case the trustees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said site for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt, or to 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 right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the trustees 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

trustees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

11. The occupation of the site shall be deemed to be an acceptance by the trustees of the conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Vesting the Control of a Reserve in the Lepperton War Memorial Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 8th day of April, 1924.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by Warrant published in *Gazette* of the fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, permanently reserved for a site for a war memorial: And whereas it is expedient that the control of the said reserve should be vested in a special Board as hereinafter provided:

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

Francis William Atkinson,
Edward Hellier,
Harper Bryson Lepper,
Frederick Thomas Crowe, and
Arthur Albert Roberts,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Lepperton War Memorial Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at the Lepperton Public Hall, or at such other place and at such time as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on the 19th day of April, 1924.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting, and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

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

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

8. The Board shall have prepared and submitted at an annual meeting held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the 31st day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister of Lands as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 262, Huirangi District, Block VII, Paritutu Survey District: Area, 18.8 perches.

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

Authorizing the Purchase by the Waitaki Electric-power Board of the Oamaru Borough Electric Works.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 11th day of April, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby authorize the purchase by the Waitaki Electric-power Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board"), duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, of the electric works the property of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Oamaru (hereinafter referred to as "the Borough") in accordance with the provisions of the agreement for sale and purchase dated the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, between the Board and the Borough.

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

Declaring a certain Area in the Parish of Opaheke to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area, except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that land in the North Auckland Land District being Lots 31 and 101 of Section 1, Parish of Opaheke.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of April, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring certain Lagoons at Papatotara to be Sanctuaries under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the areas described in the Schedule hereto shall be sanctuaries for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said areas, except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such areas, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such areas, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such areas.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Southland Land District being the lagoons on Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block I, Alton Survey District, and for a distance of a quarter of a mile around each of the said lagoons.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this tenth day of April, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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Declaring Pukekohe Game-farm to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area, except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being within a one-mile radius of the Pukekohe Game-farm, situated in Block XV, Drury Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this tenth day of April, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1919.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations prescribing additional matter in regard to which the Statistician shall collect statistics.

REGULATIONS.

1. EVERY person owning or occupying a cool store or freezing-chamber shall upon request, and within such time or times as he may be required by the Statistician so to do, furnish to the Statistician, or to any person appointed by him in writing, the particulars set out in the Schedule hereto, and shall sign the form and transmit it by post or otherwise to the Statistician or to the officer appointed by him in writing.
2. These regulations shall apply to all managers and others who may for the time being be in charge of a cool store or freezing-chamber.

SCHEDULE.

Eggs in Shell, Egg-pulp, Frozen Whites or Yolks held in Cold Storage on

	Amount in Cold Storage.
Eggs in shell	dozens.
Egg-pulp	lb.
Egg-white	lb.
Egg-yolk	lb.

I certify that the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature of the person
furnishing the information.]

[Address:]

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of April, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officers authorized to convene Courts-martial and to confirm Findings and Sentences thereof.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Defence Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the under-mentioned officers to convene general or district Courts-martial for the trial under that Act of such persons subject to military law as are for the time being under or within the territorial limits of their commands, and empower such officers to confirm the findings and sentences of general or district

Courts-martial, whether passed before or after the issue of this Warrant :—

Major-General CHARLES WILLIAM MELVILL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps, while Commanding the New Zealand Military Forces. Dated 1st April, 1924.

Colonel (temp. Colonel-Commandant) CHARLES GUY POWLES, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the King (S.C.), N.Z. Staff Corps, while holding the appointment of Officer Commanding the Central Command. Dated 1st April, 1924.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of April, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

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

Samuel Thomas Tucker

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

William David Crear, of Parihauhau,

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

James Livingston

to be a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board as from the 16th day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Member of Southland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 43 of the Land Act, 1908, been pleased to reappoint

Henry Jonathan Middleton

to be a member of the Southland Land Board as from the 8th April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Members of Rotokare (Ngairi) Domain Board resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th April, 1924.

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

The Hon. Walter Charles Frederick Carncross, M.L.C.,
Thomas Buddle Crump,
Oswald James Hawken, M.P.,
Samuel Harold Jenkins,
Arthur Clifford Peace,
John Lindsay Weir, and
Charles Anderson Wilkinson

as members of the Rotokare (Ngairi) Domain Board.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable William Henry Andrews

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Motueka, on and from the 1st day of April, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Hearsey Salmon, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the district of Thames, vice J. G. L. Hewitt, Esq., S.M.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

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

Leslie Andrew Morrison,

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

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister in Charge.

Appointment of Representatives to Hospital Board.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, under section 46 (2) of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909,

F. C. C. Fell,
G. S. Johnson,
A. H. Derbyshire,
W. L. Wastney,

as representatives of the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital Board.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Inspector for the Purpose of the Stock Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th April, 1924.

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

John Murray Macdonald

to be an Inspector for the purpose of the Stock Act, 1908, as from the 1st April, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 15th April, 1924.

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

Horace Edward Manners Fildes, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Buller, as from the 10th April, 1924; and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Westport, as from the 10th April, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 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. :—

Alice Numia Scott (Mrs.)	..	..	Waiharakeke.
Isadore Duncan Shearer	..	..	Taihape.
Arthur Francis McKay	..	..	Wanaka.
James Farr	..	..	Oamaru.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th April, 1924.

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

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Colonel C. G. Powles, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the King (S.C.), from Chief of the General Staff at General Headquarters, to Command the Central Command, with the temporary rank of Colonel-Commandant while so employed, and with headquarters at Palmerston North, with effect from 1st April, 1924, *vice* Colonel (temp. Colonel-Commandant) C. W. Melville, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., *p.s.c.*, appointed General Officer Commanding.

Lieut.-Colonel W. L. H. Burgess, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., from Director of Military Training and Intelligence at General Headquarters, to be Chief of the General Staff at General Headquarters, with the temporary rank of Colonel while so employed, with effect from 1st April, 1924, *vice* Colonel C. G. Powles, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C. to the King (S.C.), and to carry out temporarily the duties of Director of Military Training and Intelligence in addition to the duties of Chief of the General Staff.

1st N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).

2nd Lieutenant N. P. Manning to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1923.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

Captain W. Earnshaw, M.C. (10th Battery), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 24th March, 1924.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) (2nd C. Battalion) are confirmed:—

F. J. Gwilliam.
J. S. Matthews.
G. A. Beswick.

Leslie Spurgeon Wood to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) (3rd C. Battalion). Dated 30th November, 1923.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant A. R. Smith (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Canterbury Regiment (4th C. Battalion). Dated 2nd April, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant A. G. Thompson, from the Canterbury Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from 1st June, 1919.

The Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant W. Smith to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 5th July, 1923.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*):—
John Struthers (1st C. Battalion). Dated 21st March, 1924.
John Morison Tait (1st C. Battalion). Dated 21st March, 1924.

Howard Karl Kippenberger (1st Battalion). Dated 26th March, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant A. G. Thompson (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 24th March, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant A. R. Smith, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment (1st C. Battalion), to be 2nd Lieutenant (4th C. Battalion), with seniority as from 30th November, 1923.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant G. H. Gubbins, from the Otago Regiment (1st Battalion), to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from 5th August, 1922.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. J. Hall (1st C. Battalion) is confirmed.

The Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant G. H. Gubbins (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 14th March, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. M. Satterthwaite (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Southland Regiment (1st C. Battalion). Dated 21st March, 1924.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) D. J. Sumpter (2nd C. Battalion) is confirmed.

Robert Duncan Herme Swindley to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 28th March, 1924.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. O. Sinclair (2nd C. Battalion) lapses. Dated 2nd April, 1924.

The Southland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. M. Satterthwaite, from the Otago Regiment (2nd C. Battalion), to be 2nd Lieutenant

(*on probation*), (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 20th July, 1923.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) (1st C. Battalion). Dated 21st March, 1924.

Thomas James Richard Cushman.

Kenneth Cornwell McDonald.

William Edward McIndoe.

Lee Charles Howells to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion). Dated 26th March, 1924.

Adam Alexander McCorkindale to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 26th March, 1924.

THE N.Z. ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron-in-Chief H. Maclean, R.R.C., is retired under the provisions of General Order No. 282/21, with permission to retain her rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 9th November, 1923.

Matron J. Bicknell, A.R.R.C., to be Matron-in-Chief. Dated 10th November, 1923.

Matron F. Wilson, R.R.C., from the Reserve List, to be Deputy Matron-in-Chief. Dated 10th November, 1923.

THE N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains, 4th Class:—

The Reverend J. L. A. Kayll (Church of England). Dated 1st October, 1922.

The Reverend William Thomas Blight (Methodist). Dated 16th November, 1923.

The Reverend Harold Thomas Steele (Church of England). Dated 19th October, 1923.

