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ERRATA.—In the Schedule to the Warrant declaring Pukekohe game farm to be a sanctuary, published in *Gazette* No. 26, of the 17th April, 1924, page 923, for "Auckland Land District" read "North Auckland Land District."

In the First Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 17th day of April, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 28, page 1028, of the 24th day of April, 1924, proclaiming land as a road and road closed in Blocks I and V, Russell Survey District, Bay of Islands County, insert "Wahapu Block" in lieu of "Wahapu Block."

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!

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

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

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

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

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

RICHD. F. POLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the City of Dunedin, at Caversham.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Dunedin City Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 35.55 perches.
Portion of railway reserve (Section 7), Block VI, Town District, City of Dunedin.

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 33623, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in Block II, Tapapa Survey District, Matamata Town 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 street the land in Tapapa Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

Being Section 12, Block XVII, Matamata Township, situated in Block II, Tapapa Survey District. (S.O. 22792.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59227, 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 10th day of May, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in Block IV, Drury Survey District, Papakura Town 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 street the land in Drury Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	31.9	Allotment 99, Opaheke Suburban Section 1, (Kikiriki); coloured blue.
0	2	33.3	Allotments 66 and 69, Parish of Opaheke; coloured yellow.

Situated in Papakura Town District, Block IV, Drury Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22613.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59138, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Paritutu Survey District, Taranaki 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 Paritutu Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 20.54 perches.

Portion of Section 6, Bell District, situated in Block II, Paritutu Survey District (Bell R.D.).

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59433, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured carmine.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block XVI, Tangihua Survey District, Whangarei 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 Tangihua 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	3	5	Allotment N.E. 155; coloured pink.
0	2	33	154 Parish of Waikiekie.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 2 acres 2 roods 10 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments N.E. 154 and N.E. 155, Waikiekie Parish, 90a (E.R.), Ruarangi Parish, 84a (E.R.), and proposed closed road, Mareretu Parish; coloured green.

All situated in Block XVI, Tangihua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22259.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59027, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

General Regulations under Part III of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, respecting Opossums.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of May, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke all previous regulations respecting opossums made under Part III of the said Act, and doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that the regulations hereby made shall have force and effect throughout New Zealand, subject to the said Act and to any special regulations made thereunder in force in any acclimatization district.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

"Authorized officer" means any person appointed by the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, to be an authorized officer for any specified purpose under these regulations:

"Official mark" means any mark mentioned in these regulations or in any former regulations respecting opossums made under Part III of the said Act or under the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1920:

"Skins" includes tanned skins, but does not include tanned or prepared skins *bona fide* used as a rug, coat, muff, or article of personal or domestic or household use or ornament.

2. (1.) Opossums may be taken or killed only in the following manner:—

(a.) By means of a running noose fixed in such manner that the head of the animal will pass through the noose.

(b.) By means of the trap known as the American jump-trap with or without teeth, or by the box trap, or by the ordinary rabbit-trap.

(c.) All such traps for the taking of opossums must be placed on the ground while in use.

(2.) Any ranger of any acclimatization society or any Forest Officer is hereby empowered to seize any traps that are illegal for the taking of opossums, if being used or found in use by any trapper.

3. All traps or other contrivances used for the purpose of taking opossums must be visited by the licensee at least once daily.

4. (1.) A license to take or kill opossums may be issued to any person on payment of the prescribed fee, in the form No. 1 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be issued by the officers appointed in the special regulations issued in respect of each district; provided that no such license shall authorize the taking or killing of opossums in any sanctuary or public domain.

Except as provided in these regulations, or in any special regulations made in respect of any district, no person shall take or kill or assist in the taking or killing of opossums without previously taking out such a license.

(2.) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, any person in *bona fide* occupation of any land, and any one son or daughter of such person, may take or kill opossums on that land without a license (but subject to all other restrictions and conditions imposed by or under the said Act or these regulations) during any open season in which opossums may lawfully be taken or killed under a license in the district within the boundaries of which such land is situated. The skins of all opossums so killed may be disposed of only as provided by regulation 7 hereof.

Provided that before any person takes or kills opossums pursuant to this subclause he shall first send notification of his intention so to do to the Secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district his property is situated. Such notification shall contain full particulars of such property.

5. It shall be the duty of every person desiring to take or kill opossums in any State forest, provisional State forest, forest reserve, forest plantation reserve, bush reserve, timber reserve, reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, to obtain the written consent of a Conservator of Forests or of a responsible officer of the State Forest Service having

control thereof; or in any Crown lands, scenic reserve, or any public reserve, to obtain the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or of any Board having control thereof. In the case of reserves in the Rotorua Acclimatization District under the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908, the written consent of the General Manager of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department or his appointee must be obtained. Notification of consent must be endorsed on the license by the issuing officer. This authority must be presented when applying for the issue of a license to take or kill opossums in any area mentioned in this regulation, and no license shall be issued without the production of such written authority.

6. The holder of any license is not entitled by virtue of such license to enter upon any private land without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof; or upon any State forest, provisional State forest, forest reserve, forest plantation reserve, bush reserve, timber reserve, or reserve for the growth and preservation of timber, without the written authority of a Conservator of Forests or of a responsible officer of the State Forest Service having control thereof; or upon any Crown land, scenic reserve, or any public reserve without the written authority of a Commissioner of Crown Lands or of any Board having control thereof; or upon any reserve under the Tourist and Health Resorts Control Act, 1908, without the written authority of the General Manager of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department or his appointee.

7. Any person may dispose of opossum-skins by gift, sale, or otherwise howsoever if such skins bear the official mark:

Provided that skins which do not bear the official mark may be disposed of to or by a licensed broker only.

8. A person consigning or delivering skins of opossums to a licensed broker for sale must send therewith a true and correct statement in writing, in the form No. 2 in the First Schedule hereto, signed by him, specifying the nature and number of skins, and certifying that such skins were obtained from animals taken or killed in a district for which an open season prevailed during the time such animals were taken or killed, and such skins must be produced to the secretary or to the ranger of the acclimatization society in whose district the skins were taken, or to a Postmaster or to the Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua or to a Ranger of that Department or to any authorized stamping officer or to any other person specially authorized for that purpose, in order that such person may place his certificate at the foot of such statement. No person shall accept delivery of such skins unless accompanied by such statement and certificate. Any person committing a breach of this regulation shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

Such statement shall be made in duplicate, one copy to accompany the skins forwarded for sale, and the other copy to be forwarded direct to the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs:

This regulation shall also apply to skins which are not sold to or by a licensed broker, except that the original copy of the statement shall be forwarded with the skins to the stamping officer.

9. No person or firm shall act as a broker under these regulations without first taking out an annual license, to be called a broker's license, in the form No. 3 in the First Schedule hereto. Such license may be obtained from the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, on application in the form No. 4 in the First Schedule hereto, upon payment of a fee of 21s., and shall expire on the 30th day of April following the date thereof:

Provided that a separate license must be taken out in respect of every branch of any business.

10. It shall be the duty of every licensed broker to collect from the vendor a royalty of 1s. on every skin sold to or by him, upon which he shall be allowed a commission of £5 per cent., payable after his returns have been sent in as provided in regulation 14. Such royalty shall be paid to the authorized officer before the royalty-paid stamp is affixed by him.

11. No skins shall be delivered by a licensed broker unless they have been stamped to show that the royalty has been paid:

Provided that skins in possession of a broker which have not been stamped, and upon which royalty has not been paid, may be delivered to the buyer or returned to the seller where authority to do so has been granted by the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs; and such authority may be granted on such conditions as the said Under-Secretary thinks fit to impose.

12. For the purpose of complying with these regulations, the licensed broker shall notify the officer appointed to stamp skins and collect royalty from brokers at least three days before any auction sale of skins takes place; and in case of a private sale, such notification must be given immediately the sale is effected.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the royalty may be paid after any auction sale takes place, on the condition that the broker gives an undertaking to the stamping officer that royalty will be paid within twenty-four hours after the sale takes place.

13. Every licensed broker shall keep a register in the form No. 5 in the First Schedule hereto, and shall on receipt of any opossum-skins enter therein the correct name, address, and occupation of each company, firm, or person from whom such skins are obtained for sale, indicating the locality where the opossums were taken and to whom such skins are sold. Such register shall be produced for inspection on demand by any constable, officer of an acclimatization society, ranger, or authorized officer.

14. Every licensed broker shall, immediately the sale of any opossum-skins takes place, forward to the secretary of the acclimatization society in whose district the opossums were taken a catalogue of such sale, giving the names of the sellers and buyers; and, immediately after the last day of each month, shall forward to the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, a certified copy of the entries made during the month in the register referred to in regulation 13, noting thereon the number of opossum-skins then in his possession.

15. Any person who retains opossum-skins for his own use, or for the purpose of preserving and manufacturing into rugs, coats, or other articles, shall pay a royalty of 1s. per skin as provided in the foregoing regulations, and such skins must have the royalty-paid stamp affixed by the authorized officer before such skins are tanned or prepared for tanning or other method of preservation.

16. Except as provided in these regulations, every owner of an opossum-skin not bearing the official mark shall pay to an authorized officer a royalty of one shilling (1s.) in respect thereof within one month from the date of these regulations or within one month from the date of the skin coming into his possession, whichever is the later. It shall be the duty of such authorized officer to have the said skin stamped with the appropriate official mark immediately such royalty is paid.

17. All opossum-skins in the possession of any person shall, on demand by any constable, officer of an acclimatization society, ranger, or authorized officer, be produced for inspection; and any person illegally in possession of skins is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £10, and to a further fine of £5 for each skin found in his possession, and such skins shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Crown.

18. No person shall at any time have possession of any opossum-skin which does not bear an official mark thereon; provided, however, that it shall not be a breach of this regulation to have possession of any such skin—

- (a.) Within one month from the date on which the same was taken, if the same is lawfully taken in any of the places mentioned in regulation 25; or
 - (b.) At any time within one month from the close of the open season, if the same is lawfully taken during the open season in any other place in New Zealand; or
 - (c.) At any time within one month from the date of importation if the same is imported;
- and provided also that the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, may extend such periods subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

19. It shall be an offence for any person to perforate or otherwise stamp or mark an opossum-skin in such a way as to suggest that the appropriate official mark has been affixed by an authorized officer, and the offence shall be punishable by a fine of £50 in addition to forfeiture of the skin or skins concerned, and such skins shall, either upon the conviction of such person or if such person cannot be traced, be forfeited to and become the property of the Crown.

20. All opossum-skins imported into the Dominion, other than those in a manufactured state, must be stamped by an authorized officer with the appropriate official mark as proof of importation; and every person importing skins must, within three days after the receipt of such skins, notify that officer. No royalty shall be payable in respect of any such skins:

Provided that no opossum-skins imported into the Dominion shall be disposed of for gain unless they are sold in the manner provided by regulation 7 and have been stamped with the appropriate official mark to indicate that royalty has been paid.

21. (1.) No person shall export or attempt to export opossum-skins without the consent in writing of the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs:

Provided that this shall not apply to skins made up as coats, rugs, muffs, or articles of personal or domestic or household use or ornament.

(2.) No person shall export or attempt to export opossum-skins unless they have been stamped with the appropriate official mark.

22. There shall be paid to the registered acclimatization societies in whose districts opossums were taken or killed

such proportion of the fees, fines, and royalties, as may be decided by the Governor-General in Council.

23. (1.) The Minister of Internal Affairs may, by writing under his hand, authorize any acclimatization society, or the officers or servants of any such society, or any other person, to catch or take opossums for the purpose of distributing or exchanging the same in some other country or in some other part of New Zealand, or for any scientific or other purpose approved by the Minister.

(2.) Any such authority may permit the holder thereof to enter upon a sanctuary or public domain for the purpose of catching or taking opossums as specified therein.

(3.) Every such authority shall be subject to such conditions as may be specified therein.

24. (1.) Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, it shall be lawful at any time and in any acclimatization district for the occupier of any orchard registered under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, or for any *bona fide* employee of such occupier, to kill by any means not involving unnecessary cruelty any opossums in such orchard, or on any land within half a mile of such orchard, or elsewhere within the areas defined in the Second Schedule hereto, or for the occupier of any land within half a mile of such orchard, or for any *bona fide* employee of such occupier, to similarly kill opossums in the area occupied by such occupier; provided that in any such case a return, in the form No. 6 in the First Schedule hereto, of the number of opossums so killed in any month shall, within seven days thereafter, be forwarded to the nearest Postmaster, who shall forward it to the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs; and provided further that the provisions of regulation 6 shall apply to any such occupier or his employee as if he were the holder of a license to take or kill opossums.

(2.) The skins of all opossums so killed may be disposed of only as provided by regulation 7 hereof. In any such case two copies of the prescribed notification or notifications relating thereto shall be sent to the broker, and the broker shall forward one copy with his returns under regulation 14. If the skins are required for personal use they shall be dealt with subject to regulation 15 hereof.

25. Subject to the provisions of regulation 24, opossums may be taken or killed at any time within the areas defined in the Second Schedule hereto, or in any registered orchard, or on any land within half a mile of such orchard; and it shall be unlawful to liberate or harbour opossums in any area defined in the Second Schedule hereto, or in any registered orchard, or on any land within half a mile of such orchard.

26. No person shall tan or otherwise preserve any opossum-skins unless the same bear the official mark; and every person carrying on the business of tanner or skin-preserver receiving opossum-skins not bearing such official mark shall forthwith after his receiving same forward the name and address of the person from whom the skins were received to the Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs.

27. (1.) Every person holding a license to take or kill opossums shall, on demand by any authorized person, produce such license, and after such demand if such license is not produced, or if the person gives a false name or place of residence or address, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20.

(2.) For the purposes of this regulation an "authorized person" includes all Justices, constables, rangers, officers of the State Forest service, or officers of acclimatization societies, proprietors or occupiers of land upon which any person may be found in pursuit of opossums, and all holders of licenses to take or kill opossums.

28. Any person authorized to issue licenses hereunder may refuse to issue a license to any person who within two years prior to the date of his application for a license has been convicted of any breach of any of these regulations or of any former regulations respecting opossums made under Part III of the said Act or under the Animals Protection Amendment Act, 1920.

29. Where the holder of a license hereunder has been found guilty of a breach of any of these regulations the Court may, if it thinks fit, revoke his license.

30. The Minister of Internal Affairs, on being satisfied that injury or damage to any land has arisen or is likely to arise through the presence of opossums on such land, may in writing authorize the owner or occupier of such land, or his servants, to take or kill such animals thereon subject to such conditions and during such period not exceeding three months from the date thereof as may be specified in such warrant.

31. Except as provided in the said Act or in these regulations, no person shall take or kill opossums, or sell opossum-skins, or have opossums or opossum-skins in his possession:

Provided that the Minister of Internal Affairs may authorize the keeping of opossums in possession subject to such conditions as he thinks fit.

32. Any constable, officer of an acclimatization society, forest officer, ranger, or authorized officer may seize any opossums or opossum-skins in respect of which he has reason to believe an offence against these regulations has been committed.

33. Any person who commits a breach of any of the above regulations, if no other penalty is provided therein, is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50 in each case, and any opossums, opossum - skins, traps, or other contrivances used for the taking of opossums then in his possession and in respect of which any breach of these regulations has been committed shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Crown.

34. (1.) Any opossums, opossum-skins, traps, or other contrivances used for the taking of opossums forfeited to the Crown under the provisions of these regulations shall be sold or otherwise disposed of in such manner and under such conditions as the Minister of Internal Affairs may direct.

(2.) All moneys derived from the disposal of anything sold pursuant to this regulation shall be paid into the Public Account.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1.]

LICENSE TO TAKE OR KILL OPOSSUMS.

[Name in full], of [Residence and calling], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorized to take or kill opossums within the _____ Acclimatization District from the _____ day of _____, 192 _____, to the _____ day of _____, 192 _____ (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of Part III of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192 _____.

[Signature.]

NOTE.—The attention of trappers is drawn to regulation 8.

THE STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY SKINS.

[Form No. 2.]

No. of License.*	Name, Address, and Occupation of Licensee.	Number of Skins.	Locality and Area where Opossums were taken, and Name of Acclimatization District.	Date on which they were taken.	Name and Address of Person to whom Skins sold or of Licensed Broker to whom Skins being consigned.

* If no license, authority under which opossums were taken to be stated.

[Signature of Trapper.]

I hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the above statement is correct.

[Signature of Ranger, or Secretary of Acclimatization Society, or Postmaster, or Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua, or Ranger of the Tourist Department, or any authorized stamping officer.]

Date : _____

BROKER'S LICENSE TO SELL OPOSSUM-SKINS.

[Form No. 3.]

[Name in full], of [Residence and calling], having this day paid the sum of £1 1s., is hereby authorized to sell opossum-skins from the _____ day of _____, 192 _____, to the _____ day of _____, 192 _____ (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of Part III of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192 _____.

[Signature.]

New Zealand.

APPLICATION FOR BROKER'S LICENSE UNDER PART III OF THE ANIMALS PROTECTION AND GAME ACT, 1921-22.

In pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, and the regulations made thereunder, I, [Name in full and

address], hereby make application on my own behalf [or on behalf of the firm of _____, of which I am a member; or on behalf of (Name of registered company), whose written authority authorizing me to apply for and hold a license under the said Act is hereto annexed, marked "A"] for a broker's license.

My place of business is [State full particulars as to place or places of business].

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 192 _____.

[Signature of Applicant.]

BROKER'S REGISTER.

[Form No. 5.]

For the month of _____.

No. of Entry.	Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Person on whose behalf Opossum-skins are received for Sale.	Locality where Opossums were taken, and Name of Acclimatization District.	Date received.	Number of Opossum-skins received.	Amount of Royalty paid.	Initials of Authorized Officer certifying Amount of Royalty paid.	Full Name, Address, and Occupation of Person to whom Opossum-skins are sold.	Date of Sale.	Number of Opossum-skins sold.
				N.Z. Im-ported.	£s.d.				

Certified correct.

[Signature of Broker.]

[Form No. 6.]

RETURN showing Number of Opossums taken or killed in the Undermentioned Areas, together with a Statement of Disposal of Skins.

Locality.	Registered Orchard or Orchard Area.* If Orchard Area, specify which One.	Name of Occupier of Land where Opossums killed.	Name of Person who killed Opossums, stating whether Employee or Occupier.	Number of Opossums taken.	Particulars of how Opossum-skins disposed of.

* As defined in Schedule 2 of the regulations.

I hereby certify that the above is a correct return of all opossums taken or killed by me or my employees in my registered orchard [or in the above-named orchard area] for the month of _____.

[Signature.]

(1.) This return is to be sent to the nearest Postmaster for each month in which opossums are killed.

(2.) Opossum-skins may be sold only in accordance with regulations, and two copies of this return must accompany any skins sent to a licensed broker for sale.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREAS WHEREIN OPOSSUMS MAY BE TAKEN OR KILLED WITHOUT LICENSE.

Waitemata Area.—Comprising ridings of Kumeu, Pukeatua, Takapuna, Birkenhead, Waitakere, Waipareira, Waikumete, and Titirangi, and also Rangitoto Island.

Rodney Area.—Comprising ridings of Omaha, Matakana, Kourawhera, Albert, and Tauhoa, and also Kawau Island.

Hawke's Bay Area.—Commencing at a point at the mouth of the Maraetotara Stream; thence following the coast-line in a north-westerly direction to a point opposite to where the Napier-Hastings Road turns off in a westerly direction at Awatoto; thence along the same road the Meeanee Bridge; thence along the right bank of the Tutaeuri River to the Waiohiki Bridge; thence along the Omaha Road to Fernhill; thence following the public road along the eastern boundary of Te Awa-o-te-Atua Road to its junction with Iron Gate Road; thence along the said road to its junction with the Pakipaki-Stortford Lodge Road; thence along the

Hastings-Maraekakaho Road in a south-easterly direction to the Te Aute Road; thence along the said road in an easterly direction to its junction with the Mount Erin Road; thence along the said road to Gilpin Road, following along that road to the south-east corner of Havelock Town District; thence westerly along the boundary of the said town district to the Te Mata Road; thence along the said road to its junction with the Tukituki River; thence across the said river to its eastern bank; thence along the said bank to its junction with the south-eastern boundary of the Clive Suburban Area; thence along the said boundary to its junction with the Maraetotara Stream; thence along the said stream to its mouth.

Kapiti Area.—All that land included in Block III of Kapiti Survey District, and also Kapiti Island.

Wairarapa Area.—All that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of western Lake Road and Bocketts Creek, and proceeding thence north-easterly along the said Western Lake Road to Boat Creek, near Pigeon Bush; thence up that creek, crossing the railway reserve, to a point twenty chains distant from the said railway reserve; thence generally north-easterly by a line parallel to and twenty chains distant from the railway reserve to the Ruamahanga River; thence following the Ruamahanga River southward to its junction with the Kahautara Road; thence in a direct line to the point of commencement.

Nelson Area.—All that area in the Nelson Land District commencing at the mouth of the Otuhewo River in Tasman Bay, and thence bounded by the said bay, the estuary of the Waimea River, Tasman Bay, and Nelson Haven to the south-west corner of Section 4, Block V, Wakapuaka Survey District; thence by the Nelson-Blenheim Road to the road forming the north-west boundary of Section 24 in Block VI of the said survey district; by that road, by Section 77, by Sections 33 and 4 in Block VI before mentioned, by Sections 15 and 18 in Block X, Wakapuaka Survey District, and by Sections 48, 64, 45, 46, 50, 24, 25, and 28, all in Block IX of the said survey district, and the production of the last-named boundary to the Maitai River; by that river to the western boundary of Section 31 in Block I, Maungatapu Survey District; thence bounded by Sections 31, 2, 18, 28, 26, part 4, and 22, all in Block I last mentioned; by Section 14 (waterworks reserve) to the road near Trig. J, by the said river, over Trigs. Gb and G, and by the Aniseed Valley Road to the Roading River; thence by the said river, by the Wairoa River to Section 8 in Block XIII of the Waimea Survey District; thence by Sections 8, 67, 63, and 64 in Block XIII of the last-mentioned survey district, and by Section 9 in Block I, Rintoul Survey District; by Sections 3, 1, 6, and 18 in Block IV, Gordon Survey District, and by Sections 3 and 4 in Block VIII of the said survey district; thence by a road, a line across a road, by the south-east boundary of Section 63, a line across a road, by the south-east boundaries of Sections 5 and 60, and by the southern boundaries of Sections 60 and 3, all in Block VII, Gordon Survey District; thence by part of the eastern boundary and by the southern boundary of Section 27 in Block VI of the said survey district, by a road to and by the south-east boundary of Section 43 in Block X, Gordon Survey District, to Gordon's Creek; thence by the said creek and by the Motueka River to and by the north boundary of Section 2 in Block V, Gordon Survey District; thence by Small Grazing-run 6, by a road, by Sections 11 and 10 in Block IX of the said survey district; by Section 22 in Block XII, Tadmor Survey District, by Brewerton Creek, by Sections 17 and 73 in the said Block XII, to the Motupiko River; thence by a line across that river to the north-east corner of Section 2 in the last-mentioned Block XII; by that section and by Sections 12 and 11 in the said Block XII; by Section 13 in Block VII, Tadmor Survey District, by a road, and by a line across the Nelson-Glenhope Railway and across a road to the Tadmor River; thence by the said river to the Motueka River, by that river to the Graham River, and up that river and its tributaries to Trig. Station F (Crusader); thence by the boundary between the counties of Waimea and Takaka to Section 17 in Block I of the Motueka Survey District; thence down the Riwaka River to the east boundary of Section 27 in Block IX, Kaiteriteri Survey District; thence by the said Section 27, and by Sections 45 and 42 in Block VII, Kaiteriteri Survey District, to Kairuru Road; thence by the said road, by Sections 80 and 87 in Block VIII, Kaiteriteri Survey District, and by a line across a road to the Holyoake's Valley Stream; thence by that stream and the Otuhewo River to the point of commencement.

Christchurch Area.—Waimairi and Heathcote Counties and Port Victoria Riding in the Mount Herbert County.

Rangiora Area.—All that portion of land contained in Blocks I, II, V, and VI of the Rangiora Survey District.

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

Opening Lands in Gisborne Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare and provide as follows, that is to say:—

1. The rural lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto are hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Wednesday, the ninth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the respective prices specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush lands."

2. The said lands may be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—OPOTIKI COUNTY.—UREWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Third-class Land.

(Exempt from Rent for Four Years.)

SECTION 6, Block IV: Area, 1,266 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Capital value, £1,280. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £32. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £25 12s.

Section 1, Block VIII: Area, 853 acres. Capital value, £860. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £21 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £17 4s.

Section 2, Block XII: Area, 1,202 acres 0 roods 35 perches. Capital value, £1,200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £30. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £24.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

These sections, comprising part of the Urewera Block, are situated in the valley of the Tauranga River, distant from thirty-four to forty miles from Opotiki by good dray road, twenty-two miles of which is metalled.

The Main Road up the valley of the Waimana and Tauranga Rivers has been constructed to the southernmost section, and will ultimately form a main line of communication between the Bay of Plenty and the East Coast.

The nature of the country is generally hilly and broken, with small areas of river-flat and of easy undulating country. The soil is mostly of fair quality on pumice overlying clay, slate, or sandstone formation. The sections are all in heavy bush, comprising principally tawa, tawhero, rata, hinau, rimu, with some scattered totara, kahikatea, matai, and miro in parts. The undergrowth is heavy, and includes raurekau, nikau, punga, supplejack, mahoe, and water-fern. The altitude ranges between 800 ft. and 3,000 ft. above sea-level. All the sections are well supplied with water by streams.

Section 6, Block IV, Urewera Survey District: 1,266 acres 1 rood 24 perches.—Sixteen miles from Waimana Post-office by formed wagon-road, four miles of which is metalled. About 35 acres flat and terraces, of which 10 acres is open, in grass. Balance broken hill country, covered with heavy forest. Pumiceous soil on clay, slate, and rubble formation. Bush of tawa, hinau, rata, rimu, tawhero, tawai (on ridges), with undergrowth of mahoe, horopito, raurekau, makomako, &c. Well watered by streams. Altitude, 500 ft. to 3,000 ft.

Section 1, Block VIII, Urewera Survey District: 853 acres.—Eighteen miles from Waimana by formed wagon-road, four miles of which is metalled. 20 acres flat, 12 of which is in grass, balance broken spurs running from central ridge. Pumiceous soil on clay, slate, and rubble formation. Bush principally tawa, with few rimu, tawhero, totara, and tawai (on ridges); undergrowth of mahoe, raurekau, makomako, &c. Well watered. Altitude, 500 ft. to 2,800 ft.

Section 2, Block XII, Urewera Survey District: 1,202 acres 0 roods 25 perches.—Situated twenty-two miles from Waimana by formed wagon-road, four miles of which is metalled. About 60 acres river terraces, the balance broken hill country. Pumiceous soil on sandstone formation. All covered heavy bush of tawa, tawhero, with few rimu and matai, undergrowth of punga, mahoe, raurekau, &c. Well watered. Altitude, 800 ft. to 3,000 ft.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Warrant appointing Conciliation Commissioner under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on me by section twenty-nine of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Walter Newton

to be a Conciliation Commissioner under and for the purposes of Part III of the said Act; appointment to date from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON.

Warrant appointing Conciliation Commissioner under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority conferred on me by section twenty-nine of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

William Herbert Hagger

to be a Conciliation Commissioner under and for the purposes of Part III of the said Act; appointment to date from the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON.

Amended Regulations under the Nurses Registration Act. (H. 124).

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Nurses Registration Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby revoke regulations numbered 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the regulations under the said Act made on the thirtieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and in lieu thereof make the following regulations:—

REGULATIONS.

8. THE following examinations shall be arranged by the hospital authorities, and certificates of having passed these examinations shall be produced with the application to sit for the State examination as defined in clause 9 hereof:—

- (a.) An examination in elementary anatomy and elementary physiology, to be held during the term of training after the end of the first year.
- (b.) An examination in general nursing, medical nursing, surgical nursing, and hygiene, to be held after the end of not less than two years and nine months of training.
- (c.) An examination in cookery for invalids, approved by the Registrar, to be held at any time during the period of training.

9. For State registration, candidates who have completed three full years training and who can produce the certificates prescribed in clause 8 hereof will be examined in general nursing, medical nursing, surgical nursing, hygiene, and in elementary anatomy and physiology:

Provided that in special circumstances the Registrar may, at his discretion, permit a candidate to appear for examination after she has completed two years and eleven months of her period of training.

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

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th May, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

John Sylvester Brigham, of Auckland,
James Knight, of Auckland,
John Asher Parry, of Auckland,
John Chisholm Whitney, of Auckland,
Gustav Ludvig Winger, of Auckland,

to be officers for the purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

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

John Sylvester Brigham, of Auckland,
Victor Albert Christie, of Patetonga,
Charles Frederick Hart, of Patetonga,
James Knight, of Auckland,
John Asher Parry, of Auckland,
George Preston, of Patetonga,
John Chisholm Whitney, of Auckland,
Gustav Ludvig Winger, of Auckland.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Bailiff appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant Peter Harvey

to be Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Dannevirke on and from the 5th day of May, 1924, *vice* W. J. Vernon, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

Richard John Kelly, Esq.,

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

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1924.

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

Thomas Pound, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 28th day of March, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th May, 1924.

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

John Renalda Bolitho, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Granity, as from the 3rd May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 12th May, 1924.

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

Robert Cameron Galbraith, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Raglan, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Raglan; and

Bernard Magee, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Levin, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Levin;
as from the 8th May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Brands appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th May, 1924.

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

William Brown Manning, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Brands under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Akaroa, Ashburton-Oxford, and Selwyn Branding Registration Districts, as from the 8th day of April, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 13th May, 1924.

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

Alexander James Drummond, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 9th day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th 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.:—

Joseph Lissant Palethorpe ..	..	..	Auckland.
Godfrey Montgomery ..	..	..	Hamilton..
Willis Mahone ..	..	..	Gisborne.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Invercargill.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th May, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under section 133 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto, being now part of the County of Southland, may be excluded from the said county and included in the Borough of Invercargill. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries which they desire to lodge, within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.**AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL.**

ALL that area in Southland Land District, commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 1, Block I, of deeds plan No. 91, Township of Richmond Grove, bounded towards the south-west and north-west by the present boundary of the Borough of Invercargill; towards the north-east by the Township of Adamsons to the southern side of William Street; towards the south-east by the southern side of William Street aforesaid to the place of commencement.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 8th May, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

OTOROHANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.*Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.—Waimahora Special-rating Area.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Otorohanga was taken on the 14th day of March, 1924, on the proposal of the Otorohanga County Council to borrow the sum of £900 for the construction of a bridge over the Waipa River at Toa's Crossing.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 16; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 2nd day of May, 1924.

F. POTTS, Chairman.

Result of Election of Members of River Board.

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

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

J. HISLOP, Under-Secretary.

Poverty Bay District, County of Cook—

Cameron, Alexander Jerome.

Clark, William.

Macdonald, Douglas Gordon Stuart.

Machell, John.

Smith, Gerald Vincent.

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

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the period from the 2nd day of June to the 31st day of July, 1924 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Coromandel Acclimatization District, as described in the First Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3 and in the Second Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan; and the period from the first day of January to the 31st day of March, 1925 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the said district for the taking or killing of the following native game—viz., godwits—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game, including godwits, within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and licenses to take or kill the following native game only—viz., godwits—will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of ten shillings (10s.) each; and the Postmasters at Whitianga, Colville, Kuaotunu, and Coromandel are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all of grey duck, black teal, and black swan.

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

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than

a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area comprising the County of Coromandel and Gannet Island.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Area, in addition to those referred to in condition No. 2, excepted from the open season wherein imported game and native game shall not be taken or killed:—

Gannet Island.

As witness my hand this 9th day of May, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs

Notice respecting Proposed Waihopai River District, Borough of Invercargill and County of Southland.

Department of Internal Affairs.

