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

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

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

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Partially revoking a Proclamation setting apart Land in Nelson Land District as Provisional State Forests.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the lands in Nelson Land District described in the Schedule thereto were set apart as and for provisional State forests in terms of section thirty-four of the War Legislation and Statute Law Amendment Act, 1918:

And whereas certain lands dedicated to a public purpose—viz., Westport Harbour Endowment—were included in the

said Proclamation in error, and it is desirable that such error should be rectified:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all the powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation in so far as it relates to the lands described in the Schedule hereto, being such lands as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 1,120 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks I, II, and VI, Ngakawau Survey District, and being part of Provisional State Forest No. 54 within the Westport Harbour Endowment, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 11, Block I, of the aforesaid district, and bounded on the west and north generally by Sections 11, 12, 13, Block I, Ngakawau Survey District, and by the south bank of the Ngakawau River to the edge of the forest; thence on the south generally by the edge of the forest, Section 19, Block II, Ngakawau Survey District, a road, and Railway Reserve to the edge of the forest; thence again by the edge of the forest, Sections 21 and 19, Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District, by Sections 20, 10 and 2, Block I, Ngakawau Survey District, to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, and deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 145 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks I and VI, Ngakawau Survey District, and being part of Provisional State Forest No. 54, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 4, Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District, and bounded on the west generally by aforesaid Section 4 and the Granity-Millerton Road to its intersection with the south-west boundary of Section 20, Block I, Ngakawau Survey District; thence across such road, and along the south-west boundary of aforesaid Section 20; thence on the east generally by Millerton Township to the edge of the forest; thence by the edge of the forest to the western boundary of Section 1, Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District; thence on the west generally by such boundary and the eastern boundary of Section 9, Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District; thence across a road, by such road, across a Railway Reserve, and along such reserve to the point of commencement, save and except public roads, tramways, and railways. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, and deposited in the Head

Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area of Crown land in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 80 acres, more or less, situated in Block I, Ohika Survey District, and being Provisional State Forest No. 57, within the Westport Harbour Endowment. Bounded towards the north-west by the north-west boundary of Buller Coalfields Reserve, and by Section 7; towards the north-east generally by Caroline Road, a line across that road, by Section 3, Loopline Road, Section 52, again by the last-mentioned road; towards the east by a road forming part of the west boundary of Section 55; towards the south by Section 9, Block I, Ohika Survey District; and towards the south-west generally by Crown lands. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, and deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 15,430 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI, VIII, IX, and X, Kawatiri Survey District, Blocks II, III, and IV, Ohika Survey District, and Block XIV, Ngakawau Survey District, and being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve 56 within the Westport Harbour Endowment, commencing at Mount Rochfort, and bounded on the north by the edge of the forest and the north boundaries of Section 1, Block IX, and Section 14, Block VIII, Kawatiri Survey District, to the western boundary of the Buller Coalfields Reserve; thence on the west generally by the aforesaid boundary of the Buller Coalfields Reserve to the edge of the forest, and by the edge of the forest again to the aforesaid Buller Coalfields boundary, and by that boundary to the edge of the forest; again by the edge of the forest to the aforesaid reserve boundary, and again by that boundary to the edge of the forest, on the south and south-west generally by the edge of the forest, the Westport-Inangahua Railway Reserve, the Buller River, the south-eastern boundary of the Buller Coalfields Reserve, the district boundary between Ohika and Inangahua Survey District, the district boundary between Kawatiri and Orikaka Survey District, the district boundary between Ngakawau and Orikaka Survey Districts, to the edge of the forest; thence northerly again by the edge of the forest to the point of commencement; save and except the open lands, public roads, tramways, railways, and land set apart as State coal-mines. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 4,270 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XIV and XV, Mokihinui Survey District, and Block II, Ngakawau Survey District, and being portion of Provisional State Forest No. 54 within the Westport Harbour Endowment, commencing at the most westerly point of Section 8A, Block XV, Mokihinui Survey District, and bounded on the south-east by a right line to the south-western corner of Block XV, Mokihinui Survey District, and thence by a right line to the south-eastern boundary of Section 11, Block II, Ngakawau Survey District; towards the north-west generally by Sections 11, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 7, Block II, Ngakawau Survey District, and Sections 3, 5, 2, 20, 17, 12, 10, Block XIV, Mokihinui Survey District; thence across a road, Duffy Creek, a road, along a portion of the western boundary of Section 14, and the south and east boundaries of Section 18, both of Block XIV, Mokihinui Survey District, to a road along Patten's Creek, across such road and along Patten's Creek to the south-east boundary of Section 9, Block XIV, Mokihinui Survey District produced, across a road, and along the south-east boundaries of Section 9 and 19, Block XIV, Mokihinui Survey District; thence on the west and north generally by Sections 16, 4, 8, 11, 9, Block XIV, Mokihinui Survey District, across a road and Brewery Creek; thence by Section 56, a road, Sections 24, 25, 26, 27, all of Block XI, Mokihinui Survey District, and by Sections 98, 99, Block XV, Mokihinui Survey District, and a road along the Mokihinui River; thence on the east generally by the west bank of Chasm Creek, and Section 8A to the point of commencement; save and except the open lands, public roads, tramways, and railways. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area of land in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 1,200 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks X and XI, Orikaka Survey District, and being Provisional State Forest No. 55, situated within the Westport Harbour Endowment, bounded on the north, west, and south by the edge of the forest and on the south-east by the south-east boundary of the Buller Coalfields Reserve, save and excepting the open land, public roads, railways, and land set apart for State coal-mines. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, deposited in the Head

Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 3,200 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIV, Ngakawau Survey District, and Blocks X, XIII, and XIV, Orikaka Survey District, and Block I, Inangahua Survey District, being that portion of Provisional State Forest No. 52, within the Westport Harbour Endowment, commencing at Trig. Station D, Mount William, and bounded on the west and south generally by the edge of the forest and the district boundary of Ngakawau, Orikaka, Inangahua, and Kawatiri Survey Districts; to the south-east boundary of the Buller Coalfields Reserve; thence on the south-east by the aforesaid Buller Coalfields Reserve boundary to the edge of the forest; thence on the north and north-west by the edge of the forest to the point of commencement; save and except the open lands, public roads, railways, and lands set apart for State coal-mines. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 6,250 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks VI, X, XIV, Ngakawau Survey District, and Blocks II and VI, Kawatiri Survey District, and being that portion of Provisional State Forest No. 54 within the Westport Harbour Endowment, commencing at the most easterly point of Section 32, Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District, and bounded on the west generally by Sections 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, across a road, and Sections 37, 38, all of Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District, to the intersection with the western boundary of Buller Coalfields Reserve; thence by the boundary of the Buller Coalfields Reserve to a road along the north bank of Stony Creek; thence along such road, across such road, Stony Creek, a road, Sections 48, 88, Block II, Kawatiri Survey District, to a road along Waimangaroa River; along such road, Section 38, Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District; across a road, Waimangaroa River; along Railway Reserve, across such reserve, along the south-east boundary of Section 14, Block VI, Kawatiri Survey District, to the edge of the forest; thence bounded on the south and east by the edge of the forest to the south-west corner of Section 9, Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District; thence by a line running generally north-west to a point on the Railway Reserve, approximately 20 chains north-north-west of the Village of Torea; thence westerly again by aforesaid Railway Reserve, across a road, along the south-eastern boundary of the Village of Torea, and across a road, to the point of commencement; save and except Township of Denniston, open lands, public roads, tramways and railways. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 10,320 acres, situated in Blocks I, II, III, V, VI, VII, Ohika Survey District, and Blocks II and V, Waitakere Survey District, and being that portion of Provisional State Forest No. 58 within the Westport Harbour Endowment, commencing at the south-west corner of Section 9, Block I, Ohika Survey District, and bounded on the west generally by a right line to the north-east corner of Section 41 of the aforesaid block; by the said section 41 to Dirty Mary's Creek; by such creek and a south-westerly line to the most northerly point of Section 30, Block V, Waitakere Survey District; by that section to the Okari River or Mountain Creek, on the south and south-east generally by the Okari River or Mountain Creek; by the edge of the forest and the boundary of the Buller Coalfields Reserve to the road on the south bank of the Buller River; thence towards the north by aforesaid road, excluding small flats therealong to Section 11, Block II, Ohika Survey District; thence by aforesaid Section 11, Section 10, across a road, by Sections 11, 321, across Island Creek, a road and by Section 8 to Omau Creek, along the Omau Creek to a point opposite south-east corner of Section 9, Block I, Ohika Survey District; thence across Omau Creek, a road, and along the southern boundary of Section 9, Block I, Ohika Survey District, to the point of commencement; save and except the open land, public roads, tramways, railways, land set apart for State Coal-mines, and Section 15, Block II, Ohika Survey District. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

All that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by estimation 13,250 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XII, XV, and XVI, Mokihinui Survey District, Blocks III, IV, VII, VIII, and XI, Ngakawau Survey District, and being portion of Provisional State Forest No. 50 within the Westport Harbour Endowment, starting at the point of intersection of the north-east boundary of aforesaid endowment with the east boundary of Mokihinui-Karamea Road, and

bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of Buller Coalfields Reserve, towards the south-east by the south-eastern boundary of that reserve, to the edge of the forest near the north-eastern corner of Block XI, Ngakawau Survey District; towards the south and west and north-west generally by the edge of the forest to a point near the south-east corner of Section 9, Block III, Ngakawau Survey District; thence by a line running north-easterly to the intersection of the survey district line with the south-west boundary of Section 8, Block III, aforesaid; thence on the south-west, south, and east, by aforesaid Section 8, a road along the east bank of Chasm Creek, by the south and east boundary of Section 8A, Block XV, Mokihinui Survey District; thence by the south boundary of Township of Seddonville, and a road along the west bank of Coal Creek, across such road, Coal Creek, a road, and along the south and east boundary of Section 6, Block XVI, Mokihinui Survey District; along the south-east boundary of Section 2, Block XVI, Mokihinui Survey District, across a road and stream, down such stream, and along the south-east boundaries of Sections 3 and 4, Block XVI, Mokihinui Survey District, across a road and the Mokihinui River, along the banks of such river to Podges Creek; thence up such creek to the south-east corner of Section 1, Block XII, Mokihinui Survey District, and along the south and western boundary of said Section 1 to the Mokihinui-Karamea Road; thence along such road to the point of commencement; save and except the open lands, public roads, tramways, railways, land set apart for State Coal-mines, and Section 7, Block XVI, Mokihinui Survey District. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service, Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, at the Government House at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve duly set apart under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908; by Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and eleven:

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

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section eight of the Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1910, do hereby revoke the reservation for scenic purposes over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 0 roods 5 perches, more or less, being part of Scenic Reserve No. 974, situated in Block II, Cobden Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Scenic Reserve No. 974, 528.7 links; towards the east by said Reserve, 1331.3 links; towards the south by Section 2877, 529.2 links; and towards the west by Sections 2875 and 2876, 1331.1 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 4/418, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, 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 31st day of May, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands set apart as a Permanent State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—CANTERBURY-OTAGO FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest Part No. 2.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 583 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Reserve 4071, part of Pastoral Run No. 17 situated in Blocks II and VI, Lyndon Survey District, Square 82, and bounded as follows—Commencing at a point being the most northerly corner of Section 81 of Square 82, Lyndon Survey District, towards the south-east by the last-named section, Section 80, and part Section 79, a distance of 8893.2 links; thence towards the north-west by a public road, 8957.4 links and 3558.49 links respectively; towards the north by part of Rural Section 36795, 1769.9 links; towards the north-east by Reserve 3945, 10840 links, to the point of commencement; subject to a right-a-way along the fire-break shown on plan, to the lessee of Pastoral Run No. 17.

Also all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 480 acres, more or less, being Reserve 4072, part of Pastoral Run No. 17, situated in Blocks III and VII, Lyndon Survey District, Squares 81 and 82, and bounded as follows—Towards the south-west by Reserve 3945, 12509.5 links; towards the north by a road reserve along Percival River; towards the north-east by a line bounding other part of Pastoral Run No. 17 and being parallel and distant 40 chains from the south-west boundary aforesaid; and towards the south by a road reserve along Hanmer River: subject to a right-of-way along the fire-break shown on plan, to the lessee of Pastoral Run No. 17.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked 129/6, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 26th day of May, 1924.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 25.32 perches, be the same a little more or less, and being the lots numbered 22 to 93 inclusive, and a drainage reserve, on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington and numbered 2560, and lots numbered 1 to 19 inclusive on a plan deposited in the aforementioned office and numbered 3342, and lots numbered 5 to 21 inclusive on a plan deposited in the aforementioned office and numbered 2458, together with another portion of Original Section 8, Evans Bay District, situate at the intersection of Lyall Parade and Onepu Road, bounded on the north by Lot 21 on the aforementioned plan 2458 and on the east by Lot 1 on the aforementioned plan 3342. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/75/7, deposited in the Head Office of the Lands and Survey Department at Wellington, under No. 2010, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 26th day of April, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Laying out and setting apart a Road through Native Land, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land laid out and set apart as a road: 1 perch.
Portion of uninvestigated Native land, situated in Block II, Waoku Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/807, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2076, 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 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Road-lines laid out through Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 66a and No. 76a No. 9 Blocks to be Public Roads.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto were by an order of the Native Land Court made on the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, duly laid off as road-lines in pursuance of sections forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that in the public interest the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-lines as public roads has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-lines should be proclaimed as public roads.

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-nine, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections is applicable, do hereby proclaim as public roads the road-lines described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land proclaimed as roads:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
67	0	0	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 66A Block, situated in Blocks III, VII, and VIII, Tuhua Survey District; coloured red.
5	3	11	Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 76A No. 9 Block, situated in Block III, Tuhua Survey District; coloured blue.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1161, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2074, 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 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Land in North Auckland Land District proclaimed to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Proclamation declare any land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, whether before or after the passing of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922, to be, *inter alia*, ordinary Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land described in the Schedule hereto, and which was acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, shall cease to be settlement land and become ordinary Crown land for disposal under the Land Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section three, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, shall be Crown land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, being Section 44, Block X, Takahue Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5/98, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Land in North Auckland Land District proclaimed to be National-endowment Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Proclamation declare any land acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, whether before or after the passing of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922, to be, *inter alia*, national-endowment land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land described in the Schedule hereto, and which was acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, shall cease to be settlement land and become national-endowment land for disposal under the Land Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section three, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim

and declare that from and after the date of the gazetting hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, shall be national-endowment land available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 26 acres 2 roods 37 perches, more or less, being Section 45, Block X, Takahue Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5/98A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Inangahua Survey District, Nelson Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 2 roods 11.36 perches.