The Reverend James Henry Allen (Methodist). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend John Ernest Parsons (Methodist). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend Percy Irven Cooke (Methodist). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend Frank Ernest Leadley (Methodist). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend Harry Cottom (Methodist). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend Alfred Samuel Wilson (Baptist). Dated 11th January, 1924.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve List, Class I:—

The Reverend J. H. Allen (R.D. 3). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend J. E. Parsons (R.D. 1). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend P. I. Cooke (R.D. 2). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend W. T. Blight (R.D. 1). Dated 16th November, 1923.

The Reverend O. M. Doyle (R.D. 1). Dated 7th February, 1924.

The Reverend M. J. Bleakley (R.D. 4). Dated 7th February, 1924.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve List, Class II:—

The Reverend J. L. A. Kayll (R.D. 1). Dated 1st October, 1922.

The Reverend H. T. Steele (R.D. 3). Dated 19th October, 1923.

The Reverend F. E. Leadley (R.D. 4). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend H. Cottom (R.D. 2). Dated 7th December, 1923.

The Reverend A. S. Wilson (R.D. 1). Dated 11th January, 1924.

The Reverend M. J. Furlong (R.D. 1). Dated 7th February, 1924.

The Reverend A. B. Chappell (R.D. 1). Dated 7th February, 1924.

The Reverend W. J. Murphy (R.D. 1). Dated 7th February, 1924.

The Reverend P. N. Knight (R.D. 1). Dated 7th February, 1924.

The Reverend W. H. Spear (R.D. 3). Dated 7th February, 1924.

The Reverend P. C. Davis (R.D. 4). Dated 13th February, 1924.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Under sections 5 (a) and 6 (b) of the Defence Act, 1908, Captain T. H. Jones is dismissed from the Forces, and his commission is cancelled, he having been convicted by the Civil power of embezzlement. Dated 17th March, 1924.

Under sections 5 (a) and 6 (b) of the Defence Act, 1909, 2nd Lieutenant D. E. Sutherland is dismissed from the Forces, and his commission is cancelled, he having been convicted by the Civil power of embezzlement. Dated 17th March, 1924.

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 14, of 6th March, 1924, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenants H. A. Lowe and E. E. Zohrab to the Wellington Regiment, delete the words "(on probation)."

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th November, 1938, and the Register of New Zealand 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th November, 1927, will be closed from the 1st May to the 15th May, 1924, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

*BOROUGH OF ROTORUA.**Loan Proposal.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Rotorua, taken on the 12th day of March, 1924, on the proposal of the Rotorua Borough Council to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for improvement to streets, footpaths, storm-water drainage, and the purchase of necessary plant,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 343; the number of votes against the proposal was 30; informal votes, 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1924.

Cecil H. CLINKARD, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

TARADALE TOWN DISTRICT.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Taradale Town District was taken on the 26th day of March, 1924, on the proposal of providing and supplying electric current to the residents of the Taradale Town District, including the erection of transmission-lines and all necessary works incidental thereto, within the Taradale Town District, and from Napier Town boundary to the Taradale Town boundary, the purchase and provision of all necessary material for such work, and to enable the Town Board to make advances to the residents of the Town District who may desire to install electric light or electric heaters.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 192, and the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 38.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1924.

J. W. ELLIS,
Chairman, Taradale Town Board.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by Joint By-laws.—Dannevirke, Hawke's Bay, Pahiataua, Patangata, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Wairoa, Weber, and Woodville County Councils.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the joint by-laws made by the Dannevirke, Hawke's Bay, Pahiataua, Patangata, Waipawa, Waipukurau, Wairoa, Weber, and Woodville County Councils, and sealed with the seal of each Council, on the 8th day of February, 1924, 11th day of February, 1924, 16th day of February, 1924, 11th day of March, 1924, 11th day of February, 1924, 1st day of March, 1924, 15th day of February, 1924, 13th day of February, 1924, and 8th day of February, 1924, respectively, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the county fund of each county for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law of the Raglan County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Raglan County Council on the 12th day of March, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-law of the Raglan County Council, and declare that the same shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1924.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of Members of River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

THE following result of an election of members of a River Board has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

WAIPAWA RIVER DISTRICT, COUNTIES OF WAIPAWA AND PATANGATA.

Albyn V. Collins,
Rosslyn H. Tod,
J. P. Turley,
Allen M. Williams,
William T. Williams.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fees, &c., Otago Acclimatization District.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of July, 1924 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Otago Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the area referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., mallard duck, grey duck, spoonbill duck (or widgeon), and black swan; and the period from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of June, 1924 (both days inclusive) to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., Californian quail; and the period from the 1st day of January to the 12th day of February, 1925 (both days inclusive) for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill such native game only, including godwits, will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the secretary of the Otago Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licences.

2. The number of such imported game and native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twelve mallard duck, twenty Californian quail, twenty-five head in all of grey duck, spoonbill duck (or widgeon), and black swan.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game, including godwits (or native game only, including godwits), shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game (or native game only) on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or any land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or

auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Otago and Southland Districts comprising the counties of Vincent, Maniototo, Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Taieri, Peninsula, Tuapeka, Bruce, Clutha, and part of the County of Southland, bounded on the east and south by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River, on the west by the Mataura River and the County of Lake, on the north-west by the County of Westland, and on the north-east by the County of Waitaki; including the City of Dunedin and the boroughs within the above-described area.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 3, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game (or native game only) shall not be taken or killed:—

The Lagoon known as Tomahawk Lagoon (Otago Peninsula).

As witness my hand this 16th day of April, 1924.

RICH D. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

[NOTE.—The above Warrant is published in substitution for the one published on page 850 of *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21 of 9th April, 1924.]

Teachers' Appeal Boards: Grading of Primary-school Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 7th April, 1924.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Appeal Boards for the year 1924 set up to hear appeals in connection with the grading of primary-school teachers will consist of:—

Chairman: Peter Barr, F.I.A.N.Z.
Representative of Education Department: Ernest Marsden, D.Sc., F.N.Z.Inst.
Representatives of Teachers: One of the following—
Christopher Thomas Aschman.
Bertie Newman Thornton Blake, M.A.
Robert Russell Hunter.
Norman Heyworth Sanger Law.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Special Order made by the Maniototo County Council declaring that Canadian or Californian Thistle shall be deemed not to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2378.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 14th April, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

Classification of Secondary-school Assistant Teachers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 5th April, 1924.

THE following lists of assistant teachers employed full time in secondary schools or classified for employment in such schools are issued under the authority of the Minister of Education in accordance with the regulations relating to secondary schools made by Order in Council dated 8th December, 1920, and the amendments thereto.

Under the heading of "Grade" is shown the grade in which the teacher is classified for the year 1924.

Under the heading "Grade of Position" is shown the grade of position in which the teacher was employed in December, 1923.

Under the heading "School" is shown the secondary school in which the teacher is employed.

The list contains the names of those teachers whose grade or grade of position as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 6th December, 1923, has been corrected or revised.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Men Teachers.	Grade	Grade of Position.	School.
Dunn, Stanley Bruce, M.A.	.. B	C	Gore.
Kerr, Harold Walter, M.A.	.. B	C	Palmerston N.
Women Teachers.			
Allen, Ellen Miriam, M.A.	.. A	A	Marlborough.
Williams, Ethel, B.A.	.. A	B	Wellington.
Jull, Phyllis Louie	.. C	C	Rangiora.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 12.

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 15th April, 1924.

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

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

The Reverend John Tudway Pedder, B.A.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Alfred Simmonds,
Mr. Frederick John Smith.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John Bailey,
The Reverend Edward Hugh Brooker,
The Reverend Robert McGregor,
The Reverend John Reid,
The Reverend Cecil Richard Taylor.

Church of Christ.

Pastor Joseph Foster.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office.

Wellington, 15th April, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that the names of the following Officiating Ministers have been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers under the Marriage Act, 1908, by request:—

Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. William Ashmore,
Mr. John Field,
Rev. E. Oliver Haddon,
Mr. Francis P. Kellow,
Mr. Peter J. Mairs,
Rev. James Napier Milne,
Mr. John Oliver,
Mr. Tapua Patuone,
Mr. H. W. M. Payne,
Mr. Hone Tamati,
Mr. Wirimu Toka,
Rev. Noho Hemi Papapakura.

Alteration of Title.

In Notice No. 1 published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the 24th January, 1924, page 196, under "Methodist Church of New Zealand," for "Mr. Moses Ayrton" read "Reverend Moses Ayrton"; for "Mr. Bateup" read "Reverend Frank Bateup."

Erratum.

In Notice No. 1 published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the 24th January, 1924, page 196, under "Methodist Church of New Zealand," for "Reverend Piripi Rakena" (as returned) read "Reverend Rakena Piripi Rakena"; for "Mr. Te Hira Rotete" (as returned) read "Mr. Te Hira Ratete."

