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

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

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

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*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 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!

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

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 9 and 10, Block XIII, Inangahua Survey District: Area, 118 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 5th day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Umutoi Survey District, Wellington Land District.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	3	2	Portion of Section 25; coloured pink.
0	2	7	" 26 "

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	0	23	Section 25; coloured green.
14	1	10	Sections 26, 27, and 28; coloured green.

All situated in Block I, Umutoi Survey District.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5/50, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2071, 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 1st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Alexandra Survey District, Waipa County.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	8.9	Lot 1 on D.P. 9601; coloured pink.
1	1	36.9	Allotment 163
1	1	7.5	" 209A (Crown land); coloured blue.
0	0	6.9	" 159; coloured blue.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

##### ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 0 roods 24.1 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments 128, 163, and 209A; coloured green.

All situated in Tuhikaramea Parish, Block VIII, Alexandra Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21894.)

All in the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56997, 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 5th day of May, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block X, Hawkswood Survey District.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 37 acres 2 roods.

Portion of Sections 8, 9, and 26, Square 86, situated in Block X, Hawkswood Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 850/391.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59036, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of a Road in Block XII, Manguoporo 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 Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a road in Block XII, Mangaoporo Survey District, and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 24 perches.

Crown land formerly portion Section 2, Paraaumu No. 3 Block (Native school site), situated in Block XII, Mangaoporo Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1017, brown.)

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

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks V and IX, Patetere North Survey District.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	13	Fishing reserve, Block V, P.W.D. 57511; coloured yellow. (S.O. 22820.)
0	0	4	Fishing reserve, Block IX, P.W.D. 57511; coloured neutral. (S.O. 22820.)
0	0	4.2	Fishing reserve, Block IX, P.W.D. 57512; coloured purple. (S.O. 22822.)

Situated in Patetere North Survey District (Auckland R.D.).

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of May, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block V, Patetere North Survey District.*

[L.S.] JELLCOE, 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 seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 30 perches.

Portion of Pokaiwhenua and Huihuitaha No. 1, situated in Block V, Patetere North Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22820.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57511, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of May, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for Road Purposes in Block XVI, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County.*

[L.S.] JELLCOE, 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 road purposes; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	18.9	Portion of Section 28 (sheet 1). (S.O. 1843.)
0	0	29.7	" 28 (sheet 2). (S.O. 1847.)

Situated in Block XVI, Belmont Survey District (Harbour R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59385, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Block X, Whirinaki Survey District, Waimarino County.*

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

#### A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road laid out and taken: 2 acres 1 rood 37 perches.

Portion of Waimarino 5A No. 1, situated in Block X, Whirinaki Survey District. (S.O. 1817.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58782, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping a Government Road in Block VI. Waihou 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 as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 37.7 perches.

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

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

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping Government Roads in East Taieri 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 as stopped the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—

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

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

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

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Authorizing the Purchase by the Tararua Electric-power Board of the Electric Works of the Pahiatua and Eketahuna Boroughs.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the purchase by the Tararua Electric-power Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918,

of the electric works, the property of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eketahuna (hereinafter referred to as "the borough"), in accordance with the provisions of the agreement for sale and purchase dated the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, between the Board and the borough; and doth also hereby authorize the purchase by the Board of the electric works the property of the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Pahiatua in accordance with the provisions of the agreement for sale and purchase dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, between the Board and the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Pahiatua.

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

*Authorizing the Minister of Public Works to construct and maintain Water-supply Works in the Galloway Irrigation District.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910 (hereinafter called the said Act"), that the Governor-General may, if he thinks fit, by Order in Council, authorize the Minister of Public Works to construct, maintain, or control any water-race or water-supply works, either within or outside a mining district, which are proposed to be constructed, or which have been constructed, out of funds provided by Parliament:

And whereas it is further provided by section five of the said Act that before any Order in Council is issued authorizing the said Minister to construct any water-race or water-supply works the owners or occupiers of all the lands likely to be benefited thereby shall be given an opportunity to enter into contracts with His Majesty to take water from such works when completed; and such contracts shall specify the quantity of water to be so taken, and the price or rate to be paid for the same:

And whereas it is also provided by section five of the said Act that if at least one-half of the total number of those owners or occupiers enter into contracts to take such quantity of water as the Governor-General thinks reasonable, at such price or rate of payment as the Governor-General may approve, an Order in Council authorizing the construction of the works may be issued:

And whereas the water-supply works mentioned in the First Schedule hereto have been partly constructed, and it is proposed to complete the construction of the said works out of the funds provided by Parliament:

And whereas at least one-half of the total number of the owners or occupiers of the land which are likely to be benefited thereby have entered into contracts with His Majesty to take water from such works when completed, which contracts specify the quantity of water to be taken and the price to be paid for the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and section one hundred and seven of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies' Empowering Act, 1923, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve and confirm the terms of the several contracts aforesaid, and doth hereby authorize the Minister of Public Works to construct, maintain, and control the water-supply works described in the First Schedule hereto, and doth hereby also define the district to be served by such water-supply works as set out in the Second Schedule hereto, and herein referred to as the Galloway Irrigation District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE Galloway Irrigation Works, for the irrigation of the Galloway Irrigation District by means of water drawn from the Manorburn Stream, and any dam or dams which are or may be constructed or acquired on that river or its tributaries, such water being conveyed into the said district by the races known as the Lower Bonanza and Galloway Races, or by any enlargement or extension thereof, or any other race or races constructed or acquired by the Minister of Public Works in addition to or in lieu of the said Lower Bonanza and Galloway Races, the said works including all dams

weirs, reservoirs, tunnels, fluming, siphons, piping, gauge-boxes, and races, and all other works incidental thereto or required for the construction, maintenance, and control of the said works for the irrigation of the said Galloway Irrigation District.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

### GALLOWAY IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at the point of junction of the Manorburn Stream and the Manuhierikia River in Block IX, Leaning Rock Survey District, and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally along the left bank of the Manuhierikia River to the south-western corner of Section 70, Block IX, Leaning Rock Survey District; thence by the public road along the south-eastern side of the said Section 70 and the eastern side of Section 49 in the said Block IX; the eastern side of Sections 77, 7, 73, and 74 to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 74; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that section to the left bank of the Manuhierikia River; thence by the left bank of that river in a north-easterly direction to the northernmost point of Run 220r, Tiger Hill Survey District; thence along the north-eastern boundary of the said Run 220r to a point about 10 chains past its intersection with the public road; thence by a right line through part Runs 220r and 220g in a south-easterly direction to the line of Government water-race; thence by the said water-race to Dip Creek; thence in a westerly direction along Dip Creek and by a right line to the northern boundary of Section 61, Block VI, Tiger Hill Survey District; thence in an easterly direction generally along the northern boundaries of part Section 61, Block VI, and Sections 1 and 10, Block XIX, Tiger Hill Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction along the south-eastern boundaries of the said Section 10 and Section 9, Block XIX, Tiger Hill Survey District; thence in a westerly direction generally along the southern boundaries of the said Section 9, and Sections 10 and 1, Block XIX, to a stream near the south-western corner of the said Section 1; thence down that stream through part Section 61, Block VI, Tiger Hill Survey District, to Dip Creek; thence in a westerly direction along Dip Creek through part Section 61 and Section 60, Block VI, Tiger Hill Survey District, to its point of junction with the constructed Government race; thence in a south-westerly direction along the constructed Government race through Section 55, Block VI, Run 565, and Section 9, Block VI, Tiger Hill Survey District, Sections 105 and 106, Block VIII, and Section 97, Block IX, Leaning Rock Survey District, and Run 565, Tiger Hill and Leaning Rock Survey Districts, to the right bank of the Manorburn Stream; thence in a westerly direction generally along the said right bank of the Manorburn Stream to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59068, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring the Ohapi Settlement Road, in the Geraldine County, to be a County Road.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Canterbury Land District, Geraldine County, known as the Ohapi Settlement Road, commencing at its junction with Stewart's Road and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 3 and 4 in the said Ohapi Settlement, Block XI, Geraldine Survey District, and terminating at the north-west corner of Section 6, in the said Ohapi Settlement, Block

XI, Geraldine Survey District, being a distance of 20 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59392, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring the Lambrook Settlement Road, in the Mackenzie County, to be a County Road.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Canterbury Land District, Mackenzie County, known as the Lambrook Settlement Road, commencing at its junction with the public road at the north-west corner of Section 3, Lambrook Settlement, Block XI, Tengawai Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly and south-easterly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 2 and 3 of the said Lambrook Settlement, Block XI, Tengawai Survey District, and terminating at the north-west corner of Section 4 of the said Lambrook Settlement, Block XI, Tengawai Survey District, being a distance of 42 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59390, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Portion of the Motukai Road, in the Masterton County, to be a County Road.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Motukai Road, in the Wellington Land District, Masterton County, commencing at its junction with Ngaumu Road at the westernmost corner of Section 4, Block XVI, Otahoua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 1, Block XVI, Otahoua Survey District, for a distance of 55 chains, more or less; thence proceeding in an easterly direction generally, adjoining or passing through the said Section 1 and Section 134, Block XVI, Otahoua Survey District, for a distance of 55 chains, more or less, and terminating at a point near the eastern boundary of the said Section 1, Block XVI, Otahoua Survey District, being a total distance of 1 mile 30 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59376, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring the Oakwood Settlement Road, in the Levels County, to be a County Road.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Canterbury Land District, Levels County, known as the Oakwood Settlement Road, commencing at a point 1047.1 links, and bearing  $312^{\circ} 33'$  south-east of the most westerly point of Section 5 in the Oakwood Settlement, Block XVI, Pareora Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 5 and 4 in the said Oakwood Settlement, Block XVI, Pareora Survey District, and terminating at the southernmost corner of Section 2 in the said Oakwood Settlement, Block XVI, Pareora Survey District, being a distance of  $33\frac{1}{2}$  chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59391, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*Declaring Roads and Portions of Roads in the Rotorua County to be County Roads.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Rotorua-Tauranga Road, commencing at the Ngongotaha Stream and proceeding thence generally in a northerly and north-westerly direction passing through Part Block XVI, Blocks XII and VIII, Part Blocks IV and III, Rotorua Survey District, and Part Block XV, Otanewainuku Survey District, and terminating on the northern boundary of the Rotorua County at a point where such boundary intersects the eastern boundary of Taumata No. 2B in the said Block XV, Otanewainuku Survey District; being a distance of eighteen miles, more or less, marked A1-B on plan.

Also all that portion of the Rotorua-Atiamuri Road, commencing at its junction with the Rotorua-Taupo (via Waiotapu) Road, approximately 20 chains south of the southern boundary of the Borough of Rotorua, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction passing through Part Block V, Tarawera Survey District, Part Blocks VIII, XII, XI, and Block XIV, Horohoro Survey District, Part Block I, Ngongotaha Survey District, Block XIV, Ngautuku Survey District, and part Blocks IV and III, Te Ati-a-muri Survey District, and terminating on the south-western boundary of the Rotorua County at a point approximately 35 chains from the boundary between the north-east and south-east portions of Whakamaru-Maungaiti Block, being a distance of nineteen miles, more or less; marked I-J on plan.

Also all that road known as the Rotorua-Wairoa Road, commencing at its junction with the Rotorua-Rotoma Road and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly and north-easterly direction passing through Part Blocks I and II,

Block VI, Part Blocks VII and XI, then again through Part Block VII, Tarawera Survey District, and terminating at a point near the north-west corner of Section No. 6G No. 6 in the said Block VII, Tarawera Survey District, being a distance of ten miles, more or less; marked K-M-P-L on plan.

Also all that road known as the Wairoa Loop Road, commencing at its junction with the Rotorua-Wairoa Road near the south-west corner of Section 2, Block II, Tarawera Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction for a distance of two miles to the Okareka Lake; thence approximately for half a mile in a general southerly direction along the western shore of the said Okareka Lake; thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of approximately 1 mile 40 chains, and terminating at its junction again with the Rotorua-Wairoa Road aforesaid on the northern shore of Lake Tikitapu, being a total distance of four miles, more or less; marked M-P on plan.

In the Auckland Land District, Rotorua County, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58909 (sheets 1 and 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red, and marked as above mentioned.

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

*Declaring the Morten Settlement Road, in the Heathcote County, to be a County Road.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Canterbury Land District, Heathcote County, known as the Morten Settlement Road, commencing at its junction with the Mount Pleasant Road and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 13, 12, and 11, Block XVI, Christchurch Survey District, Section 10, Blocks XVI, Christchurch, and II, Sumner Survey Districts, and Sections 9 and 8 of the said Block II, Sumner Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern corner of the said Section 8, Block II, Sumner Survey District; all in the Morten Settlement; being a distance of  $57\frac{1}{2}$  chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59385, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

*Declaring Portion of Road in Block XI, Whirinaki Survey District, to be a Government Road.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared a Government road: 1 acre 0 roods 16 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Lot 1 of Section 1, situated in Block XI, Whirinaki Survey District. (S.O. 1817.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58782, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Declaring Portions of Road in Block VIII, Alexandra Survey District, to be Government Roads.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.

0 1 3 Adjoining or passing through Allotments 159  
0 0 32 and 209A, Tuhikaramea Parish.

Situated in Block VIII, Alexandra Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21894.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56997, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Declaring that the Raglan County Council shall exercise the Powers of a Harbour Board, and defining the Limits of the Port or Harbour of Port Waikato.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of March, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS it is among other things provided by section eleven of the Harbours Act, 1923, that, on the request of the Council of a county bordering on any navigable river, estuary, or arm of the sea not under the control or management of any Harbour Board, or on the joint request of any two or more of such Councils, the Governor-General may, by Order in Council gazetted, declare that such Council or joint Councils shall, from a date to be fixed in such Order, exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such limits of the navigable river, estuary, or arm aforesaid as the Governor-General defines for that purpose:

And whereas the Council of the County of Raglan, which borders on the port or harbour of Port Waikato, in the Raglan County, has requested that it may be declared that it shall exercise all the powers of a Harbour Board within such port or harbour:

And whereas it is desirable that such request should be acceded to, and that the limits of such port or harbour should be defined as hereinafter appears:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that, from and after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and

twenty-four, the said Council shall exercise the powers of a Harbour Board within the limits of the port or harbour hereinafter set forth, and which said port or harbour is called Port Waikato Harbour:

And in further pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, His Excellency, with the advice and consent aforesaid, doth hereby define the limits of the said port or harbour within which the Council of the County of Raglan is to exercise the powers aforesaid as follows, that is to say:—

All that area of tidal land and tidal water bounded as follows—Commencing at a point at high-water mark, ordinary spring tides, on the right bank at the mouth of the Okaha Stream; thence by a straight line in a 313° direction to a point at high-water mark on the right bank of the Waikato River; thence by high-water mark of the said river to a point where the seashore is intersected by the arc of a circle of 1½ miles nautic radius having the northern point of the South Head for its centre; thence by the said arc to its intersection with high-water mark on the seashore to the southward of the entrance to the said river; thence by high-water mark of the said river to the commencing-point. As the same is more particularly shown and delineated on plan marked M.D. 5810, deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Havelock (Marlborough) Domain.*

JELICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

The Havelock Town Board

to be the Havelock (Marlborough) Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Tuesday, the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Town Board's office, Havelock, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

## SCHEDULE.

HAVELOCK (MARLBOROUGH) DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, situated in Block XII, Wakamarina Survey District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Sections 26 and 27 of the District of Havelock Suburban. Bounded towards the north-west by the Havelock-Nelson Main Road; towards the north-east generally by a public road; and towards the south-west by Section 5, Block XII aforesaid.

Also all that area in Block XII aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 95 acres 0 roods 19 perches, more or less, being Sections 2, 22, 23, 138, 139, 140, and 141 of the District of Havelock Suburban. Bounded towards the north generally by the Havelock-Nelson Main Road; towards the east by Section 20 (Havelock Suburban); again towards the north by Sections 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, and 20 (Havelock Suburban); towards the west by Section 3 (Havelock Suburban); again to the north by Section 1 (Havelock Suburban); again to the east and towards the south-east and south-west by a public road; and towards the west by Section 24 (Havelock Suburban).

Also all that area in Block XII aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 92 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being Sections 142, 143, 144, 145, and 149 of the District of Havelock Suburban. Bounded towards the north-west by a public road; towards the north-east generally by Section 98 (Havelock Suburban), a public road, and by Section 64 (Town of Havelock); towards the south-east by Section 146 (Havelock Suburban); and towards the south-west by Section 5, Block XII aforesaid.

Also all that area in Block XII aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 34 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Sections 147, 148, and 150 of the District of Havelock



Suburban. Bounded towards the north, east, and south by public roads; and towards the south-west by Section 5, Block XII aforesaid.

Also all that area in block XII aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 19 acres 0 roods 30 perches, more or less, being Section 151 of the District of Havelock Suburban. Bounded towards the north by a public road; towards the east and south-east by Sections 215, 216, 217, 218, and 219 (Town of Havelock); and towards the south-west by Section 5, Block XII aforesaid.

As the same are delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/777, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Waikakahi Domain.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

James Kirkland Blair,  
Albert Avery Coulbeck,  
Harry Samuel Horsnell,  
John McAleer,  
Ernest Samuel Marshall,  
Edward Stokes, and  
Joseph Tangney

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

#### SCHEDULE.

WAIKAKAHI DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.  
RESERVE No. 3459, Morven Township, Block VII, Waitaki Survey District: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 15 perches.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kimbolton Domain.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Humphrey James Barnicoat,  
George Tavendale,  
James Alexander Bailey,  
William Hair,  
Richard Richardson,  
Charles Alfred Laurence Smith,  
Alexander Lawson,  
Nils Christian Jensen, and  
William Leonard Hesselstine

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

#### SCHEDULE.

KIMBOLTON DOMAIN.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Suburbs of Kimbolton: Area, 20 acres 0 roods 3 perches.

Section 92c, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District: Area, 17 acres.

Section 92b, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District: Area, 26 acres 3 roods 7 perches.

Section 92e, Block XIII, Apiti Survey District: Area, 5 acres.

Lot 3, D.P. No. 781, part of Section 265, Township of Sandon: Area, 3 acres 3 roods 26½ perches.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Oturehua Domain.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

William Godfred Becker,  
Thomas Alexander Gilchrist,  
Llewellyn Pearson Hayes,  
Frederick Gemmel McKnight,  
Samuel Gordon McKnight,  
John Nicolson, and  
Donald Nicolson

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

#### SCHEDULE.

OTUREHUA DOMAIN.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 289, Block I, Blackstone Survey District: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 20 perches.

