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Declaring an Area in the City of Wellington to be subject to the Sand-drift Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of the Sand-drift Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General may, on the petition of any local authority or of any two or more persons interested, from time to time, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall, on a day named in the Proclamation, come into force within any specified area in New Zealand:

And whereas a petition has been received from the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington praying that the provisions of the said Act should be brought into force within the area described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three of the said Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that on and after the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the area described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 25-32 perches, be the same a little more or less, and being the lots numbered 22 to 93 inclusive, and a drainage reserve, on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington and numbered 2560, and lots numbered 1 to 19 inclusive on a plan deposited in the aforementioned office and numbered 3342, and lots numbered 5 to 21 inclusive on a plan deposited in the aforementioned office and numbered 2458, together with another portion of Original Section 8, Evans Bay District, situate at the intersection of Lyall Parade and Onepu Road, bounded on the north by Lot 21 on the aforementioned plan 2458 and on the east by Lot 1 on the aforementioned plan 3342. As the same is more particularly

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delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/75/7, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, under No. 2010, and thereon edged 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 26th 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 Ordinary Tenures, in the Nelson Land District.

[L.s.] JELLICOE, Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifteenth day of August then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1, 34, and 101, Block XII, Kaiteriteri Survey District: Area, 264 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Hawera taken for the Purposes of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

[L.s.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway to take further land at Hawera, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway, and to take land for road-diversions in connection therewith:

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of the Pieces of Land.	Being Portion of	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.		
A. R. P.		
1 1 17-5	Allot. 22 (D.P. 2320) of Section 145 ..	Orange.
0 1 20	" 21 " " 145 ..	"
0 0 0-55	" 20 " " 145 ..	"
1 0 25-7	" 33 " " 145 ..	Sepia.
1 0 24-6	Subdiv. 13 (D.P. 2042) " 149 ..	"
0 3 14-4	Allot. 9 (D.P. 2361) " 145 ..	Orange.
0 2 1-9	" 8 " " 145 ..	Sepia.
0 1 24-7	" 7 " " 145 ..	Orange.
1 0 24-2	" 2 (D.P. 2360) " 145 ..	"
0 0 1-3	" 3 " " 149 ..	"
0 2 6-7	Road	Green.
6 1 26	Section 178 (D.P. 604) ..	Sepia.
0 0 19-4	Allot. 10 (D.P. 1265) of Section 178 ..	Orange.
0 0 15-1	" 10 " " 178 ..	Sepia.
2 1 34-5	Subdiv. 11 (D.P. 604) " 178 ..	Orange.
0 2 2-9	Allot. 9 (D.P. 604) " 178 ..	Sepia.
0 0 20-7	Sub. 1 of Allot. 9 (D.P. 604) of Sec. 178	Orange.
0 0 6-8	" 2 " 9 " " 178 ..	"
FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.		
0 3 16-2	Allot. 9 (D.P. 2361) of Section 145 ..	Blue.
0 2 2	" 8 " " 145 ..	Red.
0 1 29-2	" 7 " " 145 ..	Blue.
0 3 15-7	" 2 (D.P. 2360) " 145 ..	"
0 0 22	" 3 " " 145 ..	"
2 2 38-8	Section 178 (D.P. 604) ..	Red.
0 1 31-4	Allot. 10 (D.P. 1265) of Section 178 ..	Blue.
3 0 0-3	Subdiv. 11 (D.P. 604) " 178 ..	Red.
0 1 11	*Subdiv. 10 (D.P. 604) of Section 178..	Blue.
0 2 31-5	Subdiv. 8 (D.P. 1022) " 178..	"
0 2 20-8	Allot. 9 (D.P. 604) " 178..	Yellow.
0 0 33-2	Subdiv. 2 of Allot. 9 (D.P. 604) of Section 178	Red.
0 0 19-3	Subdiv. 1 of Allot. 9 (D.P. 604) of Section 178	Blue.
0 0 8-2	Allot. 9 (D.P. 604) of Section 178 ..	"

* Whole of subdivision.

Situated in Patea District, Block V, Hawera Survey District, Hawera County.

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 31455, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, 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 Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Auckland-Westfield Deviation of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

[L.s.] JELlicOE, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken the Governor-General may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that part of the land taken for the purposes of the Auckland-Westfield deviation of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 52, of the fourteenth day of the same month, page 1633, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 acre 2 roods 24.5 perches.
Part Lot 8 of Section 4, Small Lots near Panmure, Block II, Otahuhu Survey District, Mount Wellington Road District. (S.O. 21189, blue, sheet 7.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 30570 (sheet 7), deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING !

Additional Land taken for the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway in Block II, Newcastle 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 the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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 surface of the land mentioned in the First Schedule hereto, together with that part of the subsoil of such land as is described in the Second Schedule hereto, is hereby taken as additional land for the Huntly-Awaroa Branch of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land of which the surface is taken:—

A. R. P.	Portion of
3 0 18	Lot 7 of Allotment 206, D.P. 10864, Pepepe Parish; coloured blue.
0 0 10	Allotment 211, Pepepe Parish; coloured purple.

Situated in Block II, Newcastle Survey District (S.O. 23106).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to the areas mentioned in the First Schedule: All the subsoil down to a plane 100 ft. below and approximately parallel to the line of formation-levels of the said railway

shown on the plan marked P.W.D. 59271 hereinafter referred to, such plane being horizontal transversely to the said line of formation-levels.

All in the Auckland Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59271, 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 28th 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 IV, Newcastle 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 tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	15.6	Portion of Lot 2A of 2.
0	3	23	" 2A of 2.
1	1	18	" 2B of 2.

Situated in Pepepe Parish, Block IV, Newcastle Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23028.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58699, 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 28th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Recreation-grounds in Block I, Hamilton 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 recreation-grounds; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 56 acres 0 roods 4 perches.

Being portion of Allotments 363 and 365, Parish of Te Rapa.

Situated in Block I, Hamilton Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22714.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58309, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 26th 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.

MOHAKA No. 8B Block, Mohaka Survey District: Approximate area, 145 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 24th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section three hundred and sixty-eight of the said Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land set out in the Schedule hereto is vested in His Majesty the King.

SCHEDULE.

MANGATOTARA No. 1C North Block, Opoutihi Survey District: Approximate area, 854 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 28th day of April, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Dominion Industrial Exhibition, 1924, to be held in Auckland.

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 it is desired to hold a public exhibition of primary products and manufactures at Auckland, to be called and known as the "Dominion Industrial Exhibition, 1924":

And whereas application has been made to His Excellency the Governor-General to authorize the holding of the said exhibition, and to declare the same to be an exhibition within the meaning of the Exhibitions Act, 1910.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Exhibitions Act, 1910, 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 holding of the said proposed exhibition under the name of the "Dominion Industrial Exhibition, 1924," to commence on the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and to extend up to and including the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and His Excellency the Governor-General doth declare the said exhibition to be an exhibition within the meaning of the Exhibition Act, 1910.

And in further pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him as aforesaid, His Excellency the Governor-General doth hereby set apart temporarily the area with the buildings thereon described in the Schedule hereto (the consent of the Auckland Harbour Board having been obtained already) for the purpose of such exhibition.