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 10th April, 1924.

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

RICH'D. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization
Hansen, Johannis Viggo Rasmus ..	Danish ..	Wellington ..	Engine-driver ..	7/3/24.
Madsen, Niels Hansen ..	" ..	Te Poi, Matamata ..	Dairy-factory manager ..	"
Rakich, Jakov ..	Serbian ..	Waipapakauri ..	Gumdigger ..	"
Tvrdeich, Vincent ..	" ..	Cobden, Greymouth ..	Trucker ..	"
Zancai, Anjelo ..	Italian ..	Mangawai ..	Gumdigger ..	"
Zettwitz, William Frederick ..	German ..	Auckland ..	Violin-maker ..	"
Buseljich, Boze ..	Serbian ..	Te Kopuru ..	Gumdigger ..	17/3/24.
Christiansen, James Peter ..	Danish ..	Whare Flat ..	Labourer ..	"
Mangush, Christopher ..	Russian ..	Levin ..	Farmer ..	"
Nortmann, Hermann ..	German ..	Winton ..	" ..	"
Rocchi, Vincenzo ..	Serbian ..	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	"
Roed, Thorvald ..	Norwegian ..	" ..	Seaman ..	"
Roderick, Emanuel ..	Portuguese ..	Gisborne ..	Retired ..	"
Vezich, Mate ..	Serbian ..	Aranga ..	Labourer ..	"
Abolin, Juris ..	Russian ..	Waipara ..	Farm labourer ..	3/4/24.
Bilcich, Peter ..	Serbian ..	Waipapakauri ..	Labourer ..	"
Graeve, Friedrich Theodor Wilhelm ..	German ..	Gore ..	Cabinetmaker ..	"
Henricks, William ..	Netherlands ..	Tai Tapu ..	Farm labourer ..	"
Hurliman, Alois ..	Swiss ..	Mangatoki ..	Farmer ..	"
Matich, Tony ..	Serbian ..	Mamaranui ..	Labourer ..	"
Veisilakis, Peter ..	Greek ..	Wellington ..	Fireman ..	"

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	3,831,631	9	3
Bills in circulation ..	..	97,623	3	11
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	85,407	2	5
Government deposits ..	..	4,660,258	14	8
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	12,974,446	11	6
Bearing interest ..	..	9,428,346	9	2
Total average liabilities		£31,077,703	10	11
ASSETS		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	3,480,867	5	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	8,311	18	11
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	43,215	0	9
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	266,498	3	9
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	869,194	16	9
Landed property ..	..	213,680	3	5
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	1,166,155	16	5
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) ..	..	3,379,544	4	10
3. Other funded securities ..	..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	18,228,932	13	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	646,586	19	11
Total average assets		£28,302,987	2	9

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1924:—

4 per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.	
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.	
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £1,000,000.	
Ordinary shares, £3,000,000.	
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—	
Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.	
Preference "B" shares, equal to 10 per cent. per annum.	
Ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. per annum.	
Amount of the last dividend declared on—	
Preference "A" shares, £50,000.	
Preference "B" shares, £62,500.	
Ordinary shares, £300,000.	

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1923.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,246,957.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of April, 1924.

H. BUCKLETON, General Manager.

A. H. BATH, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	881,431	3	10
Bills in circulation ..	..	20,113	16	4
Balances due to other Banks ..	..		
Government deposits ..	..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	2,684,024	16	1
Bearing interest ..	..	1,453,012	4	9
Total average liabilities		£4,538,582	1	0
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	967,098	3	9
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	28,509	19	2
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	82,071	16	3
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	149,384	12	4
Landed property ..	..	96,622	2	8
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	159,951	8	3
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities ..	..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	5,132,788	17	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	12,652	4	11
Total average assets		£6,783,842	6	5

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.
Rate of the last interim dividend and bonuses declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last interim dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,745,427.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of April, 1924.

PERCY H. COX, Inspector.

T. P. HANNA, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	1,123,218	0	0
Bills in circulation	29,654	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	5,401,692	0	0
Bearing interest	2,665,747	0	0
Total average liabilities	£9,220,311	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	969,749	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	1,080	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	195,551	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	247,243	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	216,722	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	872,532	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	7,738,866	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	39,157	0	0
Total average assets	£10,280,850	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,528,167.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of April, 1924.

ALFRED JOLLY, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	624,919	0	0
Bills in circulation	188,952	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	27,158	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	3,511,661	0	0
Bearing interest	2,305,278	0	0
Total average liabilities	£6,657,968	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	1,074,952	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	269,905	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	393	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	151,231	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	5,056	0	0
Landed property	30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	55,838	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	5,388,110	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	79,480	0	0
Total average assets	£7,054,965	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, £3,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £225,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3 664,711.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of April, 1924.

W. A. LEITCH, Acting Inspector.
T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	555,674	6	2
Bills in circulation	18,273	6	0
Balances due to other Banks	95,233	1	7
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	3,092,125	2	0
Bearing interest	2,496,356	6	7
Total average liabilities	£6,257,662	2	4

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	1,234,671	12	1
Legal tender notes of other Banks	36,609	19	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	10,374	8	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	563	11	11
Balances due from other Banks	125,439	9	0
Landed property	146,432	0	8
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	128,038	14	0
2. Colonial Government securities	747,245	0	3
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	5,070,875	8	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads	150,266	16	2
Total average assets	£7,650,517	0	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, £6,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £300,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £3,900,000.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of April, 1924.

H. W. LEVER, Inspector.

A. BODDINGTON, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	84,106	0	0
Bills in circulation	9,121	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—			
Not bearing interest	772,213	0	0
Bearing interest	248,890	0	0
Total average liabilities	£1,107,830	0	0

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	129,812	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	70,068	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	44,801	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	78,492	0	0
Amount of all other securities—			
1. Notes and bills discounted	43,360	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	1,073,885	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	4,306	0	0
Total average assets	£1,450,824	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1924: Ordinary, £443,823 6s. 6d.; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Preference, 4 per cent., £42,347.

Amount of the last dividend declared (half-year): Ordinary, 15 per cent., £26,364 10s. 6d.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £144,785 16s. 5d.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.

W. M. L. SUTHERLAND, Accountant.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of April, 1924.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned Banks in the DOMINION of New Zealand for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1924.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.		Government.		Deposits.		Bearing Interest.		Total Liabilities.		
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Bank of New Zealand	3,831,621	97,623	3 11	85,407	2 5	4,660,258	14 8	12,974,446	11 6	9,428,346	9 2	31,077,703	10 11
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	624,919	188,952	0 0	27,158	0 0	..	..	3,511,661	0 0	2,305,278	0 0	6,657,968	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	555,674	18,273	6 0	95,233	1 7	..	..	3,092,125	2 0	2,496,256	6 7	6,257,662	2 4
Bank of Australasia	381,431	20,113	16 4	..	..	..	..	2,684,024	16 1	1,453,012	4 9	4,538,582	1 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,123,218	29,654	0 0	..	..	..	..	5,401,692	0 0	2,665,747	0 0	9,220,311	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	84,106	3,121	0 0	..	..	..	..	772,213	0 0	348,390	0 0	1,107,830	0 0
Totals	6,600,969	357,737	6 3	207,798	4 0	4,660,258	14 8	28,436,162	9 7	18,597,130	0 6	58,860,056	14 3

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver Bullion or Bars.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	1,490,867	5 0	8,311	18 11	266,498	3 9	869,194	16 9	9213	680 3	51,166	155 16	53,379	544 4	43,215	0 9	18,228,932	13 0	646,586	19 11	28,302,987	2 9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,074,952	0 0	393	0 0	151,231	0 0	5,056	0 0	30,000	0 0	55,838	0 0	..	..	269,905	0 0	5,388,110	0 0	79,480	0 0	7,054,965	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,234,671	12 1	10,374	8 7	563	11 11	125,439	9 0	146,492	8 8	128,038	14 0	747,245	0 3	36,609	19 3	5,070,875	8 4	150,266	16 2	7,650,517	0 3
Bank of Australasia	967,098	3 9	..	..	82,071	16 3	149,384	12 4	96,692	2 8	159,951	8 3	154,763	1 11	28,509	19 2	5,132,788	17 2	12,652	4 11	6,783,842	6 5
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	969,749	0 0	1,030	0 0	0 195,551	0 0	..	..	247,243	0 0	216,722	0 0	872,532	0 0	..	..	7,738,866	0 0	39,157	0 0	10,280,850	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	129,812	0 0	..	..	44,801	0 0	..	..	78,492	0 0	43,360	0 0	6,100	0 0	70,068	0 0	1,073,885	0 0	4,306	0 0	1,450,824	0 0
Totals	7,857,150	0 10	20,109	7 6	740,716	11 11	1,149,074	18 18	1812,469	6 9	91,770,065	18 8	5,160,184	7 0	448,307	19 2	42,633,457	18 6	382,449	1 0	61,528,985	9 5