Portion of Section 3, Square 139, Block III, Inangahua Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/1465, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2075, 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 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District, Hawke's Bay 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 Moeangiangi Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	1	Section 10; coloured pink.
0	3	3.9	" 10A " sepia.
2	0	33.6	" 3 " pink.

Situated in Block II, Moeangiangi Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 759.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59078, 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 31st 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 XIV, 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.	Being Portion of
0	0	3.2	N.E. 68; coloured blue.
0	0	1.5	65 " red.
1	0	22.6	65 " "
2	1	7.8	69 " blue.
1	1	34.8	70 " purple.
0	0	2.6	70 " "
0	0	9.9	N.W. 64 " blue.
0	0	0.3	N.W. 64 " "
0	0	1.8	N.W. 64 " "
0	0	0.2	N.W. 64 " "
0	0	0.05	30 " red.
0	0	1.2	N.E. 24 " purple.
0	1	19.6	N.E. 24 " "
0	0	6.8	N.E. 24 " "
0	0	7	S.E. 64 " red.
2	0	32.2	S.E. 64, 56 " "
0	0	9.7	S.W. 24 " purple.
0	3	1	S.W. 24 " "
0	0	0.2	56 " red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	24.1	N.E. 68; coloured green.
0	0	8.4	65 " "
0	2	36.7	69 " "
1	2	2.2	65 and E.R. 69; coloured green.
1	3	35.8	N.W. 64 and 70; coloured green.
0	0	18.9	30; coloured green.
0	0	1.5	30 " "
0	0	0.2	N.E. 24 " "
0	0	2.4	N.E. 24 " "
0	0	8.5	N.E. 24 " "
0	0	7.7	N.W. 64 " "
0	0	0.2	N.W. 64 " "
0	0	0.1	N.W. 64 " "
0	0	22.1	N.W. 64 " "
0	1	11	S.E. 64 " "
0	0	2.2	S.E. 64 " "
0	0	23.2	N.E. 24 " "
1	0	37.2	S.E. 64, S.W. 24, 56; coloured green.
0	0	10.4	56; coloured green.
0	0	18.1	56 " "
0	2	7.6	49 " "

All situated in Block XIV, Tangihua Survey District (Tauraroa Parish), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 18206.)

All in the North Auckland Land District: as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 40615, 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 2nd day of June, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Blocks II and III, Waioneke Survey District, Waitemata 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 Waioneke 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. F.	Portion of
7 3 22	Allotments 2 and 4, Blocks II and III.
1 0 8	Allotment 4, Block III.

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 8 acres 2 roods 37 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Allotments 2, 4, 9, and 10, Blocks II and III; coloured green.

All situated in Parish of Wainoke, Waioneke Survey District. (S.O. 22695.)

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59565, 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 31st day of May, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending a Proclamation altering the Middle-line of a Portion of the North Auckland Railway (Kirikopuni Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand do hereby amend the Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, altering the middle line of a portion of the North Auckland Railway (Kirikopuni Section) by substituting the words "Te Awamutu" for the word "Pohoatua" in the Schedule to the said Proclamation.

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 31st day of May, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block IV, Kawatiri Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 5 acres 2 roods.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, situated in Block IV, Kawatiri Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59820,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of June, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending an Order in Council authorizing the Waipukurau Borough Council to erect Electric Lines in the Borough of Waipukurau and Portions of the Waipukurau and Waipawa Counties.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council dated the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1 of the tenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, authorizing the Waipukurau Borough Council to erect electric lines in the Borough of Waipukurau and portions of the Waipukurau and Waipawa Counties by revoking clause 4 thereof (charges for electrical energy), and substituting therefor the following clause, viz. :—

"4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

"THE charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. 3d. per unit for lighting and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; 'lighting purposes' shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes; provided that if accounts are paid within fourteen days after due date the charges within the Borough of Waipukurau shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting and 4½d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; and provided further that on and after the 1st day of June, 1925, the charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes, and that if accounts are paid within fourteen days after due date the charges within the said borough shall not exceed 10d. per unit for lighting purposes and 4½d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes."

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Boundaries of the Land Districts of Auckland and Gisborne.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by section twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1914, certain land districts are constituted, and it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, constitute and define the boundaries of any additional land district or districts, abolish any land district, or alter the boundaries of any land district:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, the boundaries of the Auckland Land District were described, and the Gisborne Land District was constituted, and the boundaries thereof defined:

And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the Auckland and Gisborne Land Districts:

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

by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the boundaries of the Auckland Land District shall be such as are described in the First Schedule hereto, and the boundaries of the Gisborne Land District shall be such as are described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

BOUNDED by a line commencing at the south head of the Waikato River, and proceeding thence up the left bank of that river to a point opposite the confluence of the Whangamarino River; thence to and up the middle of the said Whangamarino River to the Maramarua River; thence up the middle of that river to the Mangatangi Stream; thence up the middle of that stream to the northern side of the Pukorokoro-Mercer Road; thence easterly along that side of said road to Allotment 82, Koheroa Parish; thence along the western boundary of said Allotment 82 to its northernmost corner, and along a right line to the middle of the mouth of the Pukorokoro Creek; thence along the sea-coast to the middle of the entrance to Ohiwa Harbour, the north-western corner of the Gisborne Land District hereinafter described; thence along the western boundary of said Gisborne Land District to the northern boundary of the Tatara-o-Kino Block; thence along the northern boundary of said Tatara-o-Kino Block, down the middle of the Waipunga River to and along the northern boundary of Tarawera Block, the western boundary of said Tarawera Block, the northern boundaries of Te Matai and Te Matai No. 1 Blocks to the Mohaka River, thence up the middle of that river and the middle of the Oamaru River, and the south-eastern boundary of Kaimanawa No. 1A to the Ngaruro River; thence up the middle of that river to the eastern boundary of Kaimanawa No. 1F, along that boundary and the northern boundary of said No. 1F Block, along the eastern and northern boundaries of Kaimanawa No. 2B, and the northern boundary of Te Hautu Block to Lake Taupo; thence along a right line across said Lake Taupo to the mouth of the Kuratau Stream, up the middle of that stream and the Mangaharakehe Stream, and along the south-eastern boundaries of Puketapu, Ruamata, Pukepoto, and Waione Blocks to the Wanganui River, down the middle of that river to and up the middle of the Ongarue River to the Waimiha Stream, up the middle of that stream to the western boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36 Block; thence along that boundary to the Mokau River, and down the middle of the said Mokau River to its mouth; thence generally along the sea-coast, crossing the entrances of all harbours, to the south head of Waikato River mouth, the point of commencement: including Mayor, Motiti, Whale, and White Islands, and all other islands adjacent to the coast, except those being in the North Auckland Land District, as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1919, page 214.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

BOUNDED by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the entrance to Ohiwa Harbour and proceeding thence along a right line to the middle of the Nukuhou River; thence up the middle of said river to its intersection with the western side of the Nukuhou Road at the north-east corner of Allotment 183; thence along the eastern boundary of said Allotment 183, across a road, and again by the east boundary of said allotment, and the eastern boundaries of Allotments 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, and 192, across a road, and along the eastern boundaries generally of Allotments 194 and 195, across a road, and along said east boundaries of Allotments 195, 196, and 197, across a road, along east boundary of said Allotments 197, 198, 199, 200, 203, and 204, across a road, along east boundaries of Allotments 207, 208, 211, and 212, across a road, along said east boundaries of Allotments 212, 216, 215, 214, and 217, across a road, by east boundaries of Allotments 222 and 223, all of Waimana Parish; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Waimana No. 1E Block, along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 21, Block IV, Waimana Survey District, the south-eastern boundaries of Waimana 1c and 1d Blocks to Paitana, and along the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Waimana River; thence up that river to its source, and along the summit of the range through Maungapohatu Trig. Station to the northernmost point of Waikaremoana Block; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that block to the northern boundary of Maungataniwha Block, along the northern and western boundaries of that block to Te Hoe River, and down that river to the Mohaka River, and down

that river to the Mohaka No. 1 Block; thence along the northern boundaries generally of Mohaka Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, Section 1, Block II, Section 1, Block III, Waihua Survey District, Section 1, Block XVIII, Sections 1 and 2, Block XIX, Taramarama Survey District, to the Tutaeakuri River; thence down that river and the Waiiau River, down the Wairoa River, up the Kauhauroa Stream, up the Maromauku Stream and the eastern boundary of Kahuitara No. 1A, along the northern boundaries of Tukemokihi No. 1 and Hereheretau No. 2 to the Makaretu River, up that river to the north-western boundary of Section 1, Block XVI, Opoiti Survey District, along the south-eastern boundaries of Mangapoike and Haerengarenga Blocks to Pukehou Trig. Station, along the south-western boundaries of Maraetaha Nos. 2 and 2c Blocks and of Okahu Block to the western boundary of Paritu Block, along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Paritu No. 2 and Takararoa Blocks to the sea at Ngakau-o-te-Paritu; thence northerly and westerly along the sea-coast to the middle of the entrance of the Ohiwa Harkour, the point of commencement: including all adjacent islands.

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

Approving the Term of the License granted to the National Timber Company (Limited) for Tramways across Roads in the Rotorua County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the Rotorua County Council granting a license for a term of twenty-one years from the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to the National Timber Company (Limited), authorizing such company to construct and maintain private tramways across roads in Blocks III, IV, VIII, XII, and XVI, Rotorua Survey District, Auckland Land District, the points of crossing of the said roads being more particularly shown by means of blue crosses on the plan marked P.W.D. 59298 (three sheets), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

Approving the Term of the License granted to Steele Brothers (Limited) for a Tramway across Paponga, Tarena, Matai, and Miro Streets, Mamaku, in the Rotorua County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the term of the license granted for a period of twenty-one years from the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, by the Rotorua County Council to Steele Brothers (Limited), authorizing them to construct and maintain a private tramway across Paponga, Tarena, Matai, and Miro Streets, Village of Mamaku, in the Rotorua County, the position of such tramway being more particularly shown by means of red lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 58585, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon lettered A-B, C-D, C-E, F-H, and K-L.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Wellington City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto, it being inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 36.6 perches, more or less, being part Section 32, Karori R.D., Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59423, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Roads in Block IV, Whakatane Survey District, Whakatane County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	3	25.5	Subdivision Rangitaiki 40, 38n No. 3 and 38A No. 2.
1	0	0.4	Subdivision Rangitaiki 40, 38A No. 2.
5	0	1.5	Subdivision Rangitaiki 38n No. 3 and 38A No. 2A.

Situated in Rangitaiki Parish, Block IV, Whakatane Survey District. (S.O. 21918.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59383, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to Stopping Portions of Road in Block V, Kaitawa Survey District, Horowhenua County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His

Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Horowhenua County Council stopping the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	2	38.8	Sub. 14c Ngarara West A Block.
0	1	38.38	Sub. 14c "
0	0	0.4	Sub. 14c "
0	0	3.38	Sub. 24 "
0	0	1.28	Sub. 24n "

Situated in Block V, Kaitawa Survey District. (S.O. 1791.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59051, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Block IV, Mangakahia Survey District, Whangarei County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
3	3	10	Sections 10, 36, 33, reserve, and 9
3	3	27	" 9, 8, and 33.
2	0	6	" 32 and 33.

Situated in Block IV, Mangakahia Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22365.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59258, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Horse-paddock in Block XII, Maungaharuru Survey District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a horse-paddock, portion of such land being occupied by a building.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken: 4 acres 0 roods 6 perches.

Being portion of Tutira Block, situated in Block XII, Maungaharuru Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.) (S.O. 751, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58118, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 64 and Sections 67 and 59, Block VII, Apiti Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Oroua River Road at a point on the eastern boundary of the said Section 59, being a distance of 2 miles 33 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59563, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Consenting to the raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS application has been made under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent should issue:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

DUNEDIN Drainage and Sewerage Board (for repaying a maturing loan)	£ 210,000
Featherston County Council (for strengthening and extending Haurangi Telephone-line)	250
Hawera County Council (for forming and metalling a portion of Austin Road)	1,000
Hawera County Council (for forming and metalling a portion of Fraser Road)	500
Taumarunui Borough Council (for street-improvement works)	5,000
Waitotara County Council (for completing the widening of Junction Road)	100
Waipukurau Borough Council (for additional work in connection with the erection and equipping of municipal buildings)	2,500
Waipukurau Borough Council (for financially assisting owners of premises to connect with the borough sewerage)	2,000

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

Declaring Gorge Road in the Kiwitea County to be a County Road.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Wellington Land District, Kiwitea County, known as the Gorge Road, commencing at its junction with the Kiwitea Cross Road at a point near the south-westernmost corner of Section 64, Block VII, Apiti Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly

B

Declaring the Awaroa to Waiharakiekie Road in the Kawhia County to be a County Road.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Kawhia County, known as the Awaroa to Waiharakiekie Road, commencing at its junction with the Awaroa-Mahoe Road and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly and a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Te Awaroa A Nos. 8 and 2r, Te Awaroa No. 3A and A No. 3, Crown land, and Section 2, Block XV, Kawhia North Survey District, and Section 3, Blocks XV and XIV, Kawhia North Survey District, and Section 2, Block XIV, Kawhia North Survey District, across and including the Waiharakiekie Bridge, and terminating at the southern side of the said bridge in Crown land, Block XIV, Kawhia North Survey District, being a distance of 7 miles 70 chains, more or less.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59210, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A-B.

