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National-endowment Land set apart as a Provisional State Forest in the Rotorua Forest-conservation Region.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Forests Act, 1921-22, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, 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 land described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the national-endowment lands in New Zealand, as a provisional State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
 ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.
Provisional State Forest Part No. 56.

ALL that area of land in the Gisborne Land District, containing by admeasurement 1,557 acres, more or less, being Section 8, Block V, Urutawa Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked 41/1, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered 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 23rd day of June, 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!

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Revoking a Proclamation setting apart Lands in Nelson Land District as a State Forest.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine, the lands in Nelson Land District described in the Schedule thereto were set apart as and for a State forest in terms of the State Forests Act, 1908:

And whereas the said lands had already been dedicated to a public purpose—viz., Westport Harbour endowment—and were proclaimed as a State forest 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 over the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of State forest in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 205 acres 2 roods, and being Section 3, Block XII, Mokihinui Survey District, commencing at the south-east corner of Section 4, Block XII, Mokihinui Survey District, and bounded on the north by aforesaid Section 4, on the west by Section 2 of the said block and district, and on the south and east by the Mokihinui-Karamea Road, to the point of commencement. As the same is delineated on a plan marked 106/1, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered blue.

All that area of State Forest in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 554 acres, and being Section 2, Block VIII, Mokihinui Survey District, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Block XII, Mokihinui Survey

District, and bounded towards the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the Buller Coalfields Reserve to a road along the south bank of the Six Mile Creek; thence by the aforesaid road to Section 4, Block VII, Mokihinui Survey District; thence towards the west by Sections 4 and 1, Block VII, and Section 52, Block XI, and on the south-east by Section 5, Block XII, Mokihinui Survey District, to the point of commencement. 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 blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 23rd day of June, 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!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Opawa Survey District,
Canterbury 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 Opawa Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 30 acres 1 rood 13 perches.
Portion of Reserve 1213, Block IV, Opawa Survey District.

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 39303, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2081, 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 20th day of June, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Resuming Land for a Site for a Public Hall in Tarras Survey District, Otago Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land held under renewable lease from His Majesty the King, issued under Part III of the Land Act, 1908, and the Mining Act, 1908, dated the eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a site for a public hall:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under renewable lease as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 34, Block XVI, Tarras Survey District (formerly part of Section 27, Block XVI, Tarras Survey District): Area, 2 roods. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/3377, 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 23rd day of June, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Resuming Land for Gravel Purposes in Flaxbourne Settlement,
Marlborough Land District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part V of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of the land held on small-grazing-run lease from His Majesty the King, issued under the Land Act, 1892, the Land for Settlements Consolidation Act, 1900, and the Land for Settlements Amendment Act, 1901, dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and five:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for gravel purposes:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908, and section sixty-seven of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under small-grazing-run lease as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being a portion of Small Grazing-run 174, Flaxbourne Settlement, and now known as Section 4, Block XI, Cape Campbell Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east and south by the remaining portion of the said Small Grazing-run 174, 930 links and 421.7 links respectively, and towards the south-west by the Main South Road, 305.6 links and 409.2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/351A, 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 23rd day of June, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land held as a small grazing-run under a lease issued pursuant to the Land Act

1892, or issued before the passing of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1918, pursuant to the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is held as a small grazing-run as aforesaid should cease to be national-endowment land:

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SMALL grazing-run 85, Block IV, Onamalutu Survey District: Area, 538 acres.

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

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Setting apart Lands in Wellington Land District for Leasing as Small Grazing-runs under the Land Act, 1908.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section two hundred and eight of the Land Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and eight to two hundred and twenty-two of Part V of the Land Act, 1908, relating to small grazing-runs.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 6, Block XV, Whirinaki Survey District (Wanganui River Trust Endowment): Area, 3,208 acres.

Section 1, Block I, Nukumarū Survey District (Victoria College Endowment): Area, 2,185 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 18th day of June, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Lands in Otago 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto, and which were acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, shall cease to be settlement lands and become ordinary Crown lands 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto, which were acquired under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, shall be Crown lands available for disposal under the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section 2 (formerly part of Original Section 1), Block VI, Teviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by the Teviot River-bank Reserve, 3870 links; towards the south-east by the Teviot Molyneux Gold-mining Water-race Reserve, 5850 links; towards the south by the aforesaid water-race reserve and a public road, 540 links; and towards the west by Section 25 and Crown land, Block VII, Teviot Survey District, 2470 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, being Section 3 (formerly part of Original Section 1), Block VI, Teviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by a by-wash reserve, 610 links; towards the north-east by the Teviot Molyneux Gold-mining Water-race Reserve, 400 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid water-race reserve, 800 links; and towards the west by Section 27, Block VII, Teviot Survey District, 350 links.

