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ERRATA.—In the Proclamation dated the 7th March, 1924, taking additional land at Morrinsville for the purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of 27th March, 1924, page 735, in the twenty-first item of the Schedule, for "Part Lots 21 and 22" read "Part Lot 21," and in the twenty-third item of the Schedule, for "Part Lots 22 and 23" read "Part Lot 23."

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in Block XI, Ranginui Survey District, Auckland Land District, containing 9 acres, more or less, situated in the north-western part of provisional State forest reserve, being portion of that land set apart by Proclamation dated the 5th day of July, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65 of the 8th day of July, 1920, page 2108.

Also that portion of provisional State forest aforesaid situated in the south-western portion of the reserve, containing 2 acres, more or less.

As the same are delineated on a plan marked L. and S. X/92/21, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 17th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land proclaimed as a Road in Beaumont Survey District, Otago Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 roods 23 perches.

Portion of Section 39, Block III, Beaumont Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1166, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2068, 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 16th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Avonhead Settlement.—Waimairi County.

SECTION 17, Block X, Christchurch Survey District: Area, 14 acres 3 roods 15 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Porangahau Survey District, Hawke's Bay Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 2 roods 4 perches.

Portion of Lot 3, Mangaorapa 3a Block, situated in Block X, Porangahau Survey District.

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/1568, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2070, 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 17th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VII, Omapere Survey District, Bay of Islands 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 Omapere Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 3 roods 29 perches.

Portion of Lot 2 of Allotment 30 (D.P. 16645); coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 2 roods 21.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lots 1 and 2 of Allotment 30 (D.P. 16645); coloured green.

All situated in Parish of Omapere, Block VII, Omapere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22707.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59128, 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 16th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks I and V, Russell Survey District, Bay of Islands 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 Russell 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.	E.	P.	Portion of
4	2	4.28	Wahapau Block, Claim 155, Block I.
1	2	6.09	" " " "
0	0	18.94	" " " "
3	3	16.08	" " " " Blocks I & V.
1	2	24.44	" " " " Block V.

Coloured on plan: Red.

1	3	34.50	O.L.C. 209, Block I; coloured purple.
0	2	2.25	Section 21, Block V

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	E.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	17.33	Wahapu Block, Claim 155, Block I.
0	0	0.26	" " " "
1	2	33.47	" " " " Blocks I & V.
0	3	17.94	" " " " Block V.

Coloured on plan: Green.

All situated in Russell Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22771.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59286, 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 17th 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 III, Whitianga Survey District, Coromandel 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 Whitianga Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 2 roods 35 perches.

Portion of Section 9; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 3 roods 5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 9 and Allotment 17, Hahei Parish; coloured green.

All situated in Block III, Whitianga Survey District. (S.O. 22538).

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57981, 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 22nd day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section) in the Borough of Waihi.

[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 East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Athenree Section) in the Borough of Waihi.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	4.8	Portion of Section 153, Township of Waihi.
0	0	6.2	" 466 "

Situated in Block XVI, Ohinemuri Survey District, Borough of Waihi (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23160.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59299, 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 16th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Gisborne Southwards (Waikura Section) in Block XI, Waikohu 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 East Coast Main Trunk Railway, Gisborne southwards (Waikura Section).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 16 acres 1 rood 21.5 perches.

Portion of Section 5, situated in Block XI, Waikohu Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1206, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59004, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd 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 stopped Government road declared to be Crown land : 2 acres 0 roods 19.2 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 11 and 11A, situated in Block V, Hunua Survey District. (S.O. 1846.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58938, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Waiwera Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	16	Portion of Allotment 182; coloured blue.
1	2	29	" 74 " red.

Situated in Parish of Waiwera, Block VI, Waiwera Survey District. (S.O. 21813.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58860, 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 16th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Worker's Dwelling in Block X, Waipakura Survey District, Waitotara County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a worker's dwelling, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitotara, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 10 acres. Being part of Puketarata 4c No. 1, situated in Block X, Waipakura Survey District. (S.O. 1857.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59226, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of widening Porirua Road and the Hutt Road, 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 the purposes of widening Porirua Road and the Hutt Road, 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 sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 17 perches.
Portion of Section 3, Harbour R.D. (City of Wellington).
Situated in Block XI, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 1567.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58392, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion this 19th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block XVI, Pakawau Survey District, Collingwood County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 1 rood 12 perches.
Portion of Section 13, Square 15, Block XVI, situated in the Pakawau Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57798, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 19th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of widening of the Main Road from Ngaio to Khandallah, in Block III, Port Nicholson 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 the widening of the Main Road from Ngaio to Khandallah, 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 sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	3	Being Lot 7 on D.P. 699, being part Section 5.
0	2	3	" 8 "

Situated in City of Wellington, Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District (Kaiwarra R.D.). (S.O. 1807.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59191, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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 17th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

The Leasehold Interest in Land in the City of Wellington taken for Street Purposes.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for a certain public work—to wit, for street purposes in the City of Wellington:

And whereas it is provided by section eight of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, that the power conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, on a local authority to take or contract for the purchase of land for a public work shall include the power to take or contract for the purchase of, separately, any particular estate or other interest for the time being subsisting in the land:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is part of land vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington and such land is held under lease from the said Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington by Huddart Parker (Limited) for a term of twenty-one years from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, with provisions for renewal for further periods of twenty-one years as therein provided, such lease being registered in the Land and Deeds Registry Office at Wellington as No. 14954:

Now, therefore, I John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the estate of leasehold in the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for street purposes, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the 3rd day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land in respect of which the estate of leasehold is taken: 0.36 perches.
Being part Lot 1, D.P. 498, and being part of the land described in the Second Schedule of the Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Land Act, 1880.

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1850.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59159, 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 22nd day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway, Ngapuhi Northwards (Okoro Section) and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith.

[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 Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of the Kawakawa-Hokianga Railway, Ngapuhi Northwards (Okoro Section) and for a road-diversion in connection therewith; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the third day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of Crown land set apart:—

A. R. P. FOR RAILWAY.

0 0 12-9 Being Crown land, formerly portion of Allotment 1, Okaihau Parish, coloured blue.

FOR ROAD-DIVERSION.

0 0 14-6 Being Crown land, formerly portion of Allotment 1, Okaihau Parish, coloured red.

0 0 20-9 Being Crown land, formerly portion of Allotment 1, Okaihau Parish, coloured purple.

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

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50332 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured 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 22nd 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.

ORAKEI No. 1F No. 2 Block, Rangitoto Survey District: Approximate area, 9 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*,

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township Subdivision O Section 3, being Section 3, Block VII, Sections 4, 5, and 6, Lots 1 and 2 of Section 7 and Section 8 of Block XIV. Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Section 3, Block XV, and Sections 11, 12, and 13, Block XXI: Area, 6 acres 1 rood 2-79 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKENUI 2A Section 20, being Lots 1 to 8 of Section 1, Block XXI, Te Kuiti Native Township: Area, 29-8 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 17th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulations under the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1912, relating to the Defence of Prisoners.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and gazetted on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, regulations relating to the defence of prisoners were made under section five of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1912:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to amend such regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers

conferred upon him by section five of the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1912, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulation 15 of the above-recited regulations and the Second Schedule thereto, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulation set out hereunder, and doth declare that such regulation shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

15. THE expenses to be paid to witnesses shall be according to the scale in force for the time being for payment of witnesses for the Crown.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Dunedin of a Width less than 66 ft., but not less than 40 ft.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 authorize the Dunedin City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto, it being inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, containing by admeasurement 7 acres, more or less, being part Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block II, Anderson's Bay District. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59237, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Boundaries of Borough of Whakatane altered.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General, praying that part of the Borough of Whakatane should be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Whakatane:

And whereas a notice showing the proposed alteration in boundaries of the said borough has been gazetted and publicly notified, and no objections in writing against such alteration have been lodged:

And whereas it is expedient that the said area should be excluded from the Borough of Whakatane:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations 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 declare that as on and from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Whakatane and included in the County of Whakatane.

SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF WHAKATANE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being Allotments 260A, 260B, and Subdivision I of Allotment 260C, Parish of Waimana.

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Blocks V and VI, Waitemata Survey District, Waitemata County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:—

			P.W.D. 59288. (S.O. 22549.)
A.	B.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	12	Allotment 16, Block V.
0	1	10.1	"
0	0	2.5	"
0	0	19.2	Lots 37 and 38 on D.P. 15592 of Allotment 16, Blocks V and VI.
			P.W.D. 59289. (S.O. 22551.)
0	3	39.7	Allotment 16, Block V.
0	0	8	"
0	2	22.1	"

Situated in Parish of Paremoremo (Auckland R.D.), Waitemata Survey District.

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

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of widening Porirua Road and the Hutt Road, in the City of Wellington.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, 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 land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purpose of widening Porirua Road and the Hutt Road, in the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken: 17 perches.

Portion of Section 3, Harbour R.D., situated in Block XI, Belmont Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1567.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58392, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

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

Conferring on Matau River Board certain Additional Powers of a Drainage Board.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS it is enacted by the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), that the Governor-General may, subject to such restrictions, modifications, and conditions as he thinks fit, from time to time, by Order in Council, confer upon any specified River Board such of the powers of a Drainage Board as he thinks fit :

And whereas by Order in Council (hereinafter referred to as the said Order in Council) made under the said Act dated the nineteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the twenty-first day of the same month, certain powers of a Drainage Board were conferred on the Matau River Board (hereinafter referred to as the said Board) :

And whereas it is expedient to confer on the said Board certain additional powers of a Drainage Board :

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 in that behalf by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, in addition to the powers conferred on the said Board by the said Order in Council, hereby confer upon the said Board all the powers exercisable by a duly constituted Drainage Board under section sixteen, sections thirty-one to thirty-seven (inclusive), and section forty-one of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, including all amendments and extensions of these sections, subject, however, as far as applicable, to the restrictions, modifications, and conditions contained herein and in the said Order in Council ; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby amend the said Order in Council by repealing numbers two and three of the restrictions, modifications, and conditions contained therein, and by adding the following as number two thereof :—

“(2.) Section 16 shall apply only for the purposes of rating and classification of lands for rating.”