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

Declaring Portion of the Mangaonga Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Mangaonga Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, commencing at a point opposite the southern boundary of Section 5, Block VIII, Mimi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through Section 16 and part Section 19, Block VIII, Mimi Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the eastern boundary of the said Section 19, being approximately 13 chains south-east of the southern boundary of the said Section 16, Block VIII, Mimi Survey District, being a total distance of 1 mile 9-27 chains, more

or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59572, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in the Town of Mokihinui to be a Government Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road: 2 roods 32 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 34 to 40, 45 to 51, situated in the Town of Mokihinui (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58230, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Taikato Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

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to be the Taikato Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Friday, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the County Council's Office, Auckland, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TAIKATO DOMAIN.

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

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Whenuanui Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion

of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

Arthur Bidgood Merson,
Thomas William Henston Holmes,
Robert John Bailey,
Samuel David Llewellyn,
James Wallace,
Allan Tyler,
Everard Douglas Wynne Wright,
George Scott, and
Arthur George Pitt

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

SCHEDULE.

WHENUANUI DOMAIN.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block XII, Tokatoka Survey District: Area, 138 acres 3 roods 38 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Ward Island Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

Alfred Charles Atkinson,
Nigel Blair,
Berkley Clarke,
William Duncan,
Oliver Noel Gillespie,
John Helgesen,
Dudley Reginald Hoggard, and
Leonard James Watkin

to be the Ward Island Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at ten minutes past five o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Secretary's Office, 89 Wakefield Street, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—WARD ISLAND DOMAIN.

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

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

Eltham Fire District constituted.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

And whereas an application has been made by the Eltham Borough Council in accordance with the provisions of the said

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

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

Licensing William Rodgers Bickers, Sidney Berridge, and Thomas Edward Walton as Trustees to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Tokatoka, Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Shed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), William Rodgers Bickers, Sidney Berridge, and Thomas Edward Walton, of Tokatoka, as trustees for the inhabitants of the district (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Tokatoka, on the Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, in order to erect and maintain a shed thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5806), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said shed.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said shed is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5806 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said shed; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore necessary for the erection of the said shed as shown on plan M.D. 5806.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. The licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said shed may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any neglect or default on the licensees' part.

11. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said shed for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions—

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

12. The erection of the said shed shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Licensing McCallum Brothers to occupy Land below Low-water Mark in the Hauraki Gulf for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, William Fraser McCallum, Alexander Fraser McCallum, Archibald McCallum, and Daniel Fraser McCallum, of Auckland, trading under the style or title of "McCallum Brothers" (hereinafter called "the licensees"), have applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to use and occupy a part of the land below low-water mark in the Hauraki Gulf for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 3882) showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose :

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

And whereas it is desirable to grant the license applied for: Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensees as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensees to use and occupy that part of the land below low-water mark, which is particularly shown and delineated within red lines on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, but excluding therefrom the area shown within a black line on the said plan, for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensees upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the land below low-water mark necessary for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, as shown within red lines in the plan marked M.D. 3882, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter shall deposit annually the sum of £52, to be applied as hereinafter provided, payable on the 1st day of April in each year; provided that in respect of the period from the date of this Order in Council until the 31st day of March, 1925, the amount to be deposited shall be an amount proportionate to the said period at the rate of £52 per annum, to be deposited on the licensees being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

The royalty payable by the licensees in consideration of the concessions and privileges hereby granted shall be at the rate of 3d. per cubic yard on all shingle and sand taken. If in any year the licensees fail to remove any shingle or sand, the deposit hereinbefore referred to shall be appropriated by the Minister as flat rent in respect of that year; but if during any year the licensees remove any shingle or sand the said deposit shall, in proportion of the amount of shingle or sand so removed, be applied as royalty at the rate hereinbefore mentioned, but so that the minimum amount payable as combined royalty and flat rent in any one complete year shall be £52. All such payments shall be made to the Superintendent of Mercantile Marine at Auckland, or such other person as the Minister may direct; provided that after the 16th day of July, 1926, the Governor-General in Council may prescribe the royalty thereafter to be at such rate as he thinks reasonable.

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

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

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

7. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby granted and conferred may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatsoever, on giving to the licensees three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Such notice shall be sufficient if given

by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensees in New Zealand.

8. In case the licensees shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them, or any breach of the Fisheries Act, 1908, or its amendments;
- (2.) Become bankrupt, or be brought under the operation of any law for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy; or
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions.—

then and in any such case this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege thereby conferred, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensees or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

9. Payment by the licensees of any of the sums hereinbefore mentioned shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensees of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 2nd day of June, 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, 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, both hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Rotorua Acclimatization District described in the First Schedule hereto (except in the area described in the Second Schedule hereto or in any sanctuary or public domain) from the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the General Manager of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Wellington, or any person authorized by the said General Manager in that behalf, is hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

And I do further notify that if the number of applicants for such licenses for any particular area exceed the number of blocks available, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

COMPRISING all that area in the Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the Puwhenua Trig. Station (situated in Block VIII, Tapapa Survey District), and proceeding north-west along a right line in the direction of Weraiti Trig. Station (situated in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District) to a point due west from Otanewainuku Trig. Station in Block XVI, Otanewainuku; thence due east along a right line to that trig. station and again due east along that line produced to a point due south of Trig. Station II in Block IV, Waihi South Survey District; thence along a right line running due north through Trig. II aforesaid to high-water mark, Bay of Plenty; thence along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty, in a south-easterly direction to the western side of Maratotara Road (Block III, Whakatane Survey District); thence along the western side of that road to its junction

with the Nukuhou-Maraetotara Road (Whakatane-Opotiki Main Road); thence along the western side of the last-named road to its junction with the Nukuhou (Waimana-Ohiwi) Road; thence along the western side of that road to the "confiscation line"; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary-line of Waimana 1E Block; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 21, Block IV, Waimana Survey District, and the south-eastern side of Waimana 1c and 1d to Paitaua; thence along the south-western boundary of Waimana 1d Block to the Waimana or Tauranga River; thence up that river to its source; thence south-westerly along summit of range to Maungapohatu Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line in the direction of Puketapu Trig. Station to its intersection with the Ruakituri River in Block VII, Tuahu Survey District; thence down that river to the northern boundary of Small Grazing-run 84; and thence along the northern boundary of said Small Grazing-run 84 and along the northern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District, to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of that road to Bushy Knoll Road; thence along the middle of that road to the northernmost corner of Section 2, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block IX aforesaid; thence south-easterly generally along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 4, Block IX aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of Tauwharetoi 4B Block; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of said block and Tauwharetoi 3B Block, and along the south-eastern boundary of Tauwharetoi 3A Block, to the Hangaroa River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ruakituri River; thence along a right line to the sea at Paritu (Block XIII, Paritu Survey District); thence southerly along high-water mark of the sea to the southernmost point of Mahia Peninsula; thence along high-water mark, Hawke's Bay, to Moeangiangi (Block XI, Moeangiangi Survey District); thence up a leading spur and along the southern watershed of the Waikare River to the summit of Taraponui Mountain; thence down a leading spur to the confluence of the Mohaka and Waipunga Rivers; thence along a right line to the summit of Tataraoakina Mountain; thence along the eastern watershed of the Mokomokonui Stream to the summit of Pohokura Mountain; thence along a right line running due east to Pukahunui or Hautapu Stream; thence up a leading spur and along the western watershed of Te Hoe River to Maungataniwha Trig. Station (Tuatawhata Survey District); thence along the north-eastern boundary of Hgruiwi No. 4 Block to its intersection with a right line running from the northernmost point of Lake Waikaremoana through a point 180 chains due north of Maungataniwha Trig. Station; thence south-westerly along that line to the Taupo-Napier Road; thence along a right line to the north-western corner of Wharetoto No. 8 Subdivision B Block (Block V, Marunui Survey District); thence down the Taharua and Mohaka Rivers to a point in line with Trig. Stations 68A and 65A; thence along that line to said Trig. Station 65A; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki Tongunga, in Block XII, Mangamaire Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 27; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 28, Manukaiapu; thence north-westerly along a right line to Ruapehu Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line to Pare-taitonga Trig. Station; thence towards the north-east along a right line to Ngauruhoe Trig. Station; thence northerly along a right line to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line in the direction of the mouth of the Waihi Stream, Lake Taupo, to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to the western boundary of the Waione Block, and northerly along that boundary to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence northerly along a mountain-range passing through Hauhangaroa, Motere, Tuhingamata, and Wereroa Trig. Stations to the source of the Ongaruru River; thence north-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; and thence north-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREA WHEREIN OPOSSUMS MAY NOT BE TAKEN.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at Mautakitiki Point, near the old accommodation-house known as Goodall's, thence by the shore of Lake Waikaremoana to the mouth of the Okereru Creek; thence by that creek to its source; thence by a right line to Ngamoko Trig. Station; and thence by a right line from Ngamoko to the point of commencement at Mautakitiki Point.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Rangitikei County Council may borrow the Sum of £10,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £40,000 authorized to be raised for the Formation and Metalling of Roads in the Erewhon Riding, and the Erection of Bridges, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Rangitikei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of forty thousand pounds for the formation and metalling of roads in the Erewhon Riding and the erection of bridges, for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and now proposes to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds (being the balance of the forty thousand pounds) for a reduced term and at an increased rate of interest:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be reduced to twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon be increased to not exceeding six per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Rangitikei County Council may borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Rangitikei County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rangitikei County Council in respect of a Loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of widening and metalling Portions of the Turakina Valley and Okaka Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Rangitikei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for the purpose of widening and metalling portions of the Turakina Valley and Okaka Roads:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and

it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding six per centum per annum :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Foxton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,100, being the Balance of a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of financing Householders in the Matter of Sewerage, system Connections.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Foxton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of financing householders in the matter of sewerage-system connections, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand one hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of two thousand five hundred pounds, at an increased rate of interest :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Waipukurau Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £1,000, being a Part of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of financially assisting Property-owners to connect with the Borough Sewerage, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

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

And whereas the Waipukurau Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for the purpose of financially assisting property-owners to connect with the borough sewerage, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand pounds, being a part of the aforesaid loan of two thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manaia Town Board in respect of a Loan of £1,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £36,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of constructing Sewerage, Waterworks, and Water-reticulation.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Manaia Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-six thousand pounds for the purpose of constructing sewerage, waterworks, and water-reticulation, and is now desirous of raising a sum of one thousand pounds, being a portion of thirty-six thousand pounds :

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

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

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 217, folio 3, containing 161 acres 3 roods 30 perches, and being part of Te Akau D 14 Block.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 2nd day of June, 1924.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TONGARIRO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIMARINO No. 8	60	0	0
„ F	420	0	0

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 17, Block VI, Pouatu Survey District: Area, 5 acres 1 rood 38.8 perches.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 61, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 69, Block I, Upper Taieri Survey District: Area, 58 acres 3 roods 1 perch.

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

Revoking Order in Council vesting Management of Wharf at Waikato Heads in the Waikato Shipping Company (Limited).

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 119, of the second day of the following month, the management of the wharf at Waikato Heads was vested in the Waikato Shipping Company (Limited): And whereas it is desirable to revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council vesting the management of the said wharf in the Waikato Shipping Company (Limited):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing the Auckland Shingle Dredging Company (Limited) to occupy a Part of the Land below Low-water in the Hauraki Gulf and to erect Hoppers thereon for the Purpose of taking Shingle and Sand.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 35 of the twentieth day of the same month, the Auckland Shingle Dredging Company (Limited) was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the Hauraki Gulf and to erect hoppers thereon for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said license :
Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the eleventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as from the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Regulations relating to the Introduction into New Zealand of Bees or Appliances.—Notice No. Ag. 2387.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Apiaries Amendment Act, 1913, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the seventh day of October then instant, making regulations governing the introduction into New Zealand of bees, honey, and appliances, and make the following regulations in lieu thereof; and doth declare that the said revocation and the regulations hereby made shall come into force on the date of publication of this Order in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations "appliance" means any hive, frame, comb-foundation, or other thing used in connection with the keeping of bees and the harvesting of their products.
2. The introduction of bees into New Zealand is prohibited, save with the precedent consent of the Minister of Agriculture.
3. Each application for authority to import bees must be made in writing, and must state the name and address of the breeder, and the location of the apiary from which it is proposed to secure such bees.
4. No appliance which has been used in connection with bees shall be introduced into New Zealand: Provided that in connection with bees imported with the consent of the Minister of Agriculture there may be introduced such used appliances as are necessary to serve as containers for such bees.

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

Regulation suspending Export Duty on Pearl-shell exported from the Cook Islands.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eleventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, regulations were made under the Cook Islands Act, 1915, prescribing a duty to be paid on all copra or pearl-shell exported from the Cook Islands.

And whereas it is desirable to suspend the operation of such regulations in so far as they relate to pearl-shell :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said Cook Islands Act, 1915, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby suspend the operation of the aforesaid regulations in so far as they relate to pearl-shell, and doth hereby declare

that this Order in Council shall come into force on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Guinness Street, in the Borough of Greymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

"The Greymouth Borough Council, having control of Guinness Street, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street"; such street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Westland Land District, Borough of Greymouth, known as Guinness Street, and situated between Tainui Street and Boundary Street. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59394, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Northern Side of Portion of Moreton Road, in the Borough of Carterton, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

"That the Carterton Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the road named Moreton Road, in the Borough of Carterton, for a distance of one thousand six hundred and ninety-one links from its junction with High Street, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act shall not apply to the northern side of the said portion of Moreton Road";

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

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Carterton, known as Moreton Road, fronting part Section 16, Carterton Township. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58586, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

An Unnamed Street in the City of Nelson, connecting Brook Street with Manuka Road, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the unnamed street in the City of Nelson connecting Brook Street with Manuka Road, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the said street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said street, such condition being of the same effect as by-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that unnamed street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, connecting Brook Street with Manuka Road, adjoining or passing through Sections 546, C10, 545, and C9. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59333, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south-eastern side of all that portion of Grant Road, beginning at its junction with Aorangi Terrace and extending for a distance of 99.96 links, being frontage of part Town Section 639, City of Wellington” ;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known

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as Grant Road, fronting part Town Section 639, City of Wellington. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59500, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Western Side of Portion of York Street, in the City of Christchurch, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

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

“The Christchurch City Council, having control of York Street, in the City of Christchurch, hereby by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street fronting Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, D.P. 3730, part R.S. 48A” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the portion of York Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, such condition being of the same effect as section thirty-five of the City of Christchurch By-law No. 1, 1916, Part I, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street situated in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, known as York Street, fronting Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, D.P. 3730, part R.S. 48A, City of Christchurch. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59516, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Kamo Town Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present :

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart as a site for a public hall. And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Kamo Town Board :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Kamo Town Board, in trust, as a site for a public hall.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 78, Kamo Village: Area, 1 acre.