Wellington, 10th May, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a river district under the said Act, by name the Waihopai River District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said river district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED WAIHOPAI RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the south-west corner of Lot 21, Burton Township, proceeding in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the railway reserve to the northern boundary of Lot 14, Block IX, Collingwood Township; thence easterly along the last-named boundary to a public road; thence by a right line across that road; thence by the southern side of Charles Street and the production thereof to the eastern side of North Road; thence northerly by that road to the northern boundary of Lot 7 shown on plan No. 17 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Invercargill; thence easterly by that boundary to the western boundary of Lot 9 of said plan No. 17; thence northerly by the last-named boundary to a public road; thence easterly by the southern side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 21 of said plan No. 17; thence southerly by the eastern boundary of said Lot 21, for a distance of 1,500 links; thence due east by a right line across a one-chain road and through Section 10, Block IV, Invercargill Hundred, to the western boundary of Section 9, Block IV aforesaid; thence southerly by the last-mentioned boundary for a distance of 600 links; thence due east through Sections 9, 8, 7, 6 of Block IV aforesaid to a public road; thence south-easterly and easterly by the south-western and southern sides respectively of said public road to the north-eastern corner of Section 6, Block V, Invercargill Hundred, and by a right line to the north-western corner of Section 16, Block V aforesaid; thence north-easterly by the north-western boundary of said Section 16 and southerly by the eastern boundary of that section and the production thereof to the south-eastern side of a public road; thence north-easterly generally by that road to the northern corner of Section 12, Block VI, Invercargill Hundred; thence south-easterly and southerly by the north-eastern and eastern boundaries respectively of said Section 12 to a public road; thence by the western side of that road to the southernmost corner of Section 80, Block VIII, Invercargill Hundred; thence by a right line across a public road to the south-eastern corner of Section 73, Block VIII aforesaid; thence westerly by the northern side of a public road to the western boundary of Section 1 of 7, Block VIII aforesaid; thence northerly by the last-mentioned boundary and the production thereof across a road to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block VIII aforesaid; thence westerly generally by the northern and north-eastern sides of a public road to the western boundary of Section 1, Block VII, of Invercargill Hundred; thence northerly by the last-mentioned boundary to the production of the southern boundary of Lot 27 shown on plan No. 112 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Invercargill; thence westerly to and by the northern side of a public road

to the westernmost corner of Lot 1 shown on said plan No. 112; thence north-westerly by the production of the north-eastern side of a public road across the railway reserve and a road to the south-eastern boundary of Block III, Kennington Township; thence south-westerly by the south-eastern boundary of said Block III, to the north-eastern boundary of Lot 2 of Block II, Kennington Township; thence north-westerly by the last-named boundary and the north-eastern boundary of Lot 4, Block II aforesaid, to a public road; thence south-westerly by the south-eastern boundary of that road to the north-western corner of Lot 34 of Block I of said Kennington Township; thence south-easterly by the north-eastern side of a public road to the south-western corner of Lot 1 of Block I aforesaid; thence south-westerly by the north-western side of a public road to the south-western corner of Section 25 of Block II, Invercargill Hundred; thence north-westerly by the south-western boundary of said Section 25 and by part of the south-western boundary of Section 21 of Block I aforesaid to the north-western side of a public road; thence south-westerly by that road-side to the south-western corner of Section 18, Block II aforesaid; thence north-westerly by the south-western boundary of said Section 18 to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 12, Block II aforesaid; thence south-westerly by a right line to and by the south-eastern boundaries of said Section 12 and Sections 11 and 10, Block II aforesaid, to the south-western corner of the last-named section; thence north-westerly by south-western boundary of said Section 10 to the south-eastern corner of Section 9, Block II aforesaid; thence south-westerly and north-westerly by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries respectively of said Section 9 to the south-eastern corner of Section 2, Block II aforesaid; thence south-westerly and north-westerly by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries respectively of said Section 2 to a point in line with the southern boundary of Lot 5, shown on deposited plan No. 2104; thence westerly by a right line to and by the southern boundaries of said Lot 5 and Lots 4, 3, 2, and 1 shown on said plan No. 2104 to the south-western corner of the last-named lot; thence due west by a right line to the eastern boundary of Section 36, Block I, Invercargill Hundred; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly by the eastern, southern, and western boundaries respectively of said Section 36 to a point due east of and in the production of the north side of Albert Street; thence due west by a right line to the western boundary of Section 26, Block I aforesaid; thence northerly by that boundary to the south-eastern corner of Lot 8, Block IX, Gladstone Township; thence westerly by the southern boundaries of said Lot 8 and Lots 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, all of Block IX aforesaid, by a right line across a public road to and by the southern boundaries of Lots 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, all of Block VIII, Gladstone Township, and by the production of the last-named boundary to the western side of Russell Street; thence southerly by the said Russell Street to the southernmost corner of Lot 7, Block I, Gladstone Township; thence westerly generally by the southern boundaries of said Lot 7 and Lots 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, and by the production of the southern boundary of the last-mentioned lot to the western side of North Road; thence southerly by the western side of said North Road to the northern side of Filleul Street; thence westerly by said Filleul Street to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the Borough of Roxburgh.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the Borough of Roxburgh, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6 p.m., and on Saturdays at 9 p.m.: And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said borough:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 19th day of May, 1924, all the grocers' shops within the Borough of Roxburgh shall be closed accordingly.

The notice gazetted on the 5th May, 1920, fixing the closing-hours of all shops in the Borough of Roxburgh, is hereby cancelled insofar as it relates to the shops affected by this notice as from the date of coming into operation of this notice.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Public Trust Office.—Appointment of New Agent at Raetihi.

IT is notified for public information that, owing to pressure of official duties, Constable A. McCowan has relinquished the position of Agent of the Public Trust Office at Raetihi, and that Mr. Herbert Rieper has been appointed in his place. Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of May, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

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

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of May, 1924.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 1924.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th May, 1924.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

ENGLAND.—WEST COAST.—BRISTOL CHANNEL.

Hartland Point Light.—Corrections to certain Charts.

Position.—Lat. 51° 01' N., long. 4° 32' W. (approx.).

Details.—On some copies of charts Nos. 1178, 2675a, and 1824a the period of this alternating flashing (W.W.R.) light is incorrectly shown as "one minute" and on some copies of chart No. 1179 as "30 seconds." The correct period is "90 seconds," as stated in the Admiralty List of Lights, and the abridged descriptions on the charts affected are to be corrected accordingly.

In the abridged description of this light on chart No. 1179, "Fl." is to be substituted for "Rev."

NORTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—CAROLINE ISLANDS, YAP ISLAND.

Hunter Reef.—Shoal Depth westward of.

Position.—At a distance of about 7 miles westward of Hunter Reef. Lat. 9° 57' 00" N., long. 138° 16' 00" E., on chart No. 980.

Depth.—15 fathoms (27m4).

Remarks.—The 1,310 fathom (2,395m7) depth, shown close to this position on charts Nos. 980 and 781, is to be expunged.

UNITED STATES, PACIFIC COAST.—JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.

Swiftsure Bank.—Amended Position of Light-vessel; W/T Fog-Signal established.

(1.) Amended position of light-vessel:

Amended Position.—At a distance of about one mile south-westward of chartered position. Lat. 48° 31' 30" N., long. 125° 00' 00" W., on chart No. 1911.

(2.) W/T Fog-signal established:

Position.—On the above light-vessel:

Abridged description.—W/T Fog-sig. ev. min.

Call signal.—NABT.

Wave length.—1,000 metres.

Details.—A wireless fog-signal which, during thick or foggy weather, transmits signals continuously, consisting of a series of double dashes every minute, thus: — — — — — &c., 35 sec.; silence, 25 sec.

WEST INDIES, JAMAICA.—PORT ROYAL EASTERN APPROACH.

Plum Poin Light.—Alteration in Character.

Former Notice.—No. 108 of 1924 [PRELIMINARY]; hereby cancelled.

Position.—On the northern side of East channel. Lat. 17° 56' N., long. 76° 47' W. (approx.).

Abridged description.—(U) Fl. W.R. ev. 9 sec. 70 ft. 14, 12 M.

Details.—The fixed light with white and red sectors has been replaced by a flashing light, with white and red sectors, every nine seconds, thus: Flash 1.5 sec., eclipse 7.5 sec.

Remarks.—The light is unwatched. The visibility of the red light is now 12 miles; the limits of the sectors and remaining characteristics are unaltered.

CHILE.—PORT SAN ANTONIO APPROACH.

Panal Point.—Light and Occasional Fog-signal established.

(a.) Light:

Position.—At a distance of 7.9 cables 359° from the flashing white light on outer end of Port San Antonio breakwater. Lat. 33° 36' S., long. 71° 39' W. (approx.).

Abridged description.—Fl. ev. 6 sec., 279 ft., 15 M.

Characteristics:

Character.—Flashing white every six seconds, thus:

Flash 1 sec., eclipse 5 sec.

Elevation.—279 ft. (85m0). Visibility.—15 miles.

Structure.—White cylindrical concrete tower; 16 ft. (4m9) in height.

(b.) Occasional fog-signal:

Position.—At the above lighthouse.

Abridged description.—Siren ev. min. (occasl.).

Details.—An electric fog-siren, sounding one blast of three seconds duration, every minute.

Remarks.—The fog-signal is not sounded on public holidays, or on Sundays after 11.30 a.m.; on other days it is sounded only occasionally.

MALACCA STRAIT.—MALAY PENINSULA.

Penang Harbour.—Extension of Quarantine Anchorage Alteration in Light on Light-buoy.

(1.) Extension of Quarantine anchorage:

Position.—Quarantine anchorage, north-eastern corner. Lat. 5° 24' N., long. 100° 21' E. (approx.).

Details.—(a.) The northern side of Quarantine anchorage is to be extended for a distance of 0.9 of a cable in a 082° direction, from its eastern end.

(b.) The south-eastern side of Quarantine anchorage is to be extended for a distance of 1.4 cables in a 060° direction, from its eastern end.

The line joining the eastern extremities of (a) and (b) now forms the new eastern side of Quarantine anchorage.

(2.) Alteration in light on light-buoy:

Position.—On the eastern side of harbour, at entrance to Prai River.

Details.—The white and green vertical lights on this light-buoy have been replaced by two fixed white lights, arranged horizontally.

AUSTRALIA.—VICTORIA.

Wreck of s.s. "Wyrallah."

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the wreck of the s.s. "Wyrallah," sunk in collision at Port Phillip Heads on the night of the 8th April, has been located about 700 ft. to the eastward of the line of the Obelisk and High Light, and 1,000 ft. to the westward of the line of beacons in the Point Longdale light indicating Clark's Channel.

Until further notice, the channel to the eastward of the Obelisk and the High Light, and also Clark's Channel, have been closed to navigation.

SUVA.

Nasalai Light.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that on the 15th day of April, 1924, the character of Nasalai light will be changed from a double flashing white light every thirty seconds to an A.G.A. unattended flash light visible 12 miles in clear weather through an arc of 360°.

The character of the A.G.A. light will be one flash every 3 seconds thus: 0.3 sec. light, 2.7 sec. eclipse.

The light will be exhibited from the existing tower, the height of the focal plane remaining unaltered.

Notice to Mariners No. 29 of 1924.

PACIFIC OCEAN, MACQUARIE ISLANDS.—EXISTENCE OF IVERS SHOAL.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that a shoal, called Ivers Shoal by the whalers, having upon it an estimated depth of five fathoms, is reported to exist to the northward of Macquarie Islands.

The position of the shoal is given as latitude 54° 07.6' S., longitude 159° 22.2' E.; 034°, distant 25 miles (approx.), from North Head.

The shoal was discovered by Mr. Iversen, gunner of a whaling-vessel, who states that he stopped his vessel and remained stationary watching the breakers for about twenty minutes; and that he has no doubt of this being a shoal which is very dangerous to shipping.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 1022 and 788; New Zealand Pilot, 9th Edition, 1919, page 498.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

List of Sharebrokers under the Sharebrokers Act, 1908.

Head Office, Stamp Duties Department,
Wellington, 6th May, 1924.

THE following list of sharebrokers who are licensed under section 4 of the above-mentioned Act to carry on business in the Dominion of New Zealand for the current year is published for general information.

D. G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Stamp Duties.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Allen, H. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Austin, F. G. ..	..	..	"
Baker, E. T. ..	..	..	Tauranga.
Bertram, F. J. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Buddle, F. C. ..	..	..	"
Buttle, G. A. ..	..	..	"
Buttle, G. R. ..	..	..	"
Chesterman, G. H. ..	..	..	Hamilton.
Cockroft, R. H. P. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Colbeck, W. B. ..	..	..	"
Cooke, H. W. ..	..	..	"
Crane, A. R. ..	..	..	Whangarei.
Creagh, G. C. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Farmer, A. I. ..	..	..	"
Forde, H. R. ..	..	..	"
Foster, J. ..	..	..	"
Frater, J. W. ..	..	..	"
Frater, R. ..	..	..	"
Gamble, W. N. ..	..	..	"
Garland, H. G. de F. ..	..	..	"
George, S. T. ..	..	..	"
Gillespie, H. G. ..	..	..	"
Glanville, P. T. ..	..	..	Cambridge.
Gould, P. C. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Gray, A. ..	..	..	"
Griffiths, R. ..	..	..	"
Harrison, S. H. ..	..	..	"
Harper, C. B. ..	..	..	Waihi.
Hay, T. D. B. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Hay, W. P. C. ..	..	..	"
Hennessey, J. K. ..	..	..	"
Hull, F. ..	..	..	"
Innes-Jones, M. H. ..	..	..	Te Kuiti.
Kernick, J. ..	..	..	Thames.
Kilgour, R. S. M. ..	..	..	"
Mackley, C. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Macky, J. V. ..	..	..	"
Marshall, C. P. ..	..	..	"
McDonald, H. R. ..	..	..	"
McLeod, D. ..	..	..	"
Mowbray, W. M. B. ..	..	..	Parnell.
Murray, J. ..	..	..	Waihi.
Nettleton, C. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Newman, T. W. ..	..	..	Thames.
Nickisson, F. G. ..	..	..	Waihi.
Noakes, H. L. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Pierce, G. N. ..	..	..	"
Richardson, E. J. ..	..	..	"
Ruddock, H. S. ..	..	..	"
Shepherd, H. M. ..	..	..	"
Smith, H. L. ..	..	..	"
Somervell, H. G. ..	..	..	Thames.
Symes, L. T. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Tiarks, H. ..	..	..	"
Tapper, A. J. ..	..	..	"
Twigden, H. F. O. ..	..	..	"
Weir, F. E. F. ..	..	..	Hamilton.
Whittaker, F. J. ..	..	..	Auckland.
Wilson, J. W. ..	..	..	"
Wren, S. M. ..	..	..	"
Wright, H. A. ..	..	..	"
Wylie, D. S. ..	..	..	"

POVERTY BAY DISTRICT.

Appleton, J. G. ..	..	..	Gisborne.
Bloore, C. G. ..	..	..	"
Clayton, W. L. ..	..	..	"
Crawshaw, G. ..	..	..	"
Dodd, H. E. ..	..	..	"
Harper, E. M. ..	..	..	"
Irvine, W. H. ..	..	..	"
Mountfort, E. P. ..	..	..	"
Nathan, S. D. ..	..	..	"
Orr, F. M. ..	..	..	"
Pasley, G. K. ..	..	..	"
Porter, H. M. ..	..	..	"
White, W. J. ..	..	..	"

HAWKE'S BAY DISTRICT.

Ayers, H. R. ..	..	..	Napier.
Beamish, N. H. ..	..	..	Hastings.
Butler, J. S. ..	..	..	Napier.
Cato, C. H. ..	..	..	Hastings.
Fraser, J. A. ..	..	..	"
Giesen, H. W. ..	..	..	Dannevirke.
Gleadow, J. E. ..	..	..	Napier.
Hetley, C. F. ..	..	..	"
Hetley, F. A. ..	..	..	"
Hewitt, H. ..	..	..	Dannevirke.
Hill, W. F. ..	..	..	Napier.
Loudoun, A. ..	..	..	"
Paivour-Smith, S. T. ..	..	..	Dannevirke.
Reaney, P. S. ..	..	..	Napier.
Roulston, T. S. ..	..	..	Hastings.
Smith, J. L. ..	..	..	"
Thompson, C. H. ..	..	..	Dannevirke.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Adams, A. M. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Bagnall, H. G. ..	..	..	Palmerston North.
Baird, J. R. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Birnie, W. R. ..	..	..	Palmerston North.
Bowden, C. M. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Brice, F. R. H. ..	..	..	Marton.
Bucholz, E. W. P. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Buxton, C. B. ..	..	..	"
Cooper, T. A. ..	..	..	Wanganui.
Crump, H. N. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Dockett, H. G. ..	..	..	"
Duigan, C. L. ..	..	..	Wanganui.
Fairburn, J. ..	..	..	"
Finch, C. E. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Fitzgerald, T. F. ..	..	..	Feilding.
Forlong, E. ..	..	..	Wanganui.
Foss, F. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Gooch, H. N. ..	..	..	"
Grimstone, L. B. ..	..	..	Wanganui.
Gualter, A. F. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Haigh, G. ..	..	..	"
Harcourt, C. J. S. ..	..	..	"
Haycock, H. M. ..	..	..	"
Hornabrook, E. W. B. ..	..	..	Masterton.
Hornabrook, S. R. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Hughes, J. G. ..	..	..	"
Hull, G. T. T. ..	..	..	"
Hume, J. M. ..	..	..	"
Hunt, A. L. ..	..	..	"
James, N. H. ..	..	..	Masterton.
Keith, J. B. ..	..	..	"
Kirkby, R. W. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Lamb, W. G. ..	..	..	Masterton.
Leighton, H. E. ..	..	..	Lower Hutt.
Lisle, T. ..	..	..	Wellington.
MacShane, A. S. ..	..	..	"
Marshall, K. ..	..	..	"
McDonald, T. W. ..	..	..	"
McIntosh, J. ..	..	..	"
Morpeth, W. G. ..	..	..	"
Nash, J. A. ..	..	..	Palmerston North.
Nathan, S. G. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Preece, G. A. ..	..	..	Palmerston North.
Ross, C. C. ..	..	..	Masterton.
Saunders, I. ..	..	..	Wanganui.
Sellar, G. W. ..	..	..	Masterton.
Silk, E. M. ..	..	..	Wanganui.
Sim, E. G. ..	..	..	Palmerston North.
Smith, S. H. H. ..	..	..	Wanganui.
Spencer, R. H. ..	..	..	Palmerston North.
Stallard, F. J. W. ..	..	..	Levin.
Stephens, W. C. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Thorne-George, G. ..	..	..	"
Tolhurst, G. G. ..	..	..	"
Warburton, A. L. ..	..	..	"
Watson, W. ..	..	..	"
Welsh, F. P. ..	..	..	Masterton.
Wilson, L. H. B. ..	..	..	Wellington.
Young, J. C. ..	..	..	"

TARANAKI DISTRICT.