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

*Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Mainene Domain.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Thomas Isaac Powell,  
John Nobilo,  
William Pilkington Yates,  
Arthur Herbert Wharfe, and  
Walter Underwood

to be the Mainene Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Mainene Public Hall, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

#### SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MAINENE DOMAIN.

ALLOTMENT 201, Oruawhoro Parish: Area, 6 acres 1 rood 18 4 perches.

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



*Regulations relating to Secondary Schools.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations relating to secondary schools in force at the date of the coming into operation of this Order, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, except in so far as is expressly stated to the contrary.

## SCHEDULE.

## REGULATIONS RELATING TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

1. (1.) THE Director of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Director") shall by and through the Inspectors of Secondary Schools (hereinafter referred to as "the Inspectors") proceed annually to classify, according to the regulations herein contained, all assistant teachers who in the month of December of any year are employed as full-time teachers in secondary schools.

(2.) Any person who is seeking employment in a secondary school may, on application to the Director, be classified under these regulations, but any such classification may be revised after the teacher has been employed for three months.

2. There shall be four grades of assistants, A, B, C, and D, and all assistant teachers referred to in clause 1 hereof shall be classified in one or other of these grades.

3. After consulting the Principal of each school, the Inspectors shall make recommendations to the Director concerning the classification of the assistants employed in the school.

4. The classification of assistants shall be based on—

- (i.) Ability in teaching;
- (ii.) Academic attainments;
- (iii.) Length of service:

Provided that ability in teaching shall be regarded as a qualification of the first importance in the classification of the teacher.

5. The normal qualification for the different grades shall be as follows:—

(i.) In order to be classified in Grade A a teacher must have the following qualifications:—

(a.) He must be classified as "Excellent" with regard to his teaching and organizing ability;

(b.) A male teacher must have at least ten years' service, and a female teacher at least eight years' service, of which at least six years and five years respectively shall have been service as approved by the Director for this purpose in a secondary school, technical high school, district high school, junior high school, or in any university college;

(c.) He must be the holder of the degree of Master of Arts or of Master of Science with first- or second-class honours, or of two at least of the degrees Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Home Science, Bachelor of Commerce, or Bachelor of Agriculture, or any equivalent recognized by the Director.

(ii.) In order to be classified in Grade B a teacher must have the following qualifications :—

(a.) He must be classified as "Very Good" with regard to his teaching and organizing ability ;

(b.) A male teacher must have had seven years' service, and a female teacher six years' service, of which at least four years and three years respectively must have been service as defined in subclause (i) (b) of this clause ;

(c.) He must be the holder of the degree of Master of Arts or of Master of Science, or the combined degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science.

(iii.) In order to be classified in Grade C a teacher must have the following qualifications :—

(a.) He must be classified as "Good" with respect to his teaching and organizing ability ;

(b.) He must have had four years' service, of which two years shall have been service as defined in subclause (i) (b) of this clause ;

(c.) He must be the holder of the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, or any equivalent recognized by the Director.

(iv.) All other full-time assistants shall be classified in Grade D :

Provided that any teacher whose academic status is raised after the publication of the annual classification list may apply to be regraded, and the Director may revise the classification of such teacher accordingly.

6. Notwithstanding any requirements respecting academic attainments and length of service as prescribed in the preceding clause, the Director, on the recommendation of the Inspectors, may in exceptional cases recognize special efficiency in teaching as a ground for the promotion of any teacher to a higher grade.

7. In reckoning service, years spent in teaching in primary schools and those spent as a student in a training college with the limitations indicated in clause 5 shall be counted in full, and service with the Expeditionary Force, either after or immediately before entering the teaching profession, shall be counted in full.

8. From the recommendations forwarded to the Director by the Inspectors there shall be compiled annually a classification list of assistant teachers of secondary schools classified according to the grades herein prescribed. Every such list shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* before the 31st day of December in each year, and shall contain separate lists for men and women assistants showing—

(a.) The names of all teachers classified as herein provided, arranged in alphabetical order within each grade ;

(b.) The grade of position which each teacher occupies in a secondary school ;

(c.) The name of the school in which the teacher is employed.

9. The classification list as published in December of any year shall, subject to any provisions herein contained, determine for the succeeding year the classification of each teacher whose name appears in such list.

10. For the purposes of these regulations the roll number for each school for each year shall be taken to be the total roll of *bona fide* pupils as on the 1st March, excluding part-time pupils, pupils taking short courses, and the pupils of the preparatory department :

Provided that in such roll number there shall not be included any pupil who was not in attendance at the school during the fortnight preceding the 1st March.

11. (1.) On the 1st day of March in each year the Director shall classify secondary schools in the grades specified in Schedule I hereunder :

Provided that unless the Director is satisfied that an increased attendance qualifying a school for a higher grade is permanent he may direct that the grade of the school shall be raised only provisionally, and subsequently if the increased attendance is not maintained he may place the school in the grade in which it was classified previously.

(2.) The number of full-time assistants of each grade that may be employed in the various grades of secondary schools shall be those set out in Schedule I hereunder.

(3.) If the circumstances make it expedient, in the opinion of the Board and the Minister of Education, that a modification of the staffing of a school as provided in the previous subclause is reasonable or necessary, the Minister may authorize the Board to modify the staff in such manner and for such period as he thinks fit.

## Schedule I.

Grade of School.	Roll Number.	Number and Grade of Full-time Assistants.				
		A.	B.	C.	D.	Total.
I	100-124	..	1	2	1	4
II	125-149	..	1	2	2	5
III	150-174	1	1	2	2	6
IV	175-199	1	2	2	2	7
V	200-224	1	2	2	3	8
VI	225-249	1	2	3	3	9
VII	250-274	2	2	3	3	10
VIII	275-299	2	3	3	3	11
IX	300-329	2	3	3	4	12
X	330-359	2	3	4	4	13
XI	360-389	2	3	4	5	14
XII	390-419	2	4	4	5	15
XIII	420-449	2	4	5	5	16
XIV	450-479	2	5	5	5	17
XV	480-509	3	5	5	5	18
XVI	510-539	3	5	5	6	19
XVII	540-569	3	5	6	6	20
XVIII	570-599	3	6	6	6	21
XIX	600-629	3	6	6	7	22
XX	630-659	3	6	7	7	23
XXI	660-689	3	7	7	7	24
XXII	690-719	4	7	7	7	25
XXIII	720-749	4	7	7	8	26
XXIV	750-779	4	7	8	8	27
XXV	780-809	4	8	8	8	28
XXVI	810-839	4	8	8	9	29
XXVII	840-869	4	8	9	9	30
XXVIII	870-899	4	9	9	9	31
XXIX	900-929	4	9	9	10	32
XXX	930-959	4	9	10	10	33

12. For the purposes of these regulations a full-time teacher shall be one who is employed as a teacher in a secondary school for at least twenty-five hours per week.

13. The services of each full-time teacher shall be at the disposal of the Board of Governors of the school for thirty hours per week for the performance of duties commonly required of secondary-school teachers.

14. (1.) For schools in which the pupils are taught in separate buildings that are so situated as to prevent the staff of the school from being utilized to full advantage an additional assistant of Grade D may, with the approval of the Minister, be added to the staff.

(2.) In any school in which the roll number is temporarily increased by the inclusion of a number of pupils taking a short course of instruction the Minister may approve of such modification of the staffing of the school as he deems to be necessary.

(3.) If at the beginning of the second or third term the roll number of a school has increased so that it is fifteen more than the maximum for the grade in which the school is placed, an additional assistant of Grade D may, with the approval of the Minister, be added to the staff.

15. (1.) If at the beginning of any term the roll number of a school has decreased so that it is less than the minimum roll of the grade in which the school is placed by more than eight per cent. of such minimum roll, the staff shall be reduced to that prescribed for a school of the next lower grade, and the Board shall give notice to every teacher whom it may be necessary to discharge in order to carry out such reduction :

Provided that if the Minister is satisfied that the number of the staff should be maintained, payment of the salary of each assistant concerned may be continued for such period as the Minister may decide.

(2.) When in accordance with these regulations a reduction in the staff of a school is necessary, such amount shall be paid to the governing body towards the salaries of the teachers whose services are dispensed with as will enable the Board to give the teachers due notice of the termination of the engagement, but in no circumstances shall the payment be made towards the salary of any teacher for a longer period than four months after the beginning of the term when the school ceases to be entitled to the services of such teacher.

(3.) If at any time the grade of a school is reduced, any assistant teacher who remains in the same position therein shall, for a period of one year, continue to receive the same salary and allowances as if no such reduction had taken place.

16. The salaries of Principals of secondary schools of various grades shall be those set out in Schedule II hereunder.

Schedule II.  
Salaries of Male Principals.

Grade of School.	Subdivision		
	1.	2.	3.
	£	£	£
XIX and upwards .. ..	815	835	860
XIV to XVIII .. ..	765	790	815
X to XIII .. ..	720	740	765
VII to IX .. ..	670	695	720
III to VI .. ..	620	645	670
I and II .. ..	570	595	620

Salaries of Female Principals.

Grade of School.	Subdivision		
	1.	2.	3.
	£	£	£
XIX and upwards .. ..	610	625	645
XIV to XVIII .. ..	570	590	610
X to XIII .. ..	535	550	570
VII to IX .. ..	495	515	535
III to VI .. ..	455	475	495
I and II .. ..	415	435	455

17. (1.) Principals shall receive on their appointment the minimum salary prescribed in Schedule II, and shall thereafter rise to the maximum of the grade by annual increments, the first being payable from the 1st February next following after the lapse of a period of six calendar months reckoned from the date of commencing duty.

(2.) If the grade of a school is at any time reduced, the Principal shall for a period of three years after such reduction continue to receive the same salary as if no such reduction had taken place.

(3.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, the salary payable under these regulations to any teacher in a secondary school who receives remuneration for services in, or shares in the profits derived from, a boarding establishment belonging to the school shall be reduced by such amount as the Minister of Education, after consultation with the governing body of the school, shall determine.

(4.) In addition to the salary prescribed in Schedule II hereof, there shall be paid a house allowance at the rate of £60 per annum to each married Principal for whom a residence is not provided.

18. (1.) Except as provided in subclause (3) of clause 17 hereof, the salaries of full-time assistants holding positions of the various grades, as set out in Schedule I hereof, shall be those set out in Schedule III hereunder for those grades of positions.

Schedule III.  
Salaries of Full-time Male Assistants.

Grade.	Subdivision								
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A .. ..	470	480	490	500	510	520	..	..	..
B .. ..	385	400	415	430	445	460	..	..	..
C .. ..	315	330	345	360	375	..	..	..	..
D .. ..	185	200	215	230	245	260	275	290	305

## Salaries of Full-time Female Assistants.

Grade.				Subdivision							
				1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
				£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A	..	..	..	350	360	370	380	390	..	..	..
B	..	..	..	295	305	315	325	335	345	..	..
C	..	..	..	245	255	265	275	285	..	..	..
D	..	..	..	160	175	190	200	210	220	230	240

(2.) Subclause (1) hereof shall come into force on the 1st May, 1924, and until that date the salaries of all full-time assistants shall be the same as they would have been if the regulations heretofore in force had not been revoked.

(The above are the salaries after deductions imposed by the Public Expenditure Adjustment Act.)

(3.) The senior woman assistant in a mixed school, if she is not an assistant holding a Grade A position, may, on the recommendation of the Inspectors, receive in addition to the salary prescribed in Schedule III a further payment by way of salary at the rate of £30 per annum.

(4.) Every assistant teacher who is appointed to any position shall on his appointment receive the minimum of the grade of salary for such position :

Provided that in the case of a first appointment the Director may, on the recommendation of the Inspectors, approve of a higher salary within the grade :

Provided further that a teacher who is appointed to a position of Grade D, and who is a graduate or a trained teacher or has other special qualifications, may, with the approval of the Director, commence at any stage of salary between the minimum salary and the maximum for Grade D.

(5.) The first increment receivable by any teacher under this clause shall be payable from the 1st day of February next following after the lapse of a period of six calendar months reckoned from the date of commencing duty, and thereafter he shall receive an annual increment on each succeeding 1st February until he reaches the maximum of the grade of salary for his position :

Provided that no increment to such salary shall be payable to any teacher whose work for the year preceding has not been approved for the purpose by the Director, acting on the report of the Inspectors.

19. Except on the special recommendation of the Inspectors, the salary of a teacher classified in Grade D shall not rise by means of increments above £245 in the case of men or £210 in the case of women.

20. (1.) In the larger schools teachers with special knowledge and teaching ability in certain subjects or groups of subjects may be selected by the Principal as heads of departments. The number of such heads of departments shall not exceed—

- (i.) One in schools of Grades IX to XIII inclusive ;
- (ii.) Two in schools of Grades XIV to XVIII inclusive ;
- (iii.) Three in schools of Grade XIX or of any higher grade.

(2.) Under the direction of the Principal, it shall be the duty of a head of a department—

- (i.) To arrange a continuous course of study in his subject or group of subjects ;
- (ii.) To co-ordinate the work of various classes ;
- (iii.) To suggest to headmaster suitable text-books ;
- (iv.) To help the junior teachers in their preparation of schemes of work ;
- (v.) To watch at least one lesson per week by a junior teacher ;
- (vi.) To enter a criticism of each such lesson in a criticism book ;
- (vii.) To give not less than four specimen lessons per term in the presence of some of the junior teachers ;
- (viii.) To submit through the Principal to the Inspector schemes of work for the subject or group of subjects throughout the school, and the criticism book initialed by the junior teacher concerned.

21. In addition to the salary otherwise payable under these regulations a head of a department shall be paid £30 by way of salary in one sum at the end of each year, on the certificate of the Principal endorsed by an Inspector that the special duties described in clause 20 hereof have been satisfactorily carried out by the assistant concerned.

22. (1.) In addition to the salary otherwise provided by these regulations there shall be paid by way of salary to every married assistant teacher employed full time in a secondary school an amount at the rate of £40 per annum.

(2.) For the purpose of these regulations the expression "married assistant teacher" shall be held to include a widow or a widower having one or more children under the age of sixteen years:

Provided that no married allowance shall be payable to a married woman teacher if such allowance is payable to her husband:

Provided further that no married woman other than a widow shall be entitled to the allowance herein provided unless payment of the additional salary is approved by the Minister on account of special circumstances.

23. In addition to the salaries prescribed in clause 18, approved associated teachers may be paid by way of salary an additional amount, not exceeding £50 per annum, with respect to duties performed in connection with the practical training of students undergoing an approved course of training for secondary teaching.

24. Except with the approval of the Minister, no arrangement shall in future be made by any Board with any Principal or assistant allowing him or her to conduct a boarding establishment for private profit, or to participate in the profits from any such boarding establishment.

25. There shall be paid in each year to the Board of Governors of each secondary school a sum sufficient to pay the salaries and allowances of teachers under these regulations:

Provided that from the total sum thus receivable by the Board there shall be deducted an amount equal to the total sum receivable by the Board in tuition fees in each year by all pupils other than those in the preparatory department, together with a sum equal to the net annual income derived from endowments by the Board.

26. (1.) For the payment of part-time teachers holding positions approved by the Director there shall be paid to the Board of Governors of each school an annual grant at a rate not exceeding £1 per pupil on the roll as defined in clause 10 hereof.

(2.) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause 12 hereof, any special teacher of Agriculture, Domestic Science, Physical Instruction, or similar special subject may be deemed to be a part-time teacher, and may be paid at a rate to be determined under the regulations for the classification and salaries of teachers in technical schools.

27. Subject to the limitations hereinafter provided, the Board of Governors may grant leave of absence to any teacher for the time being in its employment.

28. Except in special cases approved by the Minister, no leave of absence shall be granted for a longer period than one year.

29. The Board of Governors may delegate to the Principal authority to grant leave of absence on account of sickness or accident for a period not exceeding three school days. The Principal shall forthwith report to the Board any leave so granted by him.

30. Any teacher desiring to obtain leave of absence on account of illness or accident for a period in excess of three school days shall make application therefor to the Board, and shall forward with such application a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner stating the nature of the illness or accident and the probable period of absence. The Board shall grant such leave as in its opinion is warranted by the circumstances, and it may at any time after a period of leave has been granted require the teacher to forward such further medical certificate or certificates as it may deem necessary:

Provided that in respect to any application for leave on account of illness or accident not exceeding two weeks the Board may dispense with the production of a medical certificate if such certificate cannot be obtained without undue hardship or unreasonable expense, but it shall require such other evidence to be produced in lieu thereof as it may deem necessary in the circumstances.

31. All medical certificates, or such other evidence in lieu thereof as may be obtained by the Board, shall at all reasonable times be available for inspection by an Inspector of Secondary Schools.

32. Any teacher who is a member of the University Senate, or the Council of Education, or of the Teachers' Superannuation Board, or of a Teachers' Grading Appeal Board, or who is invited by the Education Department to attend any conference on educational matters, or who is a candidate at any examination conducted by the Education Department for teachers' certificates, or by the University of New Zealand or a university college in subjects of Arts, Science, or Agriculture, shall be granted such leave without loss of salary as may be necessary to attend a meeting of any of the aforesaid bodies, or any such conference or examination, as the case may be.

33. A teacher desiring to obtain leave of absence for reasons other than those above stated may be granted such leave as in the opinion of the Board is warranted by the circumstances, but without pay :

Provided that in special cases, when the circumstances warrant, salary may be paid at the discretion of the Board for a period not exceeding three days, the circumstances being explained in each case to the Department ; and, further, that on the approval of the Director salary may be paid for a period not exceeding seven days :

Provided further that in the case of the death of mother, father, wife, or child, the Board may grant special leave on full pay for three days in addition to travelling-time necessary to attend the funeral.

34. (1.) Teachers may be granted leave of absence on account of illness or accident in accordance with the following Schedule :—

#### Schedule IV.

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

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

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

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

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

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

35. The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, grant leave of absence to any teacher for the purpose of visiting schools or other educational institutions in New Zealand or elsewhere. The teacher shall be entitled during the period of leave to receive such salary (if any) as may be approved by the Minister.

36. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the Board may make by-laws prescribing the procedure to be followed by applicants for leave of absence, and for such other purpose as it may deem necessary for the effectual administration of clauses 27 to 35 of these regulations.