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

Vesting the Management of the Wharf at Waikato Heads in the Raglan County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf at Waikato Heads, in the Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The rights, powers, and privileges hereby conferred shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the 1st day of April, 1924, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

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

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

14. In case the Council shall—

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

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

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

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Te Puia Public Hall Association (Incorporated).

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a site for a public hall: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Te Puia Public Hall Association (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Te Puia Public Hall Association (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a public hall.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block II, Te Puia Township: Area, 1 rood.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Manawatu Drainage Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for drainage purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Manawatu Drainage Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the

advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Manawatu Drainage Board, in trust, for drainage purposes.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1 and 2, Block IV, Mount Robinson Survey District: Area, 11 acres 3 roods 19 perches.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Waverley Town Board.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for a war

memorial: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Waverley Town Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Waverley Town Board, in trust, for a site for a war memorial.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

The Samoa Extradition Order, 1924.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 26th day of May, 1924.

Present:

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Samoa conferred upon him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby make the following regulations relating to the surrender of fugitive criminals.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the Samoa Extradition Order, 1924.

2. The provisions of the Imperial Acts cited together as the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1906 (hereinafter called the said Acts) shall be in force and apply to the Territory of Western Samoa as if that Territory were a British Possession, subject to the modifications and alterations hereinafter mentioned.

3. All treaties with foreign States to which the said Acts have been or may be applied by His Majesty shall be deemed to apply and to be effective in the Territory of Western Samoa.

4. The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who is in or suspected of being in Western Samoa may be made to the Administrator of Western Samoa.

5. All powers vested in or acts authorized or required to be done under the said Acts by a Police Magistrate and the Secretary of State, or either of them, in relation to the surrender of a fugitive criminal may be done by the Administrator of Western Samoa.

6. Any prison in Western Samoa shall be deemed to be a prison for the purposes of the said Acts.

7. A Judge of the High Court of Western Samoa may exercise the power of discharging a criminal when not conveyed within two months out of Western Samoa.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Township of Cranston (City of Dunedin).

SECTION 35: Area, 22.9 perches; upset price, £135.

The section is fairly level, would make a good building-site; it lies within three minutes' walk of the electric tram at Anderson's Bay.

Town of Alexandra.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.		Weighted with Valuation for Improvements.	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
5	XL	1 0 13	10	10 0	2	7 0
6	"	1 0 0	12	0 0	33	1 0
7	"	1 0 0	10	10 0	6	10 0
1	XLV	0 3 29	12	0 0	17	10 0
2	"	0 3 27	10	10 0	17	3 0
3	"	0 3 25	10	10 0	24	8 0
4	"	0 3 24	10	10 0	24	14 0

Level sections; good building-sites.

Town of Hull.

Section 6, Block IV: Area, 20.26 perches; upset price, £5.

Section 7, Block IV: Area, 16.76 perches; upset price, £5.

Section 8, Block IV: Area, 13.25 perches; upset price, £5.

Section 9, Block IV: Area, 9.75 perches; upset price, £2 10s.

Section 10, Block IV: Area, 7.08 perches; upset price, £2 10s.

Section 11, Block IV: Area, 2.05 perches; upset price, £2 10s.

Good building-sites; covered with manuka-scrub. Situated at the mouth of the Taieri River. The nearest railway-station is Henley, on the main line. School and post and telegraph office are quite convenient.

Town of Lawrence.

Section 16, Block XX: Area 31 perches; upset price, £8.

Situated within the Borough of Lawrence, about half a mile from the post-office and school.

Town of Ophir.

Section 10, Block IV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1 10s.

Section 11, Block IV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1 10s.

Section 12, Block IV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1 10s.

Section 13, Block IV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £1 10s.

Situated about one mile from Omakau Railway-station.

Town of Pembroke.

Section 87, Block IX: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £5.

Section 88, Block IX: Area, 30.5 perches; upset price, £5.

Section 3, Block XXIX: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £10.

Section 5, Block XXIX: Area, 2 roods; upset price, £10.

Section 5, Block XXV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £5.

Situated within easy distance from the post-office.

Town of Roxburgh.

Section 3, Block XXII: Area, 22.3 perches; upset price, £30 (includes £5, valuation for garden-trees).

Section 1, Block XXV: Area, 33 perches; upset price, £30.

Section 2, Block XXV: Area, 33.7 perches; upset price, £30.

Section 3, Block XXV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £30.

Section 4, Block XXV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £30.

Section 5, Block XXV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £15.

Section 6, Block XXV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £15.

Section 7, Block XXV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £15.

Section 8, Block XXV: Area, 1 rood; upset price, £15.

Roxburgh is the centre of a large fruitgrowing district and is unsurpassed as a health resort. Good water service. Situated about twenty-seven miles from Beaumont Railway-station, but railway to within twelve miles of Roxburgh will be opened in near future.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening National-endowment Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Tauranga County.—Tauranga Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block XII: Area, 174 acres; capital value, £90; half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Distant about eight miles from Tauranga by formed road. Broken land, covered with fern and scrub; soil of poor quality; northern portion of the section fairly watered. Altitude, 200 ft. to 360 ft. above sea-level.

Tauranga County.—Aongatete Survey District.

Section 8, Block I: Area, 374 acres; capital value, £170; half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Distant about one mile and three-quarters from Aongatete Butter-factory—half a mile by coach-road, balance dray-road. A few acres level, balance broken, covered with manuka and fern, except about 20 acres of light mixed forest, mostly manuka and rewarewa. Soil poor clay, with red spurs; well watered. Altitude, 20 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level.

Waitomo County.—Whareorino Survey District.

Section 8, Block VII: Area, 683 acres 3 roods; capital value, £800; half-yearly rent, £16.

Distant about twenty-two and a half miles from Awakino, of which eighteen miles of the road has been metalled, the distance from Whareorino Post-office, four and a half miles, being by bridle track only. Undulating to broken land, covered with heavy mixed forest, comprising rimu, rata, tawa, kohekohe, &c., with a thick undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, hongihongi, mahoe, &c. The soil is of fair to good quality, resting on rubble formation; fairly well watered by streams. Altitude, 100 ft. to 1,100 ft. above sea-level.

Waitomo County.—Whareorino Survey District.

Section 11, Block XI: Area, 613 acres 3 roods; capital value, £400; half-yearly rent, £8.

Weighted with £76, valuation for improvements, comprising 20 acres bush felling, 25 chains fencing, iron whare with iron chimney and roof.

Distant about eighteen miles by road from Awakino, sixteen miles of which is metalled, one mile formed dray-road, balance bush track. Broken country, comprising 20 acres felled bush in fern, balance bush comprising tawa, tawhero, rata, kohekohe, and a few totara, with a heavy undergrowth. Fair to medium light soil on sandstone formation, capable of carrying fair pasture; well watered by streams. Altitude, 500 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening National-endowment Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment

land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Wednesday, the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION 239: Area, 11 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £125; half-yearly rent, £2 10s.

The elevation ranges from 200 ft. to 380 ft. above sea-level. The section comprises undulating to steep spurs in fern and scrub, all of which is more or less ploughable. The soil is of clay resting on clay formation. The section is poorly watered by swampy springs. Situated on the dividing spur between Swanson and Henderson Valley. The access is from Swanson which is about two miles and a half distant by a formed road, about two miles of which is metalled.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the North Auckland 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, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the fourth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waitemata Survey District.

SECTION 12, Block XIV: Area, 15 acres 0 roods 13 perches. Capital value, £350. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7.

This section is situated in the Birdwood Block, which is about eighteen miles from Auckland City in close vicinity to the Auckland-Helensville Railway line. It is connected by road with the Swanson Railway-station two miles and three-quarters, and Henderson three miles and a half. A more direct road is proposed, which will reduce the distance to Swanson to about one mile and a half.

The elevation ranges from 130 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. The land consists of flat and generally easy slope. All ploughed and grassed. Watered by good spring. A good building-site.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Bay of Islands County.—Hukerenui Survey District.

Section 3, Block I: Area, 178 acres 1 rood 28 perches. Capital value, £160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent £4. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 4s.

The elevation ranges from 200 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. The section comprises very steep to broken land, half fern, balance light to heavy bush, comprising taraire, rimu, rewarewa, with a light undergrowth of supplejack, nikau, kiekie, punga, &c. The soil is of poor clay, resting on sandstone formation. The section is well watered by permanent streams. Situated on main Kawakawa-Tapuhi Road, one mile from Ruapekapeka. School (half-time) adjoins. Access is from Kawakawa Railway-station, which is about seven miles distant by formed road not metalled.

Otamatea County.—Matakohe Parish.

Section 135: Area, 115 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £75. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £1 17s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 10s.

Weighted with £27, valuation of improvements, comprising 12 chains fencing and tin shanty.

The elevation ranges from 50 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level. The section comprises broken land in fern and tea-tree scrub. The soil is of clay, resting on clay formation. The section is badly watered by swamp. The access is from Matakohe, five miles and a half distant, four miles and a half cart-road, balance unformed road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland 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 Monday, the twenty-eighth 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 three years shall not be demanded; provided that if at any time during the first five years of his occupancy the selector disposes of his interest in the land, the rent so conceded shall be paid by him in full, and thereupon the Land Board may remit such instalments of rent payable by the incoming tenant, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of rent previously conceded to the selector, as the Board shall think fit.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Otorohanga County.—Wharepapa Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Three Years.)

SECTION 13, Block XI: Area, 400 acres. Capital value, £1,160. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £29. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £23 4s.

Section 2, Block XII: Area, 240 acres. Capital value, £1,020. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £25 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £20 8s.

Weighted with £210, valuation for improvements, comprising about 60 acres bush felled, burnt, and grassed.

Distant about thirty-two miles from Kihikihi, which is three miles from Te Awamutu Railway-station on the Main Trunk line. Section 13 comprises about 273 acres of easy sloping to fairly broken bush land, of which 8 acres has been felled and burnt, the remainder being flat to easy sloping open country covered with fern, tea-tree, scrub, and tussock. Section 2 comprises about 200 acres easy sloping land, remainder steep; all in bush, with the exception of 60 acres which has been felled, burnt, and grassed. The forest is light to fairly heavy, comprising rimu, rata, hinau, tawa, matai, and scattered totara, with a fairly heavy undergrowth of supplejack, mahoe, punga, &c. The soil is of a light pumice nature, resting on rhyolite and sandstone formation; well watered by small streams. Altitude, 450 ft. to 900 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in the Auckland 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, having received the report of

the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Otorohanga County.—Orahiri Survey District.

SECTION 10, Block III: Area, 196 acres 0 roods 3-8 perches. Capital value, £300. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Weighted with £80, valuation for improvements, comprising 40 chains road-fence, 30 chains boundary-fence, 20 acres felled bush and cultivation.

Distant about six miles by road from Otorohanga Railway-station, four miles of which is metalled, the balance being formed dray-road. The section comprises about 40 acres of ploughable undulating land in fern and tutu, the balance being mostly hilly forest country with some good slopes and sidings. The forest, which varies from light to heavy, comprises rewarewa, tawhero, tawa, rimu, &c., with an undergrowth of punga and supplejack. The soil is of a light to heavy nature, resting on rhyolite formation; fairly well watered by streams. Altitude, 500 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in Auckland 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 land enumerated in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for disposal by way of sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the respective price specified in the said Schedule, and shall be deemed to be "heavy-bush land."

2. The said land 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 two 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Taumarunui County.—Ongarue Survey District.

(Exempt from Payment of Rent for Two Years.)

SECTION 5, Block VI: Area, 708 acres. Capital value, £2,040. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £51. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £40 16s.

This section lies on the south side of the Ongarue River and is distant about eight miles and a half from Waimiha Railway-station. Undulating to hilly country; about 200 acres in heavy forest, comprising tawa, rata, rimu, matai, kahikatea, and totara, with a heavy undergrowth of mahoe, makomako, konini, &c.; balance in fern, tea-tree, and tutu. The soil is good-quality pumice-loam resting on rhyolite formation; and about 400 acres of the section is ploughable. Fairly well watered by streams. Altitude, 800 ft. to 1,400 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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 that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act, as they contain, or are supposed to contain, metal, mineral, or valuable stone.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—CROWN LAND.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kawhia County.—Kawhia North Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block XV: Area, 133 acres 2 roods 4 perches; capital value, £140; half-yearly rent, £2 10s.

Section 3, Block XV: Area, 375 acres; capital value, £300; half-yearly rent, £6.

Situated on an arm on the south side of Kawhia Harbour, about three miles westward from Awaroa Landing, which is connected with Kawhia Township by a launch service at regular intervals. There is a post-office and school at Awaroa Landing and a cream-collector passes within one mile and a half of the sections. The sections, with the exception of a small patch of bush on Section 2, are covered with manuka, koromiko, tutu, fern, &c., with soil of inferior quality; poorly watered. Altitude, 1 ft. to 250 ft. above sea-level.

Otorohanga County.—Pirongia Survey District.

Section 16, Block XIV: Area, 348 acres 2 roods 34 perches; capital value, £880; half-yearly rent, £17 12s.

Distant about fifteen miles from Pirongia by road, nine miles of which is metalled, remainder formed. About 240 acres is easy undulating fern country, the rest being hilly to steep in bush comprising tawa, rata, rewarewa, and rimu with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, &c. The soil is of fair to good quality, resting on volcanic formation; well watered by stream. Altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in the 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, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Wairoa County.—Waiatu Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block III: Area, 880 acres 2 roods 10 perches. Capital value, £7,485. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £187 2s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £149 14s.