And His Excellency the Governor-General doth hereby appoint

Allum, John Andrew Charles,
Brown, Henry,
Finn, George,
Hamlin, Selwyn,
Kalaugher, James Patrick,
Luxford, Samuel Watkin,
Massey, Walter William,
MacKenzie, Hugh Ross,
McLennan, Ewen Donald,
Parker, Albert William,
Spragg, Charles Robert, and
Wright, Robert,

all of Auckland, to be Exhibition Commissioners, under the style of the "Dominion Industrial Exhibition (1924) Commissioners," for the said purpose of the said exhibition; and doth hereby appoint the said J. A. C. Allum to be President of such Commissioners; and doth hereby direct that the said Commissioners shall have control of the said area and buildings hereby set apart so long as and so far as may be necessary for the purposes of the said exhibition.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area with the buildings thereon, situated on Prince's Wharf, Auckland Harbour, known as sheds No. 19 and 20, the property of the Auckland Harbour Board.

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

Government Railways Superannuation Fund.—Regulations under Finance Act, 1923.

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 power and authority conferred upon him by subsection one of section four of the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1911, as amended by section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1923, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. IN these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"The Board" means the Government Railways Superannuation Fund Board:

"Common Fund" means the Common Fund mentioned in section thirty-two of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908:

"The fund" means the Government Railways Superannuation Fund."

2. (a.) All moneys belonging to the fund shall as from the 1st April, 1924, be invested by the Public Trustee as hereinafter provided.

(b.) The Public Trustee shall cause to be kept in respect of the fund a Government Railways Superannuation Fund

Investment Account and a Government Railways Superannuation Fund Current Account (hereinafter referred to as the "investment account" and the "current account" respectively).

(c.) Moneys received by the Public Trustee on behalf of the fund shall be credited to the investment account or to the current account as may be agreed upon from time to time between the Board and the Public Trustee.

(d.) Until such time as they are transferred to the investment account moneys credited to the current account shall be deemed to form part of the Common Fund, and shall be credited with interest at the rate of 3 per cent. on the minimum monthly credit balance, or at such other rate as may be agreed upon between the Board and the Public Trustee.

(e.) On the 30th September and 31st March of each year the surplus in the current account available for investment shall be transferred to the investment account, and from those dates the amounts so transferred shall cease to form part of the Common Fund.

(f.) In respect of moneys credited to the investment account the Public Trustee shall, as from the first day of the month following the crediting of such moneys, allocate to the amount of such moneys then in hand securities held by him on behalf of the Common Fund, and available for the purpose at the rate of interest prevailing at that time in respect of Common Fund investments. Until such allocation no interest shall be payable by the Public Trustee in respect of moneys in his hands belonging to such fund to the credit of the investment account.

(g.) Where the moneys of the Common Fund have during that financial year been invested in different classes of securities bearing varying rates of interest, allocation for the purpose of paragraph (f) hereof shall be *pro rata* amongst such securities.

(h.) For his services in and about the collection of interest or otherwise in respect of such securities the Public Trustee shall be entitled to charge and deduct from such interest a fee at the rate of £2 10s. per cent. per annum or at such other rate as may be mutually agreed upon between the Board and the Public Trustee, and in addition shall be entitled to charge and deduct the cost of any legal services rendered by any solicitor (including the solicitor of the Public Trust Office) instructed by the Public Trustee in connection with the collection of interest or principal, or in the protection of the security, or otherwise howsoever in connection with any such securities.

3. In respect of the moneys of the fund invested prior to the 1st day of April, 1924, the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) On that date the Public Trustee shall transfer to the credit of the current account such amount as may be agreed upon between the Public Trustee and the Board, and the balance of such moneys shall on that date be transferred to the investment account.

(b.) In respect of the moneys transferred to the investment account the Public Trustee shall on that date allocate from the existing investments of the Common Fund such securities as may be mutually agreed upon by the Board and the Public Trustee, and the securities so allocated shall on and after that date be deemed to be held in respect of investments of money belonging to the fund, and all moneys thereafter payable by way of interest on such securities or for the redemption thereof, or otherwise in respect thereof, shall form part of the fund, and shall be dealt with by the Public Trustee as prescribed in clause 2 hereof.

(c.) The securities so to be taken over shall be selected so that a due proportion of the investments at each separate rate of interest in the Common Fund shall be taken over.

(d.) The Public Trustee's remuneration for his services in respect of these investments shall be regulated by paragraph (h) of clause 2 hereof.

4. Particulars of any securities allocated under the provisions of clauses 1, 2, and 3 hereof shall be furnished from time to time by the Public Trustee to the Secretary of the Board, and thereafter such securities shall be held by the Public Trustee on behalf of and at the risk of the said Board.

5. Any premium interest received by the Public Trustee as consideration for the acceptance, on behalf of the fund, of the repayment, in whole or in part, of the principal sum secured by a mortgage deed or by other document of security, at a date other than the maturity date fixed by such deed or other document, which principal is re-invested, in pursuance of these regulations, before the expiry of the period represented by the premium interest so received, shall be apportioned on the following basis:—

(a.) Of the premium interest received in respect of the repayment of an investment the fund shall be

entitled to an amount equal to interest on the principal sum so repaid computed, at the rate fixed by the mortgage deed or by other document of security, from the date of repayment to the date of re-investment provided, however, that if an alternative rate of interest is fixed by such deed or document for the prompt payment of interest, the computation to be made in pursuance of this regulation shall be made at the lower rate.

(b.) The Common Fund shall be entitled to the balance (if any) of such premium interest.

6. In the event of any dispute between the Board and the Public Trustee in respect of any matters arising out of this regulation, the matter shall be submitted to the Controller and Auditor-General, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

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

Regulations under the Census and Statistics Act, 1910.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. In addition to the matters specified in paragraphs (a) to (j) of section 21 of the Census and Statistics Act, 1910, the Statistician shall, subject to that section, collect statistics of the loan transactions of the governing bodies of counties, boroughs, town districts, road districts, river districts, land-drainage districts, water-supply districts, city and suburban drainage districts, tramway districts, local railway districts, electric-power districts, lighting districts, and harbour districts.

2. The Chairman, Mayor, Clerk, Secretary, Treasurer, Manager, Engineer, or any other officer of the Board or Council controlling any district set out in the preceding regulation shall, on application duly made, furnish quarterly to the Statistician the particulars in the form set out in the Schedule hereto as are applicable to the district concerned, and in accordance with the instructions that may accompany such form or that may be issued by the Statistician.

3. The particulars referred to in the preceding regulation shall be furnished for each of the quarters ending at 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December in each year.

4. The person supplying the information for each district shall sign the form and transmit it to the Government Statistician by post or otherwise.

5. Every such form shall be transmitted to the Government Statistician to reach him not later than the fifteenth day of the month following the expiration of each quarter.

SCHEDULE.

Local authority : Date of Gazette notice :
Amount of loan authorized : £
Purpose of loan :
Amount of above loan raised to date : £
When raised :
Where raised : [Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, or elsewhere].
Rate of interest payable :
If loan not raised (or only partly raised) indicate, if possible, approximate date of raising :

.....
Clerk, Secretary, &c.