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Vigor Brown Domain.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

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

John Vigor Brown,
Thomas Hyde, and
John McConnell

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

SCHEDULE.

VIGOR BROWN DOMAIN.—HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Westshore, Napier : Area, 2 roods.

Section 133, Westshore, Napier : Area, 1 acre 2 roods.

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

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

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the portion of road declared to be a Government road : 37·7 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Makumaku 5A 2D 4A, Kaikahu 1B Section 2, and Section 62, situated in Block VI, Waihou Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23094.)

In the Auckland Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59117, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in East Taieri District, to be Government Roads.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the portions of road declared to be Government roads :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through	} River Sections.
2	1	13	Sections 49 and 50.	
0	0	39	Section 49 and Crown land.	
0	0	17	Section 49.	
0	2	32	"	
0	3	26	"	

Situated in East Taieri District (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58571, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Opotiki Town Board of a Reserve for the Improvement and Protection of the Waioeka River, being Allotment 363, Parish of Waieka.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Opotiki Town Board, in trust, for

the improvement and protection of the Waioeka River, by an Order in Council dated the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of the twenty-second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves Act, 1881, but a certificate of title has not been issued in respect of the said reserve:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

ALLOTMENT 363, Parish of Waioeka: Area, 21 acres 2 roods 16 perches.

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

The North-western Side of Portion of Evans Bay Road, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1924, 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 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-western side of all that portion of Evans Bay Road beginning at the south-eastern boundary of Section 10, D.P. 2376, and extending for a distance of 260.79 links, being actual frontage of Lot 11, D.P. 6576, Evans Bay District”; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Evans Bay Road, fronting Lot 11, D.P. 6576. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59218, 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 Southern Side of Portion of Vivian Street and the Eastern Side of Portion of Mt. Edgecumbe Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, 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 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in any-

wise 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 New Plymouth Borough Council on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz:—

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply (a) to that portion of the southern side of Vivian Street to which Section 346, New Plymouth, has frontage, nor (b) to that portion of the eastern side of Mt. Edgecumbe Street to which Section 346, New Plymouth, has frontage”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the southern side of the portion of Vivian Street and the eastern side of the portion of Mt. Edgecumbe Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Vivian Street, fronting Section 346, Town of New Plymouth.

Also the eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and borough known as Mt. Edgecumbe Street fronting Section 346, Town of New Plymouth.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59238, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured burnt sienna.

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

The Western Side of Lytton 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 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in any-wise 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 second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz:—

“That the Devonport Borough Council, having control of that street known as Lytton 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 131 to 134 of Section 2, Allotment 28, Parish of Takapuna, owned by A. E. and A. R. Alison and A. A. Martin”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of Lytton Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that street situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Devonport, known as Lytton Street, fronting Lots 131, 132, 133, and 134, part Allotment 28, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58140, 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.

Education Act, 1914.—Amendments in Regulations.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him under the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments thereof, and of all other powers and authorities 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 make the amendments set out in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force relating to secondary schools and to teachers in technical schools and classes; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSE 38 of the regulations relating to secondary schools and clause 28 of the regulations relating to teachers in technical schools and classes are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in each case:—

“(1.) Pay during sick-leave shall be in accordance with the following schedule:—

“Length of Service.				On Full Pay.	On Half Pay.
“Under 3 months .. ..	..	..	..	1 week	..
“Over 3 months and under 6 months	..	..	..	2 weeks	..
“Over 6	9	..	..	1 month	..
“Over 9	5	years	..	1 month	1 month.
“Over 5 years and under 10 ..	..	..	..	2 months	2 months.
“Over 10	15	..	..	3 ..	3 ..
“Over 15	25	..	..	4 ..	4 ..
“Over 25	35	..	..	5 ..	5 ..
“Over 35 years .. ..	..	..	..	6 ..	6 ..

“(2.) No exception will be made in the foregoing schedule except in the case of illness resulting from causes than can be directly traced to the conditions under which a teacher is working, or where a teacher in the discharge of his duties and through no fault of his own sustains injuries of such a nature as to incapacitate him from duty.

“(3.) If a teacher has been absent from duty on account of illness for a period of more than three months, he shall not be permitted to return to duty until a medical practitioner approved by the Board has certified that he is fit to resume work.

“(4.) When a teacher is on leave of absence at the beginning of a school vacation he shall be regarded as continuing on such leave during the vacation; provided that during any year ending 31st January such teacher may, at the discretion of the Board, be paid in full for school vacations equal to one-fourth the periods of actual teaching and of sick-leave with pay taken together.

“(5.) Sick-leave allowed under this regulation may be granted in one or more periods, but the aggregate amount of leave stated in the above schedule is intended to cover the whole period of the teacher's service.

“(6.) No leave of absence on account of illness or accident with payment of salary shall be granted if the necessity for leave has arisen through the misconduct of a teacher.

“(7.) Any teacher who is compelled to absent himself from duty owing to his having been in contact with a person suffering from an infectious disease may be paid salary in full during the period of such absence.”

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Rakiura Sawmilling Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark of Maori Beach, Port William, Stewart Island, as a Site for a Wharf and Tramline.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Rakiura Sawmilling Company (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark of Maori Beach, Port William, Stewart Island, in order to erect and maintain a wharf and tramline 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. 5792, sheets 1 and 2), 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 tramline :

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 company 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 company 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 company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf and tramline are to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5792 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf and tramline; such license to be held and enjoyed by the company 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 tramline, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5792, 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 company shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £5 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 company 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 tramline 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 tramline without payment.

6. The company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf and tramline in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the company'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 tramline and view the state of repair thereof; and upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last-known registered office of the company in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf and tramline, requiring the company within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to repair the wharf and tramline, the company shall with all reasonable speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the company 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 tramline shall be taken away by the company 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 company 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 company may be required to remove the wharf and tramline at the company's own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company 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 registered office of the company in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the company 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 tramline for a period of thirty days ;

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions ; or

(4.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved,—

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 company 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 company, 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 tramline to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the company.

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

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

Licensing Ferdinand Michael Righton 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.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Ferdinand Michael Righton, of Hoanga (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 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. 5835), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5835 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5835, 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 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 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 persons in the Government service acting and in the execution of their duties shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.

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

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

8. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the licensee to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Minister of Customs, or with any provisions of the Harbours Act, 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 of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified,

or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions; or

(4.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,—

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

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

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

Licensing Alfred Ernest Harding to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Motor-garage.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Alfred Ernest Harding, 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 on the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a motor-garage 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. 5822), 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 motor-garage:

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 motor-garage is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5822 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said motor-garage; 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 that part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the said motor-garage as shown on plan M.D. 5822.

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 £5 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such annual 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. 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 motor-garage without payment.

5. The licensee shall maintain the above-mentioned motor-garage 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.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said motor-garage 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 motor-garage, 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.

7. 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.

8. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be 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 previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

9. 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 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.

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

11. 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 motor-garage 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 every right, power, or privilege granted to the licensee by this Order in Council 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 the license, rights, and privileges thereby

granted and conferred have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said motor-garage to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the licensee.

12. The erection of the said motor-garage 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.

Revoking Order in Council licensing Murray's Bay Estate (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Murray's Bay, Hauraki Gulf, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6 of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, the Murray's Bay Estate (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Murray's Bay, Hauraki Gulf, as a site for a wharf:

And whereas the said company has applied to have the hereinbefore-recited license revoked, and it is desirable to revoke the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1923, 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 revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twenty-fourth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Vesting the Management of the Wharf, Murray's Bay, Hauraki Gulf, in the Waitemata County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighty-six of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may vest the management of any wharf, the property of His Majesty the King, in any local authority upon such terms and conditions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit:

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Waitemata County Council (hereinafter called "the Council," in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, its successors or assigns) the management of the wharf in Murray's Bay, Hauraki Gulf, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, to make regulations and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be taken by the said Council for the use of such wharf:

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 power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf in Murray's Bay, Hauraki Gulf, as shown on plan marked M.D. 4539, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in the Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

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. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.

3. 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, over, and out of the said wharf without payment.

4. The Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on or in connection with the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels; provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.

5. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf by the Council shall be applied to keeping the said wharf, and all erections on or in connection with such wharf, in good order and repair.

6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. The Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Minister.

8. The Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

9. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf.

10. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council 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 thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

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

12. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar months' 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 Council in New Zealand.

13. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

14. In case the Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

then and in either of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the Council 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 Council, 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 Council.

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

Portions of Road in Block 1, Oamaru Survey District, Waitaki County, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, 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 Waitaki County Council on the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz.—

"The Waitaki County Council, the local authority having control of the roads bounding Section one (1) of fifty-six (56) and Section fifty-seven (57), Block one (1), Oamaru district, hereby declares that the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-western side of the road along the south-eastern boundary of said Section one of fifty-six (1 of 56) nor the north-eastern side of the road along the south-western boundary of said Section one of fifty-six (1 of 56) and Section fifty-seven (57)"; such portions of road being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of road situated in the Otago Land District, Waitaki County, fronting on the south-eastern boundary of Section 1 of 56, Block 1, Oamaru Survey District.