Also all that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section 4 (formerly part of Original Section 1), Block VI, Teviot Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by the Teviot Molyneux Gold-mining Water-race Reserve, 3250 links; towards the south-east by the aforesaid water-race reserve, 1250 links; towards the west by Section 28, Block VII, Teviot Survey District, 3030 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/94, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of June, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of Streets in City of Wellington, at Ngāio.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS of the pieces of land: 12.5 perches, 13.53 perches, 1 rood 15.69 perches, 1.46 perches, 2.14 perches, 2.13 perches, 1.98 perches, 2.59 perches, 0.21 perches, and 1.6 perches.

Portions of railway reserve (Sections 5 and 7, Kaiwarra), Block III, Port Nicholson Survey District, Wellington City. (S.O. 262/5.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 32514, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured red and neutral tint.

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 14th day of June, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the stopped Government roads declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
4	0	4	Allotments N. 12 (C.L.), S. 12, and 11 E.R., Blocks XII, Pakiri, and I, Mahurangi Survey Districts.
4	0	28	Allotments 10 E.R. and 11 E.R., Block I, Mahurangi Survey District.
6	3	22	Allotments 10 E.R., 11 E.R., and 101 (C.L.), Block I, Mahurangi Survey District.
3	0	30	Allotments 10 E.R. and 101 (C.L.), Block I, Mahurangi Survey District.
12	0	2	Allotments N.W. 8, S.E. 8, 6, 5, W. 4, and 102 (C.L.), Blocks I and II, Mahurangi Survey District.

Situated in Hoteo Parish. (S.O. 22013.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59188, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land in Blocks VIII, Rangitaiki Upper, and IV, Whakatane Survey Districts, taken for a Road-diversion in connection with the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Taneatua Section) and for a Road-approach thereto.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a road-diversion in connection with the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Taneatua Section) and for a road-approach thereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	4	Drain reserve, Block VIII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District; coloured orange (sheet 2).
5	3	32.5	Pt. Lot 1 on D.P. 10091, Blocks VIII, Rangitaiki Upper, and IV, Whakatane Survey Districts; coloured orange (sheet 3).
3	2	17.8	Lot 3 on D.P. 10091, Block IV, Whakatane S.D.; coloured sepia (sheets 3 and 4).
1	0	29.4	Lot 31 P. No. 3, Block IV, Whakatane Survey District; coloured orange (sheet 4).
0	0	9.3	Lot 1 on D.P. 14700, Block IV, Whakatane Survey District; coloured sepia (sheet 4).
1	1	20.1	Lot 1 on D.P. 14700, Block IV, Whakatane Survey District; coloured sepia (sheet 4).

Situated in Rangitaiki Parish (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22808.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57002, 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 20th day of June, 1924.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the stopped Government road declared to be Crown land: 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.

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 23rd day of June, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Road-diversion in connection with the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Wairoa towards Gisborne) in Block XIII, Opotiti Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a road-diversion in connection with the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Wairoa towards Gisborne) in Block XIII, Opotiti Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 3 roods 34 perches.

Portion of part Section 105, Wairoa Military Settlement, situated in Block XIII, Opotiti Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1213, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59362, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured orange.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of widening Heberden Avenue in the Borough of Sumner.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 6 perches.
Portion of Section No. 2, Borough of Sumner, Block II,
Sumner Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O.
853/398.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59292, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block III,
Karioi Survey District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 1 rood.
Being portion of part Allotment 44, Whaingaroa Parish,
Block III, Karioi Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O.
23164.)

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

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 20th day of June, 1924.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XVI, Hukerenui 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 Hukerenui Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	3	11	Portion of S.W. 39; coloured purple.
0	2	25	" M. 39 " blue.
1	0	6	" N.E. 39 " red.
0	0	0.8	" Crownland " red.

Situated in Parish of Hikurangi, Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22039.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58031, 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 23rd day of June, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Street in Block XIV, Kaipara Survey
District, Helensville Town District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	3.66	Part Lot 6 of subdivision of Te Wai Horoi Kai and Waiomu Blocks; coloured red.
0	0	3.10	Part Lot 7 of Subdivision of Te Wai Horoi Kai and Waiomu Blocks; coloured blue.

Situated in Helensville Town District, Block XIV, Kaipara Survey District. (S.O. 22655.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59198, 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 19th day of June, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping a Government Road in Block XI, Kawhia North
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 :
3 roads 13 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 11 and Awaroa B 4 2b, situated in Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District. (S.O. 23076.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59528, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, John Rushworth,

Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

HAUTURU East No. 1E Block, Section 3, Orahiri Survey District: Approximate area, 166 acres 0 roods 36.6 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MOHAKA No. 27 Block, Waihua Survey District, containing 12 acres 2 roods 29 perches, and being part of the land comprised in a partition order of the Native Land Court dated 22nd July, 1903.

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 23rd day of June, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made on the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

THE said regulations are hereby amended by adding after clause 21 thereof the following new clause:—

21A. (1.) Advances made hereunder on current account for the purposes of erecting buildings or effecting permanent improvements, may, to such extent as the Minister may approve, be discharged from a flat mortgage securing such advances, and the amount so discharged shall thereupon be secured by a mortgage over the land or the mortgagor's interest in the lease or license thereof in the Form No. 10 in the First Schedule hereto or to the like effect.