Comprises undulating to hilly open country, steep in places, generally good soil on papa formation with a fair sole of mixed grasses, principally native, excepting about 300 acres in the south-west of which the soil is of fair quality, of a light pumiceous nature, mostly in fern with the grass showing through portions of it. The whole well

watered by permanent springs, small lakelets, and the Waikaretakeka Stream; ranging in altitude from about 1,200 ft. to 2,300 ft. above sea-level. Situated on the Waikaremoana Road, which is metalled, about thirty-three miles from the shipping port and freezing-works at Wairoa.

Improvements.—The improvements, which go with the land, comprise half share of 300 chains of boundary, 320 chains of road, and roughly 180 chains of internal fencing, valued at £325, and 600 acres of grassing valued at £1,800. The fences are old and the posts require renewing, principally black wire on the boundary and internal fences, with galvanized wire along the road-fence.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the 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, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waikohu County.—Waingaromia Survey District.

SECTIONS 2 and 4, Block XIII: Area, 198 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £2,690. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £67 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £53 16s.

Sections 3, Block XIII, and 2, Block XIV: Area, 266 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £3,020. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £75 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £60 8s.

Section 1, Block XIV: Area, 754 acres. Capital value, £8,300. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £207 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £166.

General Description.—Agricultural and pastoral land ranging in altitude from 200 ft. to 1,500 ft. above sea-level, including about 43 acres of mixed bush, the milling-rights of which have been let, the license expiring on the 30th June next. The contour of the land is generally steep at the back, but dropping into easy hills and some good river-flats towards the front, where first-class homestead-sites are located. The land generally enjoys a warm northerly aspect, good soil resting on stiff clay, well grassed, principally with native, with mixture of English grasses on the lower levels; watered by Waihora River and streams. Situated from seven to nine miles from Te Karaka Railway-station on the Kakananai Road, eight miles and a quarter of which is metalled. The Kakananai School lies just across the Waihora River, about a mile from the farthest section, and the Waipiro Freezing Works are within thirteen miles from the block.

DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Sections 2 and 4, Block XIII, Waingaromia Survey District: Area, 198 acres 1 rood.—Section 2 comprises 14 acres of practically flat land of good quality, about 4½ acres under mixed bush. Section 4, altitude from 200 ft. to 1,300 ft. above sea-level. About one-third, comprising the southern portion, is steep, dropping to easy hills towards the north with about 10 acres of good flat on the Waihora River, carrying good pasture, except about 24 acres of mixed bush at present being milled. Watered by Waihora River. The small streams on the section cannot be relied on for water during a dry summer. From 80 to 90 acres suitable for dairying when the bush is cleared and grassed, remainder good ewe country. Distant seven miles from Te Karaka Railway-station by good metalled road. The improvements which go with the land comprise 117 chains of boundary-fence and 64 chains of subdivisional fence in poor repair

valued at £100, and about 160 acres grassing valued at £350, subject to timber-cutting license expiring on the 30th June next.

Section 3, Block XIII, and Section 2, Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District: Area, 266 acres.—Altitude from 230 ft. to 1,450 ft. above sea-level, comprising 9 acres of good ploughable flats, under first-class pasture in Section 3. About one-third of back of Section 2 comprises steep well-grassed sunny faces, dropping to easy hills towards the north, with about 23 acres of good ploughable flat on the Waihora River. The streams running through the section cannot be relied on for water during a dry summer. Suitable for mixed farming. Distant eight miles and a quarter from Te Karaka by metalled road. The improvements which go with the land comprise 175 chains of boundary and 50 chains of subdivisional fence valued at £100, and 266 acres grassing valued at £600.

Section 1, Block XIV, Waingaromia Survey District: Area, 754 acres.—Altitude ranges from 250 ft. to 1,580 ft. above sea-level; about two-thirds steep, remainder easy hills with about 15 acres of good ploughable flats along the Waihora River. Good soil on stiff clay, native pasture with a light mixture of English grasses on the lower levels, watered by Waihora River and streams; those on the eastern boundary are apparently permanent, but the stream intersecting the western portion cannot be relied on for water during a dry summer. Good warm ewe country, distant about nine miles from Te Karaka Railway-station by road, eight miles and a quarter being metalled. The improvements which go with the land comprise 378 chains of boundary and 205 chains of subdivisional fence in poor repair, valued at £350, and 754 acres grassing valued at £1,700.

Special condition: The lease of Section 1, Block XIV, is subject to a private right-of-way intersecting the section and appurtenant to Waihora 2c 1 Block.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Opening Town Lands in Otago Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

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 that the town lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Block XXXVII.—Town of Alexandra.

Section.	Area.	Weighted with Valuation for Improvements.	Capital	Renewable
			Value.	Lease: Half-yearly Rent.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
3	10 2 39	31 10 0	30	0 15 0
4	10 2 37	66 5 0	30	0 15 0
5	10 2 37	58 10 0	30	0 15 0
6	10 2 33	104 10 0	30	0 15 0
7	11 2 19	57 0 0	30	0 15 0
8	10 3 12	22 11 0	30	0 15 0
9	13 2 21	52 7 0	35	0 17 6

Situated within a few chains of Alexandra Railway-station. Altitude, about 450 ft. above sea-level. Drifting sand is a menace in these sections.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Maniototo County.—Komako Township.

Section 166: Area, 6 acres 2 roods 20 perches; capital value, £35; half-yearly rent, 17s. 6d.

Weighted with £22 15s. valuation for improvements. Situated within easy distance of Waipiata School, post-office and railway-station on the Otago Central Railway. Area lies on dry face; soil fair; sown out in grass; no water.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, and Otago Land Districts.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, and section 69 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, and Otago Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written for the purposes specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved
NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Tutamoe Survey District ..	11	VIII	A. R. P. 1 3 31	Public-school site.
Paremoremo Parish ..	Allotment 334	..	0 1 0	Public buildings of the General Government.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Kawhia North Survey District ..	4	XI	4 0 0	Public-school site.
Maungatautari Survey District ..	35	XII	6 1 24	Cemetery.
Te Papa Parish ..	475	..	98 0 0	Development of water-power.
" ..	486	..	108 0 0	Development of water-power.
Tautari Settlement ..	33s	..	3 2 26	Recreation.
Ongarue Survey District ..	1	VI	26 0 0	Resting-place for travelling stock.
Rotorua Survey District ..	Subdivision 1 of Section 14	XV	12 3 21	Acclimatization.
Awa-o-te-atua Survey District ..	3	V	6 1 10	Recreation.
TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.				
Ngatimaru Survey District ..	46	VI	2 1 6.4	Endowment for primary education.
Huiroa Township ..	3	III	0 2 0	Recreation.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.				
Normandale Settlement ..	92	..	1 3 4.2	Recreation.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.				
Town of Lawrence ..	14 and 15	XX	0 1 30	Recreation.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Auckland Land District for Recreation Purposes.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District being part Section 1, and part Section 2, Block I, Kerepehi Township, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north-west by part Tiritiri No. 8B 3 Block, 752.6 links; towards the north-east by part Section 2 of the aforesaid Block I, Kerepehi Township, 952.5 links; towards the south-east and south-west by a public road 100 links wide, 807.3 and 782 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 6/1/145, deposited in Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Everett Road Scenic Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule below (being lands reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

Albert Edward Burwell, and
George Capper, of Kaimata,
Walter Bazire Messenger, and
John Robson Gray Sutherland, of Inglewood,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Everett Road Scenic Reserves Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business at Messrs. Percival and Messenger's Office at Inglewood on the third Saturday in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year, at eight o'clock p.m., or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held at eight o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the nineteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting is given

to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

EVERETT ROAD SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 166 acres, being the whole of Sections 13, 18, and 19 of Block XIII, Waitara Survey District, and bounded as follows:—

Section 13 (northern portion), containing by admeasurement 46 acres 3 roods, more or less. Bounded on the north by Section 182, Block XIV, Waitara Survey District, 2008 links; on the east generally by River Bank Road; on the south by road, 635·8 links; and on the west by Everett Road, 3014·7 and 757·2 links.

Section 13 (southern portion), containing by admeasurement 20 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded on the north by a road, 747 links; on the east generally by River-bank Road; and on the south and west by Everett Road, 189, 356·8, and 1201 links.

Sections 18 and 19, containing by admeasurement 99 acres, more or less. Bounded on the north and east generally by River Bank Road; on the south generally by Bristol Road, 3520 links; and on the west by Everett Road, 3798·2, 95·8, 853·5, and 2112·5 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 39502, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 31st day of May, 1924.

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

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

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

SCHEDULE.

Mrs. Bessie Isabel Fowler	.. ..	Broad Bay.
Robert Cameron Galbraith	.. ..	Raglan.
Leslie Gavin Campbell Bartram Packard	.. ..	Wellington South.

As witness my hand, this 31st day of May, 1924.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

Officer appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, and section sixteen of the Justices of

the Peace

Amendment Act, 1923, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that Francis Evenson Beamish, being a person holding the office of Accountant, Chief Post-office, Dunedin, is authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

As witness my hand, this 31st day of May, 1924.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

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

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

James Donald Simpson, of Mahia,
to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 2nd day of June 1924.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Clutha River Board appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 20th May, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that

Victor Wilson, of Greenfield,
has been appointed by the Bruce County Council to be a member of the Clutha River Board under the Clutha River Board Empowering Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1900.

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Clerk of Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant Charles Henry Lennon
to be Clerk of the Magistrates' and Wardens' Courts, Receiver of Gold Revenue, and Mining Registrar, at Lawrence, on and from the 4th day of June, 1924, vice W. M. Fraser, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alexander Cable, Esq.,
to be a member of the Licensing Committee for the district of Chalmers, vice R. Brinsley, Esq., deceased.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Dryburgh Wallace
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the districts of Dunedin, Dunedin South, and Chalmers, vice M. Foley, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Alfred Ernest Rowell
of Devonport, police sergeant, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of Part I of the first-mentioned Act.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st May, 1924.

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

Henry Moody Hopper, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Rangitikei appointed.

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

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

Leslie Grant McDonald, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Rangitikei, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 21st day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Assistant Clerk of the Wardens' Court and Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court, at Lawrence, appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st May, 1924.

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

Robert Andrew Needham McSoriley, Esq.,

to be Assistant Clerk of the Wardens' Court at Lawrence, in the Otago Mining District, constituted under the Mining Act, 1908, and Assistant Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Lawrence for the purposes of section 8 of the Magistrates' Courts Amendment Act, 1922, as from the 21st day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Assistant Inspector of Sea-fishing and Ranger of Beaches appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 31st May, 1924.

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

Edwin William James Edmonds, Esq.,

to be an Assistant Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and a Ranger of Beaches for the purposes of the Harbours Act, 1923, as from the 16th day of April, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 30th May, 1924.

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

Michael O'Brien, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Naseby as from the 23rd May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned person has been appointed to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district set opposite his name, viz.:—

Charles Murray Whyte Tokaanu.

W. E. GLADSTONE, Acting Registrar-General.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 30th May, 1924.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Taieri River Trust, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

TAIERI RIVER TRUST SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1912, the Taieri River Improvement Act, 1910, and the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that at a poll taken this 14th day of April, 1924, on a proposal to raise a special loan of £75,000 for river-improvement and drainage purposes, the following votes were recorded:—

For the proposal, 96; against the proposal, 41; informal, 1: total number of valid votes recorded, 137.

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal is at least a majority of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll, I hereby declare the poll to be carried.

Dated at Mosgiel, this 14th day of April, 1924.

ROBT. T. SADD, Chairman.

Result of Election of a Member of the Hawera Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

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

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

Hawera Fire Board Henry James Grayson.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Date of Election by Fire-insurance Companies to fill Extraordinary Vacancies on Milton, Balclutha, Invercargill, and Kaitangata Fire Boards.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 30th May, 1923.

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 Tuesday, the 17th June, 1924, to be the date for holding the election of one member of each of the Balclutha, Invercargill, Kaitangata, and Milton Fire Boards by the fire-insurance companies concerned, such election being held to fill the extraordinary vacancies caused by the death of Mr. Henry Robert Law.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Destruction of Deer.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following imported game—viz., red deer and fallow deer—may be taken or killed within any acclimatization district subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING anything contained in the said Act, the secretary of any acclimatization society, or any person or persons duly authorized in writing by any such secretary, may, during the period hereinafter mentioned, kill within the district of that society red deer and fallow deer of either sex and of any age which, in the opinion of the said secretary or of the said authorized persons, should be destroyed.
2. Such deer may be destroyed as aforesaid during a period of twelve months from the date hereof.
3. A return shall be furnished to the Minister of Internal Affairs by the secretary of each acclimatization society within one calendar month after the expiry of the aforesaid period, and such return shall state the number (if any) and sex of all deer so destroyed as aforesaid, the dates, and name of person by whom and the locality in which the deer were destroyed.

4. The head or antlers of any stag, or the venison or skins of any deer, taken or killed pursuant to this Warrant may be disposed of subject to the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the 3rd day of November, 1922, and gazetted on the same date.

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these regulations is liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 28th day of May, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 31st May, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Patea County Council and sealed on the 11th day of March, 1924, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Patea County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Shooting Season for Imported Game (Sambur or Ceylon Deer),
Counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, Rangitikei, and
Horowhenua.*

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 notify that the following imported game—viz., Sambur or Ceylon deer—may be taken or killed within the counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, Rangitikei, and Horowhenua (hereinafter called the said district), subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. SUCH deer may be taken or killed within the said district from the 10th day of June, 1924, to the 31st day of July, 1924, both days inclusive.

2. A license to take or kill such deer may be issued to any person applying for same on payment of the sum of £2, and the secretary of the Wellington Acclimatization Society, or any person authorized by such secretary in that behalf, is hereby authorized to sign and issue such licenses.

3. The form of license shall be as prescribed in the Schedule hereto, and shall be subject to the provisions of the said Act and regulations made thereunder.

4. No licensee shall be allowed to take or kill more than two stags or bucks of not less than six points and one hind; and not more than one license to take or kill such deer shall be issued to any one person.

5. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

6. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any such deer or portion thereof.

SCHEDULE.