37. (1.) Applications for all full-time positions in secondary schools shall be invited by advertisement in the *New Zealand Education Gazette* at least ten days before the appointment is made, or in such other manner as the Minister may approve.

(2.) Such advertisement shall state the grade of the vacant position and any special qualifications required.

(3.) From the applicants the Board of Governors shall appoint a teacher who has the required qualifications and who is classified for the grade of the vacant position or for a higher grade :

Provided that if no applicant classified in a grade corresponding at least to the grade of the vacant position possesses the required qualifications, the Board may select for appointment the applicant from the next lower grade who most nearly fulfils the requirements for the position, and the teacher so appointed shall receive the salary of the grade of the position thus filled.

(4.) No applicant shall be eligible for appointment to a position of Principal unless he is classified as an assistant in Grade A.

(5.) Notwithstanding anything in this clause, whenever an assistant teacher receives notice that his services are to be dispensed with through a fall in the attendance of a school, and he is an applicant for a vacancy



of the same grade occurring in any secondary school, he shall be appointed to the vacant position unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that he is unsuitable for such position.

(6.) Subject to his right of appeal, the appointment of a permanent teacher may be determined by the Board on giving three months' notice signed by its secretary; and such appointment may be determined by the teacher on giving at least two months' notice in writing of his intention to do so:

Provided that in either case, if such notice expires during the currency of any school vacation, a teacher who has been employed in the Education service throughout the preceding period of twelve months shall be entitled to salary until the end of such vacation; and a teacher who has not been so employed shall be entitled, at the discretion of the Board, to salary for a part of the vacation not exceeding one-fourth of his period of actual teaching during that year.

38. A relieving teacher classified as an assistant teacher under these regulations shall be paid the minimum salary of the grade in which he is classified, or such higher salary within the grade as the Director may approve; if not classified, a relieving teacher shall be paid the minimum of Grade D, or at such rate as the Director may approve; provided that no relieving teacher shall receive a higher salary than the maximum salary for the position in which he is employed.

39. The salary of a relieving teacher shall be paid for the period during which he actually discharges the duties of his position; provided that a relieving teacher employed for two months or more during any calendar year shall be entitled, at the discretion of the Board, to salary for part of the school vacation following any period of engagement, such part not to exceed one-fourth part of the period of actual teaching during that year.

40. Except in special circumstances and with the approval of the Director, no relieving teacher shall be appointed to any position unless his services in that position are likely to be required for a period of more than one week.

41. Except with the approval of the Board on the recommendation of the Principal, no teacher shall engage in or continue in the practice of any profession or in any teaching, coaching, or work other than that for which he is employed by the Board.

42. The tuition fees payable by all pupils other than free-place pupils or scholarship holders, or pupils of any lower department, shall be at the rate of £4 per term, reducible to £3 10s. if paid within thirty days after the commencement of the term.

43. There shall be paid to the Board of Governors of each secondary school an annual grant for incidental expenses equal to a capitation of £2 10s. per pupil on the roll as defined in clause 10 hereof.

44. Where special and appropriate provision for the teaching of the subjects named hereunder has been made to the satisfaction of the Director, including suitable provision for individual practical work, there may be paid towards the cost of material capitation at rates not exceeding the following:—

For each subject in Division I, a capitation of 2s. per annum for each pupil on the roll of a class for instruction in such subject given for one hour per week regularly throughout the school year, and a proportionate rate for each period over one hour per week; and, similarly, for each subject in Division II, a capitation of 1s. per annum.

Division I: Chemistry, Dairy Science, Home Science, Cookery.

Division II: Physical Measurements, Mechanics, Heat and Light, Magnetism and Electricity, Botany, Physiology and Hygiene, Agriculture, Home Nursing, Laundrywork, Needlecraft and Garment-making, Woodwork, Metalwork, Drawing in Colour, and any other approved subject.

45. To render classes eligible for the grant the governing body of the school must, before 31st March in each year, submit for the approval of the Director of Education, on forms supplied by the Department, particulars of the classes to be conducted in the school during the year; and must, before the 31st December following, make a claim for payment, furnishing at the same time such information as may be required.

46. The Minister may, if he deems fit, make grants equal to the whole or part of the cost of fittings and permanent apparatus for the use of approved secondary-school classes in the science and manual-training subjects named in clause 44 hereof, provided that the purchase of such fittings and apparatus is first approved by the Director.

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

Extending Time for holding Election of Trustees for Tauhei Drainage District.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.  
WHEREAS by section ten of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, it is provided that on the first Monday in the month of November in the year following the year in which the first trustees for any drainage district are elected, and on the same day in each succeeding third year thereafter, an election of trustees for each district shall be held :

And whereas an election of trustees for the Tauhei Drainage District should have been held on the fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three :

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for holding such election of trustees for the Tauhei Drainage District :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section twenty-two of the Land Drainage Amendment Act, 1922, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby extend the time for holding the aforesaid election of trustees for the Tauhei Drainage District ; and doth hereby order and declare that in the aforesaid drainage district the said election shall be held and take place on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

SCHEDULE.

RANGITOTO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.				Approximate Area.		
				A.	R.	P.
ORAKEI No. 4A No. 2	..	..	..	12	2	26
.. 4A No. 4	..	..	..	9	3	38

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.  
ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of

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the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted the seventeenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, but only in so far as it affects the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienation other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MAHOE, OMARA, AND TAURAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.				Approximate Area.		
				A.	R.	P.
TAUMATAMAHOE 2B 2B No. 8A	..	..	..	174	0	5
.. 2B 2B No. 15A 2	..	..	..	440	1	0
.. 2B 2B No. 15A 3	..	..	..	482	0	37

KIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

.. 2B 2B No. 19A	..	..	..	40	0	0
.. 2B 2B No. 19B	..	..	..	36	1	36
.. 2B 2B No. 19C	..	..	..	149	2	0
.. 2B 2B No. 19D	..	..	..	67	2	37
.. 2B 2B No. 20	..	..	..	100	0	0

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

SCHEDULE.

MAHOE AND TAURAKAWA SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.				Approximate Area.		
				A.	R.	P.
WHAKAIIHUWAKA C No. 1A No. 1	..	..	..	61	0	0
.. C No. 1A No. 2	..	..	..	224	2	27
.. C No. 1B No. 1	..	..	..	497	0	0
.. C No. 1B No. 2	..	..	..	1,120	2	0
.. C No. 3	..	..	..	88	2	0
.. C No. 6	..	..	..	1,123	3	38
.. C 13I No. 1D	..	..	..	88	1	10

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

SCHEDULE.

TAHORA 2A E No. 3, Section 2 Block, Wairana and Waioteka Survey Districts: Approximate area, 1,012 acres.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Westport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £23,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of installing Electric Light and Power within the Borough.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Westport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of installing electric light and power within the borough :

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Westport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of financing intending Consumers to make Connections with the Borough Electrical Reticulation.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Westport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the purpose of financing intending consumers to make connections with the borough electrical reticulation :

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

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

the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Westport Borough Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Westport Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Westport Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of purchasing Road-making Machinery.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Westport Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the purpose of purchasing roadmaking machinery :

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Ohura County Council in respect of a Loan of £600, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of Re-forming, Culverting, and Metalling a Portion of the Ohura Main Road.*

JELLICOE, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Ohura County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred pounds for the

purpose of re-forming, culverting, and metalling a portion of the Ohura Main Road:

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

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

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

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kaiapoi Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for the purpose of extending and reconstructing the Electrical Reticulation.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Kaiapoi Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of extending and reconstructing the electrical reticulation:

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

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

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Auckland Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £107,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £250,000, authorized to be raised to complete the Purchase of the Undertaking from the Auckland City Council.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Auckland Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to complete the purchase of the undertaking from the Auckland City Council, and is now desirous of raising a loan of one hundred and seven thousand pounds, being the balance of a loan of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds:

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

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

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

*Making Additional Rule under the Judicature Act, 1908.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and with the concurrence of five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the additional rule set out in the Schedule hereto, touching the practice and procedure of the Court; and doth declare that the said rule shall take effect on and after the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

#### SCHEDULE.

568A. COMMISSIONERS of the Supreme Court of New Zealand appointed under section 47 of the Judicature Act, 1908, shall be entitled to charge the fees mentioned in Table F in the Third Schedule hereto.

	£	s.	d.
(1.) Every oath administered by a Commissioner at his own office or residence	0	7	6
(2.) Marking each exhibit	0	2	6
(3.) Every oath before a Commissioner, not at his own office or residence	0	10	6
(4.) If above one mile from the Commissioner's office or residence (over and above his travelling-expenses), for every oath	1	1	0
(5.) For attesting documents required to be attested by a Commissioner for affidavits, or for taking statutory declarations when authorized by statute to take such declarations—the same fees as on administering oaths.			

F. D. THOMSON,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Recreation Reserve in North Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe,

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the North Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Taikato Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

#### SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAIKATO DOMAIN.

ALLOTMENT 353, Waipareira Parish: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

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

*Recreation Reserve in Wellington Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Wellington Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Ward Island Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

#### SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WARD ISLAND DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Harbour of Port Nicholson, bounded on all sides by the sea, and called or known by the name of Ward Island.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

"That the Auckland City Council, having control of Sheehan Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting Lots 1 and 2 of Lot 113 of Allotment 21 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland";

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

#### SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Sheehan Street, Ponsonby, fronting Lots 1 and 2 of Lot 113

of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58911, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

*The Eastern Side of Portion of Gladstone Road, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

"That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the eastern side of that street in the City of Dunedin known as Gladstone Road where the same abuts on subdivision of part of Sections 1 and 2, North-east Valley District, as the said portion of the said street is more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan hereunto annexed";

such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Gladstone Road, fronting part Sections 1 and 2, North-east Valley District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59485, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

[NOTE.—This Order in Council is issued in lieu of the Order in Council dated the 24th March, 1924, and gazetted on the 3rd day of the following month, exempting the eastern side of portion of Gladstone Road in the City of Dunedin from the provisions of section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.]

*Vesting the Control of Part of the Foreshore at Muriwai in the Motutara Domain Board.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by section one hundred and fifty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), that where the foreshore outside the limits of a harbour is not vested in any Harbour Board or other local authority the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, grant for a period not exceeding twenty-one years the control of such part or parts thereof as he thinks fit to any local authority, Domain Board, or persons acting as trustees for the inhabitants of the locality, upon such conditions as may be prescribed in the Order:

And whereas the foreshore hereinafter described is not vested in any Harbour Board or other local authority, and the Motutara Domain Board (hereinafter called "the Board") has applied to the Governor-General in Council for the control thereof:

And whereas it is desirable that the control should be granted to the Board:

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 acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby grant to the Board the control

of the foreshore as described in the First Schedule hereto, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THAT portion of the foreshore at Muriwai commencing at the mouth of the Muriwai Stream and extending generally southwards to the southern boundary of the Motutara Domain: as the same is shown on plan marked M.D. 5834, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

2. In these conditions the term "foreshore" means all land between high-water mark of ordinary spring tides and low-water mark of ordinary spring tides.

3. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to those parts of the foreshore as shown in red on plan marked M.D. 5834, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington.

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

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

6. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall not apply to those portions of the foreshore required for securing the shore ends of any telegraph cables that are at present or may be at any time laid down within the said area of foreshore.

7. The Council may enclose any part or parts of the foreshore described in the First Schedule hereto for the purpose of holding athletic sports or games, and may by by-law fix a charge for admission to such enclosed part or parts, provided that the total number of days on which such enclosures are made shall not exceed six in any one year.

8. The Board may, subject to the provisions of section 171 of the Harbours Act, 1923, erect or license or permit the erection of bathing-sheds or boat-sheds on the foreshore described in the First Schedule hereto, and may make by-laws regulating the use thereof, and may fix charges for such use, provided that the funds so received shall be expended in improving the foreshore for the benefit of the public.

9. Nothing herein contained shall authorize the Board to remove, or cause to be removed, any stone, sand, shingle, or shells without the consent of the Minister being first obtained.

10. By-laws made by the Board under the said Act in respect of the foreshore shall not have effect unless and until approved in writing by the Minister.

11. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for twenty-one years from the date hereof, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

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

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

Westport Fire District constituted.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 5th day of May, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section four of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the Governor-General may by Order in Council, on the application of any Borough Council, declare the district within the jurisdiction of such Borough Council to be a fire district under the said Act:

And whereas an application has been made by the Westport Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and it appears expedient to grant the said application:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare the Borough of Westport to be a fire district under the said Act.

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

Notifying Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and twenty-six of the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Tuesday, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Ohura County.—Town of Matiere.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	VI	0 2 1.23	25 0 0
2	"	0 2 2.91	20 0 0
3	"	0 1 0.32	20 0 0
4	"	0 1 0.32	15 0 0
5	"	0 1 0.32	15 0 0
10	VII	0 1 0	8 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
15	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
16	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
17	"	0 1 0	12 10 0
1	VIII	0 1 12.8	10 0 0
2	"	0 1 12.8	8 0 0
3	"	0 1 12.8	8 0 0
5	"	0 1 12.8	8 0 0
6	"	0 1 12.8	8 0 0
7	"	0 1 12.8	10 0 0
8	"	0 1 12.8	11 0 0
9	"	0 1 12.8	8 0 0
10	"	0 1 12.8	12 0 0
12	"	0 1 12.8	8 0 0
1	IX	0 1 8	12 0 0
2	"	0 1 8	20 0 0
3	"	0 1 8	7 10 0
4	"	0 1 8	12 0 0
5	"	0 1 8	7 10 0
6	"	0 1 8	12 10 0
10	"	0 1 8	10 0 0
11	"	0 1 0	15 0 0
12	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
13	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
14	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
15	"	0 1 0	12 0 0
16	"	0 1 0	18 0 0
1	X	0 1 4	12 0 0
2	"	0 1 7	8 0 0
5	"	0 1 8	8 0 0
7	"	0 1 16.57	8 0 0
9	"	0 1 12.8	17 10 0
10	"	0 1 12.8	17 10 0
11	"	0 1 12.8	17 10 0
12	"	0 1 17.5	20 0 0
15	"	0 1 12.8	10 0 0
16	"	0 1 12.8	10 0 0
17	"	0 1 12.8	15 0 0
18	"	0 1 28.3	25 0 0
1	XII	0 1 2.63	17 10 0
2	"	0 1 2.63	15 0 0
4	"	0 1 37.54	20 0 0
6	"	0 1 38.94	25 0 0
7	"	0 2 0	20 0 0
8	"	0 2 0	20 0 0
9	"	0 2 23.21	20 0 0

The majority of the sections comprise level land, well adapted for building-sites. They vary from a dry to swampy

nature, but are easily drained. Situated at the present rail-head of the Stratford-Ohura Railway.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Cancelling the Reservation over Portions of the Hamilton Domain.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection 2 (a) of section 102 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1922, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the reservation for the purposes of a domain over the lands described in the Schedule hereto, and also the vesting of the control of the said lands in the Hamilton Domain Board, and from and after the day of the date hereof the said lands shall be available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908, as provided by the said subsection 2 (a) hereinbefore referred to.

SCHEDULE.

PARTS OF HAMILTON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 36 perches, more or less, and being Section 28 of the Town of Hamilton West: also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 1 acre 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being part of Section 16 of the Hamilton West Town Belt. Bounded (commencing at the north-westernmost corner of the said Section 16) on the north by Section 17 of the Hamilton West Town Belt, 250 links; on the east by other part of the said Section 16, 577 links; on the south by Allotment 24, Parish of Waipa, 250 links; and on the west by the Ohaupo Road, 577 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*By-laws regulating and controlling Traffic on Portion of the Mangamuka-Victoria Valley Road, between Mangamuka Bridge and Victoria Valley Road Junction, Hokianga and Mongonui Counties.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided in subsection two of section one hundred and six of the Public Works Act, 1908, that all the rights and powers vested in any local authority by any Act in respect to the care, management, or control of roads, the management, restriction, or prohibition of any traffic thereon, and the power to make and enforce by-laws for any or all of such purposes may in the case of a Government road be exercised by the Governor-General:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted on the seventeenth day of the same month, portion of the Mangamuka-Victoria Valley Road, between Mangamuka Bridge and Victoria Valley Road Junction, Hokianga and Mongonui Counties, was declared to be a Government road:

And whereas it is expedient to make by-laws regulating and controlling certain traffic on the said portion of road (hereinafter referred to as "the said road"):

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby make the following by-laws in respect of certain traffic on the said road, and do hereby declare that the said by-laws shall come into force on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

BY-LAWS.

MOTOR-CAR TRAFFIC.

1. In these by-laws "motor-car" means "motor" as defined in the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and is any vehicle propelled by mechanical power if it does not exceed three tons in weight unladen, and is not used for the purpose of drawing more than one vehicle (such vehicle with its locomotive not to exceed in weight four tons unladen). In calculating for the purposes of this by-law the weight of a vehicle unladen,

the weight of any water, fuel, or accumulators used for the purpose of propulsion shall not be included.

2. No person shall drive or operate, or attempt to drive or operate, a motor-car on the said road unless he is a person competent to control its use and movement.

3. No person in charge of a motor-car while on the said road shall permit any person to drive or operate such car unless such last-mentioned person is competent to operate the same.

4. No person driving or in charge of a motor-car when on the said road—

(a.) Shall cause such motor-car to travel backwards for a greater distance than shall be requisite for the purpose of safety;

(b.) Shall quit such motor-car without having taken due precaution against its being started in his absence;

(c.) Shall cause, or allow, or permit such motor-car to be driven, or operated, or to remain or stand on the said road or any bridge thereon so as to obstruct or interfere with the traffic thereon.

5. The person in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, when within a reasonable distance from and before meeting or overtaking any person in sight on foot, and when within a reasonable distance from and before meeting or overtaking any person in a vehicle or on horseback, give audible and sufficient warning of the approach or position of the car by sounding the warning instrument attached thereto and required by law to be provided.

6. The person driving or in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, on the request of any person driving stock, riding, or having charge of a restive horse and coming towards the car, or on such person holding up his or her hand as a signal for that purpose, cause such car to stop and remain stationary as long as shall be reasonable to enable such person to pass the car with the vehicle, horse, or stock which he is driving, riding, or in charge of, and, if necessary, shall stop the engine of such car.