(2.) All moneys so secured by such mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, shall be repayable by half-yearly instalments over such prescribed period, not exceeding thirty-six years and a half, as the Minister may determine. Every instalment shall consist partly of interest and partly of principal and shall be calculated and apportioned in accordance with such table in the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, or Sixth Schedule hereto as is appropriate to the period so fixed.

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

Amended Regulation regarding the Disposal of Lands acquired by the Crown under the Native Townships Act, 1910, and its Amendments.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section twenty-two of the Native Townships Act, 1910 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), 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, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made on the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

SCHEDULE.

THE said regulations are hereby amended by inserting after clause 10 thereof the following new clause:—

"10A. For every consent of the Land Board under the last preceding regulation there shall be paid a fee of ten shillings."

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

Charges for Press Radio-telegrams.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 1924.

Present:

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, a regulation was made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), fixing charges for the transmission of Press radio-telegrams: And whereas it is desirable to revoke such regulation and to make another in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the above-recited Order in Council and the regulation thereby made, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that the regulation hereby made shall be read as part of the radio-telegraphic regulations made by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and shall take effect on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CHARGES.

Press Radio-telegram.

7. THE charge for the transmission from a ship-station of a Press radio-telegram for publication in New Zealand shall be 5s. per 100 words or fraction thereof, allocated as follows:—

Ship-station charge: 2s. 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof.

Coast-station and inland charges: 2s. 6d. per 100 words or fraction thereof.

The charge for the transmission of a Press radio-telegram to or from the mainland of New Zealand from or to Chatham Islands, Western Samoa, or Rarotonga (Cook Islands) shall be as set out hereunder:—

Chatham Islands: 5s. per 100 words or fraction thereof.
Western Samoa: 3d. per word, with a minimum charge of 5s. for each message.

Rarotonga (Cook Islands): 4½d. per word, with a minimum charge of 7s. 6d. for each message.

For Press radio-telegrams transmitted to a New Zealand coast-station for places beyond the Dominion, the charge shall be the rates mentioned above for Press radio-telegrams, and in addition thereto, for the onward transmission, the charges published in the table of "Cable Press Rates" in the "New Zealand Post and Telegraph Guide."

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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.

Birkenhead Borough Council (for streets and foot-paths construction)	£ 17,000
Christchurch City Council (for completing the erection and furnishing of municipal offices)	5,000
Hamilton Borough Council (for constructing sewer-drains and drainage-works)	26,800
Hamilton Borough Council (for street-works)	70,000
Hamilton Borough Council (for repaying a portion of the Town Hall Loan)	2,200
Horowhenua County Council (for forming and metal-ling a portion of Te Whanga Road)	300
Kamo Town Board (for extension of electrical reticu-lation)	300
Kaikoura County Council (for electrical purposes)	1,370
Mount Roskill Road Board (for laying a water-main along Mount Albert Road)	1,250
Pahiatua County Council (for reconstructing Konini and Warren's Bridges)	2,700
Raetihi Borough Council (for public works)	15,565
Raetihi Borough Council (for electrical extensions)	7,420
Raetihi Borough Council (for constructing swimming-baths)	850
Raglan County Council (for metalling certain portions of the Port Waikato to Tuakau Bridge Road)	4,000
Rotorua Borough Council (for improvement of streets, footpaths, and storm-water drainage, and the purchase of plant)	30,000
Turua Town Board (for the purpose of providing a public hall)	3,500
Waitomo County Council (for completing the metal-ling of Kahuwera Road)	90
Waitomo County Council (for metalling roads in Te Mapara S.R.A.)	425

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

Consenting to the Raising of a Loan by the Waitemata County Council for the Purpose of discharging Existing Liabilities for the Acquisition of Land.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made under section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1921-22, for the consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the local authority mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sum of money set out therein for the purposes named:

And whereas it is expedient that such consent should be given:

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 borrowing of the said sum of money by the said local authority mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

And it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1921-22, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the borrowing of the said sum of money by the said local authority, in the manner provided by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, without taking the steps defined in sections eight to twelve of that Act.

SCHEDULE.

WAITEMATA County Council (for compensation for Lot 23 of Lots 5 and 8 of Allotment 190, Block III, Rangitoto Survey District, Takapuna Parish, 2 roods 0.6 perches taken for road purposes) £750