No.
License to take or kill Imported Game (Sambur or Ceylon Deer).

, of, having this day paid the sum of two pounds (£2), is hereby authorized to take or kill Sambur or Ceylon deer (two stags or bucks and one hind) within the counties of Manawatu, Oroua, Kairanga, Rangitikei, and Horowhenua from the 10th day of June, 1924, to the 31st day of July, 1924 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and the regulations made thereunder.

This license shall not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill deer on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

Dated this day of, 19

Secretary, Wellington Acclimatization Society.
[or Person authorized to issue Licenses].

As witness my hand at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Defence Rifle Club disbanded.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st May, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the disbandment of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909.

Waimate Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Waimate (Southern Command).

Date of disbandment, 27th April, 1924.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 31st May, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept, under section 43, Defence Act, 1909, the services of the undermentioned Defence Rifle Club:—

Railway Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Christchurch.

Date of acceptance, 23rd April, 1924.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Defence.

*Special Order made by the Matakaoa County Council declaring
Plants to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2335.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th May, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

Schedule.

Bathurst Burr, foxglove, gorse, milk thistle, Japanese wineberry.

Removal of Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Edgar Booth, Katoomba, New South Wales.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand being satisfied that the person whose name and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder is no longer engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, hereby rescinds the order made under the authority of section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, on the 18th day of April, 1923, and gazetted on the 3rd day of May, 1923, forbidding that any money-order in favour of the said person shall be issued, and that any postal packet addressed to the said person (either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name), or addressed to either of the addresses shown in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-orders shall be issued, and that such postal packets shall be registered and forwarded in the usual course.

SCHEDULE.

EDGAR BOOTH, "Cadzow," Katoomba, New South Wales.
Edgar Booth, Tweedie's Chambers, Main Street, Katoomba, New South Wales.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 29th May, 1924.

THE Court Julius, No. 9866, situated at Waikanae, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 29th day of May, 1924.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th June, 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.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

Mr. John H. Ruprecht.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Thames on 1st July, 1924.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 26th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Thames on the 1st day of July, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

[Waikato-Maniapoto 1924-6.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 19. Applicant: Thames County Council. Name of land: Maramarahi 1 and 3, Parehuia, and Parehuia 2c 4. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

No. 20. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Oteao 1. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

No. 21. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Tiritiri 9B. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

Ngongotaha Cemetery.

THE following rules and regulations with regard to the above cemetery are published for general information:—

1. The cemetery shall consist of that piece of land containing 20 acres, more or less, being part Rotohokahoka E Block, and situated in Block XVI, Rotorua Survey District; as the said area is more particularly delineated in a plan deposited in the Native Land Court Office at Rotorua.

2. The cemetery shall be available for use by Europeans and Natives alike.

3. The cemetery shall be vested in and controlled by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Judge of the Waiariki District Native Land Court, and consisting of three Europeans and three Natives selected in the following manner:—

(a.) The European members of the Board shall consist of three members for the time being of the Rotorua County Council, one of whom must be the Chairman of the said Council. The other two European members shall be nominated by the said Chairman.

(b.) The Native members of the Board shall be selected by the Judge for the time being of the Waiariki District Native Land Court from names submitted to him of members of the Ngati-Whakaue Tribe.

(c.) If at any time any member of the Board shall die or resign or shall otherwise become ineligible or incapable of acting as trustee, his place shall from time to time be filled by further appointment by the Judge of the Waiariki District Native Land Court in manner following:—

(i.) In the case of European members the new trustee or trustees shall be such person or persons as shall be nominated by the Chairman of the Rotorua County Council under preceding subclause (a).

(ii.) In the case of Native members the new trustee or trustees shall be selected and appointed as provided by preceding subclause (b).

(d.) The first trustees shall be those persons appointed by the Judge of the Waiariki District Native Land Court by order of even date herewith.

4. The Chairman for the time being of the Rotorua County Council shall act as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and shall convene all meetings of the said Board.

5. Matters in dispute shall be decided by a vote of the members of the Board, and in cases of an equal division of opinion the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

6. Not less than four of the members of the Board present at a meeting shall form a quorum.

7. The Board of Trustees shall have power to fix a scale of fees for burials in the cemetery.

8. The Board of Trustees may delegate to the Rotorua County Council the control of the actual working and maintenance of the cemetery and the collection of all burial and other fees in such manner, for such period, and upon such terms and conditions as the Board shall determine.

9. A portion of the cemetery, to be decided upon and approved by the Board of Trustees, shall be set aside for the interment of members of the Ngati-Whakaue Tribe.

10. The Board of Trustees shall have power to appoint such sextons and grave-diggers as they may think necessary.

11. The Board of Trustees shall cause to be made a plan of the cemetery, dividing the same up into sections and blocks, which shall be numbered or otherwise identified, and shall set aside part of the cemetery for Natives as aforesaid and part for Europeans, and each such part shall be divided into separate portions for Protestants and for Roman Catholics.

12. The Board of Trustees may sell either in perpetuity or for a limited period the exclusive right of burial in any part of the cemetery, and also the right of constructing any vault or place of burial with the exclusive right of burial therein, and any agreement to be executed in connection with such sale may be signed on behalf of the Board of Trustees by the Chairman for the time being of the Board.

13. No person other than the sexton or one of his assistants appointed by the Board of Trustees shall dig any grave or open the ground for any burial in any part of the said cemetery.

14. No interment shall be made without a warrant for that purpose obtained from the Board of Trustees or from such person or persons as they may appoint in that behalf.

15. In all cases of intended interment the person having the management or control of the same shall make application in the following form to the Board of Trustees or its nominee (see form).

16. The Board or its nominee shall upon such application being made grant to such applicant a warrant in the following form on payment of the prescribed fee (see form).

17. All graves for children under ten years shall be 5 ft. deep, and all graves for adults shall be 7 ft. deep.

18. No person shall apply for a burial-warrant less than six working-hours prior to the time when he desires the interment to take place.

19. The warrant when received by the sexton shall be sufficient authority for such interment.

20. Funerals will only be allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

21. Any purchaser of the right of burial in perpetuity in any part of the cemetery in which no interments shall have taken place may, with the consent of the Board of Trustees and after payment of a registration fee of 5s., transfer his or her interest in the said ground to any other person.

22. The Board of Trustees shall keep a record-book in which it shall enter from time to time the number of every lot sold and the name of the purchaser thereof, together with the date of the sale of the same, and shall keep a record of the burials in the cemetery. The said record-book and plan of the cemetery shall be open for inspection by the public at the Rotorua County Council office during ordinary office hours.

23. No person shall erect any tombstone, headstone, or other monument or any fence exceeding 3 ft. 3 in. high unless before he erects such fence, tombstone, or other monument he submits a plan thereof and a copy of every proposed epitaph or inscription to the Board of Trustees, and the Board duly approves thereof.

24. All fences, enclosures, tombstones, headstones, and other monuments left in a state of decay or broken down may at any time be removed from the cemetery by order of the Board of Trustees.

25. Any shrub planted in any portion of the cemetery, unless at all times kept trimmed to the satisfaction of the Board, may be removed or cut down by order of the Board, and no person shall plant any trees in the cemetery without the consent of the Board first had and obtained.

26. No person shall ride or drive any horse or vehicle otherwise than for funeral purposes within the cemetery without the consent of the sexton.

The above rules and regulations are hereby made by me pursuant to section 22 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1919, reserving, nevertheless, to the Judge for the time being of the Waiariki District Native Land Court full power and authority to amend, alter, or add to the same from time to time as he shall think fit.

Dated at Rotorua, this 24th day of August, 1923.

H. CARR,
Judge of the Waiariki District Native Land Court.

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	Best, Emily	Russell	Spinster	19/2/24	30/5/24	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Carmichael, Peter ..	Hornby	Retired farmer ..	27/4/24	29/5/24	Testate	Christchurch.
3	Craig, Eliza	Gore	Married woman ..	21/3/24	29/5/24	"	Invercargill.
4	Craven, Philip James ..	Waipukurau ..	Fitter	2/12/23	29/5/24	Intestate	Napier.
5	Edmunds, Jane	Takapuna	Nurse	29/2/24	30/5/24	"	Auckland.
6	Gernhoefer, Grace Darling	Ngaere	Married woman ..	24/4/24	29/5/24	"	N. Plymouth.
7	Griffiths, Giles Charles ..	Wellington	Mechanic	12/4/24	30/5/24	Testate	Wellington.
8	Hefford, John	Ashburton	Retired carrier ..	23/9/23	29/5/24	"	Christchurch.
9	Kennard, Mary Ann	Waianiwa	Widow	30/8/22	29/5/24	"	Invercargill.
10	May, William	Wellington	Carpenter	3/5/24	26/5/24	Intestate	Wellington.
11	O'Keefe, James	Rakaia	Labourer	2/1/24	29/5/24	"	Christchurch.
12	O'Keefe, Margaret	"	Widow	22/12/20	30/5/24	"	"
13	O'Keefe, Patrick	"	Labourer	21/10/03	29/5/24	"	"
14	Pat, Ah	Lower Hutt	Labourer	21/2/24	30/5/24	"	Wellington.
15	Perston, Adelaide	Mangaheia, Tolago Bay	Married woman ..	29/10/23	30/5/24	"	Gisborne.
16	Washer, James	Dunedin	Builder	16/3/11	29/5/24	"	Dunedin.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 2nd June, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th May, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Renewable lease (settlement). Lease No. 227. Section 6A, Bellamy Settlement. Lessee: Finlay Mackenzie. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 26th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the local Land Office, Hamilton, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Monday, 7th July, 1924, under the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and the Land Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Piako County.—Mangateparu Township.—Mangateparu Settlement.

SECTION 10: Area, 1 rood 25 perches; upset price, £20.
Section 11: Area, 1 rood 21-6 perches; upset price, £20.
Section 12: Area, 1 rood 18-3 perches; upset price, £20.
Section 13: Area, 1 rood 15 perches; upset price, £30.

Mangateparu Township, in the Mangateparu Settlement, is situated on the Morrinsville-Tahuna Road, about five miles from Morrinsville Junction Railway-station. The sections are practically level and in grass, and suitable for dwelling or business sites.

Matamata County.—Tapapa Survey District.—Matamata Settlement.

Section 54, Block VI: Area, 1 acre; upset price, £25. Situated one mile from Hinuera Railway-station and four miles from Matamata. Good quality flat land in grass, fronting Hinuera-Matamata Road.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

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

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

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

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. F. MARSH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserves in Nelson Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 30th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, 23rd July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF MAITAI.

Section 1: Area, 1 rood 1-9 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.

Section 2: Area, 1 rood 1-8 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.

Section 3: Area, 1 rood 6-4 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.

Section 4: Area, 37-6 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.

Section 5: Area, 1 rood 3-1 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.

Section 6: Area, 1 rood 2-5 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.

Section 7: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 15s.

Section 8: Area, 1 rood 0-5 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.

- Section 9: Area, 1 rood 1 perch; upset annual rental, 15s.
 Section 10: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, 15s.
 Section 11: Area, 38 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.
 Section 12: Area, 1 rood 7-4 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.
 Section 13: Area, 1 rood 5-3 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.
 Section 14: Area, 37-8 perches; upset annual rental, 15s.
 Section 16: Area, 1 rood 3-1 perches; upset annual rental, £1.
 Section 17: Area, 1 rood 2-7 perches; upset annual rental, £1.
 Section 18: Area, 1 rood 4-7 perches; upset annual rental, £1.
 Section 19: Area, 1 rood 21-6 perches; upset annual rental, £1.
 Section 20: Area, 1 rood 20-3 perches; upset annual rental, £1.
 Section 21: Area, 1 rood 13-3 perches; upset annual rental, £1.
 Section 22: Area, 1 rood 1-1 perches; upset annual rental, 10s.
 Section 23: Area, 32 perches; upset annual rental, 10s.
 Section 24: Area, 32 perches; upset annual rental, 10s.
 Section 25: Area, 32 perches; upset annual rental, 10s.
 Section 26: Area, 30-5 perches; upset annual rental, 10s.
 Section 27: Area, 1 rood 2-6 perches; upset annual rental, 10s.
 Part Section 8, Square 18, Block II, Maungatapu Survey District. Area, 6 acres 3 roods 10-7 perches; upset annual rental, £1.

Locality and Description.

Situated on the banks of the Maitai River, eight miles from Nelson by good road. Level to undulating land, very suitable for sites for week-end whares.

Part Section 8 is practically all hillside and suitable for grazing only.

Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. One year's rent at the rate offered, together with rent for broken period and £1 ls. lease fee, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
3. Possession will be given on day of sale.
4. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for one further term of twenty-one years.
5. If at the expiration of the term of this lease the section is again offered for lease, it shall be weighted with the value of all substantial improvements effected, and the incoming lessee shall pay to the outgoing lessee the value of those improvements as assessed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his agent.
6. No sublease, transfer, or other disposition of the land shall be allowed without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands first had and obtained.
7. Lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, and other noxious weeds on the land, and shall, with all reasonable despatch, remove and cause to be removed all noxious weeds now growing upon the said lands.
8. Rent is payable yearly in advance on the 1st of July in each and every year.
9. Lease is liable to forfeiture if the lessee shall fail to pay the rent or fulfill any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days from the date on which same ought to have been fulfilled.

Sale plan and full particulars on application to this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
 Christchurch, 30th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 10th July, 1924, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

Borough of Sumner.—Pigeon Bay Survey District.

RESERVE 60, Block II: Area, 478 acres; upset annual rental, £240. Term, ten years.

Situated near Godley Head between Taylor's Mistake and Lyttelton Harbour. Clear open grazing country rising to a

height of 800 ft., well grassed with native and exotic grasses and tussock. No permanent running water, but water may be obtained by tapping springs and making dams in the gullies for conserving water in dry seasons. Access from Lyttelton distant about five miles by formed road and sledge-track, or from Sumner about two miles formed road, the last 15 chains of which is by a chain reserve along coast-line.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The purchaser of the lease shall, immediately upon the fall of the hammer, deposit an amount equal to six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £1 ls. lease fee.
2. The lease shall be for the term stated, without right of renewal, and shall be subject to resumption by twelve months' notice in the event of the land being required by the Crown.
3. The lessee shall have no claim against the Crown for compensation, either on account of any improvements that may be placed upon the land, or on account of the aforesaid possible resumption, or for any other cause; but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove any fences or buildings erected by him on the land, but not otherwise.