Also, the north-eastern side of all that portion of road situated in the said Land District and county fronting on the south-western boundary of Section 1 of 56 and Section 57, Block 1, Oamaru Survey District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59165, 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.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Leamington Town Board in respect of a Loan of £600, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying the Board's Proportion of the Cost of improving the High-level Bridge over the Waikato River at Cambridge.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Leamington Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred pounds for the purpose of paying the Board's proportion of the cost of improving the High-level Bridge over the Waikato River at Cambridge:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mackenzie County Council in respect of a Loan of £280, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of extending the Fairlie Electric-light Scheme.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Mackenzie County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds for the purpose of extending the Fairlie electric-light scheme :

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Tamaki West Road Board may borrow the Sum of £500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of repaying a Maturing Loan, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Tamaki West Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for the purpose of repaying a maturing 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 term for which the money may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otahuhu Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £175, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying Compensation for Land dedicated for Street-widening Purposes.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Otahuhu Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds for the purpose of paying compensation for land dedicated for street-widening 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 Otahuhu Borough Council in respect of the said loan of one hundred and seventy-five pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Otahuhu Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and seventy-five pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Lower Hutt Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £30,000, being Portion of a Loan of £31,620, authorized to be raised for Purposes incidental to Fire Prevention, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Lower Hutt Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-one thousand six hundred and twenty pounds for purposes incidental to fire prevention, and is now desirous of raising thirty thousand pounds, being portion of the said thirty-one thousand six hundred and twenty pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the 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 Lower Hutt Borough Council may borrow the said sum of thirty 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 Lower Hutt Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Lower Hutt Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £30,000, being Portion of a Loan of £42,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of effecting General Improvements within the Borough, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day April, 1924.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Lower Hutt Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty-two thousand pounds for the purpose of effecting general improvements within the borough, and is now desirous of raising thirty thousand pounds, being portion of the said forty-two thousand pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the 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 Lower Hutt Borough Council may borrow the said sum of thirty 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 Lower Hutt Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirty thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Avondale Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Rebuilding and Furnishing of the Avondale Town Hall.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Avondale Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the purpose of rebuilding and furnishing the Town Hall, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of five hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the rebuilding and furnishing of the Avondale Town Hall:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Thames Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of opening up and equipping a Quarry.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Thames Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the purpose of opening up and equipping a quarry:

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Waipara County Council may borrow the sum of £4,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reconstructing Bridges and repairing Roads, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter autho-

rized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Waipara County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand pounds for the purpose of reconstructing bridges and repairing 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 term for which the money may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half 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 Waipara County Council may borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half 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 Waipara County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Lands permanently reserved.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette* :

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of lands acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments :

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule :

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purposes for which Land reserved.	Third Column. Date of Warrant.	Fourth Column. Gazette.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			
				A. R. P.		1924.	1924.
Auckland ..	Orongo Settlement	44s	..	4 0 0	Public-school site ..	14 Feb.	No. 11, 21 Feb.
" ..	Rotōrua S.D.* ..	Subdivision 2 of Section 14	XV	25 2 9	Water-supply ..	7 Mar.	No. 15, 13 Mar.
" ..	Whakatane S.D. ..	8	II	4 0 35	Recreation ..	5 Feb.	No. 8, 7 Feb.
" ..	" ..	9	II	11 3 20	" ..	" ..	" ..
Gisborne ..	Waiiau S.D. ..	4	I	6 0 0	Public utility ..	14 Feb.	No. 11, 21 Feb.
Hawke's Bay	Mohaka S.D. ..	4	X	56 3 30	Quarry ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	" ..	6	XI	6 0 1	Metal-pit..	" ..	" ..
Taranaki ..	Pouatu S.D. ..	17	VI	5 1 38.8	Recreation ..	" ..	" ..
Wellington	Whirinaki S.D. ..	Lot 3 of Sec- tion 9	VIII	8 0 0	Site for a roadman's cottage	25 Jan.	No. 6, 31 Jan.
" ..	Mount Robinson S.D.	1	IV	0 0 6	Drainage ..	14 Feb.	No. 11, 21 Feb.
" ..	" ..	2	IV	11 3 13	" ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Town of Mangaweka	6 and 8	VI	0 3 0	Gravel ..	" ..	" ..
" ..	Town of Kaitieke ..	4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	III	2 1 0	Recreation ..	" ..	" ..
Marlborough	Clifford Bay S.D. ..	30	XII	15 0 0	" ..	" ..	" ..
Otago ..	Upper Taieri S.D.	61, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 69	I	58 3 1	" ..	" ..	" ..

* Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands,

Secondary-education Endowment in Whau Town South, North Auckland Land District, set apart as a Site for a Public School.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Lot 223, Whau Town South, in the Parish of Waikomiti. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/6/398, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—
VILLAGE LAND.

SECTION 785, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District: Area, 8 acres 0 roods 3 perches; upset price, £32 10s.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Declaring certain Areas in the North Auckland Land District 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 that area in the North Auckland Land District being Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block I, and Sections 58 and 59, Block II, Whangape Survey District.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District being Lots 64, 65, 68, and 69, Te Karae Block, situated in Blocks I and II, Mangamuka Survey District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 18th day of April, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring an Area at Pukekawa 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 Allotments 77B, 77C, and 156, Onewhero Parish, the property of Messrs. D. and W. T. Campbell, of Pukekawa.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 22nd day of April, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Members of Maori Council appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

Ihi Hawiki
Takurua Makarini

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Matatua.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 14th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Notice of taking of Land in the City of Auckland for the Purposes of a Public Work.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by sections 141 and 142 of the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, on behalf of His Majesty the King, give notice to the Auckland Harbour Board that, one month from the date hereof, I shall enter upon and take possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public work.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land affected: 20.05 perches, being Section 15 of Block XXII on Deeds Registry Office plan No. 225, City of Auckland. Situated in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22853.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59325, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Land in Block IV, Glenkenich, and Block IX, Rankleburn Survey Districts, Otago Land District, set apart for a Rifle Range.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section eighty-eight of the Defence Act, 1909, it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time set apart any Crown land for permanent training-grounds, or for rifle or artillery practice, or for the erection of drill-sheds or other buildings necessary for military purposes, or for the erection of butts, ranges, and other accommodation for the use of the Defence Forces:

And whereas the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is required for the purpose of a rifle range.

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto for a rifle range.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 42 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, being Section 32 and part of Section 31, Block IV, Glenkenich Survey District, and parts of Sections 18 and 19, Block IX, Rankleburn Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Sections 33 and 31 aforesaid, 1853.5 links; towards the north-west by Sections 31, 18, and 19 aforesaid, 3,486 links; towards the north-east by Section 19 aforesaid, 850 links; towards the south-east by Section 19 aforesaid, 1,199 links; towards the south-west by Sections 19, 18, and 31 aforesaid, 4,904.7 links; and again towards the south-west by a public road 1,130.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/1394, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 17th day of April, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 17th April, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District:—

James Achison, of Auckland.
David Potter, of Henderson.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 35 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, the undermentioned persons have been appointed Rangers under and for the purposes of that Act for the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District:—

Robert William Brydon, of Maromaku.
Gilbert Johnstone, of Awarua.
Andrew Knudsen, of Awarua.
John William Fletcher Jones, of Pakaraka.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1921.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

James Joseph William Pooley

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the districts of Waitomo and Taranaki, *vice* J. M. Adam, on leave.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Notice of Approval of Appointment of Manager of Private Industrial School.

Education Department,

Wellington, 14th April, 1924.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by section 13 of the Industrial Schools Act, 1908, I, Christopher James Parr, Minister of Education of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify my approval of

Sister M. Camillus

as Manager of St. Vincent de Paul's Industrial School, Dunedin.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

Member of Arawa District Trust Board appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Tiakiawa Tahuriorangi

to be a member of the Arawa District Trust Board, *vice* Raniera Kingi, resigned, under the provisions of subsection (4) (a) of section 27 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, and the regulations made thereunder.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service.

Cook Islands Department,
Wellington, 15th April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service:—

C. J. Bouchier, Assistant Fruit Inspector and Inspector of Noxious Weeds.

Mr. J. McGruther, Head Teacher, Mangaia.

Mrs. M. K. McGruther, Assistant Teacher, Mangaia.

M. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Official Assignee, Registrar of the Supreme Court, and Sheriff appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th April, 1924.

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

Ernest White Cave, Esq.,

to be Official Assignee for the Supreme Court District of Otago and Southland for the purposes of the Bankruptcy Act, 1908; Registrar at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908; and Sheriff for the District of Otago for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of April, 1924.

T. MARK, for Secretary.

Sheriff for the District of Nelson appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th April, 1924.

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

Frank Mitchell, Esq.,

to be Sheriff for the District of Nelson for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of April, 1924.

T. MARK, for Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th April, 1924.

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

William Richard Olauson, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Rakaunui, as from the 21st March, 1924.

T. MARK, for Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th April, 1924.

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

George Egerton, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Waitahuna, as from the 2nd April, 1924.

T. MARK, for Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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. :—

Arthur Henry Gundy	Ellesmere.
Charles Irvine	Dargaville.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 17th April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned from the New Zealand Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power of a criminal offence :—

No. 33/5308 Gordon Nicol Ireland, Non-effective 1st, Territorial Force.

Dated 7th April, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd April, 1923.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

*BOROUGH OF ASHBURTON.**Result of Poll to raise Loan.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the Borough of Ashburton taken on the 9th day of April, 1924, on the proposal of the Ashburton Borough Council to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds (£2,000) for the purpose of purchasing and laying out a park for Ashburton East,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 213; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 304; informal, 9.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

ROBT. GALBRAITH, Mayor.

Amending Notifications under Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, in respect of Otago, Southland, Waitaki, and Lakes Acclimatization Districts.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in manner herein-after provided the notifications made under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, dated the 9th day of April, 1924, and published in a Supplement to the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 9th day of April, 1924, declaring an open season for imported and native game in the Otago, Southland, Waitaki, and Lakes Acclimatization Districts:

Now, therefore, 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, 1924, to the 7th day of May, 1924 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in those parts of the Otago, Southland, Waitaki, and Lakes Acclimatization Districts referred to in the Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following native game—namely, paradise duck—subject to the following condition :—

CONDITION.

The number of such paradise duck that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed six.

SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN PARADISE DUCK MAY BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

OTAGO Acclimatization District: The Counties of Vincent and Maniototo.

Southeast Acclimatization District: All that area bounded on the east by the railway-line from Kingston to Lumsden, on the south by the road from Lumsden to Manapouri, on the west by the Fiordland National Park, and on the north by the Lakes Acclimatization District.

Waitaki Acclimatization District: The localities known as Roborough Downs and Omarama.

Lakes Acclimatization District: The localities known as Garston, Nicholas, Greenstone, and Glenorchy.