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of widening Heberden Avenue in the Borough of Sumner.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purpose of widening Heberden Avenue in the Borough of Sumner.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken: 6 perches.
Portion of Section 2, Block II, Sumner Survey District (Borough of Sumner), (Canterbury R.D.) (S.O. 853/393.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59292, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Declaring Portion of the Purahotangahia Block Road in the Hawke's Bay County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Hawke's Bay County, known as the Purahotangahia Block Road, commencing at its junction with the Napier-Wairoa Main Road near the Waikoau River Bridge and proceeding thence generally in a northerly and then easterly direction, following the right bank of the Waikoau River, adjoining or passing through part of Sections 4 and 2, Block XVI, Maungaharuru Survey District, and terminating at a point in the said Section 2, Block XVI, Maungaharuru Survey District, being a distance of 24 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59841, 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 Mapara South Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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 Mapara South Road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at a point 15 chains south-east of the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Block III, Tangitu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 3 and part 77B, Section 2A, Block III, Tangitu Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Tutukakariki Road in the said 77B, Section 2A, Block III, Tangitu Survey District, being a distance of 57 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59782, 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 Anderson Road in the Wanganui County to be a County Road.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Wanganui County, known as Anderson Road, commencing

at the Mangawhero River Bridge and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction adjoining or passing through part of Section 6, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District, and terminating at a point in the said Section 6, Block I, Mangawhero Survey District, being a distance of 21 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59843, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, to be Government Roads.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	2	35	Adjoining or passing through S.W. 39, N.E. 48.
1	0	31	„ N.E. 48.
0	2	18	„ M. 39, N.E. 48.
0	3	23	„ N.E. 39, N.E. 48.
1	0	16	„ N.E. 48.
0	0	17'6	„ N.E. 39, Crown land.
0	0	3'3	„ N.E. 48.

Situated in Parish of Hikurangi, Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22039.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58031, 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.

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him 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 direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was acquired.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold: 1 acre 0 roods 17'3 perches.

Being portion of stopped Government road adjoining or passing through Section part 5B, Block V, Aroha Survey District, and Sections 21 and 123, Block IX, Aroha Survey District. (S.O. 23246.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59721, 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.

Amended Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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 Coal-mines Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and the amendments thereof, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulations and amendments to the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the twelfth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the fourteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, respectively; and doth hereby declare that the additional regulations and amendments to the said regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the principal regulations made on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and shall come into force on the date of the gazetting hereof.

REGULATIONS.

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

REGULATIONS 1 to 16 of the principal regulations and the amendments thereof are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

1. At all meetings of the Board of Examiners constituted pursuant to section 25 of the said Act three members shall form a quorum.

2. (1.) Each member of the Board who is not otherwise employed in any Department of the Public Service shall receive by way of travelling-expenses the sum of £1 11s. for each day of twenty-four hours he is absent from his place of abode for the purpose of attending at a meeting of the Board, or for the purpose of conducting underviewers' and firemen-deputies' examinations.

(2.) For any portion of a day he shall receive one-twenty-fourth of the full daily rate for each hour's absence.

(3.) In computing the time of absence a fraction of an hour if less than half an hour shall not be taken into account, but half an hour or more shall be reckoned as one hour.

(4.) He shall also be repaid all reasonable sums properly expended by him for fares by railway, coach, or steamer in travelling for the said purposes.

(5.) Each member of the Board who is not otherwise employed in any Department of the Public Service shall also be paid such fee as the Minister may from time to time authorize for each examination held or for each paper set by him.

MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

3. (1.) The Board shall examine, or cause to be examined, on the subjects hereinafter specified, applicants for first-class and second-class certificates as mine-managers.

(2.) The Board may appoint supervisors from time to time to superintend such examinations.

4. (1.) Every application for a certificate as a mine-manager shall be made in writing, under the hand of the applicant, to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington.

(2.) Every application for examination for a mine-manager's certificate shall be in Form 6 in the Schedule hereto, and each applicant shall forward with his application a fee of £2 2s. in the case of a first-class certificate, and a fee of £1 1s. in the case of a second-class certificate.

(3.) Every applicant for examination for a mine-manager's certificate shall also forward with his application—

(a.) A certificate that the applicant is not less than twenty-one years of age;

(b.) A certificate or certificates from his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings in a coal-mine for a period of not less than three years in the case of the holder of a mine-manager's certificate granted after examination under the Mining Act, 1908, and not less than five years in any other case;

(c.) A certificate at date from his employer as to his general conduct and sobriety;

(d.) A medical certificate that his senses of sight and hearing are not defective;

(e.) A first-aid certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association or other body approved by the Board of Examiners, showing that he is fitted to give first aid to persons requiring it.

In exceptional cases an applicant, at the discretion of the Board, may be allowed to sit for the examination, but in no case will a mine-manager's certificate be issued until an approved first-aid certificate is produced;

(f.) He must also be in possession of a gas-testing certificate showing that he is capable of making accurate tests for inflammable gas with a safety-lamp.

5. (1.) The subjects of examination for certificates as coal-mine managers shall be as follows:—

Subject I, Mining: Opening out a colliery, working coal, and timbering; boring (some one form each of hand, calyx, and diamond drills to be described).

Subject II, Mechanics: Pumping-appliances and mine-drainage; tapping water and dam-construction in mines; winding in shafts; hauling on underground planes; compressed-air and steam-power plants; strength of materials; elementary electricity (to include knowledge of fundamental principles; definition and application of electrical units and terms; advantages and disadvantages of direct and alternating current generators and motors; principle of a rotary transformer; principles of insulation; advantages and disadvantages of electrical winding-engines. (A knowledge of wiring and other details of electrical machinery is not required.)