Buckeridge, G. H. ..	..	..	Hawera.
Burdekin, H. B. ..	..	..	"
Eberlet, F. F. W. ..	..	..	New Plymouth.
Graves, H. P. H. ..	..	..	Hawera.
McAllum, D. ..	..	..	New Plymouth.
Medley, J. S. S. ..	..	..	"
Webster, E. P. ..	..	..	"

NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICTS.

Bell, C. L.	..	..	Nelson.
Edward, D. R.	..	..	"
Harvey, E. J.	..	..	Blenheim.
Howard, H.	..	..	"
Lee, T. H.	..	..	Reefton.
McCabe, F. J.	..	..	Nelson.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

Fogarty, M. J.	..	..	Greymouth.
Heaphy, P. C.	..	..	"
Michel, A.	..	..	Hokitika
Pascoe, S. G.	..	..	Reefton.
Radford, J.	..	..	Westport.
White, J. F.	..	..	Greymouth.

CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Agar, P.	..	..	Christchurch.
Aitken, G. G.	..	..	"
Anderson, O. W. B.	..	..	"
Anderson, W.	..	..	"
Best, H. R.	..	..	"
Bicknell, H.	..	..	"
Booth, E.	..	..	Temuka.
Bowker, G.	..	..	Timaru.
Burns, B. H.	..	..	Christchurch.
Byrne, A. E.	..	..	"
Cotterill, W. J.	..	..	Timaru.
Deighton, F. W.	..	..	Christchurch.
Dunn, F. G.	..	..	"
Eastgate, F. L.	..	..	"
Evans, W. F.	..	..	Temuka.
Fisher, K. W.	..	..	Christchurch.
Fisher, R. H.	..	..	"
Fraser, C. S.	..	..	Timaru.
Gibbs, T. N.	..	..	Christchurch.
Gilby, C. H.	..	..	"
Graham, F. E.	..	..	"
Gray, A. L.	..	..	"
Hamilton, E. H. S.	..	..	"
Hamilton, T. G. T.	..	..	"
Harle, P.	..	..	"
Harman, W. T. De R.	..	..	"
Helmores, P.	..	..	"
Herdman, J. G.	..	..	"
Hewitt, L.	..	..	"
Hicks, R. L.	..	..	"
Hoare, D.	..	..	"
Holland, C. C.	..	..	"
Jameson, J. O.	..	..	"
Jameson, S. W.	..	..	"
Kingscote, G.	..	..	"
Kitson, H.	..	..	"
Labatt, F. H.	..	..	"
Lawrence, J. W. K.	..	..	"
McKellar, C. G.	..	..	"
McLeod, J. M. C.	..	..	Geraldine.
Martin, A. C.	..	..	Timaru.
Matson, L.	..	..	Christchurch.
Moffat, G.	..	..	Timaru.
Moore, W. J.	..	..	Christchurch.
Neal, J. B.	..	..	"
Newburgh, T.	..	..	"
Newburgh, W. S.	..	..	"
Orbell, R. L.	..	..	Timaru.
Orwin, R.	..	..	"
Quartermain, P. N.	..	..	Christchurch.
Raymond, F. A.	..	..	Timaru.
Revell, W. T. D.	..	..	"
Rhodes, H.	..	..	Christchurch.
Sams, C. K.	..	..	"
Scott, A. F.	..	..	"
Sutherland, A.	..	..	Ashburton.
Tosswill, R. T.	..	..	Christchurch.
Virtue, G. D.	..	..	Timaru.
Wade, R. W.	..	..	Christchurch.
Warren, F. M.	..	..	"
Whittingham, H. T.	..	..	"
Woolf, E. J.	..	..	"

OTAGO DISTRICT.

Algie, R. F.	..	..	Dunedin.
Brent, S. E.	..	..	"
Breeze, C. H.	..	..	"
Burton, E. R.	..	..	"
Calder, D. J.	..	..	"
Christie, A. A. B.	..	..	Oamaru.
Crawford, D.	..	..	Dunedin.
Davidson, E. L.	..	..	"
Eunson, D. R.	..	..	Oamaru.
Familton, H. P. S.	..	..	"

Fenwick, C. C.	..	..	Dunedin.
Fenwick, H. S.	..	..	"
Grave, J. B. E.	..	..	Oamaru.
Haggitt, J. A.	..	..	Dunedin.
Harraway, A. E.	..	..	"
Hislop, J. S.	..	..	"
Johnston, A. S.	..	..	"
Lampen, F. H.	..	..	"
Mackisack, J. W.	..	..	Oamaru.
Malcolm, R.	..	..	"
Mathewson, R. A.	..	..	Dunedin.
Paterson, N.	..	..	"
Patrick, H. B.	..	..	"
Piper, E.	..	..	Oamaru.
Reeves, H. J.	..	..	Dunedin.
Reid, H. W.	..	..	"
Reid, W. E. C.	..	..	"
Sidey, A. M.	..	..	"
Sligo, W. F.	..	..	"
Smith, E. R.	..	..	"
Smith, F.	..	..	"
Smith, S. W.	..	..	"
Sykes, H. H.	..	..	"
Vivian, W.	..	..	"
Walker, J. H.	..	..	"
Watson, T.	..	..	"
Watson, W. J.	..	..	"
Wilson, H. E.	..	..	"

SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

Carswell, J. T.	..	..	Invercargill.
Carswell, W.	..	..	"
Caws, R. B.	..	..	"
Cuthbertson, D.	..	..	"
Fell, B.	..	..	"
Jones, A. W.	..	..	"
McDonald, C. H.	..	..	"
Ott, W. A.	..	..	"
Scandrett, D. M.	..	..	"
Sim, T.	..	..	Gore.
Tucker, F. H.	..	..	Invercargill.
Watson, T. H.	..	..	"
Young, F.	..	..	Gore.

The gentlemen whose names appear below have not renewed the licenses issued to them in 1923, and are therefore ineligible to act as sharebrokers for the current year.

Abbott, W. J.	..	..	Auckland.
Adair, E.	..	..	Gisborne.
Bidwell, M. V.	..	..	Auckland.
Bruce, J. A.	..	..	Wellington.
Burrows, H.	..	..	Palmerston North.
Caplen, N. H. C.	..	..	Hawera.
Chapman, R. F.	..	..	Auckland.
Cooke, R. B.	..	..	Wellington.
Couch, W. C.	..	..	Christchurch.
Cox, V.	..	..	Napier.
Cruikshank, W. H.	..	..	Masterton.
Dick, C. K.	..	..	Wellington.
Gray, W. D.	..	..	Gisborne.
Gunn, N. M.	..	..	Port Chalmers.
Herman, P. A.	..	..	"
Lewis, P.	..	..	Hamilton.
McComisky, F. J.	..	..	Wellington.
McPhail, J. P.	..	..	Auckland.
Moore-Jones, C. M.	..	..	"
Newton, J. R.	..	..	"
Pollock, C. F. H.	..	..	Napier.
Prideaux, F.	..	..	Whakatane.
Revell, F. H.	..	..	Hamilton.
Sorby, A.	..	..	"
Thomas, J. J.	..	..	Auckland.
Thomson, C.	..	..	"
Thorpe, G. W.	..	..	Wellington.
Turnbull, W. H.	..	..	"
Walker, W. R.	..	..	Auckland.

Appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service.

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

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

E. F. Boyd, Medical Officer, Niue, and
T. Butler, Nurse, Niue.

H. POMARE,
Minister for the Cook Islands.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1923.	Total Births registered, April, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1924.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1924
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City	86,105	135	1.57	2	..	37	..	2	19	60	0.70
Remainder of Urban Area ..	81,655	136	1.67	2	..	30	5	1	18	56	0.69
Total for Auckland Urban Area	167,760	271	1.62	4	..	67	5	3	37	116	0.69
Wellington City	92,590	137	1.48	1	1	24	4	1	18	49	0.53
Remainder of Urban Area ..	19,480	30	1.54	..	..	2	1	..	4	7	0.36
Total for Wellington Urban Area	112,070	167	1.49	1	1	26	5	1	22	56	0.50
Christchurch City	79,450	120	1.51	3	2	34	3	1	17	60	0.76
Remainder of Urban Area ..	33,950	37	1.09	..	..	10	1	1	8	20	0.59
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	113,400	157	1.38	3	2	44	4	2	25	80	0.71
Dunedin City	60,325	73	1.21	1	1	24	..	1	22	49	0.81
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,725	28	1.90	..	..	5	..	..	1	6	0.41
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,050	101	1.35	1	1	29	..	1	23	55	0.73
Hamilton Borough	12,920	32	2.48	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.23
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	15,350	32	2.08	..	1	..	1	..	1	3	0.20
Gisborne Borough	11,520	27	2.34	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.61
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,600	4	1.11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,120	31	2.05	1	..	3	..	..	3	7	0.46
Napier Borough	14,940	26	1.74	1	..	4	2	..	6	13	0.87
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,930	6	2.05	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.02
Total for Napier Urban Area	17,870	32	1.79	1	..	5	2	..	8	16	0.90
Hastings Borough	9,735	20	2.05	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.62
Remainder of Urban Area ..	3,995	3	0.75	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25
Total for Hastings Urban Area	13,730	23	1.68	..	..	2	..	..	5	7	0.51
New Plymouth Borough ..	12,630	24	1.90	2	..	6	..	1	3	12	0.95
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,300	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.54
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	13,930	24	1.72	2	..	7	..	1	4	14	1.01
Wanganui Borough	22,310	33	1.48	1	..	6	2	..	7	16	0.72
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,140	5	2.34	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.93
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,450	38	1.55	1	..	7	2	..	8	18	0.74
Palmerston North Borough ..	16,545	30	1.81	2	..	6	..	1	5	14	0.85
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,265	3	2.37	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.79
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	17,810	33	1.85	2	..	7	..	1	5	15	0.84
Nelson City	9,820	16	1.63	..	1	4	..	1	1	7	0.71
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,420	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.70
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,240	16	1.42	..	1	4	..	1	2	8	0.71
Timaru Borough	14,975	19	1.27	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	0.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,475	3	2.03	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,450	22	1.34	..	..	6	..	..	5	11	0.67
Invercargill Borough	16,060	35	2.18	4	..	4	..	..	5	13	0.81
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,120	5	1.21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,180	40	1.98	4	..	4	..	..	5	13	0.64
Grand totals	634,410	987	1.56	20	6	211	19	10	153	419	0.66

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 987, as against 1,073 in March—a decrease of 86. The deaths in April were 419, a decrease of 19 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 237, females 182. Fifty-five of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13·13 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty-nine of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		April, 1924.	Four Months, 1924.
	April, 1924.	Four Months, 1924.	April, 1924.	Four Months, 1924.		
Auckland	19·38	19·87	8·30	8·40	3·32	4·77
Wellington	17·88	19·01	6·00	6·48	3·59	3·94
Christchurch	15·41	19·80	8·46	8·20	4·46	3·74
Dunedin	16·15	17·31	8·79	8·51	0·99	1·85
Hamilton	25·02	28·14	2·34	4·69	3·13	4·86
Gisborne	24·60	22·22	5·55	8·93	3·23	7·14
Napier	21·49	21·32	10·74	10·07	9·38	6·30
Hastings	20·10	23·38	6·12	5·68	..	1·87
New Plymouth	20·67	27·35	12·06	9·05	8·33	3·93
Wanganui	18·65	22·21	8·83	7·61	7·89	3·87
Palmerston North	22·23	22·40	10·11	10·11	6·06	5·26
Nelson	17·08	19·48	8·54	10·14	..	10·96
Timaru	16·05	18·24	8·02	7·11	..	1·00
Invercargill	23·79	23·04	7·73	6·10	10·00	3·23
All areas, April and four months 1924	18·67	20·15	7·92	7·91	3·95	4·13
All areas, April and four months 1923	18·21	19·08	8·21	8·04	5·44	4·34

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

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years ..	4	8	2	6	5	6	2	1	13	8	26	29
5 and under 10 years ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1
10 " 15 " ..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	2
15 " 20 " ..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	7	3
20 " 25 " ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	3
25 " 30 " ..	2	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	5	4
30 " 35 " ..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	7	5
35 " 40 " ..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	5
40 " 45 " ..	3	3	..	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	9	10
45 " 50 " ..	4	2	5	3	4	..	2	..	8	2	23	7
50 " 55 " ..	1	4	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	9	9
55 " 60 " ..	3	2	4	1	3	4	..	5	5	5	15	17
60 " 65 " ..	6	2	1	4	3	4	5	2	2	4	17	16
65 years and over ..	41	20	10	6	21	11	16	10	19	24	107	71
Totals ..	71	45	28	28	49	31	31	24	58	54	237	182

The deaths of 178 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of April, 1924. The following table shows the classification :—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	3
66	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	6	2
67	3	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	5	5
68	2	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	4	4
69	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	1	6	1
70	3	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	3	6	5
71	1	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	1	5	5
72	3	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	8	4
73	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	4	4
74	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	2
75	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	3
76	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	4	5
77	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	..
78	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3
79	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	2
80	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	2	3	5
81	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	1
82	2	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	5	3
83	3	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	6	2
84	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	3
85	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	1
86	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	4	1
87	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	2
88	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1
89	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1
90	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
94	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1
95	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
99	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	41	20	10	6	21	11	16	10	19	24	107	71

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.											
10. Diphtheria	2	..	..	..	1	3
11. Influenza	1	..	..	1
23. Lethargic Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	4	..	2	..	7	..	3	..	5	21
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
33. Tuberculous Peritonitis	1	..	..	1
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis	2	..	..	2
41. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	5	..	4	..	10	..	7	..	7	33
II.—OTHER GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	5
44. " Stomach and Liver	3	..	7	..	5	..	3	..	3	21
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines, and Rectum	1	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	3	12
46. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	7
47. " Breast	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
48. " Skin	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
49. " Kidneys	1	1
49. " Lung	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Neck	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	1
49. " Thigh	1	1
49. " Thyroid Gland	1	..	..	1
49. Disseminated Cancer	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
50. Benign Tumours	1	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	7
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	5
60. Diseases of the Thyroid Gland	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
63. Diseases of the Adrenals	1	..	..	..	1	2
64. Diseases of the Spleen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	17	..	15	..	18	..	15	..	20	85
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
71. Simple Meningitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5
72. Tabes Dorsalis	1	..	..	1
73. Bulbar Paralysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	10	..	4	..	3	..	9	..	9	35
77. Acute Mania	1	1
78. Epilepsy	1	1
80. Infantile Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	7
Totals	16	..	6	..	5	..	10	2	15	54
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
88. Ulcerative Endocarditis	1	1
89. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	18	..	2	..	13	..	4	..	11	48
91. Diseases of the Arteries	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	7
92. Thrombosis	1	1
93. Diseases of the Veins	2	2
Totals	21	..	3	..	15	..	6	..	18	63
V.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
99. Bronchitis	3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	7
100. Broncho-pneumonia	1	4	..	2	..	2	4	..	13
101. Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
102. Pleurisy	1	1
104. Gangrene of the Lung	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
107. Pneumoconiosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	6	1	5	..	5	..	4	4	2	27
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
111. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
112. Other Diseases of the Stomach	1	..	..	..	1	2
113. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2 years)	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	5
114. Diarrhœa and Enteritis (2 years and over)	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	8
117. Appendicitis	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	2	2

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM— <i>continued.</i>											
123. Biliary Calculi	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
124. Cholecystitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
125. Acute Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Peritonitis	1	1
Totals	1	9	1	6	1	4	..	1	2	6	31
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
129. Chronic Nephritis	7	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	3	21
131. Pyelitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
135. Diseases of the Prostate	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
138. Pyosalpingitis	1	1
141. Climacteric Change	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	..	4	..	9	..	2	..	6	29
VIII.—PUERPERAL STATE.											
143. Accidents of Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
151. Gangrene of Foot	1	..	..	1
154. Pemphigus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.											
159. Congenital Heart-disease	2	..	2
159. Hydrocephalus	1	1
Totals	2	1	3
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, Sclerema	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
161. Injury at Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
161A. Premature Birth	3	..	1	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	14
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	8	..	3	..	6	..	1	..	5	..	23
XIII. OLD AGE.											
164. Senility	14	..	2	..	2	..	4	..	6	28
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
166. Suicide by Corrosive Substances	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
167. " Poisonous Gas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
177. Accidental Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. " Burns	1	1	2	4
180. " Mechanical Suffocation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
181. " Absorption of Deleterious Gases	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
183. " Traumatism by Firearms	1	1
185. " Traumatism by Fall	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
186. " Traumatism in Quarry	1	..	1	2
187. " Traumatism by Machines	1	..	..	..	..	1
188. " Traumatism by Railways	1	..	..	..	..	1
188. " Traumatism by Tramways	1	..	1	..	..	..
188. " Traumatism by Automobiles	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
189. Injuries by Animals	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
201. Fracture (cause not specified)	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
202. Accident on Football Field	1	..
Totals	9	1	3	..	4	..	4	1	13	35
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
205. Ill-defined	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
Grand totals	9	107	6	50	7	73	1	54	16	96	419

List of Registering Authorities under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and the Distinguishing Letters and Numerals assigned to each.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 13th May, 1924.