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

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Cancelling the Reservation over Suburban Section 49, Town of Opunake, Taranaki Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by paragraph (a) of subsection one of section eighty-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the reservation for general Government purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SUBURBAN Section 49, Town of Opunake : Area, 5 acres 2 roods.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Cancelling the Reservation over Sections 1 to 9 (inclusive), Block VIII, Town of Opunake, Taranaki Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by paragraph (c) of subsection one of section eighty-eight of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the reservation for recreation purposes over the land described in the First Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare the said land, together with the stopped streets described in the Second Schedule hereto, to be Crown land.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District containing by admeasurement 2 acres 0 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Sections 1 to 9 (inclusive), Block VIII, Town of Opunake. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/1/81, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, situated in the Town of Opunake, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being all that portion of Carrington Road, situated between Parris Street and Macaulay Terrace, and all that portion of Macaulay Terrace situated between a line drawn from the southernmost corner of Section 9, Block VIII, Town of Opunake, to the Waiaua Stream, and being a production of the south-western boundary of said Section 9, Block VIII, Town of Opunake, and a line drawn from the south-eastern corner of Section 5, Block II, Town of Opunake, to the eastern side of Macaulay Terrace, and being a production of the southernmost boundary of said Section 5, Block II, Town of Opunake. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/1/81, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 14, Block III, Rangaunu Survey District : Area, 101 acres 3 roods 9 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 48, Block V, Opoe Survey District: Area, 27 acres 3 rods 37 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 28th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Additional Regulation for the Conservation of Thermal Springs.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and twenty-nine of the Land Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette*, make regulations for the conservation of any thermal or mineral springs, the prevention of damage thereto, or the destruction thereof:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the said section, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following regulation for the above purposes.

REGULATION.

(1.) No person shall sink any pipe, bore, or other contrivance in the vicinity of any thermal or mineral spring for the purpose of obtaining hot water, and which will affect or is likely to affect the flow of water in such thermal or mineral spring.

(2.) Every person who commits a breach of this regulation shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 26th day of April, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister in Charge, Tourist and Health Resorts.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

George Henry Cates	Kaikoura.
Clifford Stewart Thomson	Taitimu.
John Thomas Martin	Te Aro.
Horace Edward Manners Fildes	Westport.

As witness my hand, this 28th day of April, 1924.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

Officers for the Purpose of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

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

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

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

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Prison Medical Officer appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Maurice Mason Earl, Esq., M.R.C.S., &c.,
to be Medical Officer to His Majesty's Prison at Wanganui.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Officers of the Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint—

Sub-Inspector Denis Joseph Cummings
to be an Inspector, and

Chief Detective Allan Cameron
to be a Sub-Inspector,
of the New Zealand Police Force; the appointment in each case to take effect as from the 1st April, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2380.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Laurence Dodds

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Borough of Mount Albert, the appointment to date from 19th day of April, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Registrar of Brands under the Stock Act, 1908, appointed.

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

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

Frederick William Blair, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Brands under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Mataura, Invercargill, Wallace, and Lake Branding Registration Districts, as from the 1st day of April, 1924.

T. MARK, for Secretary.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

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

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

Neil Fleming, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Hawke's Bay Land District, for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 12th day of April, 1924.

T. MARK, for Secretary.

Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Bay of Islands appointed.

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

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

Bruce McFarlane, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Bay of Islands, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Frederick William Thompson	Hamilton.
Albert Charles Downey	Ongarue.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th April, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

TE PUKE TOWN BOARD.

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 the ratepayers of the Te Puke Town District on the 15th day of April, 1924, on the proposal of the Te Puke Town Board to borrow the sum of £260 for the purpose of purchasing a bitumen-sprayer,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 34; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

I therefore declare the proposal was carried.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1924.

H. O. COONEY, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th April, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN TOWN BOARD.

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 Town District of Raglan, taken on the 10th day of April, 1924, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Oporou Creek,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 100; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 11.

And on the proposal to borrow £500 for the development of the Papahua Domain, the erection of a bathing enclosure, and beautifying town reserves,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 97; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 14.

I therefore declare that both proposals were carried.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1924.

T. A. B. HUDSON,
Chairman of the Raglan Town Board.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th April, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Glenbrook-Mauku District Special-rating Area in Franklin County was taken on the 27th day of March, 1924, on the proposal of the Franklin County Council to borrow the sum of £10,000 for the construction of roads in the said Glenbrook-Mauku District Special-rating Area.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 70; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 56.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated at Pukekohe this 29th day of March, 1924.

W. CLAUD MOTION,
Chairman, Franklin County Council.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 30th April, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIRERE ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairere Electric-power District taken on the 29th day of March, 1924, on the proposal of the Wairere Electric-power Board to borrow the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of generating and distributing electrical energy in the Wairere Electric-power District and generally carrying out such other works, undertakings, and purposes as are authorized by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and amendments thereto, including engineering-expenses and the purchase of all necessary materials, goods, and equipment, plant, and land as set out fully in the advertisements appearing in the issues of the *King-country Chronicle* of the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd March, 1924,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 82; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 8.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1924.

R. BODDY, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 29th April, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BIRKENHEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Birkenhead, taken on the 12th day of March, 1924, on the proposal of the Birkenhead Borough Council to borrow the sum of £17,000 for—(a) The construction in union asphalt of footpaths in the following streets in the borough, viz.: Albert Street, Akarana Street, Arawa Street, Balmain Road, Beach Road, Birkdale Road, Brassey Road, Carlton Terrace, Crescent Road, Glenfield Road, Harbour View Road, Havelock Street, Hauraki Street, Hinemoa Street, Hutton Road, Kiwi Road, Lancaster Road, Marama Terrace, Mokoia Road, Onewa Street, Palmerston Road, Puriri Road, Pupuke Road, Rangitira Road, Rawene Road, Roseberry Avenue, Rigby Road, Salisbury Road, Seddon Road, Tennyson Street, Tramway Road, Valley Road, Vermont Street, Victoria Road east and west, Wairoa Avenue, and Weymouth Street; (b) the construction in union asphalt of the following streets, viz.: Birkenhead Wharf to Highbury, Highbury to Pupuke Road—Glenfield Road corner, Highbury to commencement of tarred portion of Waipa Street; (c) the construction in scoria and shell of Rugby Road, Raine Road, the unmetalled portion of Rangitira Road, and Kiwi Road. All the above works to include grading and forming where necessary,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 271; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 122.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1924.

E. C. WALTON, Mayor.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Wanganui and the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara.

Department of Internal Affairs.