7. When a motor-car is being driven or propelled along the said road, if owing to a bend, corner, crossing, or junction in the said road, or for any similar cause, it becomes impossible for the driver or person in charge of such motor-car to have an uninterrupted view of the traffic on the said road for at least fifty yards ahead, such driver or person in charge shall reduce his speed to twelve miles an hour; and around sharp bends, when actually meeting any person riding or driving, shall reduce speed to six miles an hour; and by sounding the warning instrument give audible and sufficient warning of the approach of such motor in both cases.

8. No motor-car shall be driven or propelled on the said road at a greater speed than twenty-five miles an hour, or on a bridge thereon at a greater speed than ten miles an hour.

9. The person driving or in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, if during the period between sunset and one hour before sunrise, or whenever it is dark, any person driving, riding, or having charge of a vehicle or cattle signals to the motor by waving a lamp up and down, proceed with the motor cautiously; and he shall, if during the same period any such person so signals by waving a lamp from side to side, bring the motor-car to a standstill and keep it stationary, and, if necessary, shall stop the engine, for so long as may be necessary to enable such person, together with such vehicle or cattle, to pass the motor-car safely.

10. The driver or person in charge of a motor-car on the said road shall, when meeting any vehicle or cattle, keep to the left or near side of the road; and when overtaking any vehicle or cattle shall pass when practicable on the right or off side of the said road, and shall give as much space as possible for the passage of such traffic.

11. No driver or person in charge of any motor-car shall pass or attempt to pass any vehicle, horse, or cattle if on a bridge or dangerous part of the said road.

12. Where the said road crosses a railway or tramway, or is crossed or intersected by another road, the said road is deemed and is hereby declared to be dangerous for the use of motor-cars for a distance of two chains on each side of such crossing or intersection.

13. If at any time the Minister is satisfied that the use of motor-cars on any bridge or part of the said road would be attended with risk of damage to the bridge or danger to the public, he may, by notice, prohibit motor traffic along such bridge or any part of the said road.

14. No motor-car shall be driven or operated unless such motor-car is fitted with two independent brakes in good working-order and of such efficiency that the application of either can cause two of the wheels on the same axle to stop revolving; provided that in the case of a motor not being a motor-car, this clause shall apply as if, instead of two wheels on the same axle, one wheel was therein referred to.

15. No motor-car shall be driven or operated on the said road unless such motor-car is fitted with an efficient muffler or silencer, and no such muffler or silencer shall be discon-



nected from the exhaust, opened, or removed, in a motor-car being driven or operated within fifty yards from any vehicle, horse, or cattle on the said road.

16. Every motor-car on the said road between one half-hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise shall have at least two efficient lamps affixed conspicuously one at each side of the front thereof, so as to exhibit a white light in the direction in which such motor-car is proceeding, such light to be sufficiently clear and strong to afford adequate means of signalling the approach or position of such motor-car, and shall also have an efficient lamp attached to the rear of such motor-car; which lamp shall be so constructed and placed as to exhibit a bright red light in the opposite direction to which the car is proceeding.

17. A motor-car which has broken down shall be lighted at night if left on any part of the said road.

18. Head lights shall be so restricted in intensity that they will not dazzle any person approaching from the opposite direction.

#### CATTLE AND SHEEP TRAFFIC.

19. The conduct of cattle and sheep traffic is prohibited on the said road unless the cost, as estimated by the Governor-General, of reinstating the said road or portion thereof which may be damaged by such traffic is previously paid to him.

20. (a.) All mobs of cattle numbering 50 and under shall be accompanied by at least one drover, and all mobs numbering more than 50 shall be accompanied by at least two drovers.

(b.) All mobs of sheep numbering 150 and under shall be accompanied by at least one drover, and all mobs numbering more than 150 shall be accompanied by at least two drovers.

#### PENALTIES.

21. Every person who shall do or cause or procure to be done anything contrary to or otherwise than is provided by these by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything therein required to be done by him, shall be guilty of an offence.

22. Every person guilty of an offence against these by-laws shall be liable for each such offence to a fine not exceeding £20.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

#### *Appointment of Honorary Vice-Consul of Spain at Wellington recognized provisionally.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has recognized provisionally the appointment by the Consul of Spain at Melbourne of

Cheviot W. Dillon Bell, Esq.,

as Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Wellington, vice Mr. Alexander Kenneth Scobie McKenzie, resigned.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### *Members of Domain Boards appointed.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Digby Frederick Wickham

to be a member of the Wharere Domain Board, in place of James Bernard Houghton Cauté, resigned.

Daniel Lynch

to be a member of the Chertsey Domain Board, in place of Wallace Charles Smith, resigned.

Robert McIntosh

to be a member of the Rangiora Domain Board, in place of Hewan Alexander Archdall, deceased.

Ernest James Hawkins and  
William Leonard Milner

to be members of the Spreydon Domain Board, in place of Herbert Edmund Green and Albert Humm, resigned.

Francis Alfred John Plummer and  
Charles Stanley Appleby

to be members of the Patetonga Domain Board, in place of Oscar Bennett and James Costello, left the district.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands,

#### *Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henry Morgan

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the district of Wanganui, vice J. T. Bishop; and

William Harte

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Christchurch, Avon, and Riccarton, vice E. W. Cave, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

#### *Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John David Jones, Esq.,

to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Parnell, vice J. O'Sullivan, Esq., resigned.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

#### *Registrars of Electors and Returning Officers appointed.*

Office of Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1924.

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

Joseph Lissant Palethorpe, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Grey Lynn, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 25th day of March, 1924; and

Rupert Garfield Poulton, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wellington Central, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 25th day of March, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

#### *Inspector for the Purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, appointed.*

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

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

Howard Barnett, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 14th day of April, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

#### *Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.*

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

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

Thomas Tudhope, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Taranaki Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 26th day of April, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

#### *Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.*

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

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

John MacDonald, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Otago Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of April, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

#### *Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

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

Alfred Chadwick .. .. .	Ahaura.
Arthur Wilfred Casley .. .. .	Awitu.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1924.

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

**N.Z. STAFF CORPS.**

Lieutenant S. M. Satterthwaite to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1924.

**1ST N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES.**

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) G. H. O. Barclay is confirmed.

**8TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NELSON).**

2nd Lieutenant W. McE. Robertson to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1924.

**THE N.Z. INFANTRY.**

*The Auckland Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant F. A. Sadler, from the Otago Regiment (2nd C. Battalion), to be 2nd Lieutenant (4th C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 25th May, 1922.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*temp.*) R. H. Inder (3rd C. Battalion) is confirmed.

*The Hauraki Regiment.*

Captain W. C. I. Sumner, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain (1st Battalion). Dated 22nd April, 1924.

Benjamin Roy Penlington to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st C. Battalion). Dated 22nd April, 1924.

*The Wellington Regiment.*

Harold Alexander Heron to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st C. Battalion). Dated 17th April, 1924.

*The Taranaki Regiment.*

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) G. H. Weir (2nd C. Battalion) is confirmed.

Charles Frederick Norton to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st Battalion). Dated 18th February, 1924.

*The Otago Regiment.*

2nd Lieutenant F. A. Sadler (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (4th C. Battalion). Dated 23rd April, 1924.

Donald Alexander Kennedy to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 7th April, 1924.

*The Southland Regiment.*

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 20th March, 1924:—

2nd Lieutenant E. M. Christie.

2nd Lieutenant J. M. King.

2nd Lieutenant H. Blair.

Charles Harold Hargest to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st Battalion). Dated 4th April, 1924.

**THE N.Z. AIR FORCE.**

Morgan Douglas Laurenson to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1924.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*):—

Henry Lancaster Lucena. Dated 2nd March, 1924.

Harry Lord Piper. Dated 2nd March, 1924.

Wilfred Arthur Hopkins. Dated 2nd March, 1924.

George Cromie. Dated 2nd March, 1924.

Robert Elliott Matheson. Dated 10th March, 1924.

Oswald Leonard Adams Edie. Dated 15th March, 1924.

Rex Alfred Jackson. Dated 31st March, 1924.

**N.Z. VETERINARY CORPS.**

Cyril Spottiswoode Moy Hopkirk, B.V.S. (Melb.), to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1924.

**THE N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.**

The Reverend A. C. Randerson, Chaplain 4th Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, R.D. 2. Dated 30th November, 1923.

**RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**

Colonel T. W. McDonald retires under the provisions of General Orders No. 184/21 and 406/23, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 7th April, 1924.

**MEMORANDUM.**

2nd Lieutenant H. G. Helmore relinquishes the appointment of Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Liverpool, G.C.M.G., M.V.O., and the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 7th July, 1920.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Results of Polls for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 5th May, 1924.

**T**HE following notices, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Morrinsville, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

**BOROUGH OF MORRINSVILLE.**

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 Morrinsville taken on the 17th day of April, 1924, on a proposal that the Morrinsville Borough Council should borrow the sum of £21,500 for the formation, metalling, and binding in bitumen of certain streets in the Borough of Morrinsville, including the provision of concrete kerbs and channels in certain portions thereof, and the purchase of material, plant, machinery, tools, and land, and all incidental and contingent expenses:—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 193; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 36.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

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 Morrinsville taken on the 17th day of April, 1924, on a proposal that the Morrinsville Borough Council should borrow the sum of £2,000 for the purpose of erecting a swimming-bath in the Borough of Morrinsville, including the purchase of land, material, tools, and equipment, and all incidental and contingent expenses,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 191; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 37.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Morrinsville this 26th day of April, 1924.

GEORGE HOWIE, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Ootiki, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

**OPOTIKI BOROUGH COUNCIL.**

*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 Borough of Ootiki taken on the 8th day of April, 1924, on the proposal of the Ootiki Borough Council to borrow £2,200 for the construction in ferro-concrete of the landing-stage of the present wharf, the erection of concrete retaining-walls, and the filling-in with spoil of portion of the foreshore,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 71; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 15; the number of informal votes was 0.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1924.

G. S. MOODY, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Otago Central Electric-power District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

**OTAGO CENTRAL ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICT.**

*Result of Poll to raise Loan.*

ON Thursday, 24th April, 1924, a poll of the ratepayers of the inner area of the Otago Central Electric-power District was taken on a proposal (in substitution of a proposal on which

a poll was taken on the 28th September, 1923) to raise a special loan under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, of £25,000 for—(a.) The construction of a high-tension transmission-line from the Teviot power-station, including step-down station, and reticulation of the inner area to the consumers' premises; (b.) Payment of preliminary expenses incurred in connection with the scheme for which the special loan is to be raised; (c.) Payment of the cost of raising the loan, and the part of the half-yearly instalments for the first year which is interest,—

The votes recorded on the proposal, as certified to by the Returning Officer, were—For the proposal, 126; against the proposal, 4; majority for the proposal, 122.

The proposal was therefore carried.

WILLIAM BLACK, Chairman.

#### *Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

#### OHURA COUNTY COUNCIL.

*Otagiawai No. 2 Loan £22,700.—Result of Poll on Proposal 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 Otagiawai Special-rating District, taken on the 12th day of April, 1924, on the proposal of the Ohura County Council to borrow the sum of £22,700 for the purpose of metalling, re-forming, and culverting roads within the Otagiawai Special District,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 59; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1924.

F. H. SIMS, Chairman.

#### *Empire Day to be observed as a Holiday on King's Birthday.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 1st May, 1924.

EMPIRE DAY will be celebrated on Tuesday, the 3rd June, 1924, in conjunction with the anniversary of the birthday of His Majesty the King, and that day will be observed as a public holiday in the Government offices throughout the Dominion.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

#### *Result of Election of Members of Mangawara River Board.*

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 30th April, 1924.

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

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Mangawara River District, Counties of Waikato, Ohinemuri, and Piako,—

Central Subdivision—

Walter S. Carter.

Cecil C. Green.

William D. Thompson.

Eastern Subdivision—

Lionel R. Reid.

Lower Subdivision—

Francis R. Catley.

Frank Herbert.

James Law.

Tauhei Subdivision—

Archibald Noble.

E. C. Pilkington.

#### *Appointment of Customs Wharf and Examining-place.*

Customs Department,

Wellington, 5th May, 1924.

I, WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Customs, in exercise of the powers vested in me for this purpose by the Customs Act, 1913, do by this Warrant appoint the place named in the First Schedule hereto to be a wharf for the lading and unlading of goods within the Port of Wanganui;

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and do likewise appoint, at the said Port of Wanganui, the building named in the Second Schedule hereto to be a place for the examination by the Customs of goods subject to the control of the Customs.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE.

##### WHARF.

THE wharf known as the Castlecliff Wharf, abutting on the Wanganui River.

#### SECOND SCHEDULE.

SITUATION: Castlecliff. Description: The wharf-shed, adjacent to Castlecliff Wharf, known as Harbour Board Wharf-shed No. 1.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Customs.

#### *Trustees of the Tokoroa Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2382.*

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 5th May, 1924.

NOTICE has been received under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Tokoroa Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

John Campbell,  
Derick Carr-Rollett,  
Lionel John Gordon Hamilton,  
Alfred Sloper, and  
John Edward West

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

#### *Trustees of Kihikihi Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2383.*

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Kihikihi Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Joseph Corboy,  
Richard George Brotherhood,  
Thomas Hastings,  
Lewis Claude Eyre,  
Thomas Raine, and  
Edmund George Humphrey

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

#### *Promotions in the New Zealand Naval Forces.*

Navy Office,

Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in the New Zealand Naval Forces:—

Warrant Writer Charles Edward Joy, promoted to Commissioned Writer; to date 10th May, 1924.

Acting Warrant Writer Charles Joseph Reynolds, confirmed as Warrant Writer; to date 10th May, 1923.

Probationary Schoolmaster William Thomas Adair Longhurst, confirmed as Schoolmaster; to date 10th March, 1923.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

#### *Election of Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board.*

I, JAMES DUNCAN THOMSON, Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, do hereby notify, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, that the only person nominated to fill the vacancy occurring on the said Board, was Robert Beatson Ross, Esq., of Porangahau.

I do, therefore, hereby declare that the said Robert Beatson Ross is duly elected a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board as from the 26th day of May, 1924.

Dated at Napier this 28th day of April, 1924.

J. D. THOMSON, Returning Officer.

## Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 5th May, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
3/98/4	A. and m.s., viz.:— Bags, trunks, &c., fittings for, viz.:— Hat-cones (including spring clips) for attaching to the inside of hat-boxes, trunks, &c.	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
6/135	Prints, chromos, photo-prints and photo-lithographs, unmounted, of such descriptions as may be approved by the Minister, on declaration by a calendar-manufacturer that they will be used by him solely in the manufacture of calendars	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
30/122/2	Union textiles n.e.i. in the piece, 50 in. to 56 in. wide, the invoice price of which does not exceed 2s. 6d. per yard, when cut up and made into shirts, pyjamas, or underclothing, in accordance with conditions applicable to union textiles under Tariff item 191	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/6/9	Chemicals, drugs, druggists' sundries, and medicinal preparations, n.e.i., viz.:— Dextri-maltose, Mead's No. 1 (claimed as infants' and invalids' foods, under Tariff item 63)	As druggists' sundries n.e.i. (157)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
4/226/5	Fluid magnesia (Dinneford's, Hewlett's, and similar) (NOTE.—This decision is to take effect on and after 1st September, 1924.)				
12/5/28	Dental appliances, instruments, and materials, viz.:— X-ray film mount (Columbia Dental Series) consisting of slotted celluloid sheet with one matt surface, enclosed in a special envelope having spaces cut out for viewing the X-ray photographs	As dental appliances (168)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
20/47/44	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles, and materials, viz.:— Delineascopes, being appliances for projecting pictures from illustrations, postcards, &c., on declaration that they have been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and that they will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
3/133	Electric appliances and materials, viz.:— Batteries or cells for electric torches, imported detached from the torches, whether in the same shipment or not	As appliances peculiar to the generation, &c., of electricity (433A)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
14/32	Glass, o.k., viz.:— Corrugated glass sheets, reinforced by having wire netting embedded therein	As glass, o.k., n.e.i. (281)	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
14/37/2	Glassware n.e.i., viz.:— Glass standard and globe for “Mushroom” electric table-lamps	As glassware n.e.i. (287)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
10/6/9	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz.:— Protein milk, Mead's .. ..	As infants' and invalids' foods (63)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
10/6/9	Re-co-lac, Mead's .. ..				
16/71/3	Lamps, electric, viz.:— “Gidelite” temperature-indicator, a combined electric lamp and thermometer for fitting on to the radiator of a motor vehicle	As electric lamps n.e.i. (432)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	30 per cent.
9/67/2	Leather manufactures n.e.i., viz.:— Cup leathers for water-meters, pumps, &c.	As leather manufactures n.e.i. (269)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
16/62	Machinery, dairying, &c., viz.:— Glass cylinders peculiar to use with milking-machines	As machinery, dairying (441)	Free ..	5 per cent.*	10 per cent.*

\* Suspended duty, which may be brought into operation by Order in Council.

## MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
2/34/30	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz.:— Bootmaking and leather-working, viz.,— Toe-puff heater, a gas-heated appliance for use in the manufacture of boots	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/333	Button-cord twisting-machine (Singer Sewing Machine Company, manufacturers), for twisting thread used for sewing buttons to clothing by hand				
3/197/8	Furnaces, viz.,— "Brayshaw" muffle or oven furnace for annealing, casse or hardening, &c.				
2/285/7	Labelling-machine, the "Rose," for labelling soap-powder packets				
3/197/8	Oil tempering bath, the "Brayshaw," for tempering metal				
2/18/49	Printers' machines, &c., viz.:— Process printers' transfer-press, the "Broadway" (G. Mann and Co. (Limited), manufacturers)				
2/18/50	Printing-press, sextuple "Hoe" .. (NOTE.—The hoist used with the above is to be separately classified under Tariff item 454.)				
2/134	Stencil-cutting machine, the "Elliott," for making stencils for addressing-machines				
2/206/4	Woollen-mill machinery, viz.,— Burr crushing and extracting machine (part of wool carbonizing-plant), for removing grass-seeds, burrs, &c., from wool (Brook and Crowther (Limited), makers)				
3/574	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in metal-working, viz.:— Geared crane-ladle specially suited for foundry use for carrying molten metal to moulds				
2/136/3	Engravers' "Pantograph" machine for cutting metal plates in reproduction of engraved patterns	As appliances peculiar to metal - working (481) (1)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/18/49	Plate - grinding machine, for cleaning and preparing the surface of metal plates for printing purposes				
	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz.:— 3/93/2 Brass jets for gas-irons .. .. 3/93/2 Brass nose-pieces for connecting rubber tubing to gaspipes	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
16/75	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Electric heater, the "Gilmer," for use in laboratories				
2/244/3	Tar-sprinklers, viz.:— Jib cranes or tar-pumps for attachment to tar-sprinklers, when imported with the tar-sprinklers	As tar-sprinklers (452) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
11/49/3	Vehicles, all kinds, &c., viz.:— Trailers, for attachment to motor vehicles	As carriages, carts, &c. (552)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 23.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

## Branches of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1924.

THE Tokomaru Bay Lodge, No. 108, situated at Tokomaru Bay, and The Te Kaponga Rebekah Lodge, No. 14, situated at Mamaku, are registered as branches of The Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 1st day of May, 1924.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that The Palmerston North Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on operations and has no assets, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908. Dated at Wellington this 5th day of May, 1924.