As witness my hand this 22nd day of April, 1924.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—Buller County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th April, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Buller County Council and sealed on the 19th day of March, 1924, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Buller County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Mauriceville County Council, declaring Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2379.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th April, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Road in the Town of Papatoetoe Extension No. 32 of a Less Width than 66 ft.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of Papatoetoe Extension No. 32, prepared by Samuel Trevor Dibble, Licensed Surveyor, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that the road shown therein (Albert Road) should be of the width of 66 ft.

Now, therefore, I, David Henry Guthrie, Minister of Lands, do hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 2 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, and of every other power me thereunto enabling, authorize the laying-off of such road of a width of 50 ft.: Provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such road.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Road in the Town of Clarence Extension No. 21 of a Less Width than 66 ft.

WHEREAS in the opinion of the Minister of Lands it is inexpedient, by reason of the fact that the land shown upon the plan of Town of Clarence Extension No. 21 affecting parts of Allotments 16 and 24 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, and prepared by Felix Vincent Kelly, Licensed Surveyor, is intended to be used wholly for residential purposes, that the road shown therein (Williamson Street) should be of the width of 66 ft.

Now, therefore, I, David Henry Guthrie, Minister of Lands, do hereby, in pursuance of the power conferred upon me by section 2 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1915, and of every other power me thereunto enabling, authorize the laying-off of such road of a width of 50 ft. : Provided always that it shall not be lawful for any person to erect or cause to be erected any building at a less distance than 33 ft. from the middle of such road.

Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a post-office in Block III, Karioi Survey District, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Post-office at Te Uku, and is there open for

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land required to be taken :
1 rood.

Being portion of Part Allotment 44, Whaingaroa Parish, situated in Block III, Karioi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23164.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59352, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered green.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 23rd day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

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	Arbuckle, Sarah Grace ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	6/3/24	17/4/24	Intestate	Dunedin.
2	Fortnam, William Thomas ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	20/12/23	17/4/24	"	Christchurch.
3	Forster, Anne ..	Brightwater ..	Widow ..	14/3/24	17/4/24	Testate	Nelson.
4	Hancock, Elizabeth ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	28/10/23	17/4/24	Intestate	Christchurch.
5	Miller, Alexander ..	Auckland ..	Tailor ..	26/3/24	17/4/24	"	Auckland.
6	Norton, James Joseph ..	Wanganui ..	Labourer ..	25/3/24	17/4/24	Testate	Wellington.
7	Thomas, Jane ..	Wellington ..	Domestic duties..	15/7/23	17/4/24	"	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 22nd April, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1924.

Postal District.						Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 31st March, 1924.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 1 0	6 5 0
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	3 0 0	4 4 0	14 0 0
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	..	72 10 0	61 19 0	59 5 0
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 1st quarter, 1924 ..						75 10 0	66 4 0	79 10 0
Totals, 1st quarter, 1923 ..						0 16 8	69 8 0	84 10 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd April, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1924.

	POSTAL REVENUE.						TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					
	Rural Delivery Fees.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office	..	726 3 8	1,391 3 9	139 1 6	..	20,973 16 1	23,930 5 0	..	9,102 16 7	4,339 19 4	13,442 15 11	36,673 0 11
Auckland	..	557 19 10	1,409 3 3	58,447 0 3	901 7 4	207 1 5	63,209 6 1	29,886 2 11	3,946 6 1½	925 3 0	34,757 12 0½	97,966 13 1½
Blenheim	..	10 0 0	447 10 11	84 0 3	59 14 4	5 14 11	2,364 17 11	8,355 0 2	4,553 13 6½	61 15 4	7,970 9 0½	10,935 6 11½
Christchurch	..	355 16 2	2,097 13 7	696 1 1	368 10 9	164 3 9	40,395 1 11½	20,749 4 1½	4,093 5 4	267 3 6	25,109 12 11½	65,504 14 11
Dunedin	..	230 7 6	552 18 1	20,691 8 4	408 16 8	93 15 1	22,950 13 3	14,523 4 5	35,562 19 3	225 16 1	50,311 19 9	73,262 13 0
Gisborne	..	15 0 0	493 8 5	4,423 13 5	91 16 10	21 14 5	5,309 7 2	6,012 11 4½	10,686 13 10½	52 17 6	16,752 2 9	21,961 9 11
Greymouth	432 17 8	3,439 16 1½	81 9 1	8 8 0	4,153 17 1½	4,077 3 11½	2,911 7 8	70 12 10	7,059 4 5½	11,213 1 7
Hamilton	..	1,768 11 8	1,252 6 10	17,556 17 10	498 12 2	24 18 8	21,744 15 2	13,689 8 5½	992 4 2	136 13 8	15,018 6 3½	36,763 1 5½
Invercargill	..	138 15 3	1,125 19 1	9,490 7 2	233 6 3	28 14 11	11,992 14 2	8,730 6 3	13,562 12 9	249 16 9	22,542 15 9	33,835 9 11
Napier	209 13 8	1,487 18 2	11,998 9 3	243 2 0	50 18 4	14,357 8 2	12,934 2 3½	24,110 3 4½	157 2 5	37,201 8 1	51,558 16 3
Nelson	62 10 0	361 3 6	4,103 15 7½	100 15 9	17 11 6	4,813 15 9½	3,898 3 7½	6,934 12 10½	67 18 6	10,900 15 0	15,714 10 9½
New Plymouth	445 17 6	1,031 11 7	10,440 0 11	200 16 8	29 7 0	12,425 19 7	8,086 3 10	14,201 13 10½	73 14 9	22,361 12 5½	34,787 12 0½
Oamaru	..	110 0 0	133 10 2	2,970 19 7	60 10 4	9 10 6	3,367 7 7	2,649 7 8	92 5 3	22 6 8	2,763 19 7	6,131 7 2
Thames...	..	134 5 0	675 4 7	6,460 0 10	209 8 6	9 3 3	7,764 9 4	5,656 16 8½	8,536 12 0	42 14 8	14,236 3 4½	22,000 12 8½
Timaru	673 11 5	462 8 4	5,927 1 10½	99 8 8	21 19 6	7,356 11 11½	6,111 11 0	382 19 8	117 11 2	6,612 1 10	13,968 13 9½
Wanganui	..	449 15 10	904 4 11	11,682 19 8	257 10 6	39 4 0	13,663 18 11	9,790 13 7½	17,788 3 6	88 0 0	27,666 17 1½	41,330 16 0½
Wellington	..	1,662 2 10	2,119 12 3	61,440 17 3	666 6 6	241 15 8	67,374 16 2	39,248 16 2½	4,786 10 8½	512 14 9	44,548 1 8	111,922 17 10
Westport	..	1 17 9	70 3 4	1,419 16 2½	46 18 1	6 1 6	1,655 18 9½	1,439 18 8	995 0 6	191 10 9	2,626 9 11	4,282 8 8½
Western Samoa	19 9 11	575 9 6	1 14 11	..	596 14 4	..	..	..	..	596 14 4
Totals, 1st quarter in 1924	6,826 4 5	16,481 18 7	8,457 2 2	270,278 9 5½	4,530 5 4	21,953 18 6	328,527 18 5½	191,038 15 3½	163,240 1 0½	7,603 11 8	361,882 8 0	690,410 6 5½
Totals, 1st quarter in 1923	6,432 19 4	17,288 11 6	8,423 9 10	337,311 16 5	4,133 19 7	1,134 2 2½	374,724 18 10½	181,537 16 2½	77,947 0 11½	7,844 9 3	267,319 6 4½	642,044 5 3

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd April, 1924.

G. MCNAMARA, Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1924.

Postal Districts.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Govern- ment Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Night Letter Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.		Toll Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Auckland	284,975	14,222 5 9	16,715	1,698 1 3½	8,383	426 17 8½	11,760	1,982 16 2	320,233	11,556 2 0	642,066	29,886 2 11
Blenheim	23,195	1,188 6 3½	1,089	105 8 0½	805	37 17 3	1,311	474 8 0	48,707	1,549 0 7	75,107	3,355 0 2
Christchurch	166,431	8,482 5 1½	9,584	1,169 10 0	4,033	201 6 6½	11,320	2,533 1 3	196,176	8,363 1 2½	387,544	20,749 4 1½
Dunedin	128,064	6,231 6 5	4,449	500 3 9	3,789	191 1 0	7,157	1,027 10 6	142,637	6,573 2 9	286,096	14,523 4 5
Gisborne	31,580	1,693 5 0½	1,889	195 0 5	1,586	85 14 8	1,754	577 4 3	64,240	3,461 7 0	101,049	6,012 11 4½
Greymouth	37,658	1,818 10 10	1,204	133 13 2	1,154	54 9 10	1,652	756 15 11	33,573	1,313 14 2½	75,236	4,077 3 11½
Hamilton..	..	107,082	5,035 14 8	4,523	453 11 8½	1,172	53 9 10	1,428	476 5 11	208,549	7,870 6 4	322,754	13,889 8 5½
Invercargill	59,032	2,737 5 5½	1,381	157 3 10½	1,550	76 1 7	1,334	896 10 7	131,439	4,863 4 9	194,736	8,730 6 3
Napier	76,086	3,661 14 4½	4,018	414 15 9½	2,337	115 18 6½	2,009	1,100 9 3	197,005	7,641 4 4	281,455	12,934 2 3½
Nelson	33,194	1,663 13 4	1,668	170 16 4	809	36 8 10½	898	436 11 2	48,598	1,590 13 11	85,167	3,898 3 7½
New Plymouth	57,568	2,988 0 4½	3,350	251 6 7	1,908	88 3 9	1,804	954 14 2	120,240	3,803 18 11½	184,870	8,086 3 10
Oamaru	17,812	793 2 9	390	37 5 4	320	14 1 8	604	512 14 4	24,884	1,292 3 7	44,010	2,649 7 8
Thames	48,284	2,151 16 4	2,016	205 9 2	656	30 13 5	1,126	333 5 10	79,359	2,935 11 11½	131,441	5,656 16 8½
Timaru	35,984	1,654 15 5	1,006	115 0 2	764	34 2 5	1,020	690 18 3	79,112	3,616 14 9	117,886	6,111 11 0
Wanganui	72,624	3,466 5 10½	4,165	346 8 9½	1,242	57 2 0	3,040	861 6 0	113,182	5,059 10 11½	194,253	9,790 13 7½
Wellington	318,821	21,029 18 6½	18,269	1,903 8 2½	7,064	339 7 7	69,233	2,333 3 11½	326,892	13,742 17 11	740,279	39,248 16 2½
Westport	14,396	714 17 3	371	37 14 1	412	18 17 1	231	267 16 0	13,655	400 14 3	29,065	1,439 18 8
Totals, 1st quarter in 1924	1,512,781	79,533 3 10	76,087	7,894 16 8½	37,984	1,861 13 9	117,681	16,115 11 6½	2,148,481	85,633 9 5½	3,893,014	191,038 15 3½
Totals, 1st quarter in 1923	1,439,469	80,274 9 8½	64,468	7,034 16 6	13,177	773 2 9	105,044	13,671 16 11½	2,010,063	79,773 10 3	3,632,237	181,527 16 2

* Forwarded Press telegrams the bulk of which are "collect" upon delivery.