Wellington, 29th April, 1924.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Wanganui are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by a Proclamation dated the 25th day of March, 1924, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 27th day of March, 1924.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Counties of Wanganui and Waitotara affected by the said Proclamation dated the 25th day of March, 1924, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF WANGANUI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the high-water mark of the sea and in line with the north-western boundary of Lot 2 shown on plan No. 2794, deposited in the office of the District Land

Registrar at Wellington, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction by a right line bearing 56° 26', for a distance of 196.6 links, to Lot 2 aforesaid; thence south-easterly generally by right lines bearing 121° 23' distance 6347.8 links, bearing 121° 23' distance 202.4 links, bearing 120° 14' 15" distance 106.75 links, bearing 145° 23' distance 2100 links, bearing 145° 19' distance 1550 links, bearing 145° 23' distance 627.2 links, bearing 108° 31' distance 4335.7 links, bearing 112° 4' distance 1886.4 links, bearing 104° 39' distance 1932.9 links, to the Heads-Mosstown Road; thence by the production of the last-mentioned line to the eastern side of that road; thence northerly and easterly generally by its eastern and southern sides generally to its intersection with the Town Belt Road; thence north-westerly and north-easterly along the south-western and north-western sides of the said Town Belt Road to the southernmost point of Lot 5 as shown on plan 2276, deposited as aforesaid; thence north-westerly by the south-western boundary of said Lot 5 to its westernmost corner, north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of said Lot 5 and of Lot 3 of said plan No. 2276 to the easternmost corner of Lot 1 as shown on plan No. 768 deposited as aforesaid; thence north-westerly and north-easterly generally by the north-eastern boundaries of said Lot 1 to Peake Road; thence north-westerly by the southern side of said Peake Road for a distance of 432.3 links to Lot 2 of said plan No. 768; thence north-easterly and north-westerly generally for a distance of 46.3 links and 2285 links respectively, by the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of said Lot 2 to the westernmost corner of Original Section 15, Block V, Westmere Survey District; thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Section 15 aforesaid to the northern side of an old road as shown on plan No. 259, deposited in the office aforesaid; across that road, and thence northerly generally along the said road to Virginia Road; north-easterly along the south-western side of that road to the angle opposite the one which forms the westernmost corner of Lot 24, as shown on plan No. 258, deposited in the aforesaid office; thence northerly by a right line to the said corner, and by the western boundary of said Lot 24 to its northernmost corner; thence easterly generally by the northern boundaries of said Lot 24 and Lots 25, 42, and 43, as shown on said plan No. 258, to the north-western boundary of Original Section 18 of said Block V; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of Section 18 and the south-eastern boundaries of Sections 42, 33, 228, 25A, and 248, to Section 54, all of Block III aforesaid; thence easterly by the southern boundaries of said Section 54 and Sections 53, 52, 51, and 50 to the north-western corner of Section 31, all of said Block III; thence southerly by the western boundary and the production thereof of said Section 31 to the right bank of the Wanganui River; thence towards the south-west generally by the Wanganui River to the sea; thence north-westerly by the sea to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the left bank of the Wanganui River in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section 93, Block I, Ikitara Survey District, and proceeding in a south-easterly direction by a right line to and by that boundary to Section 79, Block I aforesaid; thence south-easterly by the north-western boundaries of said Section 79 and Section 78, Block I aforesaid, to Lot 5 on plan No. 1102, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern boundary of that lot and southerly by an abutment of a road and the western boundary of Lot 1 on plan No. 853 deposited as aforesaid; thence easterly generally by the southern boundary of the said Lot 1 and the southern boundaries of Lots 2 and 1 shown on plan No. A2621 deposited as aforesaid to Section 81, Block II, Ikitara Survey District; thence southerly by western boundary of that section to and across No. 3 Line Road; thence westerly by the southern side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 66, Block I aforesaid; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of said Section 66, and westerly by the southern boundary of that section and part of the southern boundary of Section 65, Block I aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of Section 44, Block V, Ikitara Survey District; thence south-westerly by the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to No. 2 Line Road, and by a right line across that road to and by the western side of a road opposite the south-eastern corner of aforesaid Section 44; thence westerly by the northern side of that road to the eastern boundary of Te Iwi Roa block; thence northerly by the eastern side of that block to Section 29, Block V aforesaid; thence westerly generally by the southern boundaries of said Section 29, Manawakawara No. 3, and Kaiate No. 2 Blocks, and the production of the southern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Wanganui River; thence northerly generally by the left bank of the Wanganui River to the place of commencement: including the wharf and bridge as defined in the Wanganui Bridge and Wharf Act, 1872, and also the bridge as defined in the Wanganui River Bridge No. 2 Act, 1911.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF WANGANUI.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing in the middle of the Wanganui River at a point opposite the north-western boundary of the Ohoutahi Block, being the south-western corner of the Waimarino County; thence following the southern boundary of the said Waimarino County as described in the New Zealand Gazette, 1921, page 3002, to the north-western corner of Section 7, Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section 7, the eastern boundaries of Sections 6 and 9, Block VIII, Ngamatea Survey District, and the northern boundary of Pungatana Block and its production to the middle of the Koukopo Road; thence south-westerly along the middle of the said road to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 71, Block XII, Ngamatea Survey District; thence to and along that boundary and the south-western boundary of Section 70, Block IX, Maungakaretu Survey District, and its production to the middle of the Hales Road; then south-westerly along that road to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section 77, Block XVI, Ngamatea Survey District; thence to and along the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 77 and the southern boundary of Section 63, Block XIII, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaehu River; thence by lines from hill to hill along the summit of the eastern watershed aforesaid to a right line passing through the Okaiepe Trig. Station to a point in the middle of the Wangaehu River distant about eighteen chains due west of the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence down the middle of the said river to the sea-coast; thence north-westerly along the sea-coast to the middle of the Wanganui River and up the middle of that river to the point of commencement: excluding that part of the Borough of Wanganui within the area herein described.

BOUNDARIES OF WAITOTARA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki and Wellington Land Districts, bounded by a line along the middle of the Wanganui River from its intersection by a right line running from Mount Humphries to the confluence of that river with the Tangarakau River to the sea, along the seashore to the mouth of the Waitotara River, and along the middle of that river to a point opposite the mouth of the Mangaone Stream, to and along that stream and along the southern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumarū Survey District, to Wharekarangi Trig. Station; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 16 aforesaid to and along the Mangaone Stream to the south-eastern corner of Lot 4 on plan No. 659, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along the south-eastern boundary of that lot to and across the Waitotara Road and along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan No. 918, deposited as aforesaid, to Orangihoangi Trig. Station, and along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block XIV, Momahaki Survey District, and the Mangamingi Stream, to and along the Te Korokio Stream, and along the western and northern boundaries of the Manganui-o-tahu Block to the western boundary of Lot 3 of Mangapapa No. 1B Block; thence along that boundary and the western and northern boundaries of Lot 1, Mangapapa 1B Block, to Watershed Road, and along the middle of that road and the summit of the range over Maungarau Trig. Station to Mount Humphries; and thence along a right line running in the direction of the confluence of the Tangarakau River with the Wanganui River to the middle of the latter river, the place of commencement: excluding the part of the Borough of Wanganui which is in the above-described area.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of Members of River Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 15th April, 1924.

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

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

North Rakaia River District, County of Ellesmere—

Cowan, Edward James.
Gabbie, William Martin.
Lochhead, Walter.
McEvedy, John Peter.
Storry, James.

Notice to Mariners No. 25 of 1924.

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

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, the Hydrographic Office, Washington, and the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

ENGLAND, WEST COAST.—LIVERPOOL APPROACH.

River Mersey Entrance.—Intended Alterations in Buoyage.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 3rd March, 1924; without further notice.

(1.) Intended alterations in positions of light-buoys:

(a.) *New Position.*—On western side of channel, at a distance about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables northward of charted position and 1.84 miles 328° from Rock Lighthouse, New Brighton. Lat. $53^\circ 28' N.$, long. $3^\circ 04' W.$ (approx.).

Description.—A red conical light-buoy, marked "C 9," exhibiting a *flashing white* light.