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

## Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st March, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	2,568	2,596	1st Class	..	96,099	99,853
2nd Class	..	15,604	14,840	2nd Class	..	561,102	640,957
Total	..	18,172	17,436	Total	..	657,201	740,810
Season Tickets	..	137	118	Season Tickets	..	35,352	26,129
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	..	129	21	Cattle	..	22,068	16,566
Sheep and Pigs	..	6,622	5,024	Sheep and Pigs	..	523,804	479,843
Total	..	6,751	5,045	Total	..	545,872	496,409
Timber	..	4,253	2,624	Timber	..	33,446	29,646
Other Goods	..	16,079	13,985	Other Goods	..	217,189	189,304
Total	..	20,332	16,609	Total	..	250,635	218,950
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	1,990 4 11	1,941 1 7	Passengers	..	117,948 2 10	144,309 2 0
Parcels	..	396 18 5	272 19 6	Parcels	..	20,915 3 9	20,318 12 0
Goods	..	5,313 7 2	4,428 2 0	Goods	..	203,482 15 0	181,538 12 8
Miscellaneous	..	484 10 9	301 12 10	Miscellaneous	..	8,897 10 2	7,388 5 1
Rents and Commissions	..	91 6 11	92 8 6	Rents and Commissions	..	5,712 6 9	4,941 18 7
Total	..	£8,276 8 2	£7,036 4 5	Total	..	£356,955 18 6	£358,496 10 4
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	219	110	1st Class	..	59,990	69,133
2nd Class	..	2,327	3,273	2nd Class	..	279,617	330,332
Total	..	2,546	3,383	Total	..	339,607	399,465
Season Tickets	..	..	2	Season Tickets	..	11,654	9,361
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	..	..	5	Cattle	..	7,286	6,032
Sheep and Pigs	..	54	33	Sheep and Pigs	..	807,145	667,398
Total	..	54	38	Total	..	814,431	673,430
Timber	..	1,142	800	Timber	..	11,154	13,546
Other Goods	..	430	274	Other Goods	..	195,335	211,107
Total	..	1,572	1,074	Total	..	206,489	224,653
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	239 15 11	322 17 4	Passengers	..	56,290 8 5	74,862 10 9
Parcels	..	164 17 2	82 17 4	Parcels	..	10,460 14 8	13,378 17 7
Goods	..	602 0 11	440 19 9	Goods	..	133,600 4 11	130,003 13 8
Miscellaneous	..	6 4 1	56 10 6	Miscellaneous	..	5,827 3 9	6,004 9 2
Rents and Commissions	..	17 6 0	8 11 10	Rents and Commissions	..	2,008 13 11	2,100 9 8
Total	..	£1,030 4 1	£911 16 9	Total	..	£208,187 5 8	£226,350 0 10
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	874	937	1st Class	..	2,853	3,205
2nd Class	..	5,051	5,220	2nd Class	..	21,784	19,991
Total	..	5,925	6,157	Total	..	24,637	23,196
Season Tickets	..	14	27	Season Tickets	..	1,341	1,066
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	..	43	64	Cattle	..	360	433
Sheep and Pigs	..	26,353	24,021	Sheep and Pigs	..	8,052	8,287
Total	..	26,996	24,085	Total	..	8,412	8,720
Timber	..	841	1,291	Timber	..	24,882	8,648
Other Goods	..	3,758	3,388	Other Goods	..	38,618	24,522
Total	..	4,599	4,679	Total	..	63,500	33,170
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	829 19 9	932 16 1	Passengers	..	4,013 18 4	3,261 12 9
Parcels	..	289 4 7	217 2 1	Parcels	..	905 4 11	659 0 10
Goods	..	2,271 8 9	2,109 15 5	Goods	..	14,814 9 8	9,002 3 2
Miscellaneous	..	16 13 0	59 11 0	Miscellaneous	..	779 12 1	847 18 5
Rents and Commissions	..	64 14 3	114 7 5	Rents and Commissions	..	320 6 6	215 11 6
Total	..	£3,472 0 4	£3,433 12 0	Total	..	£20,833 11 6	£13,986 6 8

WESTPORT SECTION.

WESTPORT SECTION.				1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—				No.	No.
1st Class	..	..	154	93	
2nd Class	..	..	6,772	6,705	
Total				6,926	6,798
Season Tickets				179	222
GOODS,—				No.	No.
Cattle	..	..	3	18	
Sheep and Pigs	..	..	446	405	
Total				449	423
				Tons.	Tons.
Timber	..	..	708	512	
Other Goods	..	..	47,291	55,632	
Total				47,999	56,144
REVENUE,—				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	684 16 0	669 10 0	
Parcels	..	..	227 2 9	117 2 2	
Goods	..	..	9,151 11 0	10,265 10 5	
Miscellaneous	..	..	515 19 1	486 6 0	
Rents and Commissions	..	..	42 18 7	102 4 3	
Total				£10,622 7 4	£11,640 12 10

PICTON SECTION.

			1924.	1923.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
1st Class	..	..	986	1,276
2nd Class	..	..	6,052	4,916
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7,038</b>	<b>6,192</b>
<b>Season Tickets</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>GOODS,—</b>			<b>No.</b>	<b>No.</b>
Cattle	..	..	47	64
Sheep and Pigs	..	..	20,770	23,439
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>20,817</b>	<b>23,503</b>
			<b>Tons.</b>	<b>Tons.</b>
Timber	..	..	64	84
Other Goods	..	..	4,836	5,996
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>6,080</b>
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Passengers	..	..	597 8 8	639 4 1
Parcels	..	..	248 7 6	271 11 11
Goods	..	..	2,032 9 5	2,684 2 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	180 6 3	238 3 11
Rents and Commissions			49 14 9	82 9 3
<b>Total</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>£3,108 6 7</b>	<b>£3,915 11 10</b>

NELSON SECTION.

			1924.	1923.
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>			No.	No.
1st Class ..	..	..	234	255
2nd Class..	..	..	4,838	4,621
<b>Total</b>	..	..	5,072	4,876
<b>Season Tickets</b>	..	..	28	16
<b>GOODS,—</b>			No.	No.
Cattle ..	..	..	19	29
Sheep and Pigs	..	..	5,458	5,173
<b>Total</b>	..	..	5,477	5,202
			Tons.	Tons.
Timber ..	..	..	288	289
Other Goods	..	..	3,442	3,002
<b>Total</b>	..	..	3,730	3,291
<b>REVENUE,—</b>			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers ..	..	..	489 14 8	466 4 6
Parcels ..	..	..	148 10 10	151 11 0
Goods ..	..	..	1,435 3 1	1,259 8 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 1 1	12 15 7
Rents and Commissions			37 0 1	41 5 3
<b>Total</b>	..	..	£2,124 9 5	£1,931 5 2

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.

			1924.		1923.
PASSENGERS,—			No.		No.
1st Class	..	..	849		1,161
2nd Class	..	..	1,626		2,364
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Total	..	..	2,475		3,525
			<hr/>		<hr/>
Season Tickets	..	..	..		..
			<hr/>		<hr/>
GOODS,—			No.		No.
Cattle	..	..	8		34
Sheep and Pigs	..	..	913		1,296
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Total	..	..	921		1,330
			<hr/>		<hr/>
			Tons.		Tons.
Timber	..	..	29		31
Other Goods	..	..	386		385
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Total	..	..	415		416
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REVENUE,—			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	573 16 1		678 9 8
Parcels	..	..	120 0 3		109 4 2
Goods	..	..	244 1 1		296 13 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 12 7		8 15 5
Rents and Commissions			1 8 0		5 13 0
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Total	..	..	£939 18 0		£1,098 15 6
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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1923-24.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1923, to 31st March, 1924.

All Sections.				First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
				S.	R.	S.	R.		
1924 .. .. .				779,402	1,320,026	3,569,475	8,167,408	13,836,311	525,744
1923 .. .. .				770,817	1,375,298	3,585,093	8,525,492	14,256,610	485,681
Increase .. .. .				8,585	..	..	..	..	40,063
Decrease .. .. .				..	55,182	15,618	358,084	420,299	..

  

All Sections.				Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
				No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924 .. .. .				320,434	7,723,971	8,044,405	724,116	5,795,341	6,519,457
1923 .. .. .				293,930	7,367,763	7,661,693	663,213	5,571,594	6,234,807
Increase .. .. .				26,504	356,208	382,712	60,903	223,747	284,650
Decrease .. .. .				..	..	..	..	..	..



RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st March, 1924.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	88	8,276 8 2	90,138 10 0	10,240 6 5	96,791 18 3	107.38	1,080 19 10	1,160 15 10
Kaihu ..	24	1,030 4 1	8,942 12 11	965 11 8	10,111 4 11	113.07	372 12 3	421 6 0
Gisborne ..	49	3,472 0 4	39,168 19 0	2,339 19 3	33,034 0 0	84.34	799 7 4	674 3 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	356,955 18 6	4,059,142 11 10	242,689 3 8	2,842,663 12 7	70.03	3,537 0 6	2,477 0 4
Total ..	1,312	369,734 11 1	4,197,392 13 9	256,235 1 0	2,982,600 15 9	71.06		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	208,187 5 8	2,374,588 10 0	167,455 15 9	2,034,507 9 3	85.68	1,661 14 3	1,423 14 5
Westland ..	159	20,833 11 6	225,543 9 4	15,089 0 5	217,765 7 10	96.55	1,426 2 5	1,376 18 5
Westport ..	36	10,622 7 4	115,642 11 7	7,380 11 9	87,692 4 8	75.83	3,212 5 11	2,435 17 11
Nelson ..	61	2,124 9 9	24,773 5 8	2,887 4 11	29,942 18 11	120.87	406 2 5	490 17 4
Picton ..	56	3,108 6 7	37,397 16 6	2,983 19 11	40,801 3 0	109.10	667 16 5	728 11 10
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	939 18 0	8,872 5 0	872 16 1	10,455 13 0	117.85	..	..
Total ..	1,741	245,815 18 10	2,786,817 18 1	196,669 8 10	2,421,164 16 8	86.88		
Grand total ..	3,053	615,550 9 11	6,984,210 11 10	452,904 9 10	5,403,765 12 5	77.37		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	80	7,036 4 5	78,963 9 0	10,436 13 3	92,585 12 7	125.18	924 10 10	1,157 6 5
Kaihu ..	20	911 16 9	8,865 14 5	599 5 1	8,592 10 0	96.92	443 5 9	429 12 6
Gisborne ..	49	3,433 12 0	38,301 7 7	2,380 17 2	38,946 1 7	88.63	781 13 3	692 15 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,140	358,496 10 4	3,888,546 18 8	221,789 17 2	2,946,839 18 5	75.78	3,411 0 2	2,584 19 0
Total ..	1,289	369,878 3 6	4,009,677 9 8	235,206 12 8	3,081,964 2 7	76.86		
<b>SOUTH ISLAND,—</b>								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	226,350 0 10	2,334,586 3 10	143,212 15 4	2,093,221 5 6	89.66	1,633 14 5	1,464 16 4
Westland ..	157	13,986 6 8	184,755 14 1	12,837 19 0	167,611 0 0	90.72	1,176 15 10	1,067 11 9
Westport ..	36	11,640 12 10	125,242 16 10	6,212 15 3	76,129 1 3	60.79	3,478 19 5	2,114 13 11
Nelson ..	61	1,931 5 2	23,823 10 5	2,376 2 3	30,775 8 3	129.18	461 11 2	596 4 11
Picton ..	56	3,915 11 10	40,366 4 1	3,370 3 10	38,696 0 6	95.86	720 16 6	691 0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,098 15 6	9,350 7 11	958 17 3	14,099 17 1	150.79	..	..
Total ..	1,739	258,922 12 10	2,718,124 17 2	168,968 12 11	2,420,532 12 7	89.05		
Grand total ..	3,028	628,800 16 4	6,727,802 6 10	404,175 5 7	5,502,496 15 2	81.79		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.	Cost of Unopened Lines.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	898,357 0 0	534,958 0 0
Kaihu ..	100,503 0 0	87,650 0 0
Tauranga ..	..	938,344 0 0
Gisborne ..	694,683 0 0	623,763 0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches ..	18,601,788 0 0	2,175,729 0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches ..	15,782,936 0 0	197,748 0 0
Westland ..	2,268,816 0 0	1,488,099 0 0
Westport ..	606,381 0 0	95,955 0 0
Nelson ..	444,816 0 0	75,996 0 0
Picton ..	687,499 0 0	18,082 0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service ..	44,271 0 0	..
<b>In Suspense—</b>		
Surveys, North Island ..	..	41,172 0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	5,169 0 0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	5,763 0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	5,168 0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way ..	..	224,122 0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores ..	145,111 0 0	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account ..	..	63,192 0 0
<b>Totals ..</b>	<b>£40,275,161 0 0</b>	<b>£6,575,910 0 0</b>

Population of the Dominion.\*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 31st March, 1924 ..	687,993	659,761	1,347,754
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 31st December, 1923 ..	6,820	6,625	13,445
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 31st December, 1923 ..	19,518	17,597	37,115
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory	714,331	683,983	1,398,314
New Zealand proper, 31st March, 1924 :—			
(a.) Estimated population (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	659,593	634,341	1,293,934
(b.) Estimated Maori population .. .. .	28,400	25,420	53,820
North Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. .. .	437,313	407,909	845,222
(b.) „ (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	410,029	383,504	793,533
South Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris) .. .. .	250,680	251,852	502,532
(b.) „ (excluding Maoris) .. .. .	249,564	250,837	500,401

\* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The total increase of population in the Dominion proper for the quarter ended 31st March, 1924, was 4,733 (including Maoris), comprising a gain of 4,716 by natural increase and of 17 by migration. The former is about a normal increase, the latter is much below normal.

Census and Statistics Office,  
Wellington, 7th May, 1924.

MALCOLM FRASER,  
Government Statistician.

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth, the gross property in each being estimated not to exceed £400 in value.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Alderton, Christina ..	Onehunga ..	Married woman	3/12/23	1/5/24	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Cholmondeley, Lillian ..	Invercargill ..	Widow ..	11/1/24	2/5/24	„	Invercargill.
3	Gatherer, James ..	Lake Coleridge ..	Labourer ..	21/2/23	2/5/24	„	Christchurch.
4	Glasgow, Marie Warden ..	Taumarunui ..	Shop-assistant ..	3/11/23	1/5/24	„	Wellington.
5	Lind, Mary Ann ..	Dunedin ..	Married woman	31/3/24	2/5/24	Testate	Dunedin.
6	Manisty, Robert ..	Napier ..	Solicitor ..	25/1/24	1/5/24	„	Napier.
7	McCluskey, Patrick ..	„ ..	Pensioner ..	10/3/24	1/5/24	Intestate	„
8	Ritchie, Bridget Mary ..	Hokitika ..	Married woman	14/1/23	3/5/24	Testate	Hokitika.
9	Roberts, Owen Lewis ..	Kaitangata ..	Labourer ..	11/3/24	2/5/24	Intestate	Dunedin.
10	Robinson, Alice May ..	Pukenui, near Martonborough	School-teacher ..	15/2/24	2/5/24	„	Blenheim.
11	Thornton, Ernest Franklyn	Darfield ..	Civil servant ..	4/2/24	2/5/24	„	Christchurch.
12	Wright, Charlotte ..	Midhurst ..	Widow ..	23/12/23	2/5/24	„	New Plym'th.
13	Woolf, Helen ..	Motueka ..	„ ..	3/4/24	2/5/24	Testate	Nelson.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Letters of Naturalization granted.