† Amount received from prepaid and "collect" Press telegrams.

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd April, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter en-
31st MARCH, 1924.

Postal Districts.	Money-order of Quarter.			Money-orders.			Savings-bank of Quarter.			Savings-banks.					Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.								
	Issued.		Number.	Paid.		Number of Deposits.	Accounts.		Number of With- drawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.											
	Number.	Amount.		£	s.		d.	Opened.					Closed.										
														£		s.	d.						
Auckland	188	32,144	200,101	17	11	39,181	262,619	19	7	182	4,774	3,373	58,964	52,775	1,325,799	0	2	1,365,837	12	7	40,038	12	5
Blenheim	16	2,254	13,333	15	10	1,333	9,417	12	9	16	226	192	3,579	2,904	73,481	19	7	80,084	4	4	6,602	4	9
Christchurch	73	15,667	107,895	14	8	17,023	158,014	18	6	73	2,914	1,977	49,645	44,289	1,139,873	16	0	1,140,989	10	4	1,615	14	4
Dunedin	75	14,119	87,320	6	1	14,597	105,124	9	4	72	1,753	1,327	28,119	21,219	596,791	9	1	619,767	17	2	22,976	8	1
Gisborne	23	3,891	25,789	14	11	2,329	18,247	1	9	23	530	426	7,036	5,630	136,626	17	7	133,076	11	10	3,550	5	9
Greymouth	25	5,214	29,505	5	5	2,903	17,960	5	10	25	343	347	3,699	3,115	74,964	17	4	99,377	13	5	24,412	16	1
Hamilton	82	17,914	110,688	12	4	9,634	58,342	9	6	83	1,934	1,155	18,236	12,316	350,457	8	7	316,259	19	8	34,197	8	11
Invercargill	36	7,402	43,603	4	0	5,460	33,471	2	9	36	688	536	9,059	7,233	201,115	13	11	204,506	9	11	3,390	16	0
Napier	49	9,255	68,475	0	9	6,444	56,874	17	1	45	1,788	1,474	16,924	13,083	417,446	15	5	383,334	9	1	34,112	6	4
Nelson	31	4,224	25,396	11	3	3,262	22,239	18	6	31	436	327	5,777	4,620	138,441	15	7	120,984	8	1	17,457	7	6
New Plymouth	35	7,401	47,981	11	2	5,032	41,175	9	8	34	1,458	1,105	13,215	8,999	322,732	8	9	285,306	5	9	37,426	3	0
Oamaru	11	2,566	33,560	4	1	1,022	6,487	2	11	11	255	195	3,617	2,685	93,642	15	1	77,986	10	10	15,656	4	3
Thames	38	7,560	48,627	19	3	3,272	21,859	17	3	38	715	570	7,271	4,717	154,323	1	6	136,295	17	3	18,033	4	3
Timaru	18	5,078	69,953	17	2	2,582	19,468	6	7	18	668	486	8,718	6,438	233,014	11	4	213,111	0	7	19,903	10	9
Wanganui	43	9,694	64,729	17	2	5,330	34,303	2	5	43	1,145	794	14,966	11,118	313,508	19	9	253,423	18	11	60,085	0	10
Wellington	94	30,015	210,207	2	7	34,004	244,939	7	5	95	5,774	4,077	80,620	60,759	1,706,784	13	8	1,539,585	0	10	167,199	12	10
Westport	18	2,978	15,46	10	8	1,226	7,590	17	1	18	213	128	1,831	1,217	34,754	4	4	33,428	8	2	3,674	3	10
Western Samoa	1	286	2,034	6	8	35	169	6	6	3	32	27	220	158	3,963	8	7	6,211	12	1	2,248	3	6
Totals, 1st quarter in 1924	856	177,662	1,204,174	11	11	154,675	1,118,505	5	5	846	25,646	18,516	331,496	263,275	7,317,229	16	3	7,014,567	10	10	302,662	5	5
Totals, 1st quarter in 1923	852	168,157	1,159,191	10	10	145,900	1,081,567	15	4	840	21,754	16,815	297,970	260,349	6,694,436	17	11	6,799,241	17	11	104,805	0	0

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd April, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1924.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.		
Auckland ..	246	16,321	7,488	18,629	19,144	12,809	28,778	13,511	6,540	10,490	133,710	£ s. d. 37,801 5 4	£ s. d. 901 7 4
Blenheim ..	21	881	487	1,273	1,365	735	1,688	984	487	846	8,746	2,673 14 4	59 14 4
Christchurch ..	84	4,813	2,616	7,532	7,939	4,535	10,588	6,272	3,056	5,549	52,900	16,855 4 3	368 10 9
Dunedin ..	99	6,070	3,179	8,828	8,953	5,680	11,807	6,939	3,715	4,936	60,107	17,948 3 8	408 16 8
Gisborne ..	26	1,873	800	1,843	1,794	1,233	2,844	1,360	639	1,160	13,596	3,876 14 10	91 16 10
Greymouth ..	31	1,185	617	1,603	1,633	1,075	2,223	1,390	662	1,271	11,657	3,730 16 1	81 9 1
Hamilton ..	107	7,992	4,071	10,614	10,905	6,960	14,476	8,225	4,057	6,216	73,516	21,662 6 2	498 12 2
Invercargill ..	51	3,564	1,952	4,980	4,356	2,886	6,680	4,025	2,122	3,239	33,804	10,546 6 3	233 6 3
Napier ..	65	3,520	2,141	5,527	5,377	3,311	6,596	4,070	1,967	3,297	35,806	10,757 8 0	243 2 0
Nelson ..	40	1,439	852	2,211	2,279	1,503	2,852	1,680	869	1,260	14,885	4,372 16 3	100 15 9
New Plymouth	52	2,751	1,614	4,506	4,421	2,615	5,593	3,467	1,795	2,656	29,418	8,988 18 2	200 16 8
Oamaru ..	15	793	443	1,327	1,164	763	1,609	1,051	513	975	8,638	2,813 10 10	60 10 4
Thames ..	49	3,516	1,928	4,317	4,451	2,857	6,020	3,271	1,782	2,730	30,872	9,153 9 0	209 8 6
Timaru ..	21	1,380	644	1,889	2,126	1,367	2,632	1,721	809	1,589	14,157	4,590 13 8	99 8 8
Wanganui ..	49	4,019	1,999	4,914	5,168	3,554	6,994	4,399	2,425	3,654	37,126	11,699 13 0	257 10 6
Wellington ..	119	10,405	4,616	13,342	14,447	8,557	19,984	10,576	5,355	9,388	96,670	29,644 13 0	666 6 6
Westport ..	23	754	351	937	872	572	1,234	813	438	743	6,714	2,185 18 7	46 18 1
Western Samoa	1	16	18	9	18	16	36	31	9	58	211	98 13 11	1 14 11
Totals, 1st qr. in 1924	1,099	71,290	35,816	94,281	96,412	61,078	132,634	73,785	37,240	59,997	662,593	199,400 5 4	4,530 5 4
Totals, 1st qr. in 1923	1,083	65,364	32,890	80,565	86,935	58,828	118,830	67,052	34,555	55,957	600,976	182,723 5 1	4,133 19 7

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 12/6	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.	
Auckland ..	14,054	8,719	25,566	25,384	14,930	30,979	17,523	..	9,461	14,132	160,748	£ s. d. 47,059 14 6
Blenheim ..	308	162	557	555	285	616	423	..	178	377	3,461	1,071 7 6
Christchurch ..	4,824	2,880	8,339	8,688	4,842	10,944	6,644	..	3,514	6,297	56,972	18,093 18 0
Dunedin ..	5,481	3,339	9,739	9,994	5,799	11,864	8,334	1	4,622	6,048	65,221	20,265 12 0
Gisborne ..	600	308	946	850	569	993	676	..	353	626	5,921	1,816 6 0
Greymouth ..	520	267	800	759	500	1,029	746	..	375	656	5,652	1,863 8 0
Hamilton ..	2,353	1,431	4,106	4,245	2,341	5,097	3,317	..	1,823	2,980	27,693	8,797 7 0
Invercargill ..	1,654	1,003	3,132	2,757	1,761	3,346	2,479	..	1,290	1,976	19,398	6,099 8 0
Napier ..	2,065	1,167	3,641	3,353	2,005	4,242	2,599	..	1,363	2,137	22,572	6,794 0 0
Nelson ..	900	528	1,613	1,509	982	1,854	1,140	..	605	847	9,978	2,916 1 6
New Plymouth	1,365	845	2,499	2,643	1,458	3,171	2,061	..	1,040	1,761	16,843	5,294 17 0
Oamaru ..	349	201	652	558	359	751	495	..	247	532	4,144	1,373 16 6
Thames ..	1,046	499	1,541	1,491	876	1,870	1,240	..	679	1,024	10,266	3,182 7 0
Timaru ..	647	356	1,187	1,152	654	1,482	949	..	515	942	7,884	2,593 2 0
Wanganui ..	1,642	901	2,629	2,721	1,540	3,396	2,430	..	1,351	2,279	18,889	6,339 19 0
Wellington ..	30,425	11,633	23,949	27,848	19,658	47,836	21,017	..	9,113	16,442	207,921	56,962 11 6
Westport ..	213	111	349	340	232	454	341	..	202	387	2,629	953 13 6
Western Samoa	5	4	2	3	1	2	5	..	2	8	32	13 15 6
Totals, 1st qr. in 1924	68,451	34,354	91,247	94,850	58,792	139,926	72,419	1	36,733	59,451	646,224	191,491 4 6
Totals, 1st qr. in 1923	61,355	32,498	78,041	85,156	56,467	115,538	65,793	..	33,816	55,839	584,503	175,405 15 0