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of Declaring such Dividend.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand— 4 per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ... Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	529,988	0 0	Interest for six months, paid 1st November, 1923 ..	..	10,599	0 0
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000	0 0	On preference "A" shares, ten per cent. per annum	..	50,000	0 0
Ordinary shares	1,000,000	0 0	On preference "B" shares, equal to ten per cent. per annum	..	62,500	0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	3,000,000	0 0	On ordinary shares, equal to thirteen and one-third per cent. per annum	..	300,000	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	3,000,000	0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum	..	225,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	6,000,000	0 0	Ten per cent. per annum	..	300,000	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	4,000,000	0 0	Ten per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to thirteen per cent. per annum	..	260,000	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	1,250,000	0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year ..	..	75,000	0 0
Preference (Ordinary)	443,823	6 6	Fifteen per cent. per annum for half-year ..	..	26,364	10 6
Preference	2,117,350	0 0	Four per cent. per annum (preference only)	..	42,347	0 0

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

The Treasury, Wellington, 14th April, 1924.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

		Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, March, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1924.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 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	105	1.22	4	..	28	4	..	20	56	0.65	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	158	1.93	3	1	24	4	..	15	47	0.57	
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	263	1.57	7	1	52	8	..	35	103	0.61	
Wellington City ..	92,590	141	1.52	7	..	36	1	2	10	56	0.60	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	45	2.31	4	1	9	1	..	7	22	1.13	
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	186	1.66	11	1	45	2	2	17	78	0.70	
Christchurch City ..	79,450	127	1.60	2	..	26	5	1	24	58	0.73	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	62	1.83	1	2	11	3	1	6	24	0.71	
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	189	1.67	3	2	37	8	2	30	82	0.72	
Dunedin City ..	60,325	94	1.56	..	1	16	1	..	22	40	0.66	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	26	1.77	..	..	5	..	..	7	12	0.81
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	120	1.60	..	1	21	1	..	29	52	0.69	
Hamilton Borough ..	12,920	34	2.63	..	1	6	1	..	..	8	0.62
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	34	2.21	..	1	6	1	..	..	8	0.52
Gisborne Borough ..	11,520	23	2.00	1	1	4	3	..	2	11	0.95	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	10	2.78	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	1.11
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	33	2.18	2	1	6	3	..	3	15	0.99	
Napier Borough ..	14,940	28	1.87	..	..	6	1	1	2	10	0.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	2	0.68	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	1.71
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	30	1.68	..	..	9	2	1	3	15	0.84
Hastings Borough ..	9,735	24	2.47	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.41
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	3	0.75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	27	1.97	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	0.29
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	31	2.45	1	..	2	..	..	5	8	0.63
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.77
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	31	2.23	1	..	2	..	..	6	9	0.65
Wanganui Borough ..	17,165	29	1.69	1	..	7	..	..	11	19	1.11
Remainder of Urban Area ..	7,285	17	2.33	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.55
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	46	1.88	2	..	9	..	..	12	23	0.94
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	32	1.93	..	1	3	3	..	5	12	0.73	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	3	2.37	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1.58
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	35	1.97	1	1	4	3	..	5	14	0.79	
Nelson City ..	9,820	13	1.32	3	..	5	..	..	1	9	0.92
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	3	2.11	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	2.11
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	16	1.42	3	..	6	..	..	3	12	1.07
Timaru Borough ..	14,975	22	1.47	..	1	6	..	..	4	11	0.73
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	4	2.71	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	26	1.58	..	1	6	..	..	5	12	0.73
Invercargill Borough ..	16,060	35	2.18	..	..	5	..	..	5	10	0.62
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	2	0.49	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.24
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	37	1.83	..	..	5	..	1	5	11	0.55
Grand totals ..	634,410	1,073	1.69	30	9	209	28	6	156	438	0.69	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,073, as against 1,100 in February—a decrease of 27. The deaths in March were 438, an increase of 60 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 248, females 190. Seventy-three of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 16·67 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-eight of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for March and three months ended March, 1924, were as follows. The infantile mortality rate per 100 births for the same period is also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.			
	March, 1924.	Three Months, 1924.	March, 1924.	Three Months, 1924.	March, 1924.	Three Months, 1924.
Auckland	18·81	19·91	7·37	8·44	5·70	5·24
Wellington	19·92	19·38	8·35	6·64	6·99	4·05
Christchurch	20·00	20·88	8·68	8·11	5·82	3·55
Dunedin	19·19	17·69	8·31	8·42	0·83	2·11
Hamilton	27·58	29·19	6·25	5·47	2·94	5·36
Gisborne	26·19	21·43	11·80	10·05	15·15	8·64
Napier	20·14	21·26	10·07	9·85	6·67	5·26
Hastings	23·60	24·47	3·50	5·54	..	2·38
New Plymouth	26·70	29·58	7·75	8·04	3·23	2·91
Wanganui	22·58	23·39	11·29	7·20	4·35	2·80
Palmerston North	23·58	22·46	9·43	10·11	11·43	5·00
Nelson	17·08	20·28	12·81	10·68	18·75	14·04
Timaru	18·97	18·97	8·75	6·81	..	1·28
Invercargill	22·00	22·79	6·54	5·55	..	0·87
All areas, March and three months 1924	20·29	20·65	8·28	7·90	5·41	4·18
All areas, March and three months 1923	19·07	19·37	7·89	7·98	4·50	4·00

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of March, 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 ..	8	8	12	4	5	10	1	1	13	11	39	34
5 and under 10 years ..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
10 " 15 " ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
15 " 20 " ..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	5	3
20 " 25 " ..	3	1	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	7	4
25 " 30 " ..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	6	4
30 " 35 " ..	1	2	..	1	2	..	1	2	1	..	5	5
35 " 40 " ..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	5	7
40 " 45 " ..	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	..	9	8
45 " 50 " ..	3	4	2	1	..	1	2	..	5	4	12	10
50 " 55 " ..	3	1	3	2	3	3	1	..	8	1	18	7
55 " 60 " ..	2	2	7	1	3	2	1	1	4	5	17	11
60 " 65 " ..	5	4	5	1	2	7	..	1	2	5	14	18
65 years and over ..	28	17	16	6	22	12	14	19	26	21	106	75
Totals ..	60	43	57	21	42	40	22	30	67	56	248	190

The deaths of 181 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of March, 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	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	..	6	1
66	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	7	2
67	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	2
68	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	2	1	5
69	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	5	5
70	2	1	2	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	7	3
71	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	7	4
72	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	3	1	7	2
73	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	4	5
74	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	3	2	7	5
75	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	1	5	2
76	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	2	5	4
77	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	3	2
78	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	4
79	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	3	2
80	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	4	2
81	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	5	2
82	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	4	3
83	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	4
84	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	4
85	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
86	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
87	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
88	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	3	2
89	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
90	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
91	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
94	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total ..	28	17	16	6	22	12	14	19	26	21	106	75

TABLE showing the Causes of the Deaths of Persons in the Urban Areas, registered during March, 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.											
1. Enteric Fever	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
8. Scarlet Fever	2	..	..	..	..	2
9. Whooping Cough	1	..	..	..	1	2
10. Diphtheria	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
22. Infantile Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
23. Lethargic Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
30. Blastomycosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	5	..	4	..	1	..	3	..	5	18
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	4
33. Tuberculosis of Intestines	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
36. Tuberculosis of Kidneys	2	2
38. Tertiary Syphilis	1	1
41. Septicæmia	2	..	..	1	..	3
Totals	9	..	9	..	7	1	6	1	9	42
II.—OTHER GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
44. " Stomach and Liver	5	..	7	..	4	..	3	..	9	28
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines, and Rectum	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	4	12
46. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	..	2	3
47. " Breast	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
48. " Face	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Abdomen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Kidneys	1	1
49. " Mediastinum	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Neck	1	1
49. " Pelvis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. Cancer (undefine d)	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
51. Acute Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
57. Diabetes Mellitus	1	..	1	..	1	..	5	8
58. Pernicious Anæmia	3	3
60. Hyperthyroidism	1	..	..	..	..	1
65. Leucæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	18	..	17	..	10	..	7	..	29	81
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
71. Simple Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	5
73. Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	1	7	..	5	..	9	..	5	..	9	36
75. Hemiplegia	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
76. General Paralysis of Insane	2	..	..	..	..	2
78. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
80. Infantile Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Totals	2	9	1	10	..	15	..	7	2	10	56
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Pericarditis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
88. Acute Endocarditis and Myocarditis	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
89. Angina Pectoris	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	21	..	6	..	21	..	12	..	20	80
91. Diseases of the Arteries	1	..	1	2
92. Pulmonary Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
96. Epistaxis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	24	..	13	..	22	..	13	..	21	93
V.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
98. Laryngitis	1	1
99. Bronchitis	1	..	..	1
100. Broncho-pneumonia	3	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	11
101. Pneumonia	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	7
102. Pneumothorax	1	1
Totals	4	3	1	..	..	..	3	2	8	21