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Nationality.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Naturalization.
Andreassen, Magnhvald Sigbjorn ..	Norwegian ..	Wellington ..	Seaman ..	9/4/24.
Finkle, Samuel ..	Polish ..	Invercargill ..	French-polisher ..	„
Katavich, George ..	Serbian ..	Kokopu ..	Labourer ..	„
Katich, Peter ..	„ ..	Houhora ..	Gum-digger ..	„
Kuluz, Dick Elia ..	„ ..	Waipapakauri ..	Labourer ..	„
Letica, Nikola Thomas ..	„ ..	Paeroa ..	„ ..	„
Pivac, Ivan ..	„ ..	„ ..	„ ..	„
Ravelich, Matty Jack ..	„ ..	Waikiekie ..	„ ..	„
Amstad, Joseph ..	Swiss ..	Puketaha ..	„ ..	30/4/24.
Beros, Mate ..	Serbian ..	Waiharara ..	„ ..	„
Borich, Joseph ..	„ ..	Avondale ..	Farmer ..	„
Jelicich, Joseph Steve ..	„ ..	Waipapakauri ..	Farm labourer ..	„
Lorenz, Ernst ..	German ..	Mataura ..	Labourer ..	„
Pantich, Blagoje ..	Serbian ..	Waiharara ..	„ ..	„
Sarich, Bob John ..	„ ..	Morrinsville ..	Storekeeper ..	„
Tetzner, Alexander Sergius ..	Russian ..	Patumahoe ..	Farmer ..	„
Westerland, Andrew ..	Finnish ..	Dannevirke ..	Labourer ..	„

*Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.*

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

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of April, 1924:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Abraham, Edward .. ..	Kaikoura .. ..	Farmer and contractor	3/4/24	Testate.
2	Achison, Colestina .. ..	Petone .. ..	Widow .. ..	21/3/24	"
3	Alderton, Christina .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Married woman ..	3/12/23	Intestate.
4	Anderson, Jessie Cecilia ..	Palmerston, Otago	Widow .. ..	1/4/24	Testate.
5	Anderson, Samuel .. ..	Peria .. ..	Retired farmer ..	7/4/24	"
6	Andrews, Rose Ada .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Married woman ..	23/3/24	"
7	Bartlett, Elizabeth Ann ..	Dunedin .. ..	Widow .. ..	3/4/24	Intestate.
8	Bingham, William Gordon ..	Kauaeranga .. ..	Clerk .. ..	10/2/24	"
9	Bishop, Charles Stocks .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Painter .. ..	3/4/24	"
10	Bowman, William Joseph ..	Wellington .. ..	Ship's steward ..	4/2/24	"
11	Bray, Tom Arthur .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Farmer .. ..	20/3/24	Testate.
12	Breed, Ellen Elizabeth Julia	Wanganui .. ..	Widow .. ..	6/4/24	"
13	Bringans, Mary .. ..	Alexandra .. ..	Spinster .. ..	7/3/24	"
14	Brown, Jonathan .. ..	Dannevirke .. ..	Retired carrier ..	11/4/24	"
15	Campbell, Ronald, sen. .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	Retired farmer ..	17/4/24	"
16	Clare, Mary Louisa .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Spinster .. ..	7/4/24	"
17	Clayton, Sarah Jane .. ..	" .. ..	Married woman ..	30/3/24	"
18	Clough, Luther .. ..	Napier .. ..	Gardiner .. ..	5/4/24	"
19	Cochrane, Marian Crombie ..	Waimate .. ..	Spinster .. ..	18/2/24	Intestate.
20	Collins, Margaret .. ..	Lower Hutt .. ..	Married woman ..	3/4/24	Testate.
21	Craven, Philip James .. ..	Waipukurau .. ..	Fitter .. ..	2/12/23	Intestate.
22	Dafforn, Peter .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Engine-driver ..	9/4/24	Testate.
23	Downey, Stephen .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Labourer .. ..	7/4/24	Intestate.
24	Drummond, Peter .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Settler .. ..	12/4/24	Testate.
25	Ellmers, Anna Wilhelmiene ..	Christchurch .. ..	Married woman ..	14/7/23	Intestate.
26	Ellwood, Elizabeth Ann .. ..	Rongotea .. ..	Widow .. ..	6/3/24	Testate.
27	Fowler, Martha Elizabeth ..	Wanganui .. ..	" .. ..	5/4/24	"
28	Gatherer, James .. ..	Lake Coleridge ..	Labourer .. ..	21/2/23	Intestate.
29	Giles, Lewis Bradford .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Engineer .. ..	12/1/24	Testate.
30	Glasgow, Marie Warden .. ..	Taumarunui .. ..	Shop-assistant ..	3/11/23	Intestate.
31	Goodall, George .. ..	Greymouth .. ..	Restaurant-keeper ..	2/4/24	Testate.
32	Green, Mary .. ..	Invercargill .. ..	Widow .. ..	29/12/23	Intestate.
33	Griffiths, Giles Charles .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Boilermaker .. ..	12/4/24	Testate.
34	Hackett, Eliza .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Widow .. ..	5/4/24	Intestate.
35	Hansen, Soren Jesper .. ..	Gisborne .. ..	Mill worker .. ..	25/3/24	"
36	Heaton, Helen Marianne .. ..	Palmerston North	Widow .. ..	14/4/24	Testate.
37	Hill, Martha Morley .. ..	Tabunani .. ..	" .. ..	25/3/24	"
38	Jacobson, Matthew .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Labourer .. ..	26/3/24	"
39	Jary, Elizabeth King .. ..	Ashburton .. ..	Married woman ..	25/7/18	Intestate.
40	Jenkins, James .. ..	Hastings .. ..	Labourer .. ..	20/3/24	Testate.
41	Jolly, George Wallace .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Car-painter .. ..	14/3/24	"
42	Jones, Francis .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Platelayer .. ..	9/4/24	"
43	Lennon, Conway John .. ..	Fairlie .. ..	Railway Stationmaster	4/3/24	"
44	Lind, Mary Ann .. ..	Dunedin .. ..	Married woman ..	31/3/24	"
45	Louisson, Charles .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Gentleman .. ..	20/4/24	"
46	Ludford, Charles .. ..	Masterton .. ..	Labourer .. ..	26/1/24	Intestate.
47	Mackie, Alexander .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Railway servant ..	22/3/24	Testate.
48	Martin, Mary Frances .. ..	Swansea, Wales ..	Spinster .. ..	18/2/23	"
49	Mathewson, Henry James .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Commercial traveller	21/3/24	Intestate.
50	McClusky, Patrick .. ..	Napier .. ..	Old-age pensioner ..	10/3/24	"
51	McGuire, John .. ..	Onehunga .. ..	Retired gardener ..	13/3/24	Testate.
52	McLanachan, Elizabeth .. ..	Green Island .. ..	Widow .. ..	20/3/24	"
53	McNeill, Alexander William ..	Dunedin .. ..	Returned soldier ..	2/1/24	Intestate.
54	Mehaffy, Delia Alice .. ..	Otahuhu .. ..	Married woman ..	6/9/23	Testate.
55	Mildenhall, Sarah .. ..	Johnsonville .. ..	" .. ..	23/12/23	Intestate.
56	Miller, Alexander .. ..	Auckland .. ..	War veteran .. ..	26/3/24	"
57	Mills, Fanny Ellen .. ..	Kaiwaka .. ..	Married woman ..	22/2/24	"
58	Moffat, Gavin .. ..	Timaru .. ..	Public accountant ..	21/3/24	Testate.
59	Moore, Mary Ann .. ..	Cornabragh, Ireland	Married woman ..	27/10/21	Intestate.
60	Norton, James Joseph .. ..	Wanganui .. ..	Labourer .. ..	25/3/24	Testate.
61	O'Brien, Stephen .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Retired railway employee	29/3/24	"
62	O'Connell, Daniel Henry Verdon	Dunedin .. ..	Railway employee ..	8/2/24	Intestate.
63	Pitt, Walter Edwin .. ..	" .. ..	Retired upholsterer ..	28/3/24	Testate.
64	Poad, Kathleen .. ..	Levin .. ..	Married woman ..	19/3/24	"
65	Porteous, Frederick .. ..	Christchurch .. ..	Labourer .. ..	11/4/24	Intestate.
66	Pumphry, Alfred .. ..	Rangataua .. ..	Sawmill hand .. ..	22/1/23	"
67	Rastovich, Anton .. ..	Omana .. ..	Labourer .. ..	20/3/24	"
68	Riley, Thomas .. ..	Millerton .. ..	Miner .. ..	13/3/24	"
69	Roberts, Owen Lewis .. ..	Kaitangata .. ..	Labourer .. ..	11/3/24	"
70	Roebuck, Mary Richards .. ..	Whakatane .. ..	Married woman ..	6/9/23	Testate.
71	Saini, John .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Settler .. ..	31/3/24	"
72	Sinclair, Thomas .. ..	" .. ..	Compositor .. ..	21/3/24	Intestate.
73	Smith, Edith Annie .. ..	Wellington .. ..	Married woman ..	1/4/24	Testate.
74	Smith, James Matthew .. ..	Flemington .. ..	Farmer .. ..	14/4/24	"
75	Smyth, Sarah .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Domestic .. ..	2/3/24	Intestate.
76	Spence, Robert .. ..	Stratford .. ..	Returned soldier ..	12/10/17	Testate.

## DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks
77	Sutherland, Isabella Stirling ..	Ashburton ..	Married woman ..	29/3/24	Testate.
78	Swallow, Mary Emily ..	Palmerston North ..	" ..	19/4/19	Intestate.
79	Tinney, George ..	St. Albans ..	Carpenter ..	7/3/24	Testate.
80	Townshend, Frederick ..	Wellington ..	Retired farmer ..	22/2/21	Intestate.
81	Trembath, William ..	" ..	Assistant manager ..	6/4/24	"
82	Wade, George Wellen ..	Christchurch ..	Retired manufacturers agent ..	28/3/24	Testate.
83	Walsh, Bridget ..	Westport ..	Widow ..	25/2/24	"
84	Whetton, Binning ..	Wanganui ..	Labourer ..	18/1/24	"
85	Woolf, Helen ..	Motueka ..	Widow ..	3/4/24	"
86	Wright, Charlotte ..	Midhurst ..	" ..	23/12/23	Intestate.
87	Wright, Jane Drysdale ..	Dunedin ..	Spinster ..	11/4/24	Testate.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

## Awards of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 5th May, 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:—

Major J. L. Reed, M.B., Reserve of Officers, New Zealand Medical Corps.

Major H. Jolly, M.B.E., Retired List, New Zealand Forces.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

## Special Order made by the Foxton Borough Council declaring Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2381.

Department of Agriculture,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon it by sections 4 and 5 of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and section 2 of the amending Act of 1910, and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling, the Foxton Borough Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That the Foxton Borough Council hereby declares the whole of the plants enumerated in the Third Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and its amendments, to be noxious weeds within the Borough of Foxton.

## Third Schedule, Noxious Weeds Act.

African boxthorn.  
Barberry.  
Bathurst burr.  
Broom.  
Burdock.  
Cape honeyflower.  
Capeweed or Cape daisy.  
Cut-leaved psoralea.  
Dock.  
Elderberry.  
Fennel.  
Foxglove.  
Giant burdock.  
Goat's rue.  
Gorse.  
Hakea.  
Hemlock.  
Japanese wineberry.  
Kangaroo acacia.  
Lantana.  
Lupin.  
Ox-eye daisy.  
Pennycress or Canadian stinkweed.  
Pennyroyal.  
Periwinkle.  
Prickly pear.  
Spiderwort.  
St. John's wort.  
Tauhina, or New Zealand cottonwood.

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Thistles: Any species of *Carlina* (stemless thistle), *Carduus* (common plume or Scotch thistle), *Chicus* (woolly-headed thistle), *Centaurea* (star thistle), *Silybum* (milk-thistle).

Tutsan.

Viper's bugloss.

Wild borage.

Wild turnip.

Winged thistle.

## Unclaimed Property.—Notice under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court made at Wellington on the 30th April, 1924, the Public Trustee is authorized to take possession of all the real and personal property of Vincent Biffen Howard, formerly of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, Furniture-manufacturer, but whose present whereabouts are unknown, and to exercise in respect of such property the powers conferred on him by Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and that the Public Trustee intends to exercise such powers forthwith.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

## Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

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

## Methodist Church of New Zealand.

Mr. Eric Robert Alexander.  
Mr. Arthur F. Attwood.  
The Reverend Paraire R. Paikea.  
The Reverend James Maurice Smeeth.  
Mr. Hone Taotahi.  
Mr. McDavis Wharehuia.

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Elder Ezra Hansen Anderson.  
Elder Wayne Telford Wiser.  
Elder George Leonard Young.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

## Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 16.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

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

## Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Elder Jonathan Royal Bennett,  
Elder Charles Hanson Hollingworth.  
Elder Joseph Maiben Stephenson.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

By-laws regulating Heavy Traffic on Portion of the Mangamuka-Victoria Valley Road, between Mangamuka Bridge and Victoria Valley Road Junction, Hokianga and Mangonui Counties.

WHEREAS by section 139 of the Public Works Act, 1908, and section 4 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, the Minister of Public Works is authorized from time to time to make by-laws in respect of all or any Government roads for the purposes specified in the said sections (relating to the control of traffic upon such roads):

And whereas by Order in Council dated the 7th day of January, 1924, and gazetted on the 17th day of the same month, portion of the Mangamuka-Victoria Valley Road, between Mangamuka Bridge and Victoria Valley Road Junction, Hokianga and Mangonui Counties, was declared to be a Government road, and it is expedient to make by-laws in respect of the said portion of road (hereinafter referred to as "the said road.") 30 linen and 2 paper posters.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the authority hereinbefore referred to and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, the Minister of Public Works, do hereby make the following by-laws regulating heavy traffic on the said road; and do hereby declare that the said by-laws shall come into force on the 26th day of May, 1924.

BY-LAWS.

1. In these by-laws, if not inconsistent with the context,—
- "Gross weight" means the weight of the traction-engine, motor-lorry, machine, or other vehicle, together with any passengers or any thing or things being transported thereon:
  - "Heavy traffic" means the transportation of any vehicle engine, or machine which 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:
  - "Jinker" means any vehicle or vehicles used for the purpose of carrying timber, machinery, or other material by being suspended from and under the axle or axles of such vehicle or vehicles:
  - "Minister" means the Minister of Public Works:
  - "Motor-lorry" means any vehicle propelled by power derived from internal-combustion engine or storage battery:
  - "On springs" means any vehicle the body of which is supported on or by springs affixed to the axle or axles connecting the wheels of such vehicle:
  - "Public Works Engineer" means the Engineer or Engineers of the Public Works Department in charge of the district or districts in which the portion or portions of the said road affected is or are situated:
  - "Traction-engine" means any locomotive-engine propelled by steam or other motive power and designed for use on ordinary roads.

WIDTH OF TIRES, AND TRAFFIC.

Heavy Traffic.

2. The width of tires of vehicles (excepting jinkers, traction-engines, and motor-lorries) used upon the said road, whether plying for hire or not, shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, viz. :—

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Two Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tires shall be			
	For Vehicles without Springs.	For Vehicles if on Springs.	For Delivery-carts for Conveyance of Goods.	For Pleasure-carts for Conveyance of Persons only.
1 .. ..	4 inches	3 inches	2 inches	1½ inches.
2 .. ..	4½ "	4 "	2½ "	1½ "
3 .. ..	5 "	4 "	2½ "	1½ "
4 .. ..	5 "	4 "	2½ "	1½ "

If the Number of Animals used to draw a Vehicle having Four Wheels be	Then the Minimum Width of Tires shall be			
	For Vehicles without Springs.	For Lorries.	For Coaches and Expresses.	For Pleasure-carts for Conveyance of Persons only.
1 .. ..	4 inches	2½ inches	2½ inches	1½ inches.
2 .. ..	4 "	3 "	2½ "	1½ "
3 .. ..	5 "	3½ "	3 "	2 "
4 .. ..	5 "	4 "	3 "	2 "
5 .. ..	6 "	4 "	3 "	2 "
6 .. ..	6 "	4 "	3 "	2 "

3. The width of tires of every jinker used upon the said road shall bear the following proportion to the number of animals employed to draw the same, viz. :—

If the Number of Animals used in a Jinker be	The Minimum Width of Tires on any such Jinker shall be		
	If Two Wheels.	On the Fore Pair of Wheels.	On the Hind Pair of Wheels.
1 or 2 ..	6 inches	4 inches	5 inches.
3 or more ..	6 "	5 "	6 "

4. In respect of every inch width of tires, whether front or rear, the maximum permissible loading of motor-lorries shall not exceed six hundred pounds (600 lb.) avoirdupois.

5. The use of bullocks as traction animals on the said road is hereby prohibited for a period of three years from the date hereof.

6. Heavy traffic of all or any kinds shall cease on the said road during the whole of the months of May, June, July, August, and September.

7. Tho owner of any motor-lorry engaged in heavy traffic (whether plying for hire or not) on the said road shall pay to the Minister a yearly license fee of £150 in respect of each such vehicle which itself, or together with passengers or any thing or things capable of being transported thereon, weighs not less than 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels, and shall pay an additional £25 yearly for each complete ½ ton avoirdupois carried on such vehicle over such 1½ tons avoirdupois to each pair of wheels by way of compensation for any damage likely to occur to the said road. Such license fee shall be payable in advance to the Public Works Engineer on behalf of the Minister, provided that if the said owner so desires he may pay the license fee in twelve equal monthly payments in advance.

- The driver of every such motor-lorry using the said road shall carry a certificate from the Public Works Engineer as evidence of such license fee having been duly paid, and such certificate shall be produced upon demand made by any overseer, surfaceman, or other person authorized by the Public Works Engineer.

8. Every vehicle, both public and private, other than bicycles, on the said road between one half-hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise shall have at least two efficient lights affixed conspicuously one on each side of the front thereof, and shall also have an efficient light so fixed at the rear of such vehicle as to throw a bright red light to the rear of such vehicle; and all bicycles shall carry one efficient light. Every bicycle with side-car attached shall carry two lights, one on the bicycle and one on the side-car. Every bicycle, whether with or without a side-car attached, shall carry some contrivance for either showing a red light in the opposite direction to that in which such bicycle is proceeding or reflecting the light from an overtaking vehicle. Every motor-lorry shall have a mirror suitably placed so that the driver can obtain a clear view of vehicles approaching from behind.

9. No motor-lorry, machine, or other vehicle or load thereon shall exceed 7 ft. in width over all.

10. The driving-wheels of every traction-engine shall be cylindrical and smooth, solid, or shod with diagonal cross-bars not less than 3 in. in width nor more than ½ in. in thickness extending the full width of the tire, and the space intervening between each pair of such cross-bars shall not exceed 3 in. The width of the tire of each driving-wheel shall not be less than 12 in. and of the front wheel 7 in. No spikes shall be inserted in or attached to the tires of wheels of traction-engines used upon the said road in such manner as to cut up or otherwise destroy the surface of the road.

11. No traction-engine shall be allowed to travel or remain upon the said road between sunset and sunrise, except in the case of a breakdown of machinery or other unavoidable accident; but such traction-engine shall be repaired and removed off the road without unreasonable delay.

12. A traction-engine shall not be permitted to stand motionless upon the said road for a greater length of time than twenty minutes, except for the purpose of facilitating the passage of horses or vehicles drawn by horses, or in the case of a breakdown of machinery or other unavoidable accident. Any traction-engine which has broken down and cannot be removed off the road must be properly screened so as not to frighten horses, and must be lighted at night. A motor-lorry which has broken down shall be lighted at night if left on any part of the said road.

13. A traction-engine shall not be drawn or propelled along the said road at a greater speed than eight miles an hour, or on a bridge thereon at a greater speed than two miles an hour, except where such speeds are varied by notices erected under the authority of the Public Works Engineer on any portion of the said road or on any bridge thereon.

14. A motor-lorry shall not be driven or propelled on the said road at a greater speed than twelve miles per hour, or on a bridge thereon at a greater speed than six miles per hour, except where such speeds are varied by notices erected under the authority of the Public Works Engineer on any portion of the said road or any bridge thereon.

15. The driver or person in charge of a traction-engine or motor-lorry shall give as much space as possible for the passage of ordinary traffic.