Subject III, Ventilation: Ventilation of mines and knowledge of mine-gases; spontaneous combustion of coal, and methods of dealing with underground fires; rescue apparatus; practical knowledge of gas-testing with a safety-lamp. (The candidate may be required to give a practical demonstration before a person appointed for that purpose.)

Subject IV, Arithmetic and Law: Mine accounts; fractions, decimals, percentages, square root, area of rectangle, trapezoid, circle, &c.; measurement of timber; calculation of workable coal in a mine, &c.; a knowledge of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and amendments thereof and of the general rules, special rules, and regulations made thereunder.

Subject V, Surveying: A knowledge of surveying, and levelling both underground and at the surface; also of mine plans and sections.

Subject VI, General and Applied Geology: Prospecting; origin and mode of formation of coal-seams; faulting, and the recovery of faulted seams; general knowledge of the geology of stratified rocks and more particularly of the New Zealand coal-measures.

(2.) The examination in the above subjects shall be both written and oral, and candidates will require to present themselves for examination at such place (or places) as is (or are) appointed in that regard by the Board of Examiners.

(3.) Every applicant must be able to give drawings to illustrate details connected with any work to be done in or about a coal-mine, and must give all details of calculations, and in matters of opinion must clearly and fully state his reasons for arriving at any given conclusion.

6. (1.) A candidate for a first-class mine-manager's certificate shall be required to pass satisfactorily both a written and an oral examination in Subjects I to VI.

A candidate for a second-class mine-manager's certificate shall be required to pass satisfactorily both a written and an oral examination in Subjects I, II, III, and IV, but he shall not be required to pass in Subjects V and VI.

(2.) First-class mine-manager's certificates by examination shall be in Form 1, and second-class mine-manager's certificates by examination shall be in Form 2 in the Schedule hereto.

(3.) The Board of Examiners may grant or refuse a certificate of competency upon any grounds it deems advisable.

UNDERTVIEWERS' AND FIREMEN AND DEPUTIES' CERTIFICATES.

7. With respect to the examination for certificates as underviewers and firemen and deputies, the following provisions shall apply:—

(a.) Examinations shall be held at such times and places as are appointed by the Board of Examiners.

(b.) In each district where coal-mining is carried on the Board of Examiners shall consist of one or more members of the Board of Examiners appointed under the said Act or such other person or persons as the Governor-General appoints for the purpose, and an Inspector of Mines.

8. (1.) Every application for a certificate as an underviewer or fireman and deputy shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington.

(2.) Every application for examination for an under-viewer's or a fireman and deputy's certificate shall be in Form 6 in the Schedule hereto, and shall be forwarded at least one month before the date fixed for the examination to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington, accompanied by a fee of £1 in the case of an application for an underviewer's certificate or a fee of 15s. in the case of an application for a fireman and deputy's certificate.

(3.) Every applicant for examination for an underviewer's or fireman and deputy's certificate shall also forward with his application—

- (a.) A medical certificate that his senses of sight and hearing are not defective;
- (b.) A certificate or certificates from his previous employers that he has had not less than three years' experience in underground workings in a coal-mine in the case of the holder of a mine-manager's certificate granted after examination under the Mining Act, 1908, and not less than five years' such experience in any other case;
- (c.) A certificate at date from his employer as to his general conduct and sobriety;
- (d.) A first-aid certificate of the St. John Ambulance Association or other body approved by the Board of Examiners showing that he is fitted to give first aid to persons requiring it.

In exceptional cases an applicant, at the discretion of the Board, may be allowed to sit for the examination, but in no case will an underviewer's or fireman and deputy's certificate be issued until an approved first-aid certificate is produced.

9. For the purpose of enabling the Board to determine whether the candidate possesses the requisite practical experience, his application shall specify accurately and definitely the respective mines in which he has been employed, and the duration and nature of his employment in or at each mine.

10. (1.) The examination for underviewers' certificates shall be partly written and partly oral and practical, and shall include the following subjects:—

- (a.) Working coal and timbering underground.
- (b.) Ventilation, mine-gases, spontaneous combustion, inflammability of coaldust.
- (c.) Dealing with old workings and other sources of danger.
- (d.) Arithmetic and a knowledge of the Coal-mines Act, 1908 (so far as this relates to the working and safety of mines), and amendments thereof, and of the general rules, special rules, and regulations made thereunder.
- (e.) Accurate tests for inflammable gas with a safety-lamp.
(NOTE.—The candidate must be able to judge by the size and appearance of the cap how much gas approximately is present. He will be tested with percentages of gas from 2 per cent. upwards, and no candidate will pass who is unable to see a 2-per-cent. cap.)
- (f.) A candidate will be required to show that he can measure the quantity of air in an air-current.
- (g.) The candidate's hearing will be tested, and should be such as to enable him to carry out his duties efficiently.