(b.) *New Position.*—On western side of channel, at a distance of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ cables north-westward of charted position and 1.21 miles 333° from Rock Lighthouse.

Description.—A red conical light-buoy, marked "C 10," exhibiting a *flashing white* light.

(2.) Light-buoy to be established:

Position.—On western side of channel, at a distance of 7.9 cables 346° from Rock Lighthouse.

Description.—A red conical light-buoy, marked "C 11," exhibiting a *flashing white* light.

UNITED STATES, ATLANTIC COAST.—CAPE COD BAY.

Plymouth Harbour.—Alteration in Characteristics of Light.

Position.—On Gurnet Point. Lat. $42^\circ 00' N.$, long. $70^\circ 36' W.$ (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Gp. Fl. (3) *ev.* 20 sec., 102 ft., 16 m.

Details.—The two fixed white lights have been discontinued and replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Group flashing white, showing three flashes every twenty seconds, thus: Flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 4.5 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 7.0 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 7.0 sec.

Elevation.—Unaltered. *Visibility.*—Unaltered. *Power.*—37,000 candles.

Remarks.—The light is exhibited from the south-eastern tower; the north-western tower will be removed. The leading line formed by the previous lights on Gurnet Point is to be expunged from chart No. 3096.

BRAZIL, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Fernando Noronha Light.—Alteration in Period.

Former Notice.—No. 1222 of 1923 [TEMPORARY]; hereby cancelled.

Position.—On Ilha Rata, lat. $3^\circ 49' S.$, long. $32^\circ 23' W.$ (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Fl. *ev.* 6 sec. (U).

Alteration.—The period of this *flashing white* light has been altered to six seconds, thus: Flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 5.5 sec.

NOTE.—The light is unwatched. The former elevation and visibility of this light are to be expunged from the charts.

(948) PANAMA.

Gulf of Panama.—Cape Mala Light reported irregular.

The second officer of the British steamer "London Shipper" reports that on 13th February, 1924, Cape Mala light was functioning irregularly, showing 1 flash of 5 seconds' duration every 40 seconds. A fixed white light below the flashing light was seen at a distance of 8 miles.

Approx. Position.— $7^\circ 27' 30'' N.$, $79^\circ 59' 30'' W.$

(See Notice to Mariners 30 (2569) of 1923).

CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER ISLAND, QUAT-SINO SOUND ENTRANCE.

Entrance Island.—Alteration in Fog-signal.

Position.—Close to Entrance Island Lighthouse. Lat. $50^\circ 26' N.$, long. $128^\circ 03' W.$ (approx.).

Abridged Description.—Diaphone.

Details.—The occasional fog-horn has been replaced by a diaphone worked by compressed air, sounding one blast of two and a half seconds' duration, every thirty seconds, thus: Blast 2.5 sec., silent 27.5 sec.

Remarks.—The note "(Occas.)," hitherto shown against this fog-signal on the charts, is to be deleted.

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SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—NEW CALEDONIA, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Cape Goulvain.—Extension of Reef north-westward of.

Position.—Goulvain Cut, lat. $21^\circ 32' S.$, long. $165^\circ 11' E.$ (approx.).

Caution.—The reef between Goulvain Cut and Contrariété (Porondu) Islet is reported by the s.s. "Trekieve" to extend further seaward than shown, as indicated in the following note which is to be inserted against the edge of this reef on the chart:—

"Repd. to lie about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles further seaward than charted (1924)."

PAPUA.—SOUTH COAST.

Port Moresby. Basilisk Passage. Nateara Reef.—Light established (U).

Mariners and others are hereby notified that a Flashing White Light (U) has been established on Nateara Reef.

Position.—Near the western extreme. Lat. $9^\circ 32' 41'' S.$; long. $147^\circ 07' 48'' E.$, on chart No. 2121.

Details.—

Character.—White, flashing every ten seconds, thus: Flash 1 sec., eclipse 9 sec.

Elevation.—34 ft. *Power.*—230 candles. *Visibility.*—10 miles.

Structure.—Beacon with triangular top, carrying a lantern 35 ft. in height.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

NOTE.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected.—

Admiralty Chart No. 2126—Approaches to Port Moresby.

Admiralty Chart No. 2121—Freshwater Bay to Round Head.

Admiralty Chart No. 2764—Coral Sea and Great Barrier Reefs.

Admiralty Chart No. 2759A—Australia, northern portion.

AUSTRALIA.—NORTH COAST.

Point Charles Light.—Power to be increased.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the Flashing White Light on Point Charles will be increased on or about 31st August, 1924.

Position.—About one mile from the point. Lat. $12^\circ 24' S.$, long. $130^\circ 38' E.$, on chart No. 613.

Power.—142,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged. No further notice will be given.

AUSTRALIA.—NORTH COAST.—DUNDAS STRAIT.

Cape Don Light.—Power to be increased.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the Flashing White Light on Cape Don will be increased on or about 31st August, 1924.

Position.—About 200 ft. from the western extreme of Cape Don. Lat. $11^\circ 18\frac{1}{2}' S.$; long. $131^\circ 46' E.$, on chart No. 613.

Power.—214,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unaltered. No further notice will be given.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—PORT CURTIS.

Gatcombe Head Light.—Intended Alteration in Character.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the Fixed White Light on Gatcombe Head will be replaced by a Group Flashing Light (U) on or about 9th June, 1924.

Position.—On Gatcombe Head. Lat. $23^\circ 53' S.$; long. $151^\circ 25' E.$ on chart No. 1900.

Details.—The Fixed White Light will be replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—

Character.—Group Flashing White Light showing three flashes in quick succession every 9 sec., thus: Flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{2}$ sec., eclipse 6 sec.

Power.—1,500 candles. *Visibility.*—15 miles.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. The other details of the light will remain unaltered.

Charts affected.—

Admiralty Chart No. 1900—Port Curtis.

" No. 345—Sandy Cape to Keppell Isles.

" No. 2763—Coral Sea, sheet 1.

" No. 2759A—Australia, northern portion.

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.

South Neptune Light.—Power to be increased.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the Group Flashing White on South Neptunes will be increased on or about 1st April, 1924.

Position.—On the summit. Lat. $35^\circ 20' S.$; long. $136^\circ 07' E.$, on chart No. 2389.

Power.—128,800 candles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unaltered. No further notice will be given.

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Cape Naturaliste Light.—Power to be increased.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the Group Flashing White Light on Cape Naturaliste will be increased on or about 31st August, 1924.

Position.—About a mile from the cape. Lat. 33° 32' S.; long. 115° 02' E., on chart No. 1034.

Power.—1,213,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged. No further notice will be given.

AUSTRALIA.—WEST COAST.

North West Cape (Vlaming Head) Light.—Power to be increased.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the Group Flashing White Light on North West Cape will be increased on or about 31st August, 1924.

Position.—Lat. 21° 48' S.; long. 114° 06½' E., on chart No. 3187.

Power.—320,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged. No further notice will be given.

AUSTRALIA.—NORTH-WEST COAST.

Cape Leveque Light.—Power to be increased.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the power of the Group Flashing White Light on Cape Leveque will be increased on or about 31st August, 1924.

Position.—On the summit of Cape Leveque. Lat. 16° 24' S.; long. 122° 56' E., on chart No. 1039.