16. The driver or person in charge of any traction-engine shall not propel or cause the same to be propelled along or over the said road or any bridge thereon unless the engine shall be accompanied by two men at least, part of whose duty it shall be to keep careful lookout both in front of and behind the engine for horses and vehicles which may be approaching to warn the riders and drivers of such horses and vehicles of the proximity of the engine, and to assist them in passing the engine in safety.

17. The driver or person in charge of any traction-engine or motor-lorry shall, upon being signalled by any person driving stock or by the rider or driver of any horse or horses, immediately stop such engine or motor-lorry so as to allow such traffic to pass in safety.

18. The whistle of a traction-engine shall not be sounded nor shall the cylinder-taps be opened within sight of any person riding, driving, leading, or in charge of a horse or horses upon the road; nor at such time shall steam be allowed to attain a pressure which would cause the safety-valve to blow off steam.

19. No ashes or refuse from a traction-engine shall be stacked on the said road or on or near any bridge or culvert thereon.

20. No traction-engine or vehicle attached thereto, or motor-lorry, shall pass or attempt to pass any vehicle, horse, cattle, or other stock on any dangerous part of the said road; and no traction-engine or vehicle attached thereto, or motor-lorry, shall be propelled or drawn along or upon any bridge at any time while any stock or any person with a horse or vehicle is on the bridge; nor shall any traction-engine or vehicle attached thereto, or motor-lorry, be permitted to stop on any bridge or culvert for any purpose whatever, except in the case of a breakdown of machinery or other unavoidable accident. Any such traction-engine or motor-lorry shall be repaired and removed from such bridge or culvert without unreasonable delay.

21. Where the said road crosses a railway or tramway, or is crossed or intersected by another road, the said road is deemed and is hereby declared to be dangerous for the use of traction-engines and motor-lorries for a distance of two chains on each side of such crossing or intersection.

22. The driver or person in charge of any traction-engine or any wagon or other vehicle other than a motor-lorry engaged in heavy traffic shall give immediate notice to the Public Works Engineer, or overseer or surfaceman in charge of the said road, of any damage done to the said road or bridges, culverts, or fencing thereon by such vehicle. Any damage done or injury caused to the said road, or any bridge or culvert thereon, by any engine, wagon, or other vehicle, or by any vehicle attached thereto, shall forthwith thereafter be repaired and made good by or at the expense of the owner of any such engine, wagon, or other vehicle.

23. Nothing herein contained shall be held to relieve owners or employers of traction-engines or motor-lorries engaged in heavy traffic from liability in respect of injury done or damage sustained by the traction of weight in excess of that prescribed over or along the said road or any bridge or culvert thereon.

24. Any person authorized by the Minister of Public Works may stop and detain any vehicle, traction-engine, motor-lorry, or machine which in his opinion infringes these by-laws, until the width of tires or the weight of such vehicle, traction-engine, motor-lorry, or machine, and the load thereon, or the weight or measurement of the contents thereof, can be ascertained.

25. The driver of any such vehicle, traction-engine, motor-lorry, or machine shall give full and true information as to the load or contents thereof, and the quantity, weight, size, or measurement of the same, and shall do such acts for the purpose of enabling the same to be ascertained as such authorized person requests.

26. The manner of ascertaining the weight of loading or contents of any vehicle shall be by computing the weight or measurement from the cubical or superficial measurement of such loading or contents, and for this purpose the quantities hereunder set out shall, so far as regards the material or articles mentioned respectively, represent one ton, and so on in the same rates:—

New Zealand timber, 400 superficial feet.  
Australian timber, 350 superficial feet.  
Firewood, half a cord or 64 cubic feet.  
Sand, 21 cubic feet.

Clay, 19 cubic feet.  
Cement, 5 barrels (or bags equal to same).  
Broken stone, 21 cubic feet.  
Lime, 38 cubic feet.  
Bricks, 320.  
Coal, 45 cubic feet.  
Chaff, 25 bags.  
Oats (4-bushel bags), 10 bags.  
Wool, 5 bales.  
Iron and steel,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cubic feet.

27. The gross weight of any one vehicle which shall be permitted to cross any bridge or culvert situated on the said road shall not exceed five (5) tons, and not more than one such vehicle shall be permitted to be on any bridge at one time.

28. No person or persons shall stretch ropes across any part of the said road, whether for log-hauling or any other purpose, to the danger of the travelling public.

#### RELATING TO SLEDGING.

29. No person shall draw or trail any sledge, timber, or other material in or upon the said road, whether such road is or is not or may be injured or damaged thereby.

30. Any person damaging the said road by sleighing shall make such damage good to the satisfaction of the Public Works Engineer.

#### PENALTIES.

31. Every person who shall do or cause or procure to be done anything contrary to or otherwise than is provided by these by-laws, or who shall omit to do anything therein required to be done by him, shall be guilty of an offence.

32. Every person guilty of an offence against these by-laws shall be liable for each such offence to a fine not exceeding £5.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

#### School Colours, &c.

Education Department,  
Wellington, 24th April, 1924.

THE following claim for registration of school colours is gazetted in accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th August, 1915.

Any objection to the claim set forth must be addressed to "The Registration Officer for School Colours, &c., Education Department, Wellington," and must be delivered at that address within forty days of the publication hereof.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Registration Officer.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOL, PAPATOETOE.

Colours.—Purple with gold band.

Monogram.—In form of shield with letters "P.S." inscribed thereon.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui on 20th May 1924.*

Registrar's Office,  
Wanganui, 28th April, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on Tuesday the 20th day of May, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1924-9.] W. H. BOWLER, Registrar.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 65. Applicant: Watt and Blennerhassett. Name of land: Parāpara 2B and Ohotu 6A 2. Nature of application: To ascertain amount of compensation payable to the Native owners under section 91 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

No. 66. Applicant: Chief Engineer, Government Railways. Name of land: Section VA, Lots 58 and 59, Township of Greatford, Block VII, Survey District of Rangitoto. Nature of application: To assess the amount of compensation to be paid for land taken for railway purposes at Greatford.

No. 67. Applicant: Public Works Department. Name of land: Raketapauma 1D 2, being Block VII, Maungakaretu Survey District. Nature of application: To ascertain amount of compensation payable to Native owners under section 91 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

*Sitting of the Native Land Court at Whakatane, on the  
27th May, 1924.*

Registrar's Office,  
Rotorua, 30th April, 1924.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 27th day of May, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1924-6.]

T. ANARU, Registrar.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 58. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Matata 52 and Rangitaiki 22. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway purposes.

No. 59. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki 22. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

No. 60. Name of applicant: Whakatane County Council. Name of land: Rangitaiki 38B 2P, 38B 2H, 38B 2O. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for Tokiokio Road.

No. 61. Name of applicant: Whakatane County Council. Name of land: Rangitaiki 22. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

*Notice to make Returns of Income under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the above Act and the regulations made thereunder, every person and company, whether a taxpayer or not, having derived income within the meaning of the said Act during the year ending 31st March, 1924, from any source or by any means which is made the subject of taxation under the said Act, is hereby required to make and furnish to me, in the prescribed form returns of such income on or before the 2nd day of June, 1924.

Returns of income are required to be furnished by all companies and persons in business, whether for the whole or part of the income year. They are also required from all persons in receipt of income from salary, wages, interest, rents, annuity, or other annual payment, where such income exceeds £250 per annum. The returns are required annually from such persons notwithstanding that by reason of the special exemptions allowable by law they may not be liable to pay tax.

In cases where the Commissioner has agreed to accept returns for twelve months ending at a date subsequent to the 31st March, such returns shall be made within two months of such subsequent date.

And, further, notice is hereby given that such returns shall in all cases be delivered at or forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, in the Government Buildings at Wellington.

D. G. CLARK,  
Commissioner of Taxes.

**NOTE.**—Forms of return may be obtained at any postal money-order office; they will not be sent to taxpayers from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes unless written application is made for them.

**SPECIAL NOTE.**—Any person failing to furnish a return at the prescribed time is liable to a penalty up to £100.

#### CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

*Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1924.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the license of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: S.G.R. License No. 148. Section 1, Block I, Nukumarū Survey District. Selector: A. J. Burt. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

*Education Reserves in Auckland Land District for Lease by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Auckland, 5th May, 1924.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto, will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 11th June, 1924, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1980.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAURANGA COUNTY.

PART Section 20, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 19.7 perches; upset annual rental, £4.

Weighted with £6 10s., valuation for improvements, comprising half-share 7 chains boundary-fence, and 6 chains road-boundary fence, to be paid for in cash on fall of hammer.

PART Section 20, Block VIII, Maketu Survey District: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 30.3 perches; upset annual rental, £3.

Weighted with £9, valuation for improvements, comprising half-share 6 chains boundary-fence, and 6 chains road-fence, to be paid for in cash on fall of hammer.

##### ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, for twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for the same term at a rent to be determined by valuation in accordance with the provisions of the First Schedule of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

2. Rent payable half-yearly in advance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland; the first half-yearly payment, together with lease and registration fee and valuation for improvements, to be made on the fall of the hammer.

3. The successful applicant must pay the value of the improvements before being admitted to possession, which will be given (the necessary payments being made) on the day of sale.

4. No lease to be assigned, underlet, or the possession thereof parted with, except with the consent of the Land Board.

5. All rates, taxes, charges, and assessments whatsoever to be paid by the lessee.

6. The leases shall be prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

8. Consent of the Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.

9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated. The valuation for improvements must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Timber in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 5th May, 1924.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove timber on the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction in one lot at this office, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 11th June, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—MATIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 28 and 30: Area of milling-timber, approximately 71 acres.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet as follows: Kahika-tea, 133,100; matai, 25,100; beech, 31,850: total, 190,050. Upset price, £220.

Time for removal of timber: Two years.

##### TERMS OF PAYMENT.

One-fourth of the purchase-money and licensee fee (£1 1s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer. Balance of purchase-money shall be secured by three "on demand" promissory notes of equal amounts of £55 each, payable in six, twelve, and eighteen months from the date of sale, and bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum from that date, made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.



## CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions and such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary.

2. The quantity set forth in the above schedule is furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, however, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The promissory note will be presented at the time indicated in the terms of the payment, but it may be presented for payment earlier if more than a due proportion of the timber is found to be cut, or, should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The purchaser of the timber shall have no right to the use of the land.

5. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the right is reserved to follow up the mill workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time are cleared of milling-timber. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes. Cutting must commence within six months of date of sale, and be continuous during the currency of the license.

6. The right to lay down and to work tram-lines through the land by persons other than the licensee is reserved.

7. The licensee shall not put, throw, or place or allow to be put, thrown, or placed into any river, stream, or watercourse, or into any place where it may be washed into any river, stream, or watercourse, any sawdust or other sawmill refuse.

8. If the timber of any lot is unsold at auction the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

9. No compensation will be given nor shall any be claimed for any error, discrepancy, or misdescription whatever in respect of the timber or in these conditions.

10. All the timber, whether standing or felled or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until the purchase-money is paid in full.

11. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries the decision of the Commissioner shall be final and conclusive.

12. The timber will be sold generally in accordance with the area and boundaries as shown on the sale map, in this office.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Land in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Nelson, 5th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at this office on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 1 of Section 783, City of Nelson: Area, 1 rood 12-3 perches; upset price, £130.

Lot 2 of Section 783, City of Nelson: Area, 1 rood 13-33 perches; upset price, £130.

Lot 3 of Section 783, City of Nelson: Area, 1 rood 14-37 perches; upset price, £130.

Lot 1 of Section 772, City of Nelson: Area, 36-17 perches; upset price, £120.

Lot 2 of Section 772, City of Nelson: Area, 36-17 perches; upset price, £120.

Lot 3 of Sections 772 and 773, City of Nelson: Area, 35-78 perches; upset price, £120.

## DESCRIPTION.

Situated in Toitoti Valley, Nelson, about a mile from the railway-station and a mile and a half from the post-office. Access by main streets. Level and undulating sections; suitable for building-sites.

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## ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS.

*Cash System.*—Applicants, on being declared successful, must deposit one-fifth of purchase-money; the balance, with Crown grant fee, is payable within thirty days, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the sale of the land declared null and void.

*Deferred Payments.*—1. A deposit of 5 per cent. of the price of the land, and £1 ls. license fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer; the balance of 95 per cent. of the price to be paid by equal half-yearly instalments of principal and interest extending over fifteen years (table mortgage).

2. The whole or any portion of the unpaid purchase-money may be paid at any time.

3. Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. to be paid half-yearly on unpaid purchase-money in the case of discharged soldiers and 5½ per cent. in all other cases.

4. Residence is to commence within one year and to be continuous until the expiration of the license.

Plans and full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 6th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at 11.30 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, 3rd July, 1924, at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

## SCHEDULE.

## CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

## Amuri County.—Lyndon Survey District.

RESERVE 3418, Block XVI: Area, 147 acres 3 roods 23 perches; upset annual rent, £52; term, seven years.

Situated about one mile and a half from the Waiau Township by good road. All flat and open; about 10 acres swamp, and the remainder medium quality to light stony sandy soil; practically all ploughable. Parts will grow crops—turnips, oats, &c.; watered by Waiau River and springs.

## ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.

2. Possession will be given on the 3rd August, 1924.

3. The Commissioner of Crown Lands may at any time resume possession of the land comprised in the lease, or any portion thereof, by giving to the lessee twelve months' notice in writing of his intention so to do.

4. The lessee shall have no right to compensation either for any improvements that may be placed upon the land or on account of the aforesaid resumption.

5. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any portion of the land comprised in the lease, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

6. The land shall be used for grazing purposes only, and shall not be broken up or cropped without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and shall prevent their increase or spread, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, Californian thistle, or other noxious weeds of plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within sixty days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

## BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GILBERT LANGDON, of Parua Bay, Farm-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. P. RAMSEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
23rd April, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT WILLIAM SPROUL, of 320 Great North Road, Auckland, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 6th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.  
26th April, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE GRAINGER, of Great North Road (near Commercial Road), Grey Lynn, Shopkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 9th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.  
2nd May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM PATRICK MARTIN, of Rotorua, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.  
2nd May, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy.*

Estate of FRANCIS HERBERT FLANSBURGH-WASHBOURNE, of New Plymouth, Motor Mechanic.

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

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DUDLEY GYDE, of Stratford, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Stratford, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1924, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
30th April, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy: In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.*

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH KENNY, of New Plymouth, Music-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
2nd May, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of PATTERSON AND BANKS, Electrical Contractors, New Plymouth.

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

J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
5th May, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier.*

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER FOSTER, of Hastings, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
29th April, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Napier*

NOTICE is hereby given that SIDNEY JOHN DAVYS, of Napier, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Napier, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
30th April, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR GEORGE FAULKNER, of Te Roti, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
Hawera, 3rd May, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED HENRY MARTIN, of Raetihi, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Raetihi Courthouse on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.  
23rd April, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Wanganui.*

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1924, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

- 68/22. Beswick, E. C., of Waverley, Carrier.
- 60/22. Bergstrom, H., of Raetihi, Butcher.
- 34/16. Bond, T. R., of Wanganui, Land-agent.
- 53/23. Gower, H. L., of Makirikiri South, Farm-manager.
- 67/22. Guthrie, A., of Wanganui, Dairy-farmer.
- 18/23. Hall and Johnston, of Wanganui, Cycle-repairers.
- 32/23. Hakopa Kiwa, of Maxwelltown, Aboriginal Native.
- 3/23. Hopley, H. H., of Wanganui, Baker.
- 55/23. Hegglin, P., of Wanganui, Restaurant-keeper.
- 2/24. Jones, H. E., of Wanganui, Clerk.
- 54/23. King, J., of Wanganui, Taxi-driver.
- 22/23. Marchant, F. W., of Rangiwahia, Farmer.
- 55/22. Munro, A. R. (the younger), of Raetihi, Farmer.
- 35/22. McLaughlan Bros., of Taihape, Grocers.
- McLaughlan, E. T., of Taihape, Grocer.
- McLaughlan, M. N., of Taihape, Grocer.
- 10/23. Nelson, C. J., of Wanganui, Hotelkeeper.
- 25/23. Nicolle, M. E., and A. M., of Raetihi, Tea-room Proprietors.
- 62/22. Paget, G. E., of Ohingaiti, Carrier.
- 45/23. Phillips, H. M., of Wanganui, Farmer.
- 65/22. Ross, J. F., of Putiki, Engineer.
- 22/22. Thayer, A. J. S., of Hunterville, Baker.

Part IV, Administration Act, 1908.—Estate of William Nicholson (deceased), late of Waitotara, Carrier.

E. M. SILK,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of JOSEPH S. MUNRO, Palmerston North, Auctioneer.

**WRITTEN** tenders are required for the purchase of the equity in the undermentioned property:—  
Section 242, part Lot 3 on deposited plan 445: Area, 66 ft. by 179 ft. Subject to 1st mortgage £700, 2nd mortgage £500.

Tenders close at my office 10th May, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 2nd May, 1924.

*In Bankruptcy.*

In the estate of P. T. W. BLOWS, Halcombe.

**WRITTEN** tenders are required for the purchase of the equity, Section 282, Halcombe Township, containing 1 acre 0 roods 6-6 perches, being all the land in the certificate of title, Vol. 307, folio 11, subject to mortgage £50.

Tenders close 12th May, 1924, at my office.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 6th May, 1924.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that ALFRED EATON MAILMAN, of Clyde Street, Island Bay, Wellington, Grocer, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

1st May, 1924.  
S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that HAROLD ST. JOHN WALTON, of Plimmerton, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 14th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th May, 1924.  
S. TANSLEY,  
Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that JAMES WORT, of Harakeke, Fruitgrower, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

2nd May, 1924.  
W. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that DAVID CHAMBERS, of Highbank, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

23rd April, 1924.  
J. B. CHRISTIAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that ERNEST ALBERT BROOK, care Waverley Hotel, Christchurch, Leadlight-maker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

2nd May, 1924.  
A. W. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES LOCHARD, of 99 Mackworth Street, Christchurch, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 15th day of May, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

3rd May, 1924.  
A. W. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that WILLIAM ALFRED McDONALD, of 46 Averill Street, Richmond, Painter, was adjudged a bankrupt on creditors' petition of Mason Struthers and Company (Limited), on the 2nd May, 1924, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

3rd May, 1924.

A. W. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that WILLIAM FRANCIS PRIEST, of Little Akaloa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

7th May, 1924.

A. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

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

**NOTICE** is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES HAYLES, of Gore, Hairdresser and Tobacconist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

1st May, 1924.

CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

**LEASE** No. 5636 of Allotment 3 of Block V of the Native Township of Otorohanga, CHARLES PHILLIPS, of Otorohanga, Farmer, lessor, to TUTUNUI TE KARAWA, of Otorohanga, Aboriginal Native, lessee.—The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 28th April, 1924, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

6570. THE TRUSTEES OF THE AUCKLAND DISTRICT ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.—Part Mangawhare Block, situated in the Borough of Dargaville, containing 36.3 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 13728.

7131. WILFRED JOHNSTONE.—Part of Clendon's grant, situated in the Parish of Papakura, containing 147 acres 3 roods 36 perches, fronting Puhinui Road. Occupied by applicant. Plan 14631.

7207. FREDERICK EDMUND GOODWIN.—Part Allotments 33 and 35, Suburbs of Mangere, containing 1 acre 3 roods 38 perches. Occupied by Jennie Hayward. Plan 17530.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 9th June, 1924.

7203. MARGARET MCGOVERN.—Part Allotment 39, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 7 acres 1 rood 24.5 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17501.

6885. WILLIAM JOSEPH RALPH.—Part Allotment 152, Parish of Pepepe, containing 101 acres 0 roods 27 perches. Occupied by the Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited.) Plan 15539.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

**L** EASE 4319 for Allotment 11 of Block XXIV, Otorohanga Native Township. THE WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD, Lessor, to JAMES BURNS YOUNG, of Te Kuiti, Auctioneer, Lessee. The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from 8th May, 1924.

Dated this 5th May, 1924, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JOHN RAINSFORD CUNNINGHAME, of Taihape, Chemist, for 1 acre 2 roods 37.5 perches, more or less, being Lot 3 on deposited plan No. 1653, and being part of Suburban Section 25, Township of Taihape, and being all the land in certificate of title Vol. 148, folio 46, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

**N** OTICE 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.

828. EDWIN MARK STEEDS.—Sections 794 and 795 Town of Picton, containing 2 roods 4 perches at junction Wairau and Durham Streets. Unoccupied. Plan No. 977.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of CHARLES THOMAS BATKIN, of Wellington, Gentleman, for all that parcel of land containing 3 roods, being Sections 517, 518, and 519, Town of Picton, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 2, folio 299, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim, the 7th day of May, 1924.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me to register a transfer of water easements registered numbers 96570 and 98451, affecting Lots 2 and 7, deposit plan 3268, part of Rural Sections 200, 754, 1255, 7521, and 18411, Block IV, Akaroa Survey District, Register-books Vol. 182 folio 5, Vol. 238 folio 265, and Vol. 30 folio 69, whereof the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Akaroa are the registered grantees, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicates of the said memoranda of easements, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such transfer of water easements, dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicates, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 6th day of May, 1924.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

**A** PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of TEONE TOPI PATUKI, of Ruapuke, Native Chief, and JOHN MOSS, of Ruapuke, Mariner, for Section 50, Block XXV, Jacobs River Hundred, being the land contained in Crown grant, Vol. 41, folio 127, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said Crown grant, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 2nd day of May, 1924.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

**T**AKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

The Moss Spare Wheel Company (Limited). 1911/9.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 30th day of April, 1924.

J. MORRISON,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

**T**AKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

The N.Z. Motor Exchange, Limited (formerly called Falkenbach, Limited). 1914/9.

Dated at Hokitika this 28th day of April, 1924.

E. C. ADAMS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

### THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OFFICE.

**N** OTICE 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.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

**N** OTICE 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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### MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—MANGERE EAST SUPPLEMENTARY HALL LOAN OF £1,250.

**I**N pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Manukau County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Manukau County Mangere East Supplementary Hall Loan of £1,250, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of additional expenditure in the erection, completion, and furnishing of the proposed public hall in the Mangere East Public Hall and Recreation-ground Special-rating Area, in the Mangere Riding of the County of Manukau, the said Manukau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth ( $\frac{1}{8}$ )th of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Mangere East Public Hall and Recreation-ground Special-rating Area in the Mangere Riding of the County of Manukau; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ( $36\frac{1}{2}$ ) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

FRANK M. WATERS, Chairman.  
EDGAR ASHCROFT, Clerk.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of J. A. ROBERTS AND CO. (LIMITED), a private company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed on the 28th day of April, 1924:— That the company be wound up forthwith, and that WILLIAM WARDROP WADDILOVE be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company.

W. A. WADDILOVE,

Liquidator,

James Smith's Buildings, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following entry was made in the minute-book of CAMPBELL MOTORS (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, and having its registered office at 11-13 Customs Street East, Auckland, and signed by all the members of the said company:—

"CAMPBELL MOTORS (LIMITED).

"Meeting held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 23rd day of April, 1924, at the offices of T. C. Webster, Solicitor, 31 Shortland Street, Auckland.

"Mr. Leslie Frederick Bedford moved, and Mr. Victor Cecil Bedford seconded, the following resolution:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that HENRY LAIDLAW TURNBULL, of Auckland, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.

"VICTOR C. BEDFORD 1,000

"L. F. BEDFORD 2,000

"HENRY L. TURNBULL 1,500."

HENRY L. TURNBULL,

Liquidator.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ELIZABETH KATE JARY, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, University of N.Z., 1924, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th of May next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

ELIZABETH KATE JARY.

Dated at Auckland, 11th April, 1924.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the BUSINESS-BUILDING CORPORATION (LIMITED), a duly incorporated company having its registered offices at 520 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Auckland, did on the 24th April, 1924, at a general meeting pass a resolution that the company should go into voluntary liquidation from the 1st May, 1924.

Liquidator,

WM. L. STEELE.

520 N.Z. Insurance Buildings.

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Under the Public Works Act, 1908, and in the matter of the taking under the said Act by the GREY COUNTY COUNCIL of certain lands for the purposes of a road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Grey County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Block VIII, Mawheranui Survey District, and for the purpose of such work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the Grey County Council, Gresson Street, Greymouth, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Grey County Council at its office at Greymouth.

#### SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the parcel of land required to be taken: 3.2 perches.

Being portion of Section 1, Block I, Hatters Terrace Township; situated in Block VIII, Mawheranui Survey District, Westland Registration District, Grey County.

In the Westland Land District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked A and coloured pink,

and deposited in the office of the Grey County Council, Gresson Street, Greymouth, in the Westland Provincial District.

Dated at Greymouth this 29th day of April, 1924.

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M. KEATING, County Clerk.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, REGINALD PIKE and GEORGE WATERS, carrying on business as Aerated-water Manufacturers at New Plymouth and Inglewood, under the style or firm name of "Pike and Waters," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 26th day of April, 1924. All debts owing to the late firm should be forthwith paid to the said REGINALD PIKE, who will discharge its liabilities. In future the business will be carried on by the said REGINALD PIKE in the premises occupied by the late firm.

Dated at New Plymouth this 28th day of April, 1924.

GEO. WATERS.

REGD. PIKE.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the NATIONAL PAINT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the NATIONAL PAINT COMPANY (LIMITED), held at 150 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Thursday, 24th April, 1924, the following extraordinary resolution was passed unanimously, namely:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company, by reason of its liabilities, cannot continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that FREDERICK GEORGE DUNN, of Christchurch, Public Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

FRED. G. DUNN,

Liquidator.

Christchurch, 26th April, 1924.

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#### IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in the matter of the NATIONAL PAINT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company now in voluntary liquidation, are required, on or before the 28th day of May, 1924, being the day for that purpose fixed by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and addresses of their solicitor (if any) to FREDERICK GEORGE DUNN, Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitor to come in and prove their said debts and claims at a time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefits of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1924.

FRED. G. DUNN, Liquidator.

150 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

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In the matter of the Legislature Act, 1908; and

In the matter of the ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP EMPOWERING ACT, 1924, being a proposed Private Estate Bill intituled "An Act to vest certain Leasehold Lands in the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington and his Successors in Office, to confer various Powers in connection with such lands, and to authorize the Rents, Interest, and Profits of such Lands to be used or applied for the Maintenance, Use, and Support of the Roman Catholic Church at Waverley and any School or Schools now or hereafter to be established at Waverley for the Use and Benefit of Children of the Roman Catholic Faith."

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL JOHN PRICE, of Waverley, Contractor, and JAMES LARMER of the same place, Farmer, intend within one month after publication of this notice to apply by petition to the General Assembly of New Zealand at its next session for the passing of the above-mentioned Private Estate Bill.

The objects to be effected by the said Private Estate Act are to vest certain leasehold lands in the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington and his successors in office, to confer various powers in connection with such lands, and to authorize the rents, interest, and profits of such lands to

used or applied for the maintenance, use, and support of the Roman Catholic Church at Waverley and any school or schools now or hereafter to be established at Waverley for the use and benefit of children of the Roman Catholic faith; such declaration being to the following effect:—

(1.) That the leasehold lands, being Section 1, Block 15, Opaku Survey District, containing four hundred and twenty (420) acres, more or less, do vest for the residue of the term of years created by memorandum of lease dated the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, together with the right to take the benefit and advantage of the covenants for renewal in the said lease contained in the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington, freed and discharged from the trusts of the will of Michael Keating, late of Waverley, Farmer, deceased.

(2.) That the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington may, subject to the provisions of the lease of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, or any lease granted in renewal or substitution thereof, grant underleases or subleases of the said lands at such rent, for such term, and upon such conditions as he shall determine.

(3.) That no fine, bonus, premium, or foregift shall be taken or given as the consideration or part of the consideration for the granting of such underlease or sublease.

(4.) That every underlease or sublease shall take effect within six months from the grant of the same or an agreement to grant the same.

(5.) That the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Wellington may accept a surrender of any underlease or sublease of the said lands or any part thereof.

(6.) That the rents and profits arising from the underleasing or subleasing of the said lands shall be applied—

(a.) In paying the rents and other outgoings payable under the lease of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, or any lease granted in renewal or substitution therefor:

(b.) In paying or applying the balance of such rents and profits for the maintenance, repair, support, and benefit of the Roman Catholic Church at Waverley, and any school or schools now or hereafter established at Waverley for the use and benefit of children of the Roman Catholic faith, in such shares and proportions as the Archbishop shall determine.

(7.) That an additional school or schools for the benefit of children of the Roman Catholic faith may be erected at Waverley or addition or alterations made to any existing school or schools.

(8.) That for the purposes of erecting such school or schools or making such additions or alterations the Archbishop may—

(a.) Borrow money at a rate not exceeding seven pounds per centum per annum (£7% p.a.);

(b.) Mortgage such leasehold lands to secure the payment of such moneys and interest; and

(c.) Pay or apply the rents and profits arising from the underleasing or subleasing of the lands in or towards payment of the principal and interest moneys.

(9.) That the Archbishop may, and he is expressly authorized to—

(a.) Sell, assign, transfer, or dispose of the leasehold lands by public auction or private contract:

(b.) Allow any portion of the purchase-money, not exceeding two-thirds, to remain on mortgage of the said leasehold lands for such term, at such rate of interest, and upon such conditions as he determines:

(c.) Invest the purchase-moneys on such securities as trustees are authorized to invest trust funds in New Zealand:

(d.) Pay or apply the interest payable in respect of the balance of the purchase-money or arising from the said investments for the maintenance, repair, support, or benefit of the Roman Catholic Church at Waverley, or any school or schools now or hereafter established at Waverley for the use and benefit of children of the Roman Catholic faith.

10. That the Archbishop may, and he is expressly authorized to,—

(a.) Farm, manage, use, and cultivate the said lands:

(b.) Employ managers, farm servants, and labourers:

(c.) Pay the rents and other outgoings payable under the said lease of the twenty-fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, or any lease granted in renewal or substitution therefor out of the profits of such farming.

(d.) Pay or apply the balance of such profits in or towards the maintenance, repair, support, and benefit of the Roman Catholic Church at Waverley, or any school or schools now or hereafter to be established at Waverley, for the use or benefit of children of the Roman Catholic faith, in such shares or proportions as he shall determine.

A copy of the said petition and copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's Office, either before or within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session of Parliament.

Dated at Wanganui this first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

L. J. PRICE, }  
J. LARMER, } Petitioners.

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#### NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in them by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, the Napier Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, in order to provide the interest and other charges on a special loan of £1,390 authorized to be raised by the said Council under the said Act and by section 39 of the Finance Act, 1921–22, for the purpose of discharging existing liability to pay the purchase price of Lots 562 and 563 on plan No. 2172 and Lots 415 and 416 on plan No. 2497, said plans deposited in Land Transfer Office at Napier, the said Council do hereby make and levy a special rate of one forty-ninth of a penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Napier; the said special rate to be an annually recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and to be payable on the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. B. ANDREW, Mayor.  
JOHN DICK, Town Clerk.

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#### EUSTEGE AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

##### IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Number 161, Featherston Street, Wellington, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account showing his acts and dealings and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of; and further to pass, if thought fit, the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator be destroyed."

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

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CHARLES A. IZARD, Liquidator.

#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWIN WARWICK HUNT, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th day of June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Christchurch.

EDWIN WARWICK HUNT.

Dated at Christchurch, 5th May, 1924.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, MARCUS GEORGE PEZARO, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow), B.Sc. (N.Z.), now residing in Remuera Road, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 31st May, 1924, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

MARCUS GEORGE PEZARO.

Dated at Auckland, 30th April, 1924.

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#### COUNTY OF EGMONT.

##### 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 Council of the County of Egmont hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £20,000, such sum being a portion of a



loan of £65,000, authorized by a poll of ratepayers taken on the 19th day of November, 1923, to be raised by the Council of the County of Egmont under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of improving by reconstructing, widening, and bitumen-sealing or otherwise the following roads within the county, namely—the Main South Road from the northern boundary to the southern boundary of the county, excluding the portion of the said road lying within the Opunake Town District, and the Eltham Road from the Main South Road to the eastern boundary of the county, and to acquire or provide such plant, machinery, materials, and things as may be necessary in connection with such work, the said Council of the County of Egmont hereby makes and levies a special rate of nine thirty-ninths ( $\frac{9}{39}$ ths) of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the County of Egmont, comprising the whole of the said county; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

WALTER C. GREEN, County Chairman.  
GEO. W. ROGERS, County Clerk.

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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, and amendments thereto, and with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council under section 20 of the Finance Act, 1919, the necessary evidence thereof having appeared on page 8 of the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1924, the Heathcote County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund and other charges on the Aranui Public Hall Loan of £1,080 (ten hundred and eighty pounds) authorized to be raised by the Heathcote County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the erection of a public hall, the said Heathcote County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of  $\frac{1}{3}$ rd (one-third) of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value (being the capital value) of all the rateable property of the said rating-area comprised within the following boundaries:—

## SCHEDULE OF AREA.

Commencing at the north-west corner of Burton Road and Page's Road, and thence in a straight line along the western boundary of Burton Road to Euroka Road; and thence in a straight line along the southern boundary of Euroka Road to the western boundary of Marlow Road; and thence in a north-westerly direction along the western boundary of Marlow Road to Wainoni Road; and thence in a south-westerly direction along the southern boundary of Wainoni Road to its junction with Onslow Street; and thence in a south-easterly direction along the eastern boundary of Onslow Street to Page's Road; and thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Page's Road to Shortland Street in the Avon Riding; and thence in a straight line across Page's Road to the south-west corner of Shortland Street in the Bromley Riding; and thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Page's Road to the north-east corner of R.S. 8990; and thence in a south-easterly direction in a straight line along the eastern boundary of the said R.S. 8990 to Cuthbert's Road; and thence in a straight line in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Cuthbert's Road to the eastern boundary of Breeze's Road; and thence in a south-easterly direction along Breeze's Road to the south-west corner of Section 7, R.S. 7819; and thence in a north-easterly direction in a straight line to the north-west corner of Lot 1, D.P. 3521, R.S. 7198; and thence along the eastern boundary of what is described in the Valuation Roll as part of Lot 30, D.P. 903, R.S. 9152 and 9165, to the south-eastern corner of R.S. 1692; and thence in a straight line in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of the said R.S. 1692 to the south-eastern corner of Lot 3, R.S. 1622; and thence in a north-easterly direction in a straight line along the eastern boundary of the said Lot 3, R.S. 1622, to Page's Road; and thence in a straight line along the southern boundary of Page's Road to the south-west corner of Burton Road and Page's Road, and thence in a straight line across Page's 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 twenty-five and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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## OHAKUNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, instalments of sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of fifteen hundred pounds (£1,500), authorized to be raised by the Ohakune Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the erection of Council chambers and library, the said Ohakune Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Ohakune Borough (on the basis of the unimproved value), comprising the whole of the Ohakune Borough; and that such special rate shall be payable yearly on the first day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

J. A. BUTLER, Mayor.

E. LARKIN, Town Clerk.

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## NEW ZEALAND.

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.—ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 5th day of May, 1924, cancelled the registry of Renwick Tent, No. 92, of The New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites, Friendly Society (Register No. 110/75), held at Renwicktown, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

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WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Registrar.

## NEW ZEALAND.

## FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.—ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 5th day of May, 1924, cancelled the registry of Taylor Memorial Tent, No. 7, of The New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites, Friendly Society (Register No. 110/79), held at Ashburton, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

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WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Registrar.

## INSURANCE COMPANIES DEPOSITS ACT, 1921-22.

AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).  
—NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF DEPOSIT.

THE AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED) has given written notice to the Public Trustee, pursuant to the provisions of the Insurance Companies Deposits Act, 1921-22,—

- (1.) That the Australian Provincial Assurance Association (Limited) ceased to carry on the business of fire insurance and employers' liability insurance in New Zealand on the 1st October, 1923, and that no new or renewal insurance business has been accepted from that date.
- (2.) That the UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED) has taken over the whole of the current policies of the Australian Provincial Assurance Association (Limited) in respect of fire and employers' liability insurance with the full liability thereon as from 1st October, 1923.
- (3.) That the Australian Provincial Assurance Association (Limited) proposes to withdraw its deposit of £30,000 in respect of fire insurance and employers' liability insurance.

The PUBLIC TRUSTEE therefore gives public notice that the said sum of £30,000 deposited with the Public Trustee pursuant to the provisions of the above-mentioned Act will be repaid to the AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED) on or after the 23rd July, 1924, unless the Public Trustee is satisfied before that date that any liability of the Australian Provincial Assurance Association (Limited) in respect of fire or employers' liability insurance has not been fully liquidated or provided for.

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J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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