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
111. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
112. Acute Gastritis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) ..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	1	13
114. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over) ..	..	5	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	1	12
117. Appendicitis ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	8
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
119. Other Diseases of Intestines ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
124. Acute Cholecystitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
126. Peritonitis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals ..	4	11	2	6	1	3	..	3	5	9	44
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
129. Chronic Nephritis ..	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	4	..	8	15
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
133. Vesical Paralysis ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
134. Extravasation of Urine ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
135. Diseases of the Prostate ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
138. Parametritis ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	5	..	5	22
VIII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
143. Hyperemesis Gravidarum ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
146. Septic Miscarriage ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
148. Puerperal Eclampsia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
153. Cellulitis of Arm ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.											
159. Cephalomeningocele ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Deformity ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Pyloric Stenosis ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Hydrocephalus ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Imperforate Anus ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5
161. Injury at Birth ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
161A. Premature Birth ..	4	..	4	..	6	..	..	..	4	..	18
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Totals ..	5	..	6	..	9	..	..	..	8	..	28
XIII.—OLD AGE.											
164. Senility ..	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	5	..	5	22
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
167. Suicide by Poisonous Gas ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
168. " Hanging ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
169. " Drowning ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
170. " Firearms ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
181. Accidental Absorption of Deleterious Gases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
182. " Drowning ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
185. " Traumatism by Fall ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
186. " Traumatism in Motor Vehicle ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
188. " Traumatism by Railways ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
188. " Traumatism by Tramways ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
188. " Traumatism by Automobiles ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " Traumatism by Landslide ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
189. Kicked by Horse ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals ..	..	3	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	6	17
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
205. Ill-defined ..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3
Grand totals ..	15	88	13	65	11	71	1	51	18	105	438

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 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	Andrews, Rose Ada ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	23/3/24	12/4/24	Testate	Auckland.
2	Giddens, Ann Maud ..	Wellington ..	Widow ..	15/3/24	12/4/24	Intestate	Wellington.
3	Hill, Martha Morley ..	Takunuanui ..	Widow ..	25/3/24	12/4/24	Testate	Nelson.
4	Potter, Thomas Stedmand	Eltham ..	Retired railway servant	16/3/24	12/4/24	"	New Plymouth.
5	Pumphry, Alfred ..	Rangataua ..	Sawmill-hand ..	22/1/23	12/4/24	Intestate	Wellington.
6	Swallow, Mary Emily ..	Palmerston North ..	Married woman ..	24/5/18	12/4/24	"	"
7	Whittington, William Frederick	Christchurch ..	Cordial manufacturer	10/3/24	12/4/24	"	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th April, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

To the owner of the following land, that is to say :—

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2.72 perches, more or less, being second extension of the Township of Rothesay, being part of Allotment 8, Block I, on the said extension deposited in the Land Registry Office at Dunedin as No. 28 (Part suburban Section 56, Block X, North Harbour and Blueskin district), and being the balance of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 67, folio 9, Otago Land Registry, the registered owner being George Goodlet, of Rothesay, Engineer.

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

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

Dated this 11th day of April, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD,
Public Trustee.**CROWN LANDS NOTICES.***Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 15th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease and license 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.: Cash, 89. Section 1, Block VI, Otumahana Survey District. Formerly held by Thomas Salter, deceased. Reason for forfeiture: Deficient improvements.

Lease No.: RL, 736. Sections 6, 20, 22, Block IV, Waitakere Survey District. Formerly held by Leo Samuel Husband. Reason for forfeiture: Property abandoned.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.*Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th April, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.**OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.**

SECTIONS 34, 35, 36, and 70, Block I, Leaning Rock S.D. Tenure, deferred payment license. License No. 51. Licensee, Norman Hill Browne. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of instalment and interest.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Flax Area in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.*District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and the Flax Regulations thereunder, and the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, that written tenders will be received at the above office up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 22nd May, 1924, for the lease for flax growing and cutting purposes of Sections 10, 12, 15, 16, Block VIII, and Section 42, Block XII, Piako Survey District, Hauraki Plains County, containing 520 acres 3 roods 31 perches, on which there is at present an estimated quantity of 3,500 tons of millable flax.

Term of lease, 10 years. Minimum upset rental, 15s. per acre for first four years, and £1 10s. per acre for the remaining six years.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality, and satisfy themselves in every particular in all matters relating to their tenders.

2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, the first half-year's rent to be deposited with tender, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

3. Flax to be cut on the "side-leaf" method, and the cutting generally is to be subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

4. Lessee to maintain in good order and condition, and to deepen, when necessary, all drains on the area other than the main drains which are maintained by the Department, and also to clean up and prevent the spread of noxious weeds over the area.

5. No compensation to be allowed for loss by fire of which all risk shall be taken by the lessee, and against the occurrence and spread of which he will be required to take all reasonable precautions.

6. Tramways to be laid down on locations, and to a standard to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. No compensation to be allowed for improvements at the termination of the lease; but the lessee may, provided all the conditions of the lease have been satisfactorily fulfilled, remove any buildings or plant erected by him on the ground.

8. All flax growing on the ground shall revert to the Crown at the termination of the lease without any compensation whatever, and no plants shall be removed or destroyed.

9. The Crown reserves the right to make drains and roads within the area at any time, and also reserves the right of access to property at all times.

10. Lessee shall not transfer or sublet nor dispose of the cutting or milling rights except with the approval of the Land Board, and all flax must be milled by the lessee of a mill owned and operated by himself.

11. The lease may be forfeited for non-compliance with conditions.

12. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tender for Flax Leases."

W. F. MARSH, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Flax in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, that written tenders will be received at the above office up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 22nd May, 1924, for the right to cut approximately 600 tons of flax on an area of 100 acres in Block VII, Waihou Survey District.

Minimum upset price, £100. Time allowed for cutting, one year.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.*Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.*

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 14th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m., on Friday, the 16th May, 1924.

SCHEDULE.**SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

ALL the milling-timber on Section 26, Block VI, Otara Survey District, containing approximately 248 acres (part provisional State forest), situated close to Tokanui Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 1,598,500, being rimu, 1,380,000; miro, 207,000; totara, 11,500.

Upset price, £920.

Ground rent, £12 8s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Three years.

Further blocks of residual tributary timber in the provisional State forest mentioned will be selected at appropriate times and offered for sale by public auction as occasion warrants.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in clause 1, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if it is found that more than a due proportion of timber has been cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Conservator the interests of the Crown are being jeopardized.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY RICHARD COLLIER, of Kamo, Whangarei, Engine-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Thursday, the 17th day of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

E. P. RAMSEY.

Deputy Official Assignee.

9th April, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CECIL HUBERT TOOLEY, of Auckland, Shop-assistant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 2nd day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER.

Official Assignee.

Auckland, 10th April, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD PATRICK RYAN, of Piopio, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Te Kuiti, on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 10th April, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SOPHIA IRWIN, the Wife of Paul Irwin, of Taumarunui, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th April, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SUMMERSBY, of Mamaku, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th April, 1924:

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR PERCY HAILEY, of Gisborne, Motor-garage Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

4th April, 1924.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELLEN JANE WALWORTH, of Ngatapa (widow), Dairy-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th April, 1924.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THEODORE EDGAR BARLOW, of Gisborne, Labour Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden in the Jury-room on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th April, 1924.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK HOBBS, of Te Karaka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m.

th April, 1924.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BALLINGTON LACEY, of New Plymouth, Motor Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 17th day of April, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

9th April, 1924.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TOPI ROPATA, of Waipawa, aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at

the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

9th April, 1924.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of ROSE RUTHERFORD, of Hastings, Married Woman.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6s. 2d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

11th April, 1924.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANCIS WALTER DEAKIN, Plumber, of Manaia, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock.

9th April, 1924.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY DALTON, Store-keeper, of Hawera, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Hawera, 12th April, 1924.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of CHARLES HENRY JAMES THOMPSON, Engineer, Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims.

CHARLES EDWARD DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 11th April, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estate, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estate.

29/22. Griffiths, L. V., of Taihape, Auctioneer.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1924.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH FORD BURT, of 10 Bealey Road, Aylesbury, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

11th April, 1924.

A. W. WATERS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MILLEN, of Springfield, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

9th April, 1924.