Power.—85,000 candles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unaltered. No further notice will be given.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA.—RIVER HUGLI ENTRANCE.

The Sandheads.—Alterations in Positions of Light-vessels; Light-buoy established.

Former Notice.—No. 1937 of 1923 [PRELIMINARY]; hereby cancelled.

(a.) Eastern channel light-vessel:

New Position.—At a distance of about 5½ miles north-eastward of charted position. Lat. 20° 57' 40" N.; long. 88° 14' 10" E.

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

Remarks.—The watch buoy is now situated at a distance of one mile 000° from the new position of the light-vessel.

(b.) Lower Gaspar light-vessel:

New Position.—At a distance of about one mile south-eastward of charted position. Lat. 21° 24' 05" N.; long. 88° 09' 08" E.

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

Remarks.—The watch buoy, formerly situated about 1½ miles south-westward of the old position of the light-vessel, has been withdrawn.

(c.) Light-buoy established:

Position.—In Gaspar Channel. Lat. 21° 27' 05" N.; long. 88° 05' 33" E.

Description.—A light-buoy, known as "Lower Western Gaspar," exhibiting a *flashing white* light every 6½ sec., thus: Flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 6 sec.

NOTE.—The position given above refer to chart No. 814.

Notice to Mariners No. 26 of 1924.

STEWART ISLAND. — NORTH-EAST COAST. — ANCHORAGE BEACONS ERECTED.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that two white-painted triangular-shaped wooden anchorage beacons, each being 25 ft. in height, have been erected on the north-east coast of Stewart Island.

The beacons, both of which face north-eastwards, are distant 3.2 miles apart, and bear from each other 162° and 342°.

The northern beacon, which is 30 ft. above high water, is situated on Saddle Point in latitude 46° 43.7' S., longitude 168° 00.2' E. (approx.).

The southern beacon, which is 20 ft. above high water, is situated immediately west of Murray River beach, on what is locally known as Otaku Point, in latitude 46° 46.8' S., longitude 168° 01.7' E. (approx.). It is intended that the

southern beacon shall be easily distinguishable by having a black disc painted in its centre, and this is to be carried out when opportunity occurs.

These anchorage beacons have been placed for the use of overseas vessels seeking shelter.

Anchorage can be obtained anywhere along shore between the beacons; but usually the quietest anchorage is found off the long beach adjacent to Murray River.

Publications affected; Admiralty Chart No. 2553, "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1918, pages 451, 452.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 27 of 1924.

WESTPORT HARBOUR.—HARBOUR LIGHT ON WESTERN BREAK-WATER.—CHARACTER AND PERIOD ALTERED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 29th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the evening of Friday, 9th May, 1924, the Westport Harbour light, which is exhibited from the flagstaff situated on the Western Breakwater, will be altered to—Light, Flashing, 5 seconds (1 sec. light, 4 sec. eclipse). The light is automatic and unwatched. Further notice will not be given.

Publications affected: Admiralty charts Nos. 1212, 2591, 2616, and 3629; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 382; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1924, pages 167 and 293, and plan facing page 292; "Admiralty List of Lights," Part 6, 1922, page 417, No. 3080.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Awards of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to the undermentioned officers:—

1st New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry).

Lieutenant-Colonel P. M. Acton-Adams, D.S.O.

Major H. C. Hurst, D.S.O.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Certificate and Declaration of Execution of Criminal.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th April, 1924.

THE following certificate and declaration are published in conformity with the provisions of the Crimes Act, 1908.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

CERTIFICATE.

I, DONALD NORMAN WATSON MURRAY, the Medical Officer in attendance at the execution of Robert Herbert Scott at the public prison at Auckland known as the Mount Eden Prison, do hereby certify and declare that I have this day witnessed the execution of the said Robert Herbert Scott at the said prison, and I do further certify and declare that the said Robert Herbert Scott was, in pursuance of the sentence of the Supreme Court, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Given under my hand this 17th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the public prison at Auckland.

D. N. W. MURRAY, M.D.

DECLARATION.

We do hereby testify and declare that we have this day been present when the extreme penalty of the law was carried into execution on the body of Robert Herbert Scott, convicted at the criminal sittings of the Supreme Court held at Gisborne on the 10th day of March, 1924, and sentenced to death, and that the said Robert Herbert Scott was, in pursuance of the said sentence, hanged by the neck until his body was dead.

Dated this 17th day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the public prison at Auckland known as the Mount Eden Prison.

J. TERRY, Sheriff.

T. VINCENT, Gaoler.

D. DUNLOP, Chief Warder.

D. D. SCOTT.

JAS. O'GRADY.

Night Letter-telegrams.—Regulations.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, regulations were made and charges were fixed, under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for the purposes of the transmission of telegrams by means of electric lines, and for the delivery thereof :

And whereas it is expedient to amend such regulations in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulations numbered (2), (3), and (4) under the heading Night Letter-telegrams in the above-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto ; and doth further order and declare that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall have effect from the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

NIGHT LETTER-TELEGRAMS.

(2.) THEY must be written in plain English language. No code or cipher words shall be permitted, but code addresses or code signatures shall be allowed. Trade terms in general use—such as f.o.b., c.i.f.—shall be permitted. Figures shall be permitted only in the address and signature. When required to be used in the text, numbers must be written in words.

(3.) They shall not be sent as "urgent," "collect," or as "multiple" telegrams, and such instructions as "repetition paid" shall not be permitted, but "reply paid" telegrams shall be accepted.

(4.) They shall be accepted throughout the day up to the time of closing of either the office of origin or destination, whichever is the earlier. If the delivery office is closed for the day, the name of an office that is still open may be added to the address and the message posted from the latter office.

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

Result of Election of a Member of the Hamilton and Rotorua Fire Boards by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 29th April, 1924.

THE following result of the election of a member of the Hamilton and Rotorua Fire Boards by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 :—

Hamilton Fire Board	..	Walter William Scott.
Rotorua Fire Board	Walter William Scott.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of the Date of the Examination for Teachers' Class "C" and Class "D" Certificates.

Education Department,
Wellington, 29th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the examinations for the teachers' Class "C" and Class "D" certificates will be held on the 26th August, 1924, and the following days.

Applications to be examined must be made to the Director of Education so as to be received in his office not later than

the 31st May, or, with a receipt for payment to the Public Account of a late fee of £1, not later than the 14th June.

All entries must be made on the proper form, which may be obtained shortly from the office of any Education Board.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Main Highways Act.—Highway Districts.

IN pursuance of section 8 (1) of the Main Highways Act, 1922, the Main Highways Board hereby alters the boundaries of Highway Districts Nos. 1 and 2, by excluding from the No. 1 Highway District all that area comprised within the County of Eden and by adding such area to the No. 2 Highway District.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of April, 1924.

F. W. FURKERT,
Chairman, Main Highways Board.

The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registration.

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 28th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington Tramways Officials' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1,148, situated at Wellington, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

C. A. BERENDSEN,
Deputy Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 14.

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

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

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend P. C. MacCormack.
W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

Rural Lands in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 28th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned rural lands 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, 18th June, 1924, under the provisions of sections 8, 9, and 10 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1921-22.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LANDS.

Southland County.