(2.) The examination for firemen and deputies shall be oral and practical, and shall include—

- (a.) Working coal and timbering underground;
- (b.) Ventilation, mine-gases, spontaneous combustion, and inflammability of coaldust;
- (c.) A knowledge of the general rules, special rules, and regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908;
- (d.) Also the requirements set out in paragraphs (e) and (g) of subclause (1) hereof.

11. Underviewers' certificates by examination shall be in Form 4 and firemen and deputies' certificates shall be in Form 5 in the Schedule hereto.

12. In urgent cases individuals may, at the discretion of the Board, be allowed a special examination in Wellington, or other examining centre after due notice is given, provided that the regulations have been complied with, and that a special fee (in no case less than £2 2s.) sufficient to cover the expenses of the examination has been paid.

CERTIFICATES BY EXCHANGE.

13. (1.) Every application for a certificate of competency without examination (by exchange) as mine-manager, underviewer, or fireman-deputy under section 28 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908 (as set forth in section 5 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914) shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington.

(2.) The application shall be accompanied by—

- (a.) The corresponding certificate it is desired to exchange;
- (b.) A fee of £1 1s.
- (c.) A statutory declaration that the applicant is the person named in the certificate, and is the lawful holder of such certificate,

(d.) Evidence of his practical experience as a coal-miner.

(e.) A certificate at date from some person of repute as to the general conduct and sobriety of the applicant.

(3.) No certificate shall be granted unless and until the Board is satisfied that the applicant is of good character and repute, and is a *bona fide* resident of New Zealand, and that the standard of training and examinations required for the grant of such a certificate is equivalent to that required for the grant of a corresponding certificate under the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

(4.) (a.) Certificates by exchange shall only be granted by the Board after the applicant has satisfied the Board by oral examination that he has a satisfactory knowledge of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, together with the amendments thereof and the regulations made thereunder.

(b.) The oral examination shall be conducted by two members of the Board or a member of the Board and an Inspector of Mines.

(c.) Mine-managers' certificates without examination (by exchange) shall be in Form 3 in the Schedule hereto.

(d.) Underviewers' and firemen and deputies' certificates without examination (by exchange) shall be in Form 7 in the Schedule hereto.

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES.

14. (1.) Every application for a duplicate of any certificate issued under this Act shall be made in writing under the hand of the applicant to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Mines Department, Wellington.

(2.) The application shall state the nature and class of certificate it is desired to obtain a duplicate of, and the number and date of same if possible.

(3.) The application shall be accompanied by—

(a.) A fee of 10s.

(b.) A statutory declaration that the applicant is the person named in such certificate and is the lawful holder thereof. The declaration shall also set forth how such certificate came to be lost or destroyed, the date of the loss, and such other particulars as may be required.

GAS-TESTING CERTIFICATES.

15. A fee of 7s. 6d. shall be charged for each gas-testing certificate issued, one-third of which fee shall be paid to the Director of the School of Mines at which such gas-test is made.

16. No certificate shall be issued to any person without first being forwarded to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, for counter-signature.

GENERAL.

17. Every application for a certificate of competency as mine-manager, underviewer, or fireman-deputy, either by examination or by exchange, and every application for a duplicate certificate of any nature whatsoever granted under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, prior to examination, or, as the case may be, issue of such exchange or duplicate certificate shall be forwarded by the Secretary of the Board to the Inspector of Mines for the district for inquiry and report as to the *bona fides* of the applicant.

18. Forms 1 to 7 in the Schedule to the principal regulations are hereby revoked, and the forms set forth in the Schedule hereto are hereby substituted in lieu thereof.

SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

[Reg. 6.]

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

FIRST-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

Office of Board of Examiners,

Wellington,

19 .

No. THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced a certificate from his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings in a coal-mine for the period prescribed, and has passed a satisfactory written and oral examination as a first-class mine-manager of a coal-mine, as required by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder.

A. B.,

Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Entered, Vol. , folio .

C. D., Secretary.

FORM 2.

[Reg. 6.]

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

SECOND-CLASS MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE.

Office of Board of Examiners,

Wellington,

19 .

No. THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced a certificate from

his previous employers that he has been actually engaged in underground workings in a coal-mine for the period prescribed, and has passed a satisfactory written and oral examination as a second-class mine-manager of a coal-mine as required by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 3. [Reg. 13.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

[MINE-MANAGER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19 .

No. THIS is to certify that [State the name in full, address, and occupation of applicant] has produced a mine-manager's certificate granted in [Name of British possession or foreign country], and has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to a first- [or second-] class mine-manager's certificate of competency under the provisions of section 28 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908 (as set forth in section 5 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914), and this certificate is issued in compliance therewith.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 4. [Reg. 11.

The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909.

UNDERVIEWER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (BY EXAMINATION).

Office of the Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19 .

No. THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as underviewer of a coal-mine, as required by section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909, and by the regulations relating thereto.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 5. [Reg. 11.

The Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909.

FIREMAN AND DEPUTY'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (BY EXAMINATION).

Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19 .