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1924. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to lat. 49°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29.764	68.0	53.1	60.5	128.0	46.1	104	1	N.W.	..
2	30.087	70.9	55.9	63.4	129.0	49.9	339	4	S.	..
3	30.100	68.0	53.0	60.5	130.0	47.0	146	8	N.	..
4	30.243	73.8	56.6	65.2	133.0	51.1	132	3	S.S.E.	..
5	30.259	67.2	54.0	60.6	131.0	50.8	175	10	E.N.E.	..
6	30.236	71.8	57.6	64.7	117.0	52.9	57	10	N.E.	..
7	30.167	72.3	60.0	66.1	129.0	56.3	163	2	N.W.	..
8	30.183	70.7	61.6	66.1	128.0	59.0	255	9	N.N.W.	..
9	30.210	74.5	63.9	69.2	138.0	62.0	191	9	N.	..
10	30.098	74.2	63.5	68.8	139.0	61.1	332	9	N.W.	4
11	30.006	73.3	62.4	67.8	126.0	60.0	385	5	N.W.	79
12	29.855	71.0	64.2	67.6	132.0	61.5	424	10	N.W.	40
13	29.842	68.4	63.7	66.0	121.0	60.9	349	3	N.W.	..
14	29.989	69.8	61.1	65.4	130.0	56.0	317	3	N.N.W.	..
15	29.969	71.7	59.4	65.5	133.0	56.0	189	4	N.E.	6
16	29.933	74.8	63.1	68.9	138.0	59.5	188	2	N.W.	77
17	29.926	73.1	60.9	67.0	137.0	60.5	223	10	N.E.	176
18	29.746	64.0	59.2	61.6	80.0	58.1	87	10	S.S.E.	25
19	29.842	67.4	59.2	63.3	134.0	57.7	234	6	S.S.E.	..
20	29.882	67.9	50.6	59.2	131.0	45.7	144	3	N.E.	3
21	29.553	70.8	65.8	68.3	127.0	63.4	435	10	N.W.	13
22	29.994	69.2	59.0	64.1	129.0	53.1	321	3	S.S.E.	1
23	29.949	74.9	54.7	64.8	131.0	52.3	130	10	N.W.	..
24	29.818	71.7	63.3	67.5	144.0	60.4	428	5	N.W.	..
25	30.034	70.3	51.6	60.9	129.0	44.0	259	1	N.W.	..
26	30.090	69.6	62.2	65.9	127.0	59.0	369	2	N.W.	..
27	30.082	70.7	63.0	66.8	135.0	59.5	261	7	N.	..
28	29.911	71.4	63.6	67.5	138.0	60.2	375	8	N.W.	..
29	30.003	74.2	58.5	66.3	142.0	58.0	247	9	S.	..
30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.992	70.9	59.5	65.2	129.9	55.9	250.3	6.1	..	424
†	29.980	69.3	55.7	62.5	124.8	49.0	239	5.2	..	323

* Means, &c.

† Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
5	4	1	..	6	..	..	13	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month, on the whole, was warm and humid with moderate to strong north-westerly winds prevailing. Rainfall was 31 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 213 hours 46 minutes, 54 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 69.5° and 67.5° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 55.5°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.441 in.; and mean relative humidity, 72 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
February, 1924.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft.	NORTH ISLAND.	Deg.	Deg.	Deg.	Points.	
152	AUCKLAND ..	68.7	74.8	62.7	477	11
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	66.6	80.7	52.6	246	7
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	69.4	80.2	58.7	332	9
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims.	67.8	79.6	56.1	309	10
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	66.6	75.6	57.7	241	7
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	66.0	76.4	55.6	264	9
60	NEW PLYMOUTH G. H. Dolby	64.1	71.0	57.2	446	9
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	64.4	75.4	53.4	397	5
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	61.8	71.3	52.4	392	7
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	65.0	73.9	56.1	508	9
5	OROUA DOWNS .. R. A. Reid	63.8	72.1	55.6	576	10
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAHOA J. E. Sharp	63.0	70.2	55.9	611	10
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	64.9	76.8	53.1	392	7
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	65.3	76.8	53.9	411	8
10	WELLINGTON ..	65.2	70.9	59.5	424	10
87	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	65.3	75.4	55.2	279	8
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	64.6	73.2	55.9	327	10
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	61.5	73.2	49.8	148	7
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	63.0	72.4	53.7	45	6
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	65.7	75.4	56.0	17	2
1220	KISSELTON .. F. Freeman	61.8	73.8	49.7	103	5
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	63.0	73.0	53.0	69	6
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	62.2	72.4	52.0	127	10
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	62.0	70.4	53.6	137	8
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	61.5	73.7	49.3	270	11
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	61.3	68.3	54.4	547	17
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	59.8	70.2	49.4	247	12
LATE RETURNS.						
100	PALMERSTON NORTH (December, 1923)	62.9	71.3	54.5	160	11
ERRATUM.						
87	BRIGHTWATER (Jan.)	65.4	76.0	54.8	..	..

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1924.

The east coast districts of the South Island and scattered places along the east coast of the North Island, experienced less than the average rainfall for February, while in most other parts of the Dominion the totals were in excess owing to some heavy downpours about the 12th, 17th, and 20th.

The month opened with a small westerly storm, but this was quickly followed by anticyclonic conditions and fair weather which continued for nearly a fortnight over the North Island. The latter half of the month was more changeable, owing to influences outside the Dominion. Two westerly depressions also passed in the South on the 20th and 23rd respectively, causing westerly gales with rain in districts with a westerly aspect.

Generally the month was remarkable for excessive warmth and humidity, and these conditions, rather than atmospheric changes, accounted for the rains that proved so beneficial to the country, especially about the middle of the month, and also for occasional thunderstorms in various parts.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1924.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light house-keeper)	98	8
Mangonui	237	6
Kaeo	543	7
Kaikohu	682	15
Russell	244	9
Kawakawa	283	8
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	470	9
Ruatangata West	238	9
Ruatangata	375	13
Wairua Falls (power-station)	501	10
Ohaeawai	468	11
Kamo	410	11
Whangarei	473	10
Puweru, Whangarei	282	7
Paparewa (station-yard)	181	7
Mangawai .. .. .	..	..
Warkworth	287	9
Epsom, Auckland	414	10
Cuvier Island	337	11
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	371	9
Tairua	293	7
Turua, Thames	411	9
Matamata	236	8
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	362	7
Karaka	353	10
Morrinsville	220	5
Springdale, Waitoa	245	8
Kaimai, Tauranga	385	10
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	467	9
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	269	5
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	266	9
Sophia Street, Rotorua	308	9
Waioapu	310	15
Taneatua .. .. .	..	..
Maraehako, Opotiki	540	12
Waiawa, Opotiki	600	5
Mautotara, Te Araroa	634	11
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	..	..
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	757	12
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitiki .. .. .	..	..
Kaitia	554	7
Herekino	435	10
Wekaweka	485	12
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	386	9
Kohukohu	670	12
Mataraua	487	9
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	276	12
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	620	7
Whatoro	412	14
Dargaville	309	7
Helensville	329	8
Waiuku, Auckland	440	9
Onewhero	410	8
Oparau	247	7
Kawhia	296	7
Turangaomoana, Matamata .. .. .	..	..
Taupo	312	8
Waitomo Caves	432	5
Cambridge	213	8
Roto-o-Rangi, Cambridge	226	9
Te Kuiti	330	7
Sonoma, Otorohanga	381	8
Hamilton, Waikato	369	17
State Farm, Waerenga	325	9
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	307	9
Ngaruawahia	350	8
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	382	8
Kaitieke, Raurimu	402	7
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	729	5
Paekaka, Paemako	339	6
"Te Matai," Aria	474	6
Ohura	658	5
Mangatoi, Mokau River	491	8
Uruti, Taranaki	550	7

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.		
Okoke	748	11
Purangi	710	10
Tollgate, Waipuku	812	12
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	757	10
Inglewood	715	10
Pilot-station, Waitara	339	7
Upper Mangorei	1533	9
Waterworks, Mangorei	478	9
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	459	8
Manaia	388	7
Stratford Post-office	879	10
Ohawe, Hawera	401	9
Hawera	436	9
Hawera Post-office	400	8
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	523	8
Patea	510	8
Mataimoana	559	7
Whangamomona	548	7
Mangapuru Landing, Wanganui River	604	6
Taumarunui	255	4
Okahukura	154	4
Raetihi	538	6
Horopito	446	7
Waiouru	199	6
Marybank, Wanganui	253	9
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	394	7
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	555	8
Wanganui	332	5
Fordell	293	7
Dalvey, Turakina	417	10
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	303	5
Hunterville	318	7
Waituna West, Feilding	327	8
Thoresby, Marton	262	6
Waitatapia, Bull's	442	9
Glen Oroua	560	7
Foxton	493	9
Feilding	456	5
Komako	365	8
Kairanga	414	3
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	461	7
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	985	10
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	625	8
Mangaore	775	8
Arapeti, Mangahao	1020	12
Mangahao, No. 1	1154	9
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon	615	9
Otaki	600	12
Kapiti Island	624	9
Reservoir, Brooklyn	397	9
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	304	7
Kahukura	432	7
Wairongomai Station, Tapawaeroa .. .. .	..	..
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	236	11
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	404	11
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	259	8
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley	269	10
Marumoko, Motu	432	13
Homewood, Otane .. .. .	..	..
Upper Opoto, Matawai	281	15
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	329	15
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	242	8
Otoko	236	11
Whatatutu	192	7
Te Karaka	263	10
Puha, Poverty Bay	221	..
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne	193	8
Ormond	363	9
Patutahi, Gisborne	310	9
Whakapuna	332	12