A. W. WATERS, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DOUGLAS MATTHEW STITT, of Christchurch, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

A. W. WATTERS, Official Assignee.

12th April, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on the 6th day of May, 1924, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Thomas Joseph Flaherty, Waimate, Labourer.
Isaac William Tyrrel Baxter, Temuka, Journalist.
Angus McKay, Pleasant Point, Drover.
William McIntosh, Timaru, Fruiterer.
John Henry Rodgers, Timaru, Baker.
John Edward Hansen, St. Andrew's, Engine-driver.
Robert Wood, Temuka, Contractor.
Edwin Alfred Cannon, Timaru, Fishmonger.
Frederick Steven Morris, Timaru, Butter-manufacturer.
Thomas Naish, Temuka, Platelayer.
Cecil Jonas and Lewis Jonas, Timaru, Auctioneers.
William Tarrant, Temuka, Farmer.
Patrick Nolan, Levels, Farm Hand.
Thomas McNauty, Timaru, Bootmaker.
George Gibbs, Temuka, Second-hand Dealer.
William McCrea, Temuka, Second-hand Dealer.
Arthur Gascayne, Pleasant Point, Building Contractor.
Gerald Joseph Connor and Edmund Geraldine Connor, Cricklewood, Labourers.
Frank South, Temuka, Labourer.
John Joseph Spillane, Temuka, Tobacconist.
John Henry Carl, Timaru, Labourer.
Thomas Richard Bowden (formerly of Ashburton, Grocer, but now of Timaru, Labourer).
Matthew Andrews, Pleasant Point, Millowner.
John Mickelson, Temuka, Farmer.
Thomas Earnshaw, Timaru, Fancy-goods Dealer.
Clement Sutherland, Timaru, Carpenter.
Walter Edward Sanderson, Levels, Chaff-cutter.
Michael Joseph O'Keefe, Levels, Chaff-cutter.
James Fergusson, Waimataitai, Butcher.
John Watson Campbell, Belfield.
Archie Weaver, Belfield.
Elizabeth Pierce, Geraldine, Refreshment-room Proprietor.
Mary Caldwell, Timaru, Confectioner.
Robert Johnson, Timaru, Surfaceman.
John Joseph and Stephen Joseph Scannell, Waitohi Downs, Farmers.
Frederick Huddleston, Timaru, Fancy-goods Dealer.
Charles Henry Mason, Timaru, Painter.
William Lawson, Timaru, Labourer.
Frederick Taylor, Seadown, Farmer.
Thomas Moore Corlet, Timaru, Building Contractor.
Thomas Washington, Temuka, Farmer.
Horace Augustus Randrup, Timaru, Cycle Agent.
Walter James and John Hogg, Timaru, Grocers.
William John Wards, Ealing, Building Contractor.
William James Richardson, Timaru, Tobacconist.
Henry Gallus, Timaru, Baker.
Thomas Lamb Craigie, Timaru, Pastrycook.
George Alexander Allfrey, Temuka, Carrier.
Robert Marsh, Timaru, Grocer.
William John Pearse, Timaru, Builder.
John Driscoll, Aniemoire, Station Hand.

F. A. RAYMOND.

Deputy Official Assignee.

Timaru, 15th April, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McCORMICK, of Invercargill, Milkman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,

Deputy Official Assignee.

4th April, 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 19th May, 1924.

6620. SYDNEY HERBERT DANDO.—Parts of Allotment 4, Parish of Karioi, containing together 114 acres and 7.3 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13913.

7159. HAROLD MASON WARNER and CHARLES VAVAU CLARE.—Allotments 18, 19, 20, and 36, and part Allotments 34, 35, and 42, Parish of Waikomiti, containing together 728 acres. Occupied by applicants. Plan 17105.

7181. JANE HOGAN.—Allotments 24 and 29, Town of Cambridge West, containing 2 acres, fronting Addison Street and Kingsley Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17360.

7187. JOHN EDWARD MAKGILL and DAVID MAKGILL.—Allotment 126 and parts Allotment 131, Parish of Waipipi, containing together 57 acres 3 roods 18 perches. Occupied by John Goulding. Plan 17391.

7196. ETHEL WELLINGTON.—Allotment 417, Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood, fronting Norris Street and Tenth Avenue. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17442.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 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.

826. THORSTEN FREDERICK RELLING and ANTHONY CARROLL NATHAN.—Part Allotment 28 of Section 1, District of Omapa, containing 30 perches, fronting High and Wynen Streets. Occupied by Wright, Stephenson, and Co. (Limited), and applicants. Lots 1 and 2, Plan No. 918.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

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

681. ANN DIXON.—Sections 250 and 250A, Town of Greymouth, containing 1 rood 15.36 perches, more or less. Occupied by applicant. Plan 530.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Hokitika.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of ALEXANDER CAMPBELL BEGG, of Dunedin, Accountant, for pre-emptive right on Run. 162, under Application No. 2651, now known as Sections 4 and 5, Slopdown District, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 9, folio 170, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title, as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 9th day of April, 1924.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the affidavit of Liquidator of "The OURAWERA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)."

I, HEREBY notify that no objection to such application, having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.

Dated at Invercargill, this 3rd day of April, 1924.

J. A. FRASER,

Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned Company has been struck off the register, and the Company dissolved:—

The Nelson Farmers' Co-operative Limited 1911/7.

Dated at Nelson this 12th day of April, 1924.

J. CARADUS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE COLONIAL RUBBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COLONIAL RUBBER COMPANY (LIMITED) will at the expiration of three months from the date hereof voluntarily cease to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland, this 3rd day of April, 1924.

A. M. SEAMAN,
N.Z. Attorney for the Colonial Rubber Company (Limited).

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE SWAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated, having its registered office at Auckland (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1924, the above-named company passed the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue to carry on business, and that it be wound up voluntarily. That ROYSTAN N. S. CHISHOLM, of Alfred Lambert Pike's office, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company."

Dated this 1st day of April, 1924.

406 R. N. S. CHISHOLM, Liquidator.

THE GUARDIAN TRUST AND EXECUTORS COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

I, JOHN MAYNARD STOKES, Manager of the Guardian Trust and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000 divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 20,000.
4. That calls to the amount of three pounds (£3) per share on 2,500 shares and three shillings (3s.) per share on 17,500 shares have been made, under which the sum of £10,125 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates on the 1st day of January last is £1,061,642 12s.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates on that date is £1,046,633 18s. 8d.
7. That the amount of the balances due to estates under administration on that day is £15,008 13s. 4d.
8. That the liabilities of the company as on the 1st day of January last were £11,971 3s. 8d.
9. That the contingent liabilities of the company on deposits on the 1st day of January last were nil.
10. That the assets of the company on that day were £25,609 11s. 2d.
11. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. M. STOKES, Manager.

Declared at Auckland this 7th day of April, 1924, before—Thornton Jackson, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian Trust and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911, No. 17, I have examined this statement with the books of the company, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

W. WALLACE BRUCE, Auditor.

Auckland, 7th April, 1924.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, and carried on F

under the names of "Stanford Bros. and Pritchard" and "Stanford and Pritchard," is dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1924.

The butchering business hitherto carried on by the firm at Port Ahuriri will in future be carried on by the undersigned, GENERAL GORDON STANFORD, and the farming business hitherto carried on by the firm at Pakowhai will in future be carried on by the undersigned THOMAS EDWIN STANFORD.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1924.

G. G. STANFORD.

Witness to the signature of General Gordon Stanford—V. J. Langley, Solicitor, Napier.

THOS. E. STANFORD.

Witness to the signature of Thomas Edwin Stanford—V. J. Langley, Solicitor, Napier.

S. M. PRITCHARD.

Witness to the signature of Sydney Matthew Pritchard—V. J. Langley, Solicitor, Napier.

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HAURAKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

Turna, 29th March, 1924.

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

That for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Drainage Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for widening, deepening, erecting flood-gates, and improving present watercourses and drains, and constructing new watercourses and drains, in the Hauraki Drainage District, the said Hauraki Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate, on a graduated scale according to the classification list of lands in the Hauraki Drainage District, of five-eighths of one penny in the pound on the improved rateable value of all lands in Class A, four-eighths of a penny in the pound on the improved rateable value of all land in Class B, and three-eighths of a penny in the pound on the improved rateable value of lands in Class C; all of which classes and the land therein, together with their rateable values as appearing on the valuation roll of the district, are set out in the classification list of the Hauraki Drainage District; and that such special rates shall be annually recurring rates during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JAMES E. GREEN, Clerk and Treasurer.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £1,700, authorized to be raised by the Piko County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling the unmetalled portion of Mellins, Eastport, and Wiseman's Roads for the first time, the said Piko County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Eastport, Mellins, and Wiseman's Roads Special-rating Area (comprising all that area in the Land District of Auckland, being bounded as follows—Commencing at a point where the Waitoa and Ohine Stream meet, being the most northerly corner of Section 18, Waitoa Estate; thence following the Waitoa River in an easterly and south-easterly direction to the old boundary between the Ohinemuri and Piko Counties, being a point on the river about 5 chains to the south-east of the eastern corner of Section 13, Waitoa Estate; thence due west through Sections 12, 13, 14, 23, 22, and 21 to the Ohine Stream; thence in a northerly direction following the Ohine Stream to the point of commencement); and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, County Clerk.