No. THIS is to certify that [State name in full, address, and occupation of person examined] has produced satisfactory evidence as to his experience, sobriety, and good conduct, and has passed the examination as fireman and deputy of a coal-mine as required by section 9 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1909, and by the regulations relating thereto.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

FORM 6. [Regs. 4 and 8.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

APPLICATION TO BE EXAMINED FOR CERTIFICATE.

To the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Wellington. I, [Full name, occupation, and residence], the undersigned, hereby apply to be examined for a certificate as I enclose the prescribed fee of* , and hereby declare as follows:—

(1.) My practical experience consists of actual employment as specified in the Schedule hereto; and in proof thereof I forward with this application evidence in writing from my previous employers as specified in that Schedule.

(2.)† I am the holder of a second-class certificate, No. , and desire to be examined for a certificate of the first class.

(3.) The date and place of my birth is Dated at this day of , 19 .

SCHEDULE.

Particulars and Proof of Employment.

Names and Localities of Mines (specify every Mine)‡	Names of Employers.	Period of Employment.		Nature of Employment.	Nature of Evidence in Writing.
		From	To		

Signature of Applicant:

* First-class mine-manager, £2 2s.; second-class mine-manager, £1 1s.; underviewer £1; fireman and deputy, 15s.

† If the applicant is a candidate for examination for a mine-manager's certificate, and already holds a certificate of the second-class, add this paragraph.

‡ Candidates should give particulars of every mine in which they have been employed, but documentary evidence of more than five years, underground employment, or whatever period of practical experience is required by the Act and (or) regulations, is not required, though desirable.

FORM 7. [Reg. 13.

The Coal-mines Act, 1908.

UNDERVIEWER'S OR FIREMAN AND DEPUTY'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Office of Board of Examiners, Wellington, 19 .

No. THIS is to certify [State the name in full, address, and occupation of applicant] has produced an underviewer's [fireman and deputy's] certificate granted in [Name of British possession or foreign country], and has satisfied the Board of Examiners that he is entitled to an underviewer's [fireman and deputy's] certificate of competency under the provisions of section 28 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908 [as set forth in section 5 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1914], and this certificate is issued in compliance therewith.

A. B.,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.
Entered, Vol. , folio .
C. D., Secretary.

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

(Mines N. 17/24.)

Regulations prescribing the Procedure of the War Pensions Appeal Board and other Matters.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by sections ten, fourteen, and eighteen of the War Pensions Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

APPEALS.

1. ANY applicant for war pension (hereinafter called "the appellant") who is dissatisfied with the decision of the War Pensions Board in regard to—

- (a.) The assessment by way of pension of any war disability; or
- (b.) The attributability to or aggravation by his war service of any disability; or
- (c.) The attributability to war service, either directly or indirectly, of any death,

as set out in subsection (4) of section 10 of the War Pensions Amendment Act, 1923, is entitled to lodge an appeal, setting forth the grounds of his dissatisfaction.

2. The appeal shall be lodged within six months after the date on which the decision of the War Pensions Board has been notified to the appellant, or in those cases decided before the date of these regulations not later than the 30th September, 1924.

3. The appeal, which must be in writing on the authorized form obtainable from any Pensions Office, shall be lodged with the local Registrar of Pensions or may be sent direct to the Commissioner of Pensions at Wellington, and may be accompanied by any medical or other evidence which the appellant may desire to furnish.

4. All appeals lodged shall on receipt thereof be recorded by the Commissioner of Pensions, who will in due course arrange for their submission to the War Pensions Appeal Board (hereinafter called "The Appeal Board"), together with all previous medical reports and other relevant documents, including the medical history of the member of the Forces during his period of military service.

5. The Appeal Board shall fix a time and place for the hearing of the appeal, at which the appellant shall attend in person if so requested by the Board: Provided that nothing in this regulation shall preclude an appellant appearing before the Board in person should he desire to do so. Sittings of the Board shall be held at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

6. If an appellant fails to appear before the Appeal Board when notified and does not give a satisfactory explanation of his non-appearance within one month of the date set down for the hearing of the appeal, the appeal shall lapse, and no further appeal shall be allowed within the currency of his pension then in force.

7. If an appellant dies between the lodging of his appeal and the submission of the case to the Appeal Board, the appeal shall nevertheless be determined to enable the necessary adjustment to be made by the War Pensions Board in regard to the pension payable to any dependant. In such an event the representative of the deceased appellant may appear in person before the Board in support of his claim.

8. At least fourteen days' notice shall be given to an appellant of the date fixed for the hearing of any appeal.

9. The decision of the Appeal Board, together with all papers in connection with the appeal, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

10. The decision of the Appeal Board in regard to those cases where it has jurisdiction shall be binding during the currency of the pension in force at the date of the appeal, or for such other period as the Appeal Board shall determine.

11. Where practicable, the decision of the Appeal Board shall be conveyed to the appellant at the time of the hearing of the appeal.