SECTIONS 15 and 16, Block VIII, Campbelltown Hundred : Area, 200 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Upset price, £1,600 ; required deposit, £100.

Situated four miles from Woodend by good gravelled road. Practically all flat land, suitable for dairying and cropping. Buildings consist of dwelling, byre, stable, &c.
(File D.O. 22/622. H.O. 26/13602.)

Sections 52, 119, 178, 215, and 413, Block X, Forest Hill Hundred : Area, 269 acres 3 roods 21 perches. Upset price, £1,100 ; required deposit, £100.

Situated five miles from Hedgehope Railway-station and dairy factory and two miles from school. Buildings consist of cottage, stable, implement-shed, &c. Suitable for dairying and mixed farming.
(File D.O. 22/47. H.O. 26/3941.)

TERMS OF SALE.

(1.) *Cash*.—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days.

(2.) *Deferred Payments*.—A deposit as shown against the properties in Schedule above; balance by equal half-yearly instalments consisting partly of purchase-money and partly of interest, extending over a period not exceeding thirty-four years and a half, with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

(3.) The unpaid purchase-money shall be secured by way of instalment mortgage, interest being calculated at 5 per cent. in the case of discharged soldiers and 5½ per cent. in

all other cases. A rebate of one-tenth of the interest payable will be allowed for prompt payment of instalments.

(4.) Purchaser responsible for payment of transfer and mortgage fees.

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

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

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK THOMPSON IRVINE, of Te Kawa, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Wednesday, the 30th day of April, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th April, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of TOO GUM WONG and WAH KUM, Fruiterers, Feilding.

I HEREBY give notice that a first and final dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, Palmerston North.

29th April, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that W. F. LEITZ, formerly of 19 Sussex Street, Ponsonby, Engineer, but now of Johnsonville, was, on the 10th day of April, 1924, adjudicated a bankrupt (the order being sealed on the 23rd April, 1924), on the petition of Robert William Cuthbert, of Tauranga, Publican; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden in the Board Room, Dominion Farmers' Institute, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 6th May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd April, 1924.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WINIFRED EMMA HORAN, of Wellington, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th April, 1924.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PERCY SMITH EMSLIE, of Geraldine, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 15th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock.

15th April, 1924.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MCGILL SIM, of Rangiora, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rangiora, on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock.

15th April, 1924.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of DAVID SHAW, jun., of Lyndhurst, Farmer.

A SUPPLEMENTARY DIVIDEND of one and fifteen sixteenths pence (1½d.) in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable. Dividends will only be paid to the principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Ashburton, 16th April, 1924. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TURPIN, of Invercargill, Butcher, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

17th April, 1924.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

A APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by KAHUTOPUNI NGATAI, as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 9449 over Section 3, Block II, of the Town of Ongarue, being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 72, folio 78, of which MABEL STANDISH of Te Kuiti, Wife of WILLIAM STANDISH, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested, after the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth, this 26th day of April, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 2nd June, 1924.

1550. CHARLES BURTON.—Part Town Section 490, Napier, and being Lot 2 on plan 4292, containing 6.18 perches, fronting Hardinge Road. Occupied by Harriet Anderson.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5219. LILIAN FOSTER.—1 acre 3 roods 39.87 perches, part Section 51, Hutt District. Occupied by applicant. Plan 6695.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by WILLIAM UDY, of Greytown, Farmer, as lessor under memorandum of lease No. 13565, affecting 453 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections 218, 219, and 220, Taratahi Plain Block, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 137, of which WILLIAM EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN, of Masterton, Farmer, 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 30th 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 of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

13240. LAURA NORRIS.—Part of Rural Section 163, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 12, deposit plan No. 3805, Weka Road. Occupied by Anna Penlington.

13241.—CECIL GEORGE McKELLAR.—Part of Town Sections 703 and 704, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6905, corner Cathedral Square and Colombo Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Broadway's Tea-rooms Limited, trustees of Joseph Eslick, William George Walden, and Charles Nunn, John Lethaby, Albert Anslip Kellaway, Frederick Aslin, and William Alfred Thomas.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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

N.Z. Polishes (Limited). 1919/20.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 22nd day of April, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Waimate Theatre (Limited). 1919/35.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 24th day of April, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Kitch Patents (Limited). 1913/6.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 29th day of April, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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,

447 Manager at Christchurch of the above-named Company.

EYRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

LOAN OF £2,000 FOR ERECTION OF WORKERS' DWELLINGS. —RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Eyre County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Eyre County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for erecting workers' dwellings on land belonging to the Council in the county, the Eyre County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixtieth (1/60th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property comprising the whole of the County of Eyre; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1924.

H. E. EVANS, Chairman.

A. WELLS NEWTON, Clerk.

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WOODVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Manawatu Gorge Road and Bridge Act, 1919, the Woodville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of one thousand four hundred and ten pounds (£1,410), authorized to be raised by the Woodville Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing the Council's portion of the cost of reconstructing and widening the Manawatu Gorge Road, the said Woodville Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-fifths (2/5ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Woodville, comprising the whole of the Borough of Woodville; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 2nd day of April and the 2nd day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

H. P. HORNE, Mayor.

H. PICKFORD, Town Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation or locality of the office of JOHN EDMONDSON AND CO. PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), in the City of Auckland, has been changed, and such office is now situated in the Buildings of R. Jamieson and Co. (Limited) at 24-26 Lorne Street, in the said city.

Dated at Auckland this 23rd day of April, 1924.

T. O. TYZACK,

Attorney for John Edmondson and Co.
Proprietary (Limited).

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TARARUA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and the amendments thereto, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Tararua Electric-power Board, at a meeting of the Board held at Eketahuna on the 1st day of March, 1924, hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Tararua Electric-power Board Loan of £200,000, 1923, authorized to be raised by the Tararua Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of distributing electrical energy throughout the Tararua Electric-power District by the erection of transmission-lines and services, the construction of generating station or stations, the purchase of all necessary material, goods, equipment, and plant, acquiring land, and erecting buildings, advances to consumers for instalment, all engineering, legal, and clerical charges, and contingencies, and generally carrying out such works or undertakings as are authorized by

the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments, the said Tararua Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny one farthing (1½d.) in the pound (£1) sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Tararua Electric-power district, comprising all the rateable property in Pahiatua County, Eketahuna County, Mauriceville County, and the boroughs of Pahiatua and Eketahuna; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three (33) years, or until the said loan is fully paid off. And it is further resolved that the said rate so made and levied as is hereinbefore provided shall be a confirmation of a rate for the same amount and for the same purposes made and levied by the Board on the 21st day of March, 1923, or if for any reason such confirmation shall be ineffectual the said rate shall be in substitution for such last-mentioned rate in all respects, and shall be appropriated and pledged for securing the same interest, sinking fund, and other moneys for which the said rate of the 21st day of March, 1923, was heretofore appropriated and pledged.

J. D. WILSON, Chairman.
W. F. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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ELLESMERE COUNTY COUNCIL.

HEAVY TRAFFIC BY-LAW COMES INTO FORCE.

In compliance with the Counties Act, 1920, section 112, and the Public Works Act, 1908, section 139.