THE following list of registering authorities under the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and the distinguishing letters and numerals assigned to each is published for general information.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name of Registering Authority.	Distinguishing Letters and Numerals.	Name of Registering Authority.	Distinguishing Letters and Numerals.
Agriculture Department ..	A.G.D. 1 upwards.	Masterton County Council ..	M. 251 to 1,500.
Akaroa County Council ..	A.O. 1 to 500.	Matakaoa County Council ..	M.A. 1 to 500.
Akitio County Council ..	A.K.T. 1 to 500.	Matamata County Council ..	M.M. 1 to 2,000.
Ashburton County Council ..	A.S.H. { 1 upwards. C1,500 to 2,000.	Mauriceville County Council ..	M.V. 1 to 250.
Ashley County Council ..	A.C. 1 upwards.	Mental Hospitals Department ..	M.H.D. 1 upwards.
Auckland City Council ..	N. 1 to 20,000.	Mines Department ..	M.D. 1 upwards.
Amuri County Council ..	A.M.R. 1 to 500.	Murchison County Council ..	M.R.N. 1 to 250.
Awakino County Council ..	A.W.K. 1 to 500.	Napier Borough Council ..	N.A. 1 to 2,000.
Awatere County Council ..	A.C. 1 to 2,000.	Nelson City Council ..	N.N. 1 to 1,000.
Bay of Islands County Council ..	B.I.C. 1 to 500.	New Plymouth Borough Council ..	N.P. 1 to 3,000.
Bruce County Council ..	B.C. 1 to 1,000.	Oamaru Borough Council ..	O.U. 1 upwards.
Buller County Council ..	B.U.L. 1 to 1,000.	Ohinemuri County Council ..	O.H.R. 1 to 1,000.
Castlepoint County Council ..	C.P. 1 to 500.	Ohura County Council ..	O.R. 1 to 500.
Cheviot County Council ..	C.T. 1 to 500.	Opotiki County Council ..	O.P. 1 to 500.
		Oroua County Council ..	O.W. 1 to 3,000.
		Otago County Council ..	O.M.E. 1 to 500.
		Otorohanga County Council ..	O.T.O. 1 to 1,000.
		Oxford County Council ..	O.X. 1 to 250.
		Pahiatua County Council ..	P.H.A. 1 to 1,500.
		Palmerston North Borough Council ..	P.N. 1 upwards.
		Paparoa County Council ..	P.A. 1 to 1,500.
		Patea County Council ..	P.C. 1 to 500.
		Petone Borough Council ..	P. 500 to 2,000.
		Piako County Council ..	P.K. 1 to 250.
		Police Department ..	N.Z.P. 1 upwards.
		Prisons Department ..	P.D. 1 upwards.
		Public Health Department ..	P.H. 1 upwards.
		Public Trust Office ..	P.T. 1 upwards.
		Public Works Department ..	P.W.D. 1 upwards.
		Raglan County Council ..	R.A.G. 1 to 500.
		Rangiora County Council ..	R.G.A.C. 1 to 500.
			R.G. 1 to 2,000.
		Rangitikei County Council ..	W. 2,001 to 2,500.
			R. 1 to 3,000.
		Rodney County Council ..	R.C.C. 1 to 500.
		Rotorua County Council ..	R.O. 1 to 2,000.
		Selwyn County Council ..	S. 1 to 500.
		Southland County Council ..	S.O. 1 to 9,999.
		Springs County Council ..	S.C. 1 to 1,000.
		State Fire Insurance ..	S.F.I. 1 upwards.
		Stratford County Council ..	S.D. 1 to 2,000.
		Tawera County Council ..	T.W.C. 1 to 300.
		Takera County Council ..	T.C. 1 to 1,000.
		Tairā County Council ..	T.A.K. 1 upwards.
		Taranaki County Council ..	T. 1 to 2,000.
		Tauranga County Council ..	T.A. 401 to 1,000.
		Thames Borough Council ..	T.H.B. 1 to 500.
		Thames County Council ..	T.H.C. 1 to 500.
		Timaru Borough Council ..	C. 2,201 to 2,700.
			T.B.C. 1 upwards.
		Tuapeka County Council ..	T.U. 1 upwards.
		Taumarunui County Council ..	T.A.U. 1 to 1,000.
		Uawa County Council ..	U.A. 1 to 500.
		Vincent County Council ..	V.O. 1 to 1,000.
		Waiapu County Council ..	W.A.U. 1 to 250.
		Waiheke County Council ..	W.H.O. 1 to 250.
		Waihi Borough Council ..	W.B.C. 1 to 2,000.
		Waikato County Council ..	W.O. 1 to 200.
		Waikohu County Council ..	W.K. 1 to 500.
		Waimairi County Council ..	C. 6,001 to 6,500.
		Waimarino County Council ..	W.I.B. 1 to 500.
		Waimate County Council ..	C. 3,301 to 3,800.
			W.E. 1 to 1,000.
		Waimate West County Council ..	W.W. 1 to 250.
		Waimea County Council ..	W.M. 1 to 2,000.
		Waipa County Council ..	W.P. 1 to 1,000.
		Waipara County Council ..	W.P.R. 1 to 500.
		Waipawa County Council ..	H. 600 to 650.
			W.I. 1 to 2,000.
		Wairapa S. County Council ..	W.S.C. 1 to 1,000.
		Wairapa County Council ..	W.C.C. 1 to 500.
		Waitemata County Council ..	W.A. 1 to 500.
		Wairoa County Council ..	W.A.I. 1 to 500.
		Waitomo County Council ..	W.T.O. 1 to 1,000.
		Wallace County Council ..	W.L. 1 to 1,000.
		Wanganui Borough Council ..	W.G. 1 to 6,000.
		Wanganui County Council ..	W.C. 1 to 500.
		Weber County Council ..	W.E.B. 1 to 250.
		Wellington City Council ..	W. 1,001 to 2,000.
			W.N. 1 upwards.
		Westland County Council ..	W.D. 1 to 500.
		Whakatane County Council ..	W.H. 1 to 1,000.
		Whangarei County Council ..	W.R. 1 to 1,000.
		Whangaroa County Council ..	W.A.C. 1 to 500.
		Woodville County Council ..	W.D.V. 1 to 500.
Christchurch City Council ..	C.H. { 1 to 10,000. 1A to 999A. 1B to 999B. 1C to 999C. 1D to 999D.		
	And similar numbering with each letter of alphabet as required.		
Clifton County Council ..	C.F. 1 to 500.		
Clutha County Council ..	C.C. 1 to 2,000.		
Collingwood County Council ..	C.W. 1 to 500.		
Cook County Council ..	C.K. 1 to 1,000.		
Coromandel County Council ..	C.L. 1 to 500.		
Dannevirke County Council ..	D.V. 1 upwards.		
Dunedin City Council ..	D. 1 to 10,000.		
Education Department ..	E.D. 1 upwards.		
Egmont County Council ..	E.G. 1 upwards.		
Eketaahuna County Council ..	E.K.A. 1 to 1,000.		
Ellesmere County Council ..	E.C. 1 to 750.		
Eltham County Council ..	E. 1 to 2,000.		
Eyre County Council ..	E.Y. 1 to 500.		
Featherston County Council ..	F. 1 to 1,000.		
Forestry Department ..	F.S. 1 upwards.		
Franklin County Council ..	F.N. 1 upwards.		
Geraldine County Council ..	G. 2,001 to 2,200.		
	C. 3,801 to 4,000.		
	G.D. 1 to 2,000.		
Gisborne Borough Council ..	G. 1 to 2,000.		
Government Printing Office ..	G.P. 1 upwards.		
Greymouth Borough Council ..	G.M. 1 to 2,000.		
Hamilton Borough Council ..	H.N. 1 to 9,999.		
Hastings Borough Council ..	H.A. 1 to 3,000.		
Hauraki Plains County Council ..	H.P. 1 to 500.		
Hawera County Council ..	H.W. 500 to 4,000.		
Hawke's Bay County Council ..	H. 151 to 500.		
	H. 900 upwards.		
	H.O. 151 to 500.		
Heathcote County Council ..	H.C. 1 to 1,000.		
Hobson County Council ..	H.B. 1 to 500.		
Hokianga County Council ..	H.K. 1 to 1,000.		
Horowhenua County Council ..	H.O. 1 to 150.		
	H.O. 501 to 3,000.		
Hutt Borough Council ..	H.B.C. 1 to 500.		
Hutt County Council ..	W. 1 to 500.		
	H.C.C. 1 to 500.		
	I.G. 1 to 500.		
Inangahua County Council ..	I.N.G. 1 to 500.		
Inglewood County Council ..	I.A. 1 upwards.		
Internal Affairs Department ..	I.N.S. 1 to 5,000.		
Invercargill Borough Council ..	K.C. 1 upwards.		
Kaikoura County Council ..	K. 1 to 3,000.		
Kairanga County Council ..	K.I.E. 1 to 1,000.		
Kaitieke County Council ..	K.W.A. 1 to 500.		
Kawhia County Council ..	K.W. 1 to 1,000.		
Kiwaita County Council ..	K.C.B. 1 upwards.		
Kowai County Council ..	L.A.B. 1 upwards.		
Labour Department ..	L.K. 1 to 300.		
Lake County Council ..	L.S. 1 upwards.		
Lands and Survey Department ..	C. 2,701 to 3,200.		
Levels County Council ..	L.C. 1 to 1,500.		
	C. 3,201 to 3,300.		
Mackenzie County Council ..	M.K.R. 1 to 500.		
	M.N. 1 to 500.		
Makara County Council ..	M.C. 1 upwards.		
Malvern County Council ..	M.G.I. 1 to 500.		
Manawatu County Council ..	M.O. 1 to 100.		
Mangonui County Council ..	M.U. 1 to 2,000.		
Maniototo County Council ..	M.A.R. 1 to 1,000.		
Manukau County Council ..	W. 501 to 1,000.		
Marlborough County Council ..	M.S. 1 to 2,500.		
Masterton Borough Council ..			

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Greymouth, 2nd May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, the mining privileges held under the licenses in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Register of Mining Privileges at the expiration of three months from date hereof.

J. McINDOE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
GREYMOUTH REGISTRY.				
E. 8973	28/4/1896	Water-race ..	Clarke Creek ..	Clement Cargill.
147/99	9/10/1899	" ..	Fagan's Creek ..	Andrew McKay.
52/00	19/3/1900	" ..	Canoe Creek ..	Euphemia McKay.
53/00	19/3/1900	" ..	" ..	"
54/00	19/3/1900	" ..	" ..	"
55/00	19/3/1900	" ..	" ..	"
56/00	19/3/1900	" ..	" ..	"
248/00	11/6/1900	" ..	Arnold Creek ..	T. W. Stringer and another.
249/00	11/6/1900	" ..	" ..	"
255/00	25/6/1900	" ..	Welshman's ..	Francis Mack.
92/01	25/3/1901	" ..	Irishman's ..	Thomas Isbister.
187/01	24/6/1901	" ..	Swamp Creek ..	Timothy Saunders.
35/02	10/3/1902	" ..	Tipperary Creek ..	Andrew McKay.
36/02	10/3/1902	" ..	Fagan's Creek ..	"
37/02	10/3/1902	" ..	" ..	"
118/02	9/6/1902	" ..	Devery Creek ..	Thomas McGrath.
48/03	23/2/1903	" ..	Deep Creek ..	Jules Mortensen.
57/03	9/3/1903	" ..	Kaimata ..	Owen Martin and another.
1A/04	11/1/1904	" ..	Maori Creek ..	Golden Terrace Gold-mining Company.
107/04	23/5/1904	" ..	Saltwater Creek ..	James Pascoe and others.
162/04	12/9/1904	" ..	Barrytown ..	Euphemia McKay.
77/05	3/4/1905	" ..	Rowdy Creek ..	J. Loham.
83/05	17/4/1905	" ..	Rutherglen ..	L. Hayden and another.
16/07	11/2/1907	" ..	Canoe Creek ..	Euphemia McKay.
41/07	25/5/1907	" ..	Fagan's Creek ..	Andrew McKay.
81/07	10/6/1907	" ..	" ..	"
99/07	24/6/1907	" ..	Dunganville ..	John Tindale.
142/08	7/12/1908	" ..	" ..	"
139/09	23/11/1909	" ..	Stoney Creek ..	North Brunner Coal Company.
39/10	5/4/1910	" ..	New River ..	Hoo Quod.
52/12	30/4/1912	" ..	Marsden Road ..	Lou Four and Young Quay.
156/12	3/12/1912	" ..	Bowden's Creek ..	Richard Lewis.
49/13	22/4/1913	" ..	Twelve-mile Creek ..	Daniel Liddy.
83/13	21/7/1913	" ..	New River ..	Louis Hahn and another.
27/14	10/2/1914	" ..	Rough-and-Tumble Creek ..	William A. Cooper and another.
89/14	30/6/1914	" ..	Growlers Creek ..	J. W. Chamberlain.
110/14	28/7/1914	" ..	Seven-mile ..	Peter Wilson and another.
151/14	13/10/1914	" ..	Taylor's Creek ..	D. Wallace and another.
159/14	15/12/1914	" ..	Block I, Cobden S.D. ..	Webb and Sullivan.
26/17	3/5/1917	" ..	Marsden ..	Kong Song.
21/18	15/4/1918	" ..	Rutherglen ..	Samuel Perry.
13/19	29/4/1919	" ..	Poerua Camp Creek ..	John H. Lester.
18/20	23/3/1920	" ..	Dobson ..	James D. Lynch.
99/22	22/8/1922	" ..	Fiji Terrace ..	John William Lyes.
34/00	19/2/1900	" ..	Punakaiki Creek ..	Robert M. Stewart.
AHAURA REGISTRY.				
457	21/12/1899	Water-race ..	Montgomery Terrace ..	J. C. Gittos and others.
1009	27/9/1900	" ..	Roaring Meg Creek ..	"
1010	27/9/1900	" ..	" ..	"
1011	27/9/1900	" ..	Healey's Gully ..	"
1012	27/9/1900	" ..	" ..	"
1594	26/2/1902	" ..	Preston's Gully ..	J. Baybutt and another.
1595	26/2/1902	" ..	Duffer's Gully ..	"
1596	26/2/1902	" ..	Duffer's Creek ..	"
1597	26/2/1902	" ..	" ..	"
1598	26/2/1902	" ..	" ..	"
1599	26/2/1902	" ..	" ..	"
2063	22/7/1903	" ..	Blackwater Creek ..	Margaret Frolli.
2374	26/5/1904	" ..	Moonlight ..	James Boyett.
2401	28/7/1904	" ..	Nelson Creek ..	Thomas Heywood.
2407	28/7/1904	" ..	Ahaura River ..	Edward P. Cross.
2512	27/10/1904	" ..	Hatter's Creek ..	Alfred Marshall.
2798	25/1/1906	" ..	Kangaroo Creek ..	A. Dalziel and others.
2820	29/3/1906	" ..	Try Again Terrace ..	J. Joyce and J. O'Brien.
2887	28/6/1906	" ..	Sullivan's Creek ..	William D. Crysell.
2975	15/11/1906	" ..	Snowy Creek ..	James W. Young.
3046	14/2/1907	" ..	Napoleon's Hill ..	Charles Bellow.
3055	14/2/1907	" ..	Gorman Gully ..	J. Joyce and J. O'Brien.
3068	27/3/1907	" ..	Evans and Kelly's Creek ..	W. A. Saddler and another.
3073	27/3/1907	" ..	Orwell Creek ..	Charles Bellow.
3106	18/4/1907	" ..	Fenian Creek ..	J. Costigan and another.
3136	27/6/1907	" ..	Deep Creek ..	Sarah M. Gillin.
3241	28/11/1907	" ..	Granite Creek ..	John Stevenson.
3327	29/4/1908	" ..	Cooper's Creek ..	William Malone.
3445	28/10/1908	" ..	Orwell Creek ..	Charles Bellow.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
AHAURA REGISTRY—continued.				
3447	28/10/1908	Water-race	Welshman's Creek	John Coll.
3501	24/3/1909	"	Ten-mile Creek	J. Taylor and another.
3553	23/6/1909	"	Teviot Creek	Susan Connors.
3603	29/9/1909	"	Lamy's Creek	Lemuel McNair.
3614	27/10/1909	"	Alexander River	W. A. Farmer and another.
3656	28/1/1910	"	Allen River	William Newcombe.
3725	27/5/1910	"	Blackwater Creek	P. McKenna and D. McKane.
3726	27/5/1910	"	Ahaura	"
3955	15/12/1911	"	Ahaura Plains	Robert Currie.
4044	28/6/1912	"	German Gully	T. Jones and another.
4053	28/6/1912	"	Orwell Creek	John McAuley.
4068	26/7/1912	"	Deep Creek	Sarah N. Gillin.
4096	27/9/1912	"	Ahaura Plains	John C. Gittos.
6166	24/4/1913	"	Hatter's Terrace	Andrew Dalziel.
6195	26/6/1913	"	Rocky Creek	Timothy O'Brien.
6234	26/9/1913	"	Fitzgerald Creek	Charles Sims.
6248	24/10/1913	"	Clark River	William Rundle.
6252	24/10/1913	"	Ford's Creek	A. E. Tippet and another.
6403	23/10/1914	"	Gough's Creek	Edward Smith.
6411	11/12/1914	"	Moonlight Creek	D. A. McVicar and another.
6607	11/8/1916	"	Nelson Creek	James F. Jack.
6649	15/12/1917	"	Blackwater Creek	Arthur T. Brooks.
6750	10/12/1917	"	No Town	J. Symes.
7127	28/6/1922	"	Bell Hill	F. E. Griffin.
7240	25/9/1923	"	Gunboat and Mosquito Creek	A. E. Morel.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Greymouth, 2nd May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, the mining privileges held under the licenses mentioned in the Schedule hereto, no cause to the contrary having been shown, have been struck off the Register of Mining Privileges.