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— continued.		
Tahora, Gisborne	199	10
Gisborne	183	8
Puninga Station, Whararata ..	315	7
Morere .. ..	..	..
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	252	9
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere ..	390	11
Portland Island	162	7
Power-station, Waikaremoana ..	295	9
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	310	14
Tarawera	229	12
Te Waka, Te Pohue	209	10
Tutira Lake	179	9
Eskdale, Hedgeley	143	8
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier ..	136	5
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings ..	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	155	4
Frimley, Hastings	159	4
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings ..	167	2
Whanawhana, Hastings	187	7
Maraekakaho, Hastings	169	3
Te Mata, Havelock North	139	3
Havelock North	164	4
Te Roto, Poukawa	155	4
Pukehou, Te Aute	167	5
Gwavas, Tikokino	183	9
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	207	6
Aramoana, Waipawa	160	5
Rangitapu, Waipawa	151	5
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	146	7
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	167	4
Waipukurau	295	9
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	152	5
Oruawharo, Takapau	254	7
Ormondville .. ..	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	203	4
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	264	5
Mangatainoka	471	9
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	471	6
Tawataia, Eketahuna	550	8
Putara	1083	9
Eketahuna	465	9
Castlepoint	286	5
Annedale, Tinui	459	6
Whareama, Masterton	316	6
Ditton, Masterton .. ..	..	..
Bagshot, Masterton .. ..	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton	336	6
Marangai	383	6
Eringa, Masterton	299	7
Waihakeke, Carterton	342	6
Glenburn, Martinborough	223	5
Martinborough	441	4
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough ..	376	5
Te Awaite, Martinborough	234	3
Featherston	560	7
Summit	790	9
Waiwetu	615	6
Wallaceville	604	9
Wainuiomata Reservoir	679	9
Lower Hutt	599	6
Karori Reservoir	419	10
Seatoun	385	7

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	1155	10
Bainham	1065	5
Onakaka	614	10
Takaka	705	9
“ Harakeke,” Central Moutere ..	326	5
Motueka	492	7
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	420	12
Upper Moutere	337	6
Mapua, Nelson	296	9
Stanley Brook, Nelson	287	7

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA — continued.		
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope ..	304	9
Gowan, via Glenhope	487	11
Tophouse	344	9
Port Hardy, French Pass	823	7
Stephen Island	1468	8
The Brothers	423	6
Cape Campbell	263	7
Picton	411	7
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	495	9
Ynceya, Pelorus Sound	843	9
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	624	6
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	953	10
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. ..	..	..
Seddon	229	6
Ward	221	6
Duntroon, Jordan	242	8
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	286	5
Delta Station, Blenheim	290	7
Spring Creek, Blenheim	284	6
Erina, Blenheim	248	7
Avondale Station, Blenheim	260	6
Marshlands, Blenheim	275	6
Hapuku	323	10
Ellerton, Kekerangu	227	7

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	820	10
Karamea, Westport .. ..	..	..
Ariki	498	9
Westport	597	12
Reefton (643 ft.)	555	12
Greymouth	512	12
Otira (1,255 ft.)	535	7
Lake Kanieri	892	15
Ross, Westland	677	11
Okuru	940	13
Puysegur Point	465	15

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Bryngwillt, Kaikoura	183	6
Culverden	140	3
Riverside Farm, Amuri	160	4
Highfield, Amuri	117	6
Weka Pass, Canterbury	144	4
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri ..	146	6
Waiau	130	6
“ Emascote,” Stag and Spey	150	8
“ Glenalleq,” Waikari	153	7
Gore Bay, Cheviot	119	5
Waipara	95	2
Oxford	115	7
Amberley	116	5
Alford Forest .. ..	..	..
Mount Somers	120	10
Bealey .. ..	..	..
Arthur's Pass	861	6
Mt. White Station, Cass	123	5
Craigieburn	112	5
Flock Hill	136	5
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cash- mere Hills	30	4
Islington	13	3
Governor's Bay	15	3
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	14	3
Little River	13	1
Puaha	17	3
Magnet Bay, Little River	29	3
Pigeon Bay	27	3
Coalgate	36	6
Hororata	46	7
Darfield	29	4
Akaroa	32	1
Southbridge	32	6
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	125	7
Methven	106	7

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	93	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead	162	4
Double Hill	200	3
Winchmore, Ashburton	55	7
Ashburton .. ..	..	..
Roxburgh, Springburn	88	8
Staveley	148	8
Evandale, Mount Somers	117	9
Lynnford, Hinds	39	7
Peel Forest	302	10
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	58	3
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	63	9
Waitui, Geraldine	57	10
Orari Gorge	206	12
Orari Estate, Orari	52	9
Balmoral Plantation	214	4
Braemar	162	4
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	120	8
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	113	14
Lambrook, Fairlie	74	6
Mona Vale, Albury .. ..	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	120	2
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. ..	..	..
Waratah, Albury	111	7
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	119	9
"Te Wharua," Cave	127	6
Pleasant Point	137	7
Seadown	26	6
Smithfield	70	6
Timaru Reservoir	115	7
Benmore Station, Omarama	84	5
Otiake	96	5
Totara	79	6
Duntroon	118	5
Pukeuri, Oamaru .. ..	..	..
Oamaru	83	6
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	44	2
Te Awa, Hillgrove	70	6
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	130	10
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	52	5
Roslyn	168	10
Burnside, Dunedin	117	6
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	130	10
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	129	8
Whare Flat	163	8
Mosgiel	113	5

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Paerau	498	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	199	8
Naseby Plantation	168	7
Waipiata	178	8
Patearoa	191	7
Naseby	222	5
Robertson, Middlemarch	308	8
Tarras	94	5
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	78	3
Hawea Flat	92	3
Maungawera, Otago .. ..	..	..
Glendhu, Pembroke .. ..	..	..
Luggate, Cromwell	63	2
Manorburn Dam	189	7
Frankton	112	7
Queenstown	133	3
Moa Creek	145	9
St. Bathans	88	9
Blackstone Hill	199	6

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Clyde	96	7
Alexandra	115	7
Galloway	115	7
Earnscliffe	85	9
Roxburgh	292	8
Balclutha	61	6
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. ..	..	..
Wendon	230	8
Lawrence	193	7
Owaka	178	8
Tapanui Nursery	202	8
Crookston	245	10
Waikawa Valley	112	7
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	244	11
Mimiha, Wyndham	303	10
Uplands, Waimahaka	407	8
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	388	8
Dipton	258	5
Radio-Awarua	322	9
"Wairaki Downs," Ohai	330	9
Nightcaps	390	9
Otautau	492	9
Manapouri	306	5
Monowai (Sunnyside)	254	3

(I.) ISLANDS.

Centre Island	134	5
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	300	16
Niue Island	1836	19
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Mangaia, Cook Islands	112	5
Chatham Islands	209	13
Vava'u .. ..	..	..

LATE RETURNS.

Wairua Falls, January, 1924	396	12
Waiawa, January, 1924	918	8
Herekino, January, 1924	348	8
Waiuku, January, 1924	187	11
Mangaotaki, October, 1923	363	5
" November, 1923	469	4
" December, 1923	805	6
" January, 1924	332	..
Mangapurua Landing, January, 1924	446	11
Mangaohane Station, January, 1924	127	2
Waitatapia, January, 1924	251	11
Kaharoa, January, 1924	588	12
Tutira, January, 1924	831	8
Te Houka Hill, January, 1924	91	3
Pukehou, Te Aute, November, 1923	24	3
" December, 1923	Nil	..
" January, 1924	168	7
Pine Grove, January, 1924	302	8
Avondale Station, January, 1924	121	2
The Brothers, January, 1924	204	6
Okuru, January, 1924	1780	16
Lake Coleridge, January, 1924	570	10
Whare Flat, January, 1924	329	12
Glenfalloch, November, 1923	154	5
" December, 1923	203	6
" January, 1924	451	9
Mangaia, December, 1923	195	4
" January, 1924	813	12
Niue Island, November, 1923	443	12
" December, 1923	1499	15
" January, 1924	1402	11

Education Act, 1914.—General Council of Education.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1924.

IN pursuance of the regulations made in terms of section 9 (5) of the Education Act, 1914, it is hereby notified that—

For the election of members to represent the Education Boards of the South Island on the above-mentioned Council the following nominations were received, viz.: William Alexander Banks and David Thomas Fleming.

For the election of a member to represent the certificated male public-school teachers of the North Island the following nomination was received, viz.: Herbert Glanville Cousins.

For the election of a member to represent the certificated male public-school teachers of the South Island the following nomination was received, viz.: Henry Frank Penlington.

For the election of a member to represent the certificated women public-school teachers of the South Island the following nomination was received, viz.: Emily Anne Chaplin.

For the election of a member to represent secondary and technical male teachers the following nomination was received, viz.: Frank Milner.

For the election of a member to represent secondary and technical women teachers the following nomination was received, viz.: Nellie Euphemia Coad.

As the number of persons nominated in each instance does not exceed the number to be elected, I hereby declare William Alexander Banks, David Thomas Fleming, Herbert Glanville Cousins, Henry Frank Penlington, Emily Anne Chaplin, Frank Milner, and Nellie Euphemia Coad to be duly elected members of the General Council of Education.