IT is hereby publicly notified that the Heavy Traffic By-law No. 2 of the Ellesmere County Council comes into force and will be enforced on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1924. The provisions of the said by-law being in the words and figures following:—

1. That during the months of May, June, July, August, and September of each year the transportation of any goods by cart, wagon, motor-lorry, or pantechicon which by itself, or together with any thing or things being transported thereon, weighs more than one and a half tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, is prohibited from passing on or over either of the bridges following, namely:—

- (a.) The Ellesmere Traffic-bridge, which crosses the Selwyn River near the Ellesmere Railway-station.
- (b.) The bridges on the Lake-Selwyn Road and on the frontage of R.S. 12394, Block V, Leeston S.D.
- (c.) The bridge on Ellesmere and Lincoln Road on frontage of R.S. 6045 and 5885, Block XIV, Leeston S.D.
- (d.) The bridge on Ellesmere and Lincoln Road on frontage of R.S.s 6047 and 5979, Block XIV, Leeston S.D.

2. The fine for any breach of the foregoing by-law is hereby fixed and declared to be the sum of (£5) five pounds sterling.

3. These by-laws shall be called the Ellesmere County Heavy Traffic By-laws No. 2, 1924.

4. These by-laws shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 1924.

ALEX. WEBSTER, County Clerk.

Leeston, 15th April, 1924.

Published in the *Ellesmere Guardian* this 15th day of April, 1924.

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HEATHCOTE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Heathcote County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund and other charges on the Cashmere No. 7 Sewage Loan of £2,129 (two thousand one hundred and twenty-nine pounds), authorized to be raised by the Heathcote County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of extensions and improvements and additions to the sewerage-works in the Cashmere Riding in the County of Heathcote, the Heathcote County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 0.091 of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value, being the capital value, of all the rateable property in the Riding of Cashmere, and comprised within the following boundaries:—

SCHEDULE OF AREA.

Commencing at the south-west corner of the Heathcote River and Colombo Road, thence in a south-westerly direction along the southern bank of the said river to the north-west corner of Rural Section 112; thence in a straight line along the western boundary of the said Rural Section 112 to the southern side of Cashmere Road; thence in a westerly direction along the said Cashmere Road to the eastern corner of Rural Section 549; thence southerly along the eastern

boundaries of Rural Sections 549, 24085, 1335, and along the eastern and northern boundaries of Rural Section 2063 to a point 450 links south of Hackthorne Road and 500 links west of Dyers Pass Road; thence following a line through Rural Section 2063, 500 links west of the western boundary of Dyers Pass Road and for a distance of 4000 links; thence easterly in a right line to Dyers Pass Road; thence northerly along the northern boundary of Dyers Pass Road to a point directly opposite the south-east corner of Rural Section 2047; thence in a straight line across Dyers Pass Road to the said south-eastern corner of Rural Section 2047; thence northerly and westerly following a line 500 links from Hackthorne Road to a distance of 500 links north of the northern boundary of Hackthorne Road; thence northerly and easterly along the southern boundary of Rural Section 1713 to its easternmost corner; thence westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries of the said Rural Section 241 to Hills Road; thence along the southern side of Hills Road to Colombo Road; thence in a straight line across Colombo Road to the western side of Colombo Road; thence northerly along Colombo Road to the point of commencement.

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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O. MACHATTIE, County Clerk.

TAMAKI WEST ROAD BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

WHEREAS the sum of five hundred pounds borrowed by the Tamaki West Road Board for laying out bowling-grounds and making other improvements to the St. Heliers Recreation Reserve is due and payable on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three: And whereas the sum of five hundred pounds is required to pay off the said loan: Now, therefore, the Tamaki West Road Board, in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, hereby resolved by way of special order:—

Firstly, To borrow the said sum of £500 for the purpose of paying off the said loan.

Secondly, That the said sum of £500 shall be repayable at the end of a term of 36½ years or such other earlier date as may be determined by the Board.

Thirdly, That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the said loan of £500, the said Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-twentieths of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the special-rating area of St. Heliers Bay, being that portion of the Tamaki West Road District shown on a plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland under No. 410; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of March and the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN. WM. CARR, Clerk,

THE WAITAKI ELECTRIC-POWER 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 Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and the amendments thereof respectively, and all other powers (if any) thereunto it enabling, the Waitaki Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of one hundred and thirty-five thousand pounds (£135,000), authorized to be raised by the Waitaki Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Acts for the purpose of purchasing and constructing electric works for the generation and distribution of electrical energy throughout the Waitaki Electric-power District and for purposes ancillary thereto, the said Waitaki Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Waitaki Electric-power District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ROBERT MILLIGAN, Chairman.

KNOW all men by these presents (which are intended to be enrolled in His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature) that I, the undersigned, OTTO HEZEKIEL OLIVER ANDREWS, of Wellington, Able Seaman on the s.s. "Moeraki," trading to Sydney, and now or lately called Otto Hezekiel Asplund, do hereby, on behalf of myself and my heirs and issue lawfully begotten, absolutely renounce and abandon the use of my said surname of "Asplund" and in lieu thereof assume and adopt the surname of "Oliver Andrews," and for the purpose of evidencing such change of name I hereby declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds, documents, and other writings, and in all actions, suits, and proceedings, as well as in all dealings and transactions, matters, and things whatsoever, and upon all occasions, use and subscribe the said name of "OLIVER ANDREWS" as my surname in lieu of the said surname of "Asplund" so abandoned as aforesaid; and I therefore hereby expressly authorize and require all persons whomsoever at all times to designate, describe, and address me and my heirs and issue by such adopted surname of "OLIVER ANDREWS" only.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my Christian name of OTTO HEZEKIEL and my adopted and substituted name of OLIVER ANDREWS this twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(L.S.) O. H. O. ANDREWS.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named Otto Hezekiel Olivier Andrews in the presence of—

J. J. McGrath, Solicitor, Wellington.

J. C. Davies, Seaman, Wellington.

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PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a proposed Bill or Act intituled the Spiritualist Church of New Zealand Act, 1924.

WHEREAS certain persons, being members of the religious denomination called Spiritualists, in the Dominion of New Zealand, are desirous of uniting their several churches into one body: And whereas certain lands and buildings in various parts of New Zealand belonging to the said denomination are vested in trustees for their respective associations or churches: And whereas from time to time inconvenience is occasioned by the vesting of the property of each church or association in separate sets of trustees, and difficulties arise through the death, incapacity, resignation, or absence from New Zealand of trustees: And whereas it is expedient that the said association should be incorporated, with the powers in the said Bill particularly set forth:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the General Assembly of New Zealand held next after the date of this notice a petition will be presented to the said General Assembly praying and applying for leave to bring in a Private Bill to be called the Spiritualist Church of New Zealand Act, 1924.

The objects of the said petition, application, and proposed Bill are (*inter alia*)—

- (a.) To provide for the incorporation of the said Association of Spiritualist Churches:
- (b.) To empower the trustees in whom any land is vested upon trust for any Spiritualist Church or Association of Spiritualists to convey or transfer the same to the said Spiritualist Church of New Zealand.

A copy of the said petition and proposed Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders either before or within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session, and may be seen at the residence of Mr. G. L. ANDERSON, 50 Riddiford Street, Wellington, or at the office of the General Secretary of the National Association of Spiritualist Churches of New Zealand (Incorporated), Mr. S. E. Williams, 110 Calliope Road, Devonport, Auckland.

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