It is provided, however, that a sum not exceeding £200 will be allowed as compensation if the lessee erects approximately one mile of rabbit-proof fencing along the western boundary and constructs a permanent water-supply. These improvements to be approved by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and valued at the end of the term of the lease. If lessee in occupation does not reselect, his successor in title must pay all moneys due on fall of hammer.

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

5. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

6. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

7. The lessee shall once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term.

8. The rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, free from all deductions whatsoever.

9. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

The reserve is 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.

G. H. BULLARD,
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.—1,195,019 Superficial Feet.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
 Auckland, 30th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 9th July, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—HOKIANGA COUNTY.

SECTIONS 10 and 2A, Block VI, Whangape Survey District:—

Rimu	619,221 superficial feet.
Kahikatea	560,620 ..
Miro	15,178 ..
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	1,195,019

Distinguishing brands: X, V, or T.
 Upset price: £1,200.
 Time for removal: Two (2) years.

Term of Payment.

The sum of £400 to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee; balance payable in four equal instalments as under: £200 on 30th September, 1924; £200 on 31st December, 1924; £200 on 31st March, 1925; £200 on 30th June, 1925.

All instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved sureties, and such bills are to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after notifying the purchaser to complete.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, in terms as stated above.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, North Auckland Land District, P.O. Box 10, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tender for Timber."

Conditions of Sale.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to withdraw this timber from sale, either before or after the date for receipt of tenders.

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. The quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brands shown are included in this sale. All trees branded F.R. or unbranded, being the undersized, defective, and isolated trees, are excluded from this sale, and must not be felled or removed.

6. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

7. In the event of no tenders being received for this timber, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months thereafter (unless previously formally withdrawn); providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

8. Any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

9. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and this timber is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of any tender by the Minister of Lands.

10. The purchaser shall have the right to cut the timber for the period specified, but shall have no right to the use of the land.

11. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right to follow up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time become available, and of disposing of the same.

12. The licensee shall not allow any sawdust to find its way into any watercourse of any description.

13. Purchasers are notified that extension of the time herein stated for the removal of the timber must not be anticipated.

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Timber in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.—280,000 Superficial Feet.

North Auckland District Land and Survey Office,
Auckland, 30th May, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 9th July, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.
SECTION 11, Block IV, Takahue Survey District :—

Green kauri	20,000	superficial feet.
Matai, kahikatea, and rimu	260,000	"
	280,000	"

Distinguishing brand : X.
Upset price, £330.
Time for removal : Twelve months.

Term of Payment.

The sum of £330 to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, in terms as stated above.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, North Auckland Land District, P.O. Box 10, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tender for Timber."

Conditions of Sale.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands to withdraw this timber from sale, either before or after the date for receipt of tenders.

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until paid for.

5. The quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brands shown are included in this sale. All trees branded F.R. or unbranded, being the undersized, defective, and isolated trees, are excluded from this sale, and must not be felled or removed.

6. Should any dispute arise as to boundaries the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

7. In the event of no tenders being received for this timber, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months thereafter (unless previously formally withdrawn): providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

8. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and this timber is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of any tender by the Minister of Lands.

9. The purchaser shall have the right to cut the timber for the period specified, but shall have no right to the use of the land.

10. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right to follow up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time become available, and of disposing of the same.

11. The licensee shall not allow any sawdust to find its way into any watercourse of any description.

12. Purchasers are notified that extension of the time herein stated for the removal of the timber must not be anticipated.

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Portion of a State Forest in Southland Land District for Lease by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 30th May, 1924.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1924, for a grazing lease over the undermentioned land, in terms of the Forests Act, 1921-22.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

ALL the open land, containing about 80 acres, in the valley south of Sections 11 and 12, Maori Hill Settlement, Block XI, Waiapu Survey District, portion of State Forest No. 10.
Term: Five years from 1st July, 1924.
Minimum annual rent, £8.

CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The land will be used for grazing purposes only.
2. The annual rental will be payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st day of July and the 1st day of January in each year.
3. The lessee shall keep down noxious weeds and destroy rabbits, to the satisfaction of the Crown.
4. No compensation shall be paid for any improvements which may be effected on the land.
5. The lessee shall take every precaution to prevent fires spreading on the land or into the adjoining bush.
6. The lessee shall have no right to cut or destroy any flax or timber on the land.
7. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture if the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions thereof within thirty days after the date on which the same should have been fulfilled.
8. Not more than twenty head of cattle or fifty sheep may be grazed on the land at one time.
9. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of a half-year's rent at rate offered, plus £1 ls. lease fee, and be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the outside "Tender for lease."

Further particulars may be obtained and a sketch of the land and form of lease may be inspected at my office.

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Hokitika, 4th June, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that piece of land containing approximately 318 acres, situated in Block IV, Ahaura Survey District, portion of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1606. Situated about seven miles from Ikamatua Railway-station.

The total estimated quantity of timber in superficial feet is 1,701,300, being kahikatea 1,020,500, rimu 680,800.

Upset price: £1,600.

Ground rent: £15 18s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Three years.

Further blocks of residual tributary timber in the provisional State forest mentioned will be selected at appropriate times and offered for sale by public tender as occasion warrants.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-fifth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by four equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid nine months after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.
2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.
3. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported and before a sawmill license is issued; or letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

4. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.

7. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

8. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Hokitika," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The following conditions will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser:—

9. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

10. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in clause 1, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if it is found that more than a due proportion of timber has been cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Conservator the interests of the Crown are being jeopardized.

11. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

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

13. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage to the adjacent bush by fires, whether caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise, and shall be liable for any damage thereto in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions on the part of the licensee or his workmen, such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of Forests.

14. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved by the Conservator. The Crown reserves the right to withdraw from the license such areas as from time to time are cleared of merchantable timber, and as areas are withdrawn ground rent will be reduced *pro rata*.

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

16. The settlement of any dispute shall be effected by the Conservator of Forests, and there will be a right of appeal to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

17. The Commissioner of State Forests may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through the land by other persons than the licensee.

18. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within six months of the date of the license.

19. The licensee shall be permitted to cut timber on private lands and Warden's licenses simultaneously with the lot mentioned herein by obtaining permission from the Commissioner of State Forests.

20. The licensee shall have the right to cut, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any species of timber not included in the Schedule herein on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, and provided the written consent of the Conservator be first had and obtained.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington.

A. D. MCGAVOCK, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES PETERSON, of Kaitaia, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Whangarei, on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

26th April, 1924.

E. P. RAMSEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALLAN MOTLEY, of Whitinga, Dairy-factory Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

26th May, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
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.

Morphy, R. A., of Taumarunui, Saddler—First dividend of 10s. in the pound.
Palmer, George, of Pukekawa, Farmer—First dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.
Spring, J. J., of Ruatoki and Waimana, Storekeeper—Second and final dividend of 4s. 8d. in the pound.
Scherff, Franz (deceased), late of Auckland, Merchant—Supplementary dividend of 1s. 8d. in the pound.
Marks, H. A., of Paeroa, Auctioneer—First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
Pearce, Harry (deceased), late of Waikiekie, Storekeeper—First dividend of 2s. in the pound.
Tucker, W. G., of Auckland—Hairdresser and Tobacconist—First and final dividend of 1s. 6d. in the pound.
Jenkins, H. C., of Morrinsville, Grocer—First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
Casley, J. T., of Auckland, Commission Agent—Second and final dividend of 1½d. in the pound.
Murgatroyd, A., of Matamata, Motor-garage proprietor—First dividend of 10d. in the pound.
Thorburn, A. J., of Opotiki, Farm Labourer—First and final dividend of 10d. in the pound.
Reid, William, of Auckland, Contractor—First and final dividend of 6d. in the pound.
Taylor, Sydney, of Newmarket, Dairyman—First and final dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.
Adam, F. F., of Puni, Farm Labourer—First and final dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound.
Sands, A. W., of Horitiu, Storekeeper—Second and final dividend of 3s. 2d. in the pound.
Ashcroft Bros., of Whakatane, General Engineers—Second and final dividend of 3s. 9d. in the pound.
Crook, John E., of Mount Eden, Builder—First and final dividend of 2s. 4d. in the pound.
Smiley, Robert, of Auckland, Cordial and Sauce Manufacturer—First and final dividend of 3s. 9d. in the pound.
Hutchinson, Henry W., of Auckland, Cycle-dealer—First dividend of 4s. in the pound.
Cavill, Leonard, of Bombay, Farmer—First dividend of 10s. in the pound.

Auckland, 28th May, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD JOHNSTON MEE, of Tiri Road, Takapuna, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

29th May, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROY ALEXANDER LEE MCKINSTRY, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of

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creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

30th May, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES COURTENAY FITZGERALD and RICHARD GERALD FITZGERALD, of Kiwitahi, Farmers, carrying on business as partners under the name of "J. C. and R. G. Fitzgerald," of Kiwitahi, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

31st May, 1924.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GOCK YOUNG (formerly known as "Young Bros."), of Hastings, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

28th May, 1924.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CHARLES LINTERN, of Palmerston North, Electrician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of June, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

26th May, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of E. WHITEHEAD, Baker, Feilding.

WRITTEN tenders are required for the purchase of 150 shares in the Feilding Farmers' Freezing Company (Limited) with 12s. 6d. each paid up.

Tenders close at my office on 7th June, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 2nd June, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR ERNEST SIGLEKOW, of Mungaroa, near Upper Hutt, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Board Room, Dominion Farmers' Institute, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd June, 1924.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DREDGE, of Nelson, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1924, at 3.30 o'clock.

28th May, 1924.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES ALEXANDER COLLISON, of Barrhill, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

21st May, 1924.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST HALLUM HENDERSON, late of Lyttelton, now of Chatham Islands, Storekeeper, has been adjudged a bankrupt on 23rd May, 1924, and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 6th day of June, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
27th May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN PITCAITHLY, of 240 High Street, Christchurch, Dentist, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 13th day of June, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
30th May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GORDON WILLIAM EDWIN STODDART, of Ealing, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th May, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH WALLIS, of Washdyke, Horse-trainer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, Arcade, at Timaru, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
27th May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT VICTOR GRINDLEY, of Dunedin, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Buildings, Stuart Street, on Tuesday, the 10th day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.
29th May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK FRANCIS COONEY, of Gore, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
26th May, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID MASON, of Gore, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Wednesday, the 4th day of June, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
29th May, 1924.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 7th July, 1924.

6971. AMBROSE POTTS.—Parkford Block (Te Papa), situated in the Mangamuku and Omapere Survey Districts, containing 848 acres 1 rood 34 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 9459.

7042. WILLIAM GIBBISON.—Parts of Allotment 19, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing together 189 acres 3 roods. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15678.

7153. ALLEN NISBET.—Part of Lot 12 of Old Land Claim 69 (Spickman's Grant), containing 1 rood 23.2 perches, situated at Kaeo. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17167.

7186. JAMES OTAMATEA MASEFIELD.—Part Allotment 25, Suburban Section 2, Parish of Pukekohe, containing 2 acres 2 roods 24 perches, fronting Nelson Street in the Borough of Pukekohe. Unoccupied. Plan 17396.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

LEASE 2853 of Allotment 11 of Block XXVI of the Taumarunui Native Township. THE WAIKATO-MANIAPOTO DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD, lessor, to MAKERE TE URU, of Taumarunui, Aboriginal Native, lessee.

Lease 3279 of Allotment 28, Block XVI, Te Kuiti Native Township. The above-named BOARD, lessor, to JOHN WOULDDES, of Kiritehere, Farmer, lessee.

Lease 3612 of Allotment 26, Block XVI, Te Kuiti Native Township. The above-named BOARD, lessor, to JOHN WOULDDES, of Kiritehere, Farmer, lessee.

Lease No. 3655, of Allotment 6, Block XVII, Te Kuiti Native Township. The above-named BOARD, lessor, to JAMES PURVIS LINDSAY, of Mangaotaki, Farmer, lessee.

Lease No. 4803 of Allotment 4, Block XXIII, Te Kuiti Native Township. The above-named BOARD, lessor, to ANTHONY JAMES ORMSBY, CHARLES ORMSBY, TE REHIA ORMSBY, EMMA ORMSBY, GRACE ORMSBY, EUGENE HAMUERA ORMSBY, ETHEL KAWHIRA ORMSBY, MARY KAHU ORMSBY, ROBERT JEREMIAH ORMSBY, ARIANA RUBY ORMSBY, and JANE WAITETI ORMSBY, all of Te Kuiti, lessees.

Lease 4981 of Allotment 10, Block XI, Te Kuiti Native Township. The above-named BOARD, lessor, to SIDNEY HUDSON WARNER, of Te Kuiti, Timber-merchant, lessee.

Lease 4986 of Allotment 19, of Block XIX, Te Kuiti Native Township. The above-named BOARD, lessor, to THOMAS JAMESON, of Auckland, Settler, lessee.

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described lands for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-book on the expiration of one month from 5th June, 1924.

Dated this 2nd June, 1924, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

1533. (Deposited Plan No. 4437). HARRY WILLIAM VICTOR PLUMB.—1 rood 1.57 perches, being Section 346, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

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

13251. WILLIAM HILL MACDOUGALL.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 14, deposit plan No. 6614, Rutland Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Stanley Ambrose Macdougall.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of June, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in favour of WILLIAM PATRICK WRIGHT, of Invercargill, Carpenter, for Allot-

ment marked "I," plan 1005, being parts of Sections 9 and 10 Block X, Town of Invercargill, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 85, folio 241, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 27th day of May, 1924.

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:—

John Cobbe (Limited). 1915/69.

Given under my hand at Wellington this 24th day of May, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

T. H. Baker and Company (Limited). 1911/39.

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

M. KENNEDY,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

Edlin and Company (Limited). 1920/70.