J. McINDOE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
61/21	17/7/1921	Extended claim	Coal Creek	Ernest Gartner.
37/20	25/5/1920	Sawmill	"	H. A. G. Hahn and W. F. G. Hahn.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Queenstown, 6th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, the mining privileges held under the licenses in the Schedule hereto will, unless cause to the contrary be shown, be struck off the Register of Mining Privileges at the expiration of three months from the date hereof.

F. STOOP, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
ARROWTOWN REGISTRY.				
686	19/12/1905	Water-race	Camp Creek, Gibbston	Patrick Cosgrove, Frank Cosgrove, and James Cosgrove.
1087	26/3/1912	"	Twelve-mile Creek, Arrow River	William John Farrell.
1096	21/5/1912	"	Arrow River	"
QUEENSTOWN REGISTRY.				
2000	9/11/1922	Water-race	Moonlight	Matthew Seffer.
1983	11/5/1922	Ordinary alluvial claim	Between Moonlight and Moke Creeks	P. T. Lynch and J. Harbour.

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

Warden's Court, Ross, 1st April, 1924.

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

J. W. KENNEDY, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Instrument.	Locality.	Name of Registered Holder.
961	21/9/07	Lease in the Mining Township of Ross	Section 136, Ross	Betsy Smith.
1074	14/1/09	License for a claim	Donnelly's Creek	William Henry Archer.
1255	6/10/10	"	Mathis Gully	James Murray Allan.
1714	17/11/16	License for a water-race ..	Duffer's Creek	Henry Butland.

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	Barnes, George ..	Ohau ..	Labourer ..	30/7/02	6/5/24	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Bartlett, Elizabeth Ann ..	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	3/4/24	6/5/24	"	Dunedin.
3	Bingham, William Gordon	Kauaeranga ..	Clerk ..	10/2/24	6/5/24	"	Auckland.
4	Carr, Sarah Jane ..	New Brighton ..	Married woman ..	4/12/23	10/5/24	"	Christchurch.
5	Cook, John ..	Glen Massey ..	Miner ..	26/12/19	10/5/24	"	Auckland.
6	Dunning, Benjamin Gass..	Pokeno Valley ..	Shipwright ..	23/3/24	10/5/24	"	Gisborne.
7	Hands, Mary ..	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	21/4/24	10/5/24	"	Christchurch.
8	Hansen, Soren Jesper ..	Gisborne ..	Mill worker ..	25/3/24	6/5/24	"	Gisborne.
9	Manhire, Iris Myrtle Eileen	Christchurch ..	Minor ..	9/2/24	6/5/24	"	Christchurch.
10	Martin, Donald ..	Napier ..	Pensioner ..	29/2/24	10/5/24	"	Napier.
11	Mildenhall, Sarah ..	Johnsonville, Wel- lington	Married woman ..	23/12/23	10/5/24	"	Wellington.
12	Mundy, Mary Ann ..	Stoke ..	" ..	13/4/24	10/5/24	"	Nelson.
13	McCabe, Andrew ..	Dunedin ..	Labourer ..	18/6/23	10/5/24	"	Dunedin.
14	McLanachan, Elizabeth ..	Green Island ..	Widow ..	20/3/24	10/5/24	Testate	"
15	O'Connell, Daniel Henry Verdon	Dunedin ..	Railway employee	8/2/24	6/5/24	Intestate	"
16	Palmer, Annie Margaret ..	Timaru ..	Married woman ..	17/11/23	6/5/24	"	"
17	Porteous, Frederick ..	Christchurch ..	Labourer ..	11/4/24	10/5/24	"	Wellington.
18	Riley, Thomas ..	Mine Creek ..	Miner ..	13/3/24	10/5/24	"	Hokitika.
19	Rolinson, Stanley William	Endeavour Inlet ..	Farmer ..	29/3/24	10/5/24	"	Blenheim.
20	Urquhart, Elizabeth ..	Formerly of Balfour, but late of Dunedin	Widow ..	2/3/24	5/5/24	Testate	Dunedin.
21	Valpy, Penelope Caroline..	Formerly of Timaru, but late of Inver- cargill	" ..	16/2/24	10/5/24	"	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 12th May, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Election of Member of Southland Land Board.

IN pursuance of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and regulations made thereunder, notice is hereby given that James Hargest, the younger, of Rakahouka, has been duly nominated for election as a member of the Land Board of the Southland Land District; and as no other person has been nominated up to the time fixed for receiving such nominations, I hereby declare the said James Hargest, the younger, to be duly elected a member of the said Board for the term of two years commencing from the 20th day of June, 1924.

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

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Returning Officer.

Notice of the Date of Examinations under the Control of the Director of Education.

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned examinations will be held on or about the dates specified in each case:—

Senior National Scholarship Examination: 19th November, 1924, and following days.

Intermediate Examinations for Senior Free Places in Secondary Schools and District High Schools: 19th November, 1924, and following days.

Junior National Scholarship (candidates for Junior Free Places who will be over fifteen on the 1st December next must now take this examination): 29th and 30th November, 1924.

Entries must be made as follows:—

For Junior and Senior National Scholarships and Junior Free Places: Through the head teacher of the school, to the Secretary of the Education Board, up till the 8th September.

For the Intermediate (Senior Free Place) Examination: Through the head teacher, to the Director of Education, Wellington, up to the 8th September.

Late applications for the three above-named examinations, accompanied by receipts for the payment of a late fee of 10s. at some money-order office of the Post and Telegraph Department, will be received up to the 22nd September.

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

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Notice of Date of the Public Service Entrance Examination.

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

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention to hold the Public Service Entrance Examination on or about the 19th November, 1924, and following days.

For the examination a fee of £1 is payable.

Entries for the examination must be addressed "The Director of Education, Wellington," and be sent so as to reach his office on or before the 8th September, 1924. Both male and female candidates will be admitted to the examination.

Late applications for the examination will be received up to the 22nd September if accompanied by a receipt for a late fee of 10s. (in addition to the £1 ordinarily payable) paid at some money-order office of the Post and Telegraph Department.

All entries must be made on the proper forms, which may be obtained from the office of the Education Department or of any Education Board.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 17.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1924.

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

Congregational Independents.
The Reverend Lionel B. Fletcher.
W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

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

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of May, 1924.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Te Awamutu.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th May, 1924.

PURSUANT to section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, it is hereby notified that a petition, in accordance with regulations, signed by not less than one-fourth of the electors of the area described in the Schedule hereto, being part of the Borough of Te Awamutu, has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General praying that the said area may be excluded from the said borough and included in the County of Waipa. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration which they desire to make within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BOROUGH OF
TE AWAMUTU.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the confluence of the Mangahoe Stream with the Mangapiko Stream and proceeding thence up the middle of said Mangahoe Stream to the south-western boundary of Section 129, Parish of Puniu; thence north-easterly, north-westerly, and south-westerly generally along the boundary of the Borough of Te Awamutu as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1915, page 1834, to the point of commencement.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election of Insurance Members of the Westport Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th May, 1924.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, 30th May, 1924, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Westport Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies which, for the time being, are carrying on business within the said Westport Fire District.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancies on the Hawera Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th May, 1924.

PURSUANT to the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the rules made thereunder, I, Richard Francis Bollard, being the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 30th May, 1924, to be the date for holding the election of one member of the Hawera Fire Board by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. D. H. Thomson.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Internal Affairs.

Te Makarini Scholarships tenable at Te Aute College, Hawke's Bay.

Education Department,
Wellington, 10th May, 1924.

THREE scholarships of the yearly value of £35, tenable for two years, are offered for competition in the year 1924. One of these scholarships, to be called the Senior Makarini Scholarship, is open to all Maori boys under sixteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. The other two scholarships, to be called the Junior Makarini Scholarships, are open to Maori boys under fourteen years of age at the end of the month next preceding the month of the examination. One of the junior scholarships is reserved for competition amongst candidates from Native village schools only, the other is open to Maori boys attending any school in the Dominion. The scholarships are open to Maori boys on the conditions set forth in the regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Appendix to the Regulations relating to Native Schools, except that for the Junior Scholarship the age-limit is now fourteen years, and that for the senior examination the work required is that of Standard

VI instead of Standard V. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 1st and 2nd of December, 1924.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted so as to reach the Department not later than the 30th of September, 1924.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Director of Education, Wellington.

JOHN PORTEOUS,
Senior Inspector of Native Schools.

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

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

Dated at Auckland this 13th day of May, 1924.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

RUN 103, Maungaharuru Survey District. Lease No. 172. Formerly held by Kenneth James Gould. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in Southland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th May, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 10 and 11, Block XXIII, Wairaki Survey District, Beaumont Settlement. Tenure: R.L. L.S. Lease No. 20. Former lessee: William James Dwyer. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Nelson Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. L.P. 22. Section 17, Block IV, Aorere Survey District. Formerly held by William Somerville Orr Caldwell (deceased). Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 10th May, 1924.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned leases and licenses having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	District.	Previously held by	Tenure.	Reason for Forfeiture.
2	IV	Kapara Survey District	G. C. Tothill ..	O.R.P. ..	Abandoning of property.
1	IV	Kapara Survey District	G. C. Tothill ..	O.R.P. ..	"
3	VIII	Opaku Survey District	W. J. Watson ..	S.T.L.S. ..	"
11	VII	Waro Survey District	W. S. Parker ..	R.L. ..	"
4	IV	Pouatu Survey District	W. G. Bonner ..	R.L.D.S. ..	"
4	I	Pahi Survey District	E. Nicol ..	S.T.L. ..	Non-payment of rent.
5	VIII	Totoro Survey District	W. L. Mason ..	R.L. ..	By resolution of Board.
4	XVI	Omona Survey District	J. Kennedy and W. H. Miles	O.R.P. ..	Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 12th May, 1924.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction for cash, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and its amendments, at the public hall, Matiere, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th June, 1924.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
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

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. B. P.	£ s. d.
16	X	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.

TERMS OF SALE..

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void. Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908. Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

JOHN COOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 12th May, 1924.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of seven years at the public hall, Matiere, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th June, 1924, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.
Ohura County.—Town of Matiere.
(Term of Lease: Seven Years.)

SECTION 2, Block III: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.
Section 7, Block IV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 10s.
Section 13, Block IV: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.
Section 11, Block VIII: Area, 1 rood 12-8 perches: upset annual rental, £1 10s.
Section 7, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 8 perches; upset annual rental, £1 1s.
Section 8, Block II: Area, 1 rood 15-6 perches; upset annual rental, £2.
Section 7, Block VI: Area, 1 rood 24-64 perches; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Section 8, Block IX: Area, 1 rood 8 perches; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

These sections comprise for the most part flat and dry ground, although portions are a bit swampy and sloping.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 1s. lease fee, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. There are no restrictions or limitations as to the number of sections which one person may lease, and no declaration is required. Residence is not compulsory. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government, on account of any improvements effected by the lessee.

3. Possession will be given on the day of sale.

4. The leases shall be for the term of years specified, without right of renewal, but shall be subject to termination by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Government.

5. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

6. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease, except

with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped nor broken up, except with the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.

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 dispatch remove or cause to be removed all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within twenty-one days after the date on which the same ought to be fulfilled.

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

Full particulars may be ascertained at this office.

JOHN COOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In Bankruptcy.

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

List, F. E., of Woodleigh, Builder—Supplementary, 8s. 2d. in the pound.

Davy, F. M., of Auckland, Widow—First and final, 2s. 5d. in the pound.

Erith, S. J. R., of Auckland, Agent—First, 3s. 4d. in the pound.

Cadness Bros., of Auckland, Hosiery-importers—First and final, 6s. 7d. in the pound.

Cadness, Herbert, of Auckland, Hosiery-importer—First and final, 2s. 2d. in the pound.

Penton, W. H., of Opotiki, Poultry-farmer—First and final, 2½d. in the pound.

Orchard, J. S., of Auckland, Agent—First and final, 2½d. in the pound.

Gray, Henry, of Te Aroha, Farmer—First and final, 9½d. in the pound.

Waugh, A. E., of Kaponga, Draper—Second and final, 8½d. in the pound.

Morrison, F. R., of Awakeri, Farmer—Second and final, 4½d. in the pound.

Long, T. F., of Auckland, Timber Broker—First and final, 3s. 7d. in the pound.

Mahon, G. L., of Matamata, Produce-merchant—First dividend—2s. in the pound.

Craig, Leslie, of Auckland, Motor Engineer—Second and final, 2s. 5d. in the pound.

Wise, R. W., of Opotiki, Poultry-farmer—Second and final, 1s. 4d. in the pound.

Ferguson, J. S., of Auckland, Motor Engineer, First and final, 3s. 3d. in the pound.

Sircumbe, S. N., of Rongatea, Second and final, 13s. 4d. in the pound.

Drabble, Joseph, of Pongakawa, Farmer—First and final, 3s. 3d. in the pound.

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

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Auckland

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN WILLIAM BAXTER, of Ngatea, Farmer, 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 10 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT JOHNSON, of Gisborne, Mercer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

5th May, 1924. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Bright, William James, of Gisborne, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1s. 3½d. in the pound.

Marshall, Leo, of Gisborne, Linesman—First and final dividend of 5s. 2½d. in the pound.

Meakin, Maurice Leslie, of Gisborne, Motor-garage Proprietor: Supplementary dividend of 1½d. in the pound.

C. BLACKBURN,
Gisborne, 6th May, 1924. Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD ARTHUR GREEN, of Makaraka, Baker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

8th May, 1924. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT MACDONNELL WHITE, of Ngatapa, Sheep-farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

10th May, 1924. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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 Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1924, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Tame Ruki Ruki, Waipawa, Native.
Hiraka Heketa, Frasertown, Labourer.
Francis Charles Young, Napier, Storekeeper.
Alfred Edward Ivin, Hastings, Motor-mechanic.
James Johnston, jun., Hastings, Labourer.
Te Aranui (George Graham), Te Hauke, Native.
Maki Eparaima, Frasertown, Labourer.
Waimarama Puhara, Pakipaki, Native.
William Gillies, Waimarama, Farmer.
Peter Panapa, Hastings, Native.
Henry Bodley, Napier, Contractor.
Niwa Waerea, Wairoa, Labourer.
Hilton George McLeod, Waipukurau, Garage-proprietor.
Henry Edward Mason-Riseborough, Taradale, Gardener.
Ferris and Bengel, Napier, Motor and Cycle Agents.
James Biggins, Patangata, Sheep-farmer.

Yew Guy, Waipukurau, Fruiterer.
 Charles Stephen Powell, Westshore, Hotelkeeper.
 Leonard George Bullivant, Napier, Plasterer.
 Horace George Jones, Hastings, Hotelkeeper.
 William Tremayne, Baker, Mohaka, Sheep-farmer.
 James Boyle, Waipukurau, Motor Mechanic.
 Napier and Ogilvie, Hastings, Motor Engineers.
 Kenneth McLeay Phin, Turamoe, Farmer.
 Randolph Leslie Grant, Otane, Mail Contractor.
 James Frederick McKain (deceased), Petane, Carpenter.
 William Sydney Wardell (deceased), Kaiwaka, Farmer.
 Gordon McKechnie, Ormondville, Storekeeper.
 Ernest Odium, Hastings, Wine and Spirit Merchant.
 George Lewis Rees, Hastings, Motor-trimmer.
 Maynard Wilfred Hammonds, Hastings, Electrician.
 Walter Reginald Parker, Te Pohue, Hotelkeeper.
 Sidney Oliver Stokes, Hastings, Cycle Agent.
 Henry Bengé, Napier, Motor and Cycle Agent.
 Walter Richard Ferris, Napier, Motor and Cycle Agent.
 Bertram Ogilvie, Hastings, Motor Engineer.
 Erick John Napier, Hastings, Motor Engineer.
 Thompson Hokianga, Opapa, Native.
 Lionel Roy Calvert, Hastings, Optician.
 George Armitage Robinson, Hastings, Ex-Hotelkeeper.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1924.