BOROUGH OF AVONDALE.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE OF ONE FARTHING IN THE POUND AS SECURITY FOR MAIN SEWER LOAN OF £5,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of five thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for constructing a main sewer with manholes and appliances in and for the Borough of Avondale, the Avondale Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Avondale; and resolves that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, and be payable annually on the 15th day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan or until the loan is fully paid off.

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WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned ELLEN FAIRBAIRN and JANE WILSON, in the business of Drapers and Dressmakers carried on by us at 270 Princes Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Fairbairn and Wilson," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1924, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said ELLEN FAIRBAIRN, under the name or style of "Fairbairn and Wilson," who will pay and discharge all liabilities and receive all money payable to the said late firm.

Dated at Dunedin this 7th day of April, 1924.

ELLEN FAIRBAIRN.

Signed by the said Ellen Fairburn in the presence of—Garth Galloway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

JANE WILSON.

Signed by the said Jane Wilson in the presence of—Garth Galloway, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

WORKERS' DWELLINGS £1,600 LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Counties Act, 1920, the Stratford County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of £1,600 authorized to be raised by the Stratford County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Counties Act, 1920, for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting workers' dwellings thereon, the Stratford County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eightieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the whole of the Stratford County, and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated the 15th day of March, 1924.

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E. WALTER, Chairman.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION passed by the Dunedin City Council on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1924, making and levying a special rate of fourpence (4d.) in the pound as security for the interest and other charges on a loan of £200,000 authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £200,000, authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing for the reconstruction of certain streets in "permanent" pavement, also kerbing and channeling in backward or undeveloped portions of the city, and

generally to provide funds for the improvement of the streets under the control of the Council, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence (4d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 20 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. A. LEVIN, Town Clerk.

Dunedin, 28th March, 1924.

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DUNEDIN DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

RESOLUTION passed by the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board on Wednesday, the 26th day of March, 1924, making and levying a special rate of one halfpenny (½d.) in the pound as security for the interest and other charges on a loan of £16,000 authorized to be raised by the above Board under the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Local Bodies Finance Act, 1921-22:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £16,000, authorized to be raised by the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board under the above-mentioned Act and the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, for the purpose of providing for the exceptional expenditure beyond the provisions made in the yearly estimates for the current year as the result of damage done by the floods of April and May, 1923, the said Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny (½d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the district of the Board, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin and the Borough of St. Kilda; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 20 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

E. A. LEVIN, Secretary.

Dunedin, 29th March, 1924.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership formerly existing between F. R. DEBENHAM and L. HUMPHREYS, Plumbers, Kaiapoi, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st March, 1924.

The business will be carried on by F. R. Debenham, who will discharge all liabilities of the late partnership and receive all debts owing.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between KENNETH LUXFORD ROBB and RONALD CAMPBELL ROBB, carrying on business as Farmers at Mangarawa, Woodville, under the style or firm of "Robb Bros.," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1924.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said KENNETH LUXFORD ROBB, who will continue to carry on the said business under his own name.

Dated at Woodville this 18th day of February, 1924.

K. L. ROBB.

R. C. ROBB.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and amendments; and in the matter of the MOTOR ACCESSORY COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the shareholders of the above-named private company, held at Napier on the 2nd day of April, 1924, a resolution was duly passed that the company enter into immediate voluntary liquidation, and that WILLIAM HARVEY, of Napier, Accountant, be and he was thereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the company.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1924.

ERNEST HYDE,

Chairman of Directors.

Witness—J. Humphries, Solicitor, Napier,

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto existing between LAURISTON LINDSAY AITKEN and ARCHIBALD CODY SHAW, who have for some time past carried on business at Winchmore, as Farmers, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1924.

L. L. AITKEN.
A. C. SHAW.

Wilding, Acland, and North,
Solicitors, Ashburton.

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THE WAIKAKA DEEP LEAD GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Waikaka Deep Lead Gold-dredging Company (Limited), held in the registered office of the company on 9th April, at 4 p.m., the following resolution was passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company by reason of its liabilities cannot continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up voluntarily, and that Mr. R. A. Mathewson be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

P. DUNCAN.
Chairman of the Meeting.

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MATAMATA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—HINUERA NO. 2 LOAN
£1,000.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised by the Matamata County Council under the above-mentioned Act for metalling a road for the first time, the Matamata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sixteenths ($\frac{3}{16}$ ths) of one penny in the pound upon the rateable capital value of all rateable property within the Hinuera No. 2 Special Area, comprising all that area of land commencing at the south-east corner of 4313, No. 1A, Block XI, Tapapa; thence following the eastern boundary of said Section 1A and Section 1B to the Okoroire Stream; thence following the said stream north-west and southwards to the south-west corner of Tauraparaharaha No. 2; thence in a north-westerly direction along the railway-line to the south-east corner of Section 6, Block X, Tapapa; thence east generally and following the road to the south-east corner of 4313 1A, the the commencing point: and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years or until the loan is fully paid off.

H. LEWIS,
County Clerk.

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ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—SOUTH RIDING LOAN
£5,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and principal and any other charges in connection with the South Riding loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Eltham County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of constructing roads in the South Riding of the County of Eltham, the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eight fifty-fifths of one penny in the pound on the capital value of all the rateable properties in the South Riding of the County of Eltham. Such special rate shall be an annually-recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year during a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.
A. TIPLADY, Clerk.

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KAIAPOI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and

of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Kaiapoi Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Kaiapoi Borough Electrical Extension and Reconstruction Loan of £4,500, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Kaiapoi Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of electric-supply works, extension, and reconstructions, the said Kaiapoi Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sevenpence farthing ($7\frac{1}{4}$ d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Kaiapoi; and that such special rate shall be annually-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

HECTOR MCINTOSH, Mayor.
CHAS. H. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Gore.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Maitara, a local authority constituted under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, having its office situated at Denbigh Street, in the Borough of Maitara, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 2 p.m., 27th day of March, 1924.

Date and number of miner's right: Not required.

Address for service: At the office of Messrs. Smith and Dolamore, Solicitors, Mersey Street, Gore.

Dated at Gore this 8th day of April, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Situated in the Southland County, commencing at a point on the Pleura Stream, in the applicant's land, being part of Section 76, Block VI, of the Tuturau district, and running thence in a northerly direction a distance of 40 chains 10 links through Sections 76 and 74, Block VI, and Sections 30 and 29, Block II; and thence in a westerly direction a distance of 13 chains 41 links through said Section 29 to the Ferndale Road; thence westerly across the said road and through Section 31, Block II, and Sections 40, 9, and 29, Block I, a distance of 82 chains 17 links, to a county road; thence westerly and north-westerly across the said road and through Sections 10, 11, and 12 of the said Block I, a distance of 76 chains 6 links, to the said Maitara-Ferndale Road at Dickie's gate; thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction along the said road a distance of 96 chains 89 links to its junction with Boundary Road; thence in a southerly direction along the said Boundary Road a distance of 41 chains 40 links; thence in a westerly direction along Doctor's Road a distance of 9 chains 18 links to the terminal point on the applicant's land, being Section 62, Block 17, of the Town of Maitara Bridge; the line of the said race being more particularly shown on plan filed in the Warden's Court at Gore with this application.

Pegs marked: M.

Length and intended course of race: $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Points of intake: Shown in the above description.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Eight months; £6,250.

Mean depth and breadth: The race is to be a covered-in-pipe line constructed of 4 in. metal pipes, the depth of the excavation being 2 ft. and width 1 ft. 6 in.

Number of heads to be diverted: One-fourth of a head ($\frac{1}{4}$).

Purpose for which water is to be used: The supply of water to the Borough of Maitara for domestic and other purposes.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES
OF THE BOROUGH OF MATARA,

(By its solicitors and agents,

SMITH AND DOLAMORE),

Applicant.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 12.30 p.m. on Friday, 11th April, 1924.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, at 2.30 p.m., at Warden's Court, Gore.

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

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J. L. DUGGAN, Mining Registrar.

METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND.

Thames, 1st April, 1924.

I HEREBY certify that the Reverend Samuel Lawry has been appointed by the Conference of the Methodist Church of New Zealand to be the Authorized Representative for the year 1924-25 under the provisions of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887, and amendments thereof.

ARTHUR ASHCROFT,
President of the Conference.