F. L. SEVERNE, Returning Officer.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Kaikohe on the 21st May, 1924.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 11th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Kaikohe on the 21st day of May, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau 1924-5.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

- No. 31. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Omapere 1B, Omapere 3, Papakauri D. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for area taken for railway and road.
- No. 32. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Umuhapuku 648 No. 2. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for area taken for railway and road.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti on the 29th May, 1924.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 16th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 29th day of May, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waikato-Maniapoto 1924-4.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

- No. 123. Name of applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Kahuwera B 2B 5. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a gravel-pit.
- No. 124. Name of applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Orahiri 1 Part and Otorohanga 1F 4A. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a gravel-pit.
- No. 125. Name of applicant: Waipa County Council. Name of land: Wharepuhunga 14B Part. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for road.

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CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block III, Toetoe Survey District. Tenure: S.T.L. Lease No. 45. Former lessee: Leslie Donald Mackay. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Settlement Lands in Canterbury Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 22nd April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 27th May, 1924, under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waimairi County.—Christchurch Survey District.—Avonhead No. 2 Settlement.

SUBDIVISION 1 of Lot 17, Block X: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 29 perches; upset price, £720.

Subdivision 2 of Lot 17, Block X: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 25 perches; upset price, £1,750.

All flat agricultural land. Access is by good metalled road one mile and a quarter from the tram service and five miles from Christchurch.

On Subdivision 1 there are fowlhouses and yards in good order.

On Subdivision 2 there is an eight-roomed two-story house with sun balcony and bathroom. Washhouse, dairy, and storeroom attached. Electric-light, telephone, gardener's whare, garage, tennis-court, ornamental grounds, and drives. House well built and in fair order. Desirable residence for city business man.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. H. BULLARD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 22nd April, 1924.

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

Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 28th May, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Village Land.

SECTION 785, Block LXIX, Hokonui Survey District: Area, 8 acres 0 roods 3 perches; upset price, £32 10s.

Weighted with £7 10s., valuation for improvements.

Situated four miles from Gore. Originally bush land—some stumps still remaining.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 23rd April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at this office on Wednesday, 28th May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—OPARARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTION 19, Block XV: Area, 39 acres 1 rood 17 perches.

Title: Freehold, Land Transfer. Upset price: £700. Minimum deposit, £100.

DESCRIPTION.

Situated one mile from Umere School, four miles from Karamea Dairy-factory. All flat land in grass. Subdivided into nine paddocks. Very suitable for dairy-farming on a small scale, and estimated to carry twelve dairy cows.

There is an old dwelling on the property, together with an eight-bail cowshed with concrete floor, and separator-shed, &c. Fences in fair order.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, together with £1, Crown-grant fee, balance within thirty days thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited and the sale of the land declared null and void.

Deferred Payments.—A deposit of 10 per cent. of the price bid on the fall of the hammer, together with £1 1s. license fee; balance of purchase-money to be secured on mortgage extending over a period of thirty-six years and a half, interest 5 per cent. if purchased by a discharged soldier, and 5½ per cent. in every other case.

Full particulars on application to above office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease; and applications will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 8th May, 1924.

If more than one application is received a ballot will be held to decide the successful applicant.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HUTT COUNTY.—WADDINGTON SETTLEMENT.

First-class Land.

SECTION 11s: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 7 perches; capital value, £755; half-yearly rent, £16 19s. 9d.

Weighted with £270, valuation for improvements, consisting of dwelling and washhouse attached, two-bail cowshed, dairy, pigsty, and fowlhouse, to be paid for in cash.

Situated at Naenae, about three miles and a half from Lower Hutt Railway-station, by good metalled road. All flat land in grass. Soil is of good quality, resting on clay and gravel formation; well watered by drains. Altitude, 150 ft.

THOS. BROOK, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that T. O. STANLEY, of 38 His Majesty's Arcade, Auckland, Tailor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Auckland, 4th April, 1924. Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Green, John and Harold, trading under the style of "The Fresh Meat Mart," of Gisborne, Butchers—First dividend of 1s 3½d. in the pound.

Meakin, Maurice Leslie, of Gisborne, Motor-garage Proprietor—First and final dividend of 5d. in the pound.

Malcolm, George Donald, of Gisborne, Auctioneer—First dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

Stitchbury, Tom Daniel and Harry, of Gisborne, Cycle Mechanics—First and final dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound.

Walworth and Fyfe, of Gisborne, Bakers—First dividend of 10s. in the pound.

Wilkinson, Leonard Powell, of Gisborne, Motor Importer—First dividend of 2s. in the pound.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Gisborne, 12th April, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JESSE WILFRED JOHN GARDINER, of Eltham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of April 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
15th April, 1924. Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ATUTAHU RUKAWAI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 4s. 6d. in the pound, making 19s. 6d. in the pound in all, is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
17th April, 1924. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MCLEAVEY, of Levin, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of April, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

9th April, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PERCIVAL THOMAS WRIGHT BLOWS, of Halcombe, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Feilding, on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

14th April, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER HERBERT BEDELL, of 196 Lambton Quay, Wellington, Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th April, 1924.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY ALLAN, of Collingwood, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1924, at 3.30 o'clock.

17th April, 1924.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HARRIS, of Mount Somers, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

15th April, 1924.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Cameron, John, of Manuka Island, Farmer—Second dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound, making a total of 5s. in the pound to date.

Cotter, Thomas James, and Patrick Francis Christopher, of Arrowtown, Storekeepers, trading as "T. J. Cotter and Son"—First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

Stewart, Charles Bradlaugh, of Christchurch, Labourer—Second and final dividend of 5d. in the pound, making a total of 10s. 5d. in the pound.

Townley, Andrew, of Stirling, Farmer—Supplementary dividend of 5½d. in the pound.

Dunedin, 17th April, 1924.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by RICHARD ALLAN PROUSE, of Levin, Farmer, as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 14098, affecting 1 acre, more or less, being Lot 1 on deposited plan No. 4838, and part of Subdivision 10 of the Horowhenua Block, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 277, folio 39, of which RICHARD NORTHEY SAUNDERS, of Levin, Timber-

merchant, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register the re-entry as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register transfer No. 159079 of mortgage No. 141224, in favour of LOUIS ALBERT ELLIOTT, of Feilding, Solicitor, affecting 180 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 7 of Subdivision "D" of the Manchester Block (deposited plan No. 74), and being all the land in certificate of title Vol. 31, folio 10, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of the said mortgage and register the transfer as requested, unless caveat be lodged in this office forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

5216. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—1 rood 13.5 perches, part Section 410, City of Wellington (Oriental Terrace), Occupied by G. P. Hall and E. H. McInnes. Plan 6684.

5217. JACK ROBINSON EFFINGHAM BENNETT.—3 roods 3.35 perches, part Section 45, Harbour District (County Road, Borough of Eastbourne). Occupied by weekly tenant. Plan 6685.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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.

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R. N. S. CHISHOLM, Liquidator.

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, Account-

ant, 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. 424

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

AN EXTENSION OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Waikaia.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company, of Dunedin, 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.

Date and number of miner's right: 28/4/24, No. 124,933.

Address for service: John Milne, Mining Agent, Waikaia.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and its starting and terminal points: Applicant company's No. 1 water-race, in which is incorporated water-race license No. 2/09 and 3/09. The extension commences at penstock on No. 1 Race and terminates at old Lion Claim, now applied for by applicants, passing through Section 22, Block VII, Nokomai, and Section 12, Block IV, Nokomai.

Length and intended course of race: 4 miles 5 chains, N.E. by S.W.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed; cost of repairs, £2,000.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Gold-mining.

Points of intake: Penstock on No. 1 Race.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 4 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Twenty.

Proposed term of lease: Forty-two years.

THE NOKOMAI HYDRAULIC SLUICING COMPANY,

(By its registered agent, J. MILNE),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 10/4/24, at 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 8th May, 1924, at 10.30 a.m.; Warden's Court, Waikaia.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

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D. ROBERTSON, Mining Registrar.

UNDER THE MINING ACT, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Waikaia.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, the Nokomai Hydraulic Sluicing Company, of Dunedin, 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.

Date and number of miner's right: 28/4/24, No. 124,933.

Address for service: John Milne, Mining Agent, Waikaia.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: An application to extend applicant company's No. 2 Water-race (License No. 7/10). Extension commences at syphon at Hop Hong Chong's Gully and terminates at old Lion Claim, applied for by the applicant, passing through Sections 20 and 22, Block VII, Nokomai, and Section 12, Block IV, Nokomai.

Length and intended course of Race: 5 miles 26 chains.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Partly constructed; cost, £6,000.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Gold-mining.

Points of intake: Hop Hong Chong's Gully.

Mean depth and breadth: 2 ft. by 5 ft.

Number of heads to be diverted: Twenty-two.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

THE NOKOMAI HYDRAULIC SLUICING
COMPANY (LTD.),

(By its registered agent, J. MILNE),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 10/4/24, at 11 a.m.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 8th May, 1924, at 10.30 a.m., Warden's Court, Waikaia.

Objections thereto must be filed in the Registrar's Office and notified to applicant at least two days before the day so appointed.

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D. ROBERTSON, Mining Registrar.

THAMES HARBOUR 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 Thames Harbour Board Loan and Empowering Act, 1920, the Thames Harbour Act, 1922, the Thames Harbour Board Loan and Empowering Amendment Act, 1923, and the Harbours Act, 1923, the Thames Harbour Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £80,000, authorized to be raised by the Thames Harbour Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of constructing an outer harbour and the necessary works, &c., in connection therewith, the said Thames Harbour Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of that part of the Thames Harbour District, comprising the whole of the Borough of Thames; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years for the first portion (£20,000) to be issued, and such other period or periods as may be determined upon for subsequent issue or issues, or until the loan is fully paid off.

The foregoing is in substitution for a resolution making special rate published on page 700 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th March, 1924, which resolution is hereby cancelled.

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V. E. SANDERS, Secretary.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OFFICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SOUTHERN UNION GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA (LIMITED) is now carrying on business at Christchurch, at Number 89 Worcester Street, instead of Number 211 Manchester Street, where the office or place of business of the company was formerly situated.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1924.

M. A. MINNITT,

Manager at Christchurch of the above-named Company.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

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MARY ANDERSON CHAMPTALOU.

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