ROBERT BISHOP,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ANDREW WEST, of Manaia, Motor Mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday the 14th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Hawera, 5th May, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

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

- A. H. Foy, of Hawera, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1s. 4½d. in the pound.
- F. W. Shackleton, of Hawera, Soap-manufacturer—First and final dividend of 10½d. in the pound.
- H. W. James, of Mokoia, Farmer—First and final dividend of ½d. in the pound.
- F. R. Nicholson, of Mokoia, Farmer—First and final dividend of 5½d. in the pound.
- Albert Read, of Hawera, Bootmaker—First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.
- A. J. Parsell, of Otakeho, Labourer—First and final dividend of 2s. 2d. in the pound.
- F. J. V. Wilson, of Hawera, Land-salesman—First and final dividend of ¾d. in the pound.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Hawera, 7th May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JAMES TURNER, of Waverley, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

E. M. SILK,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 7th May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES STENT, of Ngapuke, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Taumarunui Courthouse on Tuesday, the 20th day of May, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

C. MASTERS,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 7th May, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOSEPH OSWALD JEFFERSON, of Bonny Glen, Marton, farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

E. M. SILK,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Wanganui, 13th May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NORMAN GILES, of Rongotea, Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 6th May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that VIVIAN ROY GRAVESTOCK, of Riverbank, Lower Hutt, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 23rd day of May, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROGER FRANCIS BACON, of Howick Road, Blenheim, Architect, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1924, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

R. WANDEN,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 2nd May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that NEIL JOSEPH BRUCE CULLING, of Greymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Mr. Nayler's office, Guinness Street, on Friday, the 16th day of May, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. M. BUNT,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 6th May, 1924.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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 16th June, 1924.

7170. JOHN WILSON.—Lot 108 of Allotment 20, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13.6 perches, fronting Ryle Street, Ponsonby. Occupied by George Mortimer Mason. Plan 17294.

7194. ELLEN BRIGHT.—Lots 5 and 6 of Lot 11, Block 3 of Allotment 58, Parish of Titirangi, containing 1 acre 0 roods 9 perches, fronting New North Road, in the Borough of Mount Albert. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17426.

7200. FREDERICK WILLIAM CRUMPLER.—Part Allotment 170, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 3 acres 2 roods 31.6 perches, fronting New North Road, Malvern Road, and Wolsley Avenue, in the Borough of Mount Albert, Occupied by applicant. Plan 17469.

7217. MILLICENT REBECCA HUNT.—Lots 1, 2, and 3, of Allotment 74, Settlement of Kirikiri, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 1 acre 0 roods 3.3 perches, fronting Marne Road, in the Papakura Town District. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17574.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
 Dated this 12th day of May, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of mortgage Number 19185, affecting Lot 97 of Whataupoko A Block, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title Vol. 31, folio 189, whereof JOHN FREDERICK HENTSKIE is the registered mortgagee, notice is hereby given that at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice an application for transmission by the PUBLIC TRUSTEE in the estate of the said JOHN FREDERICK HENTSKIE (deceased) will be registered without production of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Gisborne the 6th day of May, 1924.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

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

1526. (Deposited plan No. 4412). CHRISTOPHER CARTER AND OTHERS, as trustees under the provisions of "The Methodist Model Deed of New Zealand, 1887."—2 roods and 3 perches, being Sections 996 and 997, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Rev. W. J. Elliott.

1528. (Deposited plan No. 4420). JOHN SPENCER SELWYN MEDLEY, FOLLETT CARRINGTON, and HENRY REGINALD BILLING.—4 acres 1 rood 38 perches, being part of Reserve A, Grey District, situated on the Breakwater Road, Borough of New Plymouth. Occupied by Mrs. H. B. Bowers.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

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

13162. PETER GRAHAM and JAMES WALTER GRAHAM.—Parts of Town Reserve 49, Lots 1, 2, and 3, deposit plan No. 6750, St. Asaph Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicants.

13243. FREDERICK ALOYSIUS CULLEN and MARY ALICE CULLEN.—Part of Town Reserves 17 and 39, Lot 10, deposit plan No. 5583, Armagh Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

3122. THOMAS HENRY WATSON, JOHN LACHLAN MCGILLIVRAY WATSON, and GEORGE FRANCIS WATSON.—2 roods 39.6 perches. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of Lots 3, 4, 5, Block II, Gladstone, Part of Section 25, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by applicants. Plan 2330.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that on the expiration of three months from 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:—

Pickford and Pettie (Limited). 1920/29.

Given under my hand at Wellington this 8th day of May, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that on the expiration of three months from 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:—

Simm and Collins (Limited). 1920/12.

Given under my hand at Wellington this 8th day of May, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved:—

Caversham Bowling Club (Limited). 1908/9.

The Kinaki Orchard Company (Limited). 1912/10.

Dated at Dunedin this 8th day of May, 1924.

L. G. TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

1914/4. The East Coast Fellmongers (Limited).

1906/1. The Gisborne Oil Company (Limited).

1912/4. The Poverty Bay Sash and Door Factory and Timber Yards (Limited).

Dated at Gisborne this 12th day of May, 1924.

R. F. BAIRD,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

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

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

T. O. TYZACK,
Attorney for John Edmondson and Co.
Proprietary (Limited).

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STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th August, 1907.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reef-ton; Thomas Hubert Lee.

Nominal capital: £6,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £6,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £600.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares allotted: 24,000.

Amount paid per share: 6d.

Amount called up per share: 6d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 62.

Number of men employed by company: Average for year 1923, 40.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement:

Battery, 4,324 tons of quartz crushed for 3,232 oz. 1 dwt. melted gold; cyanide, 2,260 tons of sands treated for 486 oz. 6 dwt. bullion; total value, £15,438 12s. 11d. Concentrates, 14 tons 4 cwt. 2 quarters treated, for bullion valued at £263 0s. 9d.

Total quantity and value produced since registration:

Battery, 77,010 tons of quartz crushed for 73,570 oz. 2 dwt. melted gold; cyanide, 52,360 tons of sands treated for 10,341 oz. 6 dwt. 16 gr. of bullion; total value, £336,334

14s. 11d. Concentrates, 863 tons 3 cwt. 3 qr. treated, for bullion valued at £16,833 5s. 3d.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £19,898 11s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £246,519 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £111,600.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £111,600.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of gold on hand: 435 oz. 12 dwt., valued at £1,720.
 Amount of bullion on hand: 65 oz. 18 dwt., valued at £165.
 Value of concentrates shipped and sold: £263 0s. 9d.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand (Wages Imprest Account): At mine, £20; at office, £30.
 Amount of debts due to company: £82 12s. 8d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £69 13s. 4d.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,531 4s. 1d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company: £50.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the New Big River Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 12th January, 1924; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 5th day of May, 1924, before me—W. B. Auld, J.P. 481

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Scotia Prospecting and Development Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 15th May, 1923.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £2,750.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £1,695.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 120.
 Number of shares allotted: 110.
 Amount paid to date: £1,695.
 Amount called up per share: £25 per share on two shares, £50; £17 10s. on 99 shares, £1,732 10s.; £7 10s. on nine shares, £67 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £155.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of the company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 88.
 Number of men employee by the company: Average for 1923, 5.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £1,591 15s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £1,591 15s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of gold on hand: Nil.
 Amount of bullion on hand: Nil.
 Value of concentrates shipped and sold: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £103 5s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of reserve fund: £400.
 Amount of debts due to the company: £155.
 Amount of debts considered good: £155.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £46 17s. 11d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities: Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the Scotia Prospecting and Development Syndicate (Limited) do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 4th January, 1924; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 5th day of May, 1924, before me—W. B. Auld, J.P. 482

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Blackwater Development Syndicate (Limited).
 When formed and date of registration: 17th November, 1915; 19th November, 1915.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton. Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £45,560.
 Amount of capital actually paid in in cash: £36,074.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, on which no cash has been paid: 1,000 shares paid up to £5 per share issued to the vendor.
 Amount of Government subsidy received: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 5,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 4,556.
 Amount paid per share: £2 on 595 shares, £5 on 1,004 shares, £10 on 2,829 shares, £10 on 15 shares, £6 on 25 shares, £8 on 120 shares, £1 on 4 shares, £4 on 40 shares, £3 6s. 8d. on 45 shares.
 Amount called up per share: £5 per share on 1,000 ordinary £10 on 1,000 ordinary shares, £10 on 2,053 reserve shares, and £4 on 503 reserve shares.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: £8 per share on 450 shares, £2 on 25 shares, £10 on 26 shares, £6 on 40 shares, £9 on 4 shares, £6 13s. 4d. on 45 shares: £4,486.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 44.
 Number of men employed: Nil.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in carrying on operations since last statement: £925 18s. 2d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £45,972 5s. 8d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £131 13s. 5d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Calls outstanding, £4,486.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4,486.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £329 12s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): 8s. 2-7d. per share on 20,843 shares in the North Blackwater Mines (Limited), £8,536 12s. 1d.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the North Blackwater Development Syndicate (Limited) do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the company on the 31st day of December, 1923, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 5th day of May, 1924, before me—W. B. Auld, J.P. 483

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Blackwater Mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd July, 1918.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Reefton; Thomas Hubert Lee.
 Nominal capital: £200,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £200,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £12,463 7s. 11d.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £179,000, being 179,000 shares fully paid up to £1 each, allotted to the vendors in payment of mining claims and properties.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 200,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 200,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 per share on 7 contributing shares, £7; 15s. per share on 150 contributing shares, £112 10s.; 11s. 10-1d. per share on 20,843 contributing shares, £12,343 17s. 11d.

Amount called up per share: £1 per share on 7 contributing shares, £7; 15s. per share on 150 contributing shares, £112 10s.; 11s. 10½d. per share on 20,843 contributing shares, £12,343 17s. 11d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7

Present number of shareholders: 80.

Number of men employed by company: 1.

Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.

Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £738 11s. 9d.

Total expenditure since registration: £17,592 4s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of debts owing by company: £3,074 12s. 9d.

Amount of Government loan owing by company: £5,067 4s. 9d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.

I, Thomas Hubert Lee, the Secretary of the North Black-water Mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

T. H. LEE.

Declared at Reefton this 5th day of May, 1924, before me—W. B. Auld, J.P. 484

SOUTHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A PUBLIC ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Southland County Council proposes under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a public road at Caroline; and that for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands to be so taken is deposited with the Postmistress at Caroline, and is there open for inspection (without fee) by all persons during ordinary office hours, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty (40) days from the 8th day of May, 1924, being the date of the first publication of this notice, addressed to "The Clerk, Southland County Council, Invercargill."

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land containing 9 acres 1 rood 34 poles, more or less, situated in the District of Hokonui, adjoining Lots 1, 2, 5, and 7, plan No. 91, Township of Caroline plan No. 86, coloured red on the said plan, deposited with the Postmistress at Caroline.

All in the Land District of Southland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan deposited as aforesaid.

As witness my hand at Invercargill this 6th day of May, 1924.

A. J. SERVICE,

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Clerk to the Southland County Council.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between DAN LUNJEVICH and ALEC YURETICH, both of Herekino, Storekeepers, has been dissolved as from the 24th day of March, 1924.

The business will be carried on by DAN LUNJEVICH, who takes over all liabilities of the Partnership and to whom all amounts are to be paid.

Date this 14th day of April, 1924.

DAN LUNJEVICH.

ALICK YURETICH.

Witness—A. H. Logan, Kaitaia.

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AUCKLAND DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the above company held on the 15th April, 1924, the following resolution was passed, and was subsequently confirmed at a further meeting held on the 6th May, 1924:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that WILLIAM JOHN ALEXANDER THOMSON, of Auckland, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 7th day of May, 1924.

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W. J. A. THOMSON, Liquidator.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS,

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 Hauraki Plains County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of twenty-eight thousand pounds (£28,000), authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Plains County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the construction of bitumen roads in the Horahia Riding Special-rating Area, the said Hauraki Plains County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 3½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Horahia Riding of the County of Hauraki Plains, the said Horahia Riding Special-rating Area comprising the whole of the Riding of Horahia of the County of Hauraki Plains; 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 July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, bring a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off, to Ernest Walton, County Treasurer, at the County office at Ngatea.

JAMES C. MILLER, County Chairman.

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ERNEST WALTON, County Clerk.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

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 Hauraki Plains County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of one thousand four hundred and fifty pounds (£1,450), authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Plains County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the construction of drainage-works in the Horahia-Opou Special Drainage District Rating-area, the said Hauraki Plains County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4½d. in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Horahia-Opou Special Drainage District Rating-area, comprising all that area of land in the County of Hauraki Plains bounded as follows—Commencing at a point in the south-western corner of Section 38, Horahia Settlement, thence in a northerly direction along the western boundary of that section and the western boundary of that section produced to intersect the northern boundary of Section 11, Block II, Waihou Survey District; thence along the northern boundary of that section to its north-eastern corner; from thence in a north-easterly direction to a point in the centre of the western boundary of Lot 18, D.P. 7492; thence along the western boundary of the Hauraki Drainage District in a southerly direction to a point in the centre of the eastern boundary of Section 1A, Block VII, Waihou Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction to a point on the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waihou Survey District, 10 chains south from the north-easterly corner of that section; thence by right lines generally in a westerly and north-westerly direction of 25 chains and 14 chains respectively to the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Block VII, Waihou Survey District; thence by a right line in a north-westerly direction to a point on the northern boundary of Section 9, Block II, Waihou Survey District, 30 chains distant from the north-western corner of that section; thence generally in a north-westerly direction by right lines parallel to and 30 chains distant from the eastern side of the Kerepehi-Kopuarahi Road to the south-western corner of Section 3B 1B 2, Horahia-Opou Block; thence along the western boundary of that block to its north-western corner; thence by right line to the point of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July

in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off, to Ernest Walton, County Treasurer, at the County Office at Ngatea.

JAMES C. MILLER, County Chairman.
ERNEST WALTON, Town Clerk.

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COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

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 Hauraki Plains County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of four thousand five hundred and twenty pounds (£4,520), authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Plains County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a bitumen road in the Turua-Orongo Road Loan Special-rating Area, the said Hauraki Plains County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Turua-Orongo Road Loan Special-rating Area, comprising all that area of land in the County of Hauraki Plains bounded as follows—Commencing at a point in the eastern boundary of the county opposite the southern boundary of Section 35s of the Orongo Estate, Block VII, Thames Survey District; thence bounded towards the north by a line proceeding in a westerly direction along the southern boundary of Orongo Estate; and thence in a north-westerly direction along the western boundary of the said Orongo Estate to the north-western boundary of Lot 3 on D.P. 9708 of Part Ngataipua 1b 1 and East 2a and Pirau West Section 2 and Wharetoa Block; and thence along the said north-western boundary of the said Lot 3; thence bounded towards the west by a line proceeding in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundaries of Lots 3 and 4 on the said D.P. 9708; thence along the western boundaries of Ngataipua East 2e Block, Te Awamahanga B Block, Kaipapaka Block, and to a point in the western boundary of Oparia No. 1 Block, 10 chains 50 links north of the southern boundary of the said Oparia No. 1 Block; thence bounded towards the south by a line proceeding in an easterly direction by a right line to the north-western corner of the Turua Town District in the said Oparia No. 1 Block; and thence along the northern boundary of the Turua Town District to the Waihou River; and thence bounded towards the east by a line proceeding in a northerly direction by the eastern boundary of the county to a point of commencement: and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off, to Ernest Walton, County Treasurer, at the County Office at Ngatea.

JAMES C. MILLER, County Chairman.
ERNEST WALTON, County Clerk.

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PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £6,300, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of metalling roads in the Central Walton Roads Special-rating Area, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Central Walton Roads Special-rating Area, comprising all that area in the Land District of Auckland being bounded as follows—Commencing at a point on the Piakonui River, being the north-west corner of Section 11, Te Pae o Tu Rawaru, and part Te Waikaukau, thence in an easterly direction through Sections 31 and 30, Richmond Downs, to a point in the centre of Section south part of 5 on D.P. 13089; thence following a public road in a south-easterly direction to a point in the centre of Section 6 on D.P. 13089; thence by a right line nearly due east through the centre of Section 6 to its eastern boundary; thence in a north-westerly direction following the north-east boundary of Section 6 to its intersection with Section 8 on D.P. 13089; thence in a north-easterly direction following the south-east boundary of the said Section 8 to its eastern

corner situated on the Piakoiti Stream; thence following the Piakoiti Stream in an easterly direction to a point being the centre of Section 7, Te Pae o Tu Rawaru, Block XVI, Maungakawa Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction by a right line through the centre of Sections 7 and 6, Te Pae o Tu Rawaru, to a point in the centre of the north-east boundary of the said Section 6; thence in a north-westerly and north-easterly direction to the railway-line where it intersects Section 2, Te Pae o Tu Rawaru; thence in an easterly direction following the railway-line to where it crosses the Waitoa River, being the most northerly point in Section 27, Block XII, Wairere Survey District; thence in a generally southerly direction following the county boundary-line to the most southerly point in Section 17, Block XII, Wairere Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction to the most easterly point in the said Section 17; thence in a north-easterly direction following the north-west boundary of Section 17 for a distance of about 35 chains to the centre of the south-east boundary of Section 5, Te Pae o Tu Rawaru; thence in a north-westerly direction for a distance of about 40 chains, and in a south-westerly direction for about 45 chains, to a point being the centre of Section being parts 12 and 13 of Te Pae o Tu Rawaru; thence in a north-westerly direction through the centre of Section parts 12 and 13 to a point being the centre of its western boundary; thence in a southerly direction for a distance of about 20 chains to the south-east corner of Section 5 and 10a of Te Pae o Tu Rawaru; thence following the southern boundary of the said Section 5 and 10a to its south-west corner; thence following the eastern boundary of Section 11 and Nos. 2a and 2b, Te Pae o Tu Rawaru, to its most southerly point; thence in a westerly direction and a northerly direction, following the southern boundary of Section 2a and 2b and the westerly boundary of Sections 2a and 2b and Section 11, Te Pae o Tu Rawaru, to the point of commencement. And that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, County Clerk.