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TAHUNANUI TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Tahunanui Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for sanitary works required to be provided by a requisition under the seal of the Board of Health, the said Tahunanui Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/13th part of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value on the basis of capital value of all rateable property of the Tahunanui Town District comprising the whole of Tahunanui Town District; and that such rate shall be a special annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years (36½), or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. T. RADFORD, Town Clerk.

MAURICEVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Mauriceville County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of forming and metalling a portion of the Wangaehu Road, the said Mauriceville County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven twenty-fifths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property comprised in the Special Rating Area, being part Sections 103, Block III, Kopuaranga Survey District; Sections 208 and 209, Block VI, Kopuaranga Survey District; part Section 106 and Sections 107 and 108, Block VII, Kopuaranga Survey District; comprising 2,771 acres 2 roods and 24 perches, bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of the said Section 108 by the boundary-line of the said Section 108 to the Clelands Road; thence by Clelands Road to the boundary-line of the said Section 106; thence in a south-westerly direction by the boundary-line of the said Section 106 to the boundary-line of the said Section 103; thence in a northerly direction by the boundary-line of Section 103 to Clelands Road; thence by Clelands Road to the boundary-line of the said Section 209; thence in a south-westerly direction by Barton's Road to the south-western corner of the said Section 208; thence by the boundary-lines of the said Section 208 to Barton's Road; thence by Barton's Road to the north-western corner of Section 103; thence by the boundary-line of Section 103 to a point about two-thirds along the south-western boundary of the said Section 103; thence by a line in a south-easterly direction at right angles across the said Section 106 to the south-easterly boundary-line of the said Section 106; thence in a north-easterly direction by the last-mentioned boundary-line; thence by the north-eastern boundary-lines of the said Sections 107 and 108 to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. JUDD, Chairman.
A. W. G. HOLLINGS, Clerk.

In the matter of a Private Bill intended to be brought into the General Assembly of New Zealand to be intitled the Rhodes Memorial Convalescent Home Act, 1924, for the purpose of incorporating the Home.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders of the General Assembly of New Zealand relating to private Bills, that application will be made to the General Assembly in Parliament assembled at its next session on behalf of the trustees of the Rhodes Memorial Convalescent Home for leave to introduce a private Bill to be called the Rhodes Memorial Convalescent Home Act, 1924.

The objects of the said proposed Bill are, firstly, the constitution of the present Committee of Management of the said Rhodes Memorial Convalescent Home and its successors as a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal; secondly, the conferring on the said body corporate power to exercise all and singular the powers and authorities hitherto exercisable by the Trustees and the Committee of Management, and more especially the power to make regulations which shall be deemed necessary for the continuity, maintenance, improvement, and good government of the said Rhodes Memorial Convalescent Home; and, thirdly, the vesting in the said body corporate of all messuages, lands, buildings, tenements, and hereditaments, and all moneys, goods, furniture, chattels, and effects belonging to the said Rhodes Memorial Convalescent Home.

A copy of the proposed Bill will be deposited at the Examiner's Office, Wellington, on the 1st day of June, 1924.

DUNCAN, COTTERILL, & CO.,

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Solicitors for the Bill.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, THOMAS TARRANT HOSKINS, L.R.C.P. and S. Edinburgh, L.F.P.S. Glasgow, 1922, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th May, 1924, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

THOMAS TARRANT HOSKINS.

Dated at Auckland, 14th April, 1924.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership for some years past subsisting between us the undersigned, ALEXANDER THOMPSON and TOM GWILLIM, as Stable-proprietors and Carrying Contractors, at Morrinsville, under the style of "THOMPSON AND GWILLIM," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1924.

All debts and liabilities due and payable by the partnership shall be paid and satisfied by the said Alexander Thompson, to whom all debts due to the partnership shall also be paid.

ALEX. THOMPSON.
TOM GWILLIM.

Morrinsville, 5th April, 1924.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the N.Z. CINEMA ENTERPRISES (LTD.) (in voluntary liquidation), Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that the members of the above company duly passed, at an extraordinary meeting held on 7th March, 1924, and confirmed at a meeting called for the purpose held on the 28th March, 1924, a special resolution to voluntarily wind up the company, and appointed the undersigned liquidators.

Creditors are required, on or before the 17th day of May, 1924, to send particulars of their debts or claims to the Liquidators, care of P.O. Box 148, Palmerston North, or in default may be excluded from all benefit in the distribution.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1924.

A. E. MANSFORD, } Liquidators.
F. JACKSON, }

Box 148, Palmerston North.

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MAISON LEVIN (LTD.), AUCKLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, the following resolution was passed:—

It is resolved, That, owing to its liabilities, the company cannot continue to do business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and that it would be wound up accordingly.

That V. O'Connor be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.

MAISON LEVIN (LTD).

J. LEVIN, Governing Director.

D. Low, Secretary.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1923.

V. O'CONNOR, Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of AUCKLAND AMATEUR SPORTS CLUB (INCORP.).

AT a special general meeting of the above-named club held at its rooms, H.M. Arcade, Auckland, on 5th day of March, 1924, the following special resolution was duly passed, and confirmed at a subsequent special general meeting held on 8th day of April, 1924.

"That it is advisable, in the interests of the members of the club, to wind up the same, and accordingly the club be wound up voluntarily, and that CHARLES FRANKLIN SANDERS, of Auckland, be, and he is hereby appointed, liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up, and that the moneys to arise from the realization of the assets of the club after payment of all debts and expenses of the winding-up be divided equally among the members of the club."

Dated this 14th day of April, 1924.

C. FRANKLIN SANDERS,

Liquidator,

31 Shortland St.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the LINKLATER SLUICING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the LINKLATER SLUICING SYNDICATE (LIMITED) held at 150 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Wednesday, 9th April, 1924, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, namely—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liability, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that FREDERICK GEORGE DUNN, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 11th day of April, 1924.

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FRED. G. DUNN, Liquidator.

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of the LINKLATER SLUICING SYNDICATE (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, now in voluntary liquidation, are required on or before the 14th day of May, 1924, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the addresses of their solicitors (if any) to FREDERICK GEORGE DUNN, Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator and by their solicitor to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1924.

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FRED. G. DUNN, Liquidator.

CASTLEPOINT COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £7,000 authorized to be raised by the Castlepoint County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a bridge and forming the road and approaches thereto over the Whareama River, at the Ica Settlement, the said Castlepoint County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny farthing (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waitako Bridge Special Rating Area, being all that block of land situated in Blocks III, IV, and VI, Rewa Survey District, and Block XI, of Castlepoint Survey District, bounded as follows: commencing at the north-eastern corner

of Section 320, Block XI, Castlepoint Survey District; thence south-westerly along the Tasman Sea to the mouth of the Whareama River; thence generally westerly and northerly along the northern and eastern bank of the said river to a point opposite the western boundary of Section 288; thence northerly along the western boundary of the said Section 288 to the Whareama River; thence northerly along the eastern bank of the said river to the north-eastern corner of Section 343, Block III, Rewa Survey District; thence south-easterly bearing 131° 30' a distance of 4450 links; thence south-westerly along the southern boundary of Section 340, Whareama Block, for a distance of 7510 links; thence south-easterly along the southern boundary of the said Section 340 to the south-eastern corner of the said Section 340; thence north-easterly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 340 to the south-western corner of Section 810; thence south-easterly along the northern boundary of Sections 806, 807, and 804 to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 804; thence north-easterly along the western boundary of Sections 323 and 322 to the north-western corner of the said Section 322, Block XI, Castlepoint Survey District; thence south-easterly along the north eastern boundary of the said Sections 322 and 321 to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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GEO. H. INNES, Chairman.

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE LOAN OF £3,000, MURIMOTU WEST.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a special loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council for the purpose of widening and metalling for the first time the Murimotu Road from a point near the northern boundary of Section 12, Block XV, Tiriraukawa Survey District, to its junction with the West Road, and widening and metalling for the first time on the West Road from its junction with the Murimotu Road westward for a distance of about one mile, and the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund of the loan to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and five-nineteenths of a penny (1½d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Murimotu West Special Rating District, comprising Sections 2 and 3, Block X; Section part 1 (765 acres 3 roods 36 perches); Section 2 and parts Lot 5 of Otairi No. 1E (6 acres 0 roods 28 perches), in Block XI; Section Lot 1 of 1 (420 acres); and Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Block XIV; and Sections 1, 4, 8, 10, 11, and 18, in Block XV; all in the Tiriraukawa Survey District; as the said special rating district is more particularly shown upon the map attached to the ratepayers' consent to the said loan, and thereon bordered red; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. G. SIMPSON, Chairman.

HAROLD H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the CROWN BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1924, being the day fixed by the undersigned, ALFRED LOUISSON, of Christchurch, Merchant, and MAURICE GEORGE LOUISSON, of Christchurch, Medical Practitioner, the liquidators of the said company, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to the undersigned, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said liquidators, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1924.

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