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

M. KENNEDY,
Acting Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The Pukepouri Gold-mining Company (Limited). 1914/2.

Dated at Dunedin this 29th day of May, 1924.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND COMPANY (LIMITED), a joint-stock company incorporated under the English Companies Acts, having its registered office at Elswick Works, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

NOTICE is hereby given that SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND COMPANY (LIMITED) proposes to carry on business in Wellington in the Dominion of New Zealand. The office or place of business of the said company will be situated at Number 81 The Terrace, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1924.

SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH,
AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

F. H. GREENHOUGH.

Witness—Albert G. Jorgensen, Solicitor, Wellington. 524

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to open receiving offices at KILBURNIE (Wellington) and KINGSLAND (Auckland) at such times weekly as may be decided upon for the conduct of general banking business.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).
By its Attorney,

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E. P. YALDWYN.

In the matter of COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (FIJI AND NEW ZEALAND), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 307 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the above-named company has ceased to carry on business in New Zealand.

Dated at Auckland this twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

J. NEWELL,
Attorney for the above-named company in
New Zealand.

Address for service is care of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company (Limited), Quay Street, Auckland. 545

JOHN DICKINSON AND CO. (AUST.), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the office or place of business of the above company has been removed to premises at the corner of Wakefield and Cuba Streets, in the City of Wellington, and legal process and notices of any kind may henceforth be delivered to or at that address.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1924.

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H. J. TUBBS,
Attorney for the Company.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £12,500 authorized to be raised by the Newmarket Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for erection and furnishing of new municipal buildings, the Newmarket Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5d. in the pound on the annual rateable value of all the rateable property in the Borough of Newmarket; 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 for a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. WILSON, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a supplementary loan of £1,250, authorized to be raised by the Newmarket Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for completing the erection and furnishing of the new municipal building, the Newmarket Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 4d. in the pound on the annual rateable value of all the rateable property in the Borough of Newmarket; 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 for a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. WILSON, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £26,500, authorized to be raised by the Newmarket Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for street-improvements, the Newmarket Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 10d. in the pound on the annual rateable value of all the rateable property in the Borough of Newmarket; 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 for a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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H. WILSON, Town Clerk.

WAIMATUKU RIVER BOARD.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

THE following special order was passed by the Waimatuku River Board at a meeting duly convened for the purpose and held on the 19th day of April, 1924:—

That in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the River Boards Act, 1908, and the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the amendments of the said Acts, the Waimatuku River Board hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £8,000 and named "The Waimatuku River Loan of £8,000, of 1920," authorized to be raised by the said Board under the above-mentioned Acts and the amendments thereof, for the purpose of improving the Waimatuku River by straightening, widening, deepening, and embanking the same and for acquiring the necessary machinery to carry out the said work within the limits of the district, the said Board hereby makes and levies a differential special rate upon all rateable property of the Waimatuku River District as follows, that is to say:—

- (a.) A special rate of seven-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in Class (a) as fixed by the classification made by the Board pursuant to section 9 of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913.
- (b.) A special rate of three-fourths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in Class (b) as fixed by the said classification:
- (c.) A special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in Class (c) as fixed by the said classification:

And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

A. MCKENZIE,

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Chairman of the Waimatuku River Board.

ELLESMERE COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A DRAIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Ellesmere County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a drain in the Ellesmere County—and for the purposes of such work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken.

And notice is hereby given that a copy plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the Ellesmere County Council office at Leeston, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well grounded objections to the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within 40 days from the first publication of this notice to the Ellesmere County Council at its said office at Leeston.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the pieces of land required to be taken: Eleven and five-tenths perches, being parts of Rural Section No. 6047, situated in Block XIV of the Leeston Survey District, in the Ellesmere County: as the same is more

particularly delineated and shown as Lots 1 and 2 on a plan prepared by George Slater and certified by him to be correct on the 15th day of April, 1924, and thereon coloured green and pink respectively, which plan is intended to be deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Canterbury, and a copy whereof is lodged in the office of the Ellesmere County Council at Leeston.

Dated at Leeston this 26th day of May, 1924.

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ALEX. WEBSTER, County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders of the Matakana Estates Limited (in Liquidation), will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 508 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, on Tuesday, 10th June, at 2.30 p.m.

Business: To receive the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts as to the winding-up of the company's affairs.

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A. L. PIKE, Liquidator.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—QUARRY AND PLANT ADDITIONAL LOAN OF £425.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £425, being an additional ten per cent. on the original loan of £4,250 authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase of plant for and the equipment of the borough quarry and the purchase of a grader and motor-lorry, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirtieth part of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. B. TODD, Mayor.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—PARK IMPROVEMENT ADDITIONAL LOAN OF £100.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, being an additional ten per cent. on the original loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, to construct playing-fields and facilities for sports in the Otahuhu Public Park, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of a one-hundred-and-twenty-eighth part of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district, comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of November in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. B. TODD, Mayor.

WANGANUI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Wanganui Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Health Act, 1920, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, for the following purposes, namely:—

The extension of existing sewers, and the construction, making, and supplying of additional sewers in that portion of the district of the borough hereinafter particularly mentioned for the distances hereinafter stated—that is to say, No. 3 Line of Street, 10.5 chains; Morgan Street, 3.5 chains; Sedgbrook Street, 3 chains; Eastown Street to Benefield

Street, 14 chains; Benefield Street, 18 chains; Turoa Street, 7 chains; Hakeke Street, 6 chains; No. 3 Line of Street to Turoa Street 32 chains; Tulloch Street, 3 chains; Great North Road Street, 1.5 chains and 19 chains; Kent Street, 4.7 chains; Ngapuhi Street, 14 chains; Somme Parade (north), 5.5 chains; Somme Parade (east), 6.5 chains; Caffray Avenue, 27 chains; Godwin Crescent, 2 chains; Town Belt Road Street, 4 chains; Anzac Parade, 1.8 chains; and Durie Hill (Garden Suburb), 15.6 chains.

The said Wanganui Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Wanganui, comprising the whole of the Borough of Wanganui, the boundaries whereof are defined in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 27th day of March, 1924, No. 17, at page 734; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of June and the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years from the 1st day of June, 1924, or until the loan is fully paid off.

HOPE GIBBONS, Mayor.
G. MURCH, Town Clerk.

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VINCENT COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand pounds (£2,000) authorized to be raised by the Vincent County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Housing Act, 1919, and amending Act of 1920, to purchase six (6) acres of freehold land at or for the price or sum of fourteen pounds (£14) per acre situate at Lauder within the County of Vincent and to erect thereon, fit up, and supply with all requisite fittings and conveniences a residence for a registered medical practitioner engaged in the practice of his profession within the county, the said Vincent County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one forty-eighth pence (1/48d.) in the pound upon the rateable value or all rateable property in the county; and that such rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of October in each and every year.

D. S. MIDDLETON, Chairman.
ROBERT M. RAY, County Clerk.

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TE KUITI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and sinking fund and other charges on a loan of £6,000 (six thousand pounds), authorized to be raised by the Te Kuiti Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for street-improvements, the said Te Kuiti Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 7/16d. (seven sixteenths of a penny) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Te Kuiti; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ (thirty-six and a half) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

HENRY ROTHERY, Mayor.
J. E. WALKER, Councillor.
J. KEIRNAN, Town Clerk.

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THE Partnership of Manufacturers' Distributors at present carried on by ARTHUR JULIAN and ARTHUR LLEWELLYN THOMAS at 22 Phoenix Chambers, under the style of "Julian and Thomas," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Dated at Auckland this 30th day of May, 1924.

ARTHUR JULIAN.

Witness to the signature of Arthur Julian—J. L. Conlan, Solicitor, Auckland.

A. L. THOMAS.

Witness to the signature of Arthur Llewellyn Thomas—J. L. Conlan, Solicitor, Auckland.

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THE CANTERBURY (N.Z.) AVIATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the office of Mr. C. W. HERVEY, 59 Cathedral Square, Christchurch, on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1924, at 11 a.m.

Business: To receive and consider the Liquidators' accounts and report of the winding-up of the company.

C. H. HEWLETT,
ROBT. BELL, } Liquidators.

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington Judicial District (Palmerston North Registry).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of BARRAUD AND ABRAHAM (LIMITED), having its registered office in the Borough of Palmerston North.

NOTICE is hereby given that the order of the Supreme Court of New Zealand dated the 19th day of May, 1924, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-named company from £200,000 to £160,000, and the minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the capital of the company as altered the several particulars required by the above statutes, was registered by the Registrar of Companies at the City of Wellington on the 23rd day of May, 1924. The said minute is in the words and figures following:—

The capital of BARRAUD AND ABRAHAM (LTD.) is £160,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £8 each, instead of the former capital of £200,000 divided into 20,000 shares of £10 each, and at the time of the registration of this minute 17,894 shares have been issued, numbered as follows:—

1 to 12,208	.. ..	..	12,208
12,409 " 12,423	.. ..	..	15
12,599 " 14,092	.. ..	..	1,494
14,153 " 15,487	.. ..	..	1,335
15,518 " 15,575	.. ..	..	58
15,599 " 16,881	.. ..	..	1,283
16,887 " 18,387	.. ..	..	1,501

17,894

which have been and are deemed to be fully paid up; and 2,106 shares of £8 each are unissued, numbered as follows:—

12,209 to 12,308	.. ..	..	100
12,309 " 12,408	.. ..	..	100
12,424 " 12,523	.. ..	..	100
12,524 " 12,598	.. ..	..	75
14,093 " 14,122	.. ..	..	30
14,123 " 14,152	.. ..	..	30
15,488 " 15,517	.. ..	..	30
15,576 " 15,598	.. ..	..	23
16,882 " 16,886	.. ..	..	5
18,388 " 20,000	.. ..	..	1,613

2,106

Dated the 26th day of May, 1924.

HANKINS, FITZHERBERT, AND ABRAHAM,
Solicitors for the Company.

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DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

(a.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing homes for workers, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing (¼d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and 1st 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.

(b.) That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100,000, authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council, under the above-mentioned

Act, for the purpose of establishing services for the conveyance of passengers and goods and extending the existing tramway systems, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence (2d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 20 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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G. A. LEWIN, Town Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as Bakers and General Storekeepers at Ruatorea has been dissolved as from 1st July, 1923. All debts owing to the Partnership to be paid to HENRY V. LUNKEN, whose receipt will be sufficient discharge therefor.

Dated 30th July, 1923.

HENRY VICTOR LUNKEN.

Witness to signature of Henry V. Lunken—W. Smyth, Tailor, Ruatorea.

A. L. POMEROY.

Witness to signature of Arthur Leslie Pomeroy—T. Alston Coleman, Solicitor, Gisborne.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ROY PATERSON and DAVID RHY LLOYD, carrying on business as Drapers at Hokitika under the style or firm of "Paterson and Lloyd," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of May, 1924. The business will in future be carried on by the said ROY PATERSON in the name of "Patersons," and all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ROY PATERSON.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1924.

ROY PATERSON.
DAVID RHY LLOYD.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HENRY MARTIN O'CONNOR, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, Univ. of N.Z., 1923, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

HENRY MARTIN O'CONNOR.

Dated at Auckland 30th May, 1924.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, HAROLD DOUGLAS CAMERON, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1923, now residing in Wanganui, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 30th June next to have my name placed on the Medical Registrar of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Wellington.

HAROLD DOUGLAS CAMERON
(Wanganui Hospital).

Dated at Wanganui 28th May, 1924.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of MAISON FRANCES (LIMITED), a private company incorporated under Part V of the Act.

THE following resolution was duly passed on Wednesday, 14th May, 1924, and signed by all the members of the company:—

"That MAISON FRANCES (LIMITED) be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. W. M. FALCONER be appointed Liquidator."

Dated at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1924.

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W. M. FALCONER, Liquidator.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Mount Greenland Gold-quartz Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st November, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: Operations temporarily suspended.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Wanganui; George Darbyshire.

Nominal capital: £5,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £5,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,778 8s. 4d.

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: £855.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 10,000.

Number of shares allotted: 10,000.

Amount paid per share: 10s. (vondors).

Amount called up per share (contributing shares): 10s., 6s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 3; £15 3s. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Present number of shareholders: 82.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

Total quantity and value produced since registration: 2,031 oz. 12 dwt. 12 gr.; £7,792 2s.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £10,839 5s.

Total amount of dividends declared: £500.

Total amount of dividends paid: £499 10s.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: 10s.

Amount of cash in bank: £1 1s. 6d.

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: £120.

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

I, George Darbyshire, of Wanganui, the Secretary of the Mount Greenland Gold-quartz 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 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.

GEO. DARBYSHIRE.

Declared at Wanganui this 29th day of May, 1924, before me—E. F. Liffiton, J.P.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, CARL CHRISTIAN FREDERICK RUGSTED, heretofore or lately or formerly called and known by the name of "Carl Christian Frederick Dierck," of the City of Wellington, Driver, hereby give public notice that on the 28th day of May, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Dierck," and assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Carl Christian Frederick Rugsted" instead of the said name of "Carl Christian Frederick Dierck." And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 28th day of May, 1924, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Wellington Registry of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, on the 4th day of June, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Dierck," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Carl Christian Frederick Rugsted" instead of "Carl Christian Frederick Dierck," and so as to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Carl Christian Frederick Rugsted" exclusively.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1924.

CARL CHRISTIAN FREDERICK RUGSTED.
(Late CARL CHRISTIAN FREDERICK DIERCK.)

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COMMISSIONER OF SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

FRANCIS MAXWELL BEST, Esquire, of London, England, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, has this day been appointed by the Honourable John Ranken Reed, C.B.E., a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of

New Zealand in England, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin this 29th day of May, 1924.

E. W. CAVE,

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Registrar of the Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Otago and Southland District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE CASH TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was, on the 24th day of May, 1924, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Reed, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by McPherson, Kemp, and Company (Limited) and Bray Bros. (of Dunedin), Limited, two creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Dunedin on the 13th day of June, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

J. T. DAWSON,
Of 179 Princes Street, Dunedin,
Solicitor for the Petitioners.

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