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal, interest, and other charges on a loan of £13,150, authorized to be raised by the Piako County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of metalling roads in the Kiwitahi Roads Special-rating Area, the said Piako County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence and five-eighths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Kiwitahi Roads Special-rating Area, comprising all that area in the Land District of Auckland being bounded as follows—Commencing at a point on the Morrinsville-Rotorua Railway line where it intersects the north-west boundary of Te-Au-o-Waikato 5b, Block XI, Maungakawa Survey District; thence following the railway-line in an easterly direction to where it crosses the Piako River, being on the boundary-line between Blocks XI and XII, Maungakawa Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction following the north-east boundaries of Section northern part Kiwitahi No. 1a and of Sections 13 and 14 on D.P. 13089 (part Section 31, Richmond Downs) to the most easterly corner of the said Section 14; thence in a north-easterly direction following the boundaries of Section 1 on D.P. 13991 (part Section 32, Richmond Downs) to its north-east corner; thence in a generally southerly direction following the eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2 on D.P. 13991 and of Sections 9 and 8 on D.P. 13089 (part 32, 29, and 28, Richmond Downs) to the eastern corner of Section 8; thence in a south-westerly direction following the south-east boundary of Section 8 to its intersection with Section 6 on D.P. 13089; thence in a south-easterly direction following the north-east boundary of Section 6 to a point midway in the said boundary-line; thence due west to a public road through the said Section 6 to its western boundary so as to divide the section into two equal parts; thence following the public road in a north-westerly direction to a point in the centre of Section south part of 5 on D.P. 13089; thence in a north-westerly direction to the Piakonui River, being the south-west corner of P 5 on D.P. 14115; thence in a south-westerly direction following the eastern boundaries of Sections Kiwitahi No. 1a, No. 1, and No. 1b, and No. 1c

to the south-east corner of Section No. 1c, Block XV, Maungakawa Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction following the south-western boundaries of Section Kiwitahi No. 1c to its intersection with Section No. 8, Te Au-o-Waikato, Block XV, Maungakawa Survey District; thence in a south-westerly direction following the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 8, Te Au-o-Waikato, to its south-east corner; thence following the south-west boundary of the said Section No. 8 in a north-westerly direction and a prolongation of the same line to a point in Kiwitahi No. 3b, being the north-west corner of Section 24, Te Miro Settlement; thence in a south-westerly direction following the south-east boundary of Kiwitahi No. 3b to its most southerly point; thence in a north-westerly and northerly direction following the south-western and western boundaries of Sections Kiwitahi No. 3b and 3c to the most southerly point in Lot 3 of southern portion of Tahuroa No. 2, Block XIV, Maungakawa Survey District; thence in a north-westerly and northerly direction following the western boundaries of Lots 3 and 2 of southern portion of Tahuroa No. 2 to the Topehahae River; thence following the course of the Topehahae River in a north-westerly direction for about half a mile to a point on the south-western boundary of Waikuku No. 3; thence in a north-easterly direction through Sections Waikuku Nos. 1 and 2, Te Au-o-Waikato 5a and 5b, to the point of commencement. And that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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NEVILL J. RAY, County Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and any amendments thereto; and in the matter of the PHOENIX MOTORS (LIMITED), a private company, registered under Part "5" of the said Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held on Monday, the 5th of May, 1924, it was resolved that the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Messrs. JOHN SPENCER SELWYN MEDLEY, THOMAS GLADSTONE THOMSON, and VALENTINE DUFF be appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1924.

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J. S. S. MEDLEY,
T. G. THOMSON, } Liquidators.
V. DUFF,

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned, CHARLES WOODTHORPE CURTIS and WALTER DUCKWORTH, carrying on the business of Upholsterers in Victoria Street, Hawera, under the firm name of "Duckworth and Co." is hereby dissolved as from 12th May, 1924. The business will in future be carried on by the said WALTER DUCKWORTH in his own name.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1924.

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WALTER DUCKWORTH.
CHAS. W. CURTIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CHARLES WILLIAM HAYNES and ALLAN NORMAN OAKEY, carrying on business as Auctioneers and Land and Estate Agents at Strathallan Street, Timaru, under the style or firm of "Haynes, Oakey, and Co." has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, so far as concerns the said CHARLES WILLIAM HAYNES, who retires from the said firm.

All debts owing to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ALLAN NORMAN OAKEY, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated this eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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C. W. HAYNES.
A. N. OAKEY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between THOMAS GREGORY HACKSHAW, FRANK WILLIAM SEARLE, and VAWDREY ALEXANDER BROOKIE has been dissolved as from the date of this notice. The Partnership business will in future be carried on by THOMAS GREGORY HACKSHAW and FRANK WILLIAM SEARLE, under the style of "Hackshaw, Searle."

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CITY OF AUCKLAND.

PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the body corporate called the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Auckland intends to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a public park and recreation-ground, and that a plan of the land proposed to be taken is deposited in the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, Queen Street, Auckland, and may be inspected there without fee during office hours; and further notice is hereby given that unless within forty days from the seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, any written objection to the taking of such land is sent to the Town Clerk, Auckland City Council, the said Auckland City Council shall forthwith proceed to take the said land for such work.

Dated this seventh day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

THE SCHEDULE.

Firstly, all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland in New Zealand, containing thirty-four perches, more or less, being portion of Allotment Number One of Section Number Two of the Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the north by other part of said Allotment One, three hundred and forty-three links; towards the east by other part of said Allotment One, sixty decimal six links; towards the south by other part of said Allotment One, three hundred and forty-three links; and towards the west by Gladstone Road, sixty decimal six links.

And, secondly, all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one rood and eleven perches, more or less, being part of Allotments Numbers One and Five of Section Number Two of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid, bounded towards the north by other part of said Allotment Number One, three hundred and eighty-six links; towards the east by other part of said Allotment Number One, five decimal eight links; towards the south by other part of said Allotment Number One, three hundred and forty links; and towards the west by Gladstone Road, one hundred and eighty-one decimal eight links.

STANTON, JOHNSTONE, AND SPENCE,
Solicitors to the Auckland City Council.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of EDWARDS, GRANT, MADDOCK, AND CO. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above-named company held on the 1st day of May, 1924, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, as it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that H. CRACKNELL, of Hamilton, be appointed Liquidator."

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THE SOUTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at No. 49, Vogel Street, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 29th day of May, 1924, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator.

KEITH S. RAMSAY,

Liquidator.

49 Vogel Street, Dunedin, 9th May, 1924.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

In the matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, and the rules thereunder; and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND LETTERS PATENTS NUMBER 26166, Convention date 25th July, 1908, for improvements in and relating to acoustical instruments.

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS LUMIERE, of 262, Cours Gambetta, Lyons, France, Patentee, under the above letters patent and the GRAMOPHONE COMPANY (LIMITED), of Hayes, Middlesex, England, assigns and registered proprietors of the said letters patent, have by originating summons dated the 24th day of January, 1924, applied that the term of the above-mentioned letters patent may be extended; and notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 20th day of

June, 1924, application will be made to the Court that a day may be fixed before which the said summons shall not come on for hearing; and notice is hereby given that any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said originating summons must at least seven days before the said 20th day of June, 1924, lodge notice of such opposition in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington, and serve a copy thereof upon either the undersigned WEBB, RICHMOND, AND CORNISH, the applicants' New Zealand solicitors, or HIGGS AND O'DONNELL the applicants' New Zealand agents; and notice is hereby further given that the address of the undersigned Webb, Richmond, and Cornish or Higgs and O'Donnell is the address for service on the applicants of any documents requiring service upon them in accordance with Rule 4 of the Supreme Court under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

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

WEBB, RICHMOND, AND CORNISH,
235 Lambton Quay, Solicitors for Applicants.
Wellington.

HIGGS AND O'DONNELL,
151 Lambton Quay, Patent Attorneys,
Wellington. Agents for Applicants.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BRYCE AND COMPANY (PROPRIETARY), LIMITED, a company incorporated outside of New Zealand, intends to cease carrying on business at an office situated at 22 Hall of Commerce, High Street, in the City of Auckland.

Dated at Wellington this 30th day of April, 1924.

HUGH CRAWFORD McTAGGART,
501 Attorney in New Zealand.

MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of one thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling the Stronvar Road in the Stronvar Special-rating Area, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the capital rateable value of all the rateable property of the Stronvar Special-rating Area, comprising all that area of land at Stronvar in the Wainuiori Riding of the County of Masterton, being Lots 1 to 6 of the Ngahape Soldiers' Settlement (Brancepeth Estate), and being part of the Te Maipi Block, Section 54, Block XIII; Sections 3 and 53, Block XIV; Parts Section 79/80, Block IX; Run 52, and Parts Sections 885/6 and 896/7, Blocks X and XIV, Rewa Survey District; Sections 7c No. 4, Lot 1 of 7c No. 3, and 7c No. 5, Section 7c No. 6, Section 6B, Sections 1 and 2, Blocks I and II, Kaiwhata, and XIII and XIV, Rewa Survey Districts. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of February and August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1924.

W. I. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
502 R. S. HANNA, County Clerk.

I, PHILIP CORIN TOMS, heretofore called and known by the name of Philip Corin Thoms, of Tiritea, near Palmerston North, Settler, hereby give public notice that on the 9th day of May, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname "Thoms," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Toms" instead of the said name of "Thoms"; and I give further notice that by deed poll dated the 9th day of May, 1924, duly executed and attested (and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Palmerston North Registry) I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Thoms," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Toms" instead of "Thoms,"

so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Toms" exclusively.

Dated at Palmerston North this 9th day of May, 1924.

PHILIP CORIN TOMS
503 (Formerly PHILIP CORIN THOMS).

AKITIO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest, and also the other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Akitio County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for metalling the Kaituna Road, the said Akitio County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Kaituna Road Special-rating Area, comprising all those properties within the Wellington Land District in the County of Akitio, bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of E.R. Section 28, Block VI, Mount Cerberus Survey District, on the junction of Kaituna Road and Pongaroa-Weber Road, thence in a northerly direction along the eastern side of the said Pongaroa-Weber Road (Alfredton-Weber Main Road), including Sections 17, 18, and Section 10, Block VI, Mount Cerberus Survey District, to the northernmost corner of the said Section 10, Block VI; thence proceeding by the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 10, in a south-easterly direction to its junction with the western boundary of Section 3B; thence in a north-easterly direction along the western boundary of the said Section 3B to its northernmost corner; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of the said Section 3B, across Kawakawa Road, to and by the eastern boundary of Section 2A, to and by the northernmost boundary of Section 1, Block VI, to its easternmost corner; thence by the eastern boundary of Block VI, along the eastern boundaries of Sections 1, 25, and E.R. 26, across Waihora Road, along the said block boundary, continuing along the eastern boundaries of Section 27 and Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5, Block X, to its junction with the northernmost corner of Section 186, Block X; continuing along the eastern boundary of the said Section 186 to and by its southernmost boundary to its junction with Section 171, Block III, Aohanga Survey District; thence in a north-westerly direction by its westernmost boundary to the Peak; thence in a north-easterly direction along the western boundary of the said Section 186 to the peg at the southernmost corner of Section 29B, Block X; thence in a north-westerly direction along the south-western boundary of the said Section 29B to and by the south-eastern boundary of Section 6 to the junction of sections at the southernmost corner of Section 8; thence along the south-western boundaries of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, to and by the north-western boundary of the said Section 13 to its junction with the boundary of Section 22, Block VI, Mount Cerberus Survey District, at its southernmost corner; thence in a north-westerly direction along the south-western boundaries of Sections 22 and 21, Block VI, to the Pongaroa-Weber Road (Alfredton-Weber Main Road); thence along the eastern side of the said road, across Kaituna Road, to the starting-point at the junction of the said roads; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 14th day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

HAROLD THOMAS, Chairman.
504 A. R. CARLEY, County Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY 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 Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,500, authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off a loan of £7,600 raised by the Onslow Borough Council in 1898 and 1899 for general works, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one two-hundredth of a penny (1/200d.) in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the City of Wellington;

and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years from the 1st day of November, 1923, or until the loan is fully paid off.

B. TAIT, Acting Town Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY 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 Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £59,000, authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off a loan of £87,000 raised by the Wellington City Council in 1914 for the purpose of paying off the Wellington City Tramways Paving and Town Hall Loan No. 2 of £75,000, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven-hundredths of a penny (7/100d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the City of Wellington; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years from the 1st day of May, 1924, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. TAIT, Acting Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of HULL AND LONDON (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated, having its registered office at Auckland (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of April 1924, the above-named company passed the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That it having been proved to satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up accordingly, that Mr. B. L. BAGNALL, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 12th day of May, 1924.

B. L. BAGNALL, F.P.A. (N.Z.),
Liquidator.

501 N.Z. Insurance Buildings,
Queen Street, Auckland.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the HORNE BUNTING PROPRIETARY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated, having its registered office at Auckland (in liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 29th day of March, 1924, the above-named company passed the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily forthwith, and that for the purpose of such winding-up, Mr. B. L. BAGNALL, of Auckland, Public Accountant be and is hereby appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 12th day of May, 1924.

B. L. BAGNALL, F.P.A. (N.Z.),
Liquidator.

501 N.Z. Insurance Buildings,
Queen Street, Auckland.

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DR. HANS GROSSMAN'S NEW ZEALAND LETTERS PATENT No. 48347 of 4th July, 1922, for "Improvements in kindling-devices having a combustible core and an ignition material which may be kindled on a friction surface, and a machine for manufacturing same."

NOTICE is hereby given that the above patentee is prepared to license the manufacture of the above patented invention or to sell or otherwise dispose of the patent on reasonable terms; or offers, proposals, or suggestions from any person, firm, or corporation desirous of making, using, exercising, and or vending the patented invention in New Zealand or of otherwise supplying the requirements of the public in respect of said invention will be favourably considered.

FRED. WALSH,
Patent Attorney for the Proprietor.

George and Wynyard Streets, Sydney, New South Wales.

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PRIVATE BILL.

In the matter of a Private Bill intended to be brought into the General Assembly of New Zealand, the Short Title of which is the THOMAS CAWTHRON TRUST ACT, 1924.

PURSUANT to Standing Order Number 16 of the House of Representatives relating to Private Bills, notice is hereby given that within fourteen days of the commencement of the session of the General Assembly of New Zealand to be held next after the date of this notice, William Charles Sadlier, Thomas Andrew Hemming Field, Henry Richard Duncan, Frederick Giles Gibbs, William Rout, and Horatio Everett (being trustees under the will of Thomas Cawthron, late of the City of Nelson, retired Shipping Agent, deceased) will present a petition to the said General Assembly praying and applying for leave to bring in a Private Estate Bill to be called the Thomas Cawthron Trust Act, 1924.

The objects of the said petition, application, and proposed Bill are—

- (1.) To provide for the appointment of personal and official trustees of the estate of the said Thomas Cawthron (deceased);
- (2.) To provide that the number of trustees shall not be increased if a personal trustee becomes qualified to hold office as an official trustee, and *vice versa*;
- (3.) To constitute the said trustees a body corporate under the name of "The Cawthron Institute Trust Board" with perpetual succession and a common seal;
- (4.) To provide for successors of the said personal and official trustees;
- (5.) To provide for the number of members of the said Board to constitute a quorum;
- (6.) To provide for the time and place of meetings of the said Board;
- (7.) To provide for the validity of acts of the said Board notwithstanding vacancies or defective appointments;
- (8.) To provide in what manner contracts may be made by the said Board;
- (9.) To empower the said Board to accept and receive any gift, bequest, or devise of money or property in trust for the purpose of the Cawthron Institute, and to administer any such trusts;
- (10.) To provide that the said Board shall have and may exercise the powers exercisable by the trustees under the will of the said Thomas Cawthron (deceased), and giving certain additional powers for the administration of the said trust;
- (11.) To enable and require the said Board to make provision for a Capital Conservation Account of £20,000;
- (12.) To provide for the preparation of an annual balance-sheet and accounts and the audit and publication thereof;
- (13.) To provide for the vesting of real and personal estate in the said Board;
- (14.) To provide that the contracts, debts, and liabilities of the said trustees as such shall become the contracts, debts, and liabilities of the said Board;
- (15.) To provide for the registration of title in respect of lands vested in the said Board by virtue of this Act;
- (16.) To provide for the remuneration of the members of the said Board.

A copy of the said petition and copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders either before or within fourteen days after the commencement of the said session.

Dated at Nelson this 7th day of May, 1924.

WILLIAM CHARLES SADLIER,
THOMAS ANDREW HEMMING FIELD,
HENRY RICHARD DUNCAN,
FREDERICK GILES GIBBS,
WILLIAM ROUT,
HORATIO EVERETT,

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Petitioners, and Promoters of the said Bill.

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