12. Where at the date of the lodgment of an appeal, or at the date of the hearing thereof before the Appeal Board, essential evidence is tendered which has not previously been considered by the War Pensions Board, the appeal shall be referred in the first instance to the War Pensions Board for review of its decision. If the decision resulting from such review is not favourable to the appellant, the Appeal Board shall adjudicate thereon, but in the event of the said decision being favourable to the appellant, the said appellant shall in the case of an appeal on assessment be given the opportunity to proceed with the appeal or to withdraw it.

13. The question as to whether an appellant may be represented at any hearing of an appeal by counsel or other person shall be determined by the Chairman of the Appeal Board, but in any case where such representation is authorized, the War Pensions Board shall be given an opportunity to indicate whether it desires similar representation or not.

14. Travelling expenses or allowances shall be payable to an appellant in respect of any appearance before the Appeal Board similarly to a member of the Forces who is an applicant for war pension or is authorized to receive medical treatment. The Appeal Board, however, is empowered to disallow any such expenses or allowances where the appeal is deemed by it to be frivolous.

15. The Appeal Board may make any recommendation in regard to the medical treatment of an appellant who was a member of the Forces, but notification of such recommendation shall not be made to the appellant.

16. The fees payable to medical members of the Appeal Board shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For each final decision of the Board ..	1	1	0
For each adjournment ..	0	10	6
For each case of non-appearance ..	0	10	6

The fees payable in regard to any adjournment or case of non-appearance shall be made only on the certificate of the Chairman of the Board.

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS.

17. Clause 10 of the regulations made under the War Pensions Act, 1915, dated the 8th April, 1918, and gazetted on the 9th May, 1918, is hereby amended by deleting the proviso thereto, and substituting the following:—

“ Provided that any instalment falling due while the pensioner is in New Zealand may be paid not earlier than the 23rd day of the month preceding the due date of payment; provided further that any instalment falling due during the absence of the pensioner from New Zealand may be paid on any other date authorized by the Board.”

18. In any case where a member of the Forces, or other person referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 22 of the War Pensions Act, 1915, who is in receipt of a permanent pension on account of total or partial disablement desires to receive an advance of pension to establish himself in business, or to strengthen his position in connection with any business already established, the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) The applicant shall supply full information as to his income and to the purposes to which the advance is to be applied.
- (b.) The Board shall have power, with the approval of the Minister, to grant such amount as it thinks fit, not exceeding four times the amount of the annual pension.
- (c.) The amount advanced in any case shall not exceed £400.
- (d.) The Board shall be satisfied that the income other than pension of the applicant is sufficient to maintain him and his dependants.
- (e.) The applicant shall assign to the Crown a policy of insurance on his own life, the sum assured by which is not less than the amount of the advance.
- (f.) The applicant shall pay the premiums on such policy of insurance as they fall due, in default of which the said premiums shall be paid by the Commissioner of Pensions and be a charge against the pension.

MEDICAL TREATMENT.

19. (1.) Medical treatment, which includes surgical and special treatment, and also the supply of surgical appliances, shall be granted at the public expense to ex-members of the Forces on account of disabilities for which they are in receipt of war pension or would be eligible for war pension.

(2.) An application for medical treatment shall be addressed to the Registrar of Pensions of the medical district in which the applicant resides — *i.e.*, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin. This application may be made either by the patient himself, by a medical practitioner, or by a medical officer of a hospital at which the patient may be undergoing treatment. The Department shall not be responsible for treatment undertaken without its authority, except that in a case of urgency the Department may pay for the first attendance of a medical practitioner. In such a case either the patient or his representative or the medical practitioner shall inform the Department as soon as possible of the attendance and the nature of the disability for which it has been required.

(3.) All applications shall be dealt with and determined by the Pensions Medical Officer of the medical district in which the applicants reside, except that in those cases where the information on the district file is not sufficient to enable a decision to be come to the application shall be referred to the Medical Administrator of Pensions at Wellington.

(4.) Individuals entitled to treatment under this regulation will be described as "service" patients.

20. (1.) Accommodation supplied to service patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis shall take the form of either a specially constructed tent or of alterations or additions to the patient's residence. In the case of structural alterations to any residence the cost shall not exceed the sum of £20 (twenty pounds). The Department will not be responsible for the maintenance of this accommodation nor for its replacement in any form.

(2.) In the case of tents, the Department will not be responsible for their maintenance nor for their replacement.

(3.) The following items of furniture shall be supplied: Bedstead, mattress, bedside-table, and chair. The Department will not be responsible for the maintenance or replacement of these articles.

SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

21. *Artificial Limbs.*—A member of the Forces who has lost a limb, or part of a limb, in consequence of a disability due to or aggravated by military service, shall be supplied with an artificial limb and duplicate.

In the case of any member who has lost part of a lower limb, such member may, if he so elects, be supplied with one peg leg in lieu of the duplicate artificial limb.

In the case of any member who has lost part of an upper limb, such member may, if he so elects, be supplied with a working arm in lieu if the duplicate artificial limb.

When a limb has become unserviceable through fair wear-and-tear the Registrar of Pensions of the medical district shall forward a report from the Consulting Surgeon for Artificial Limb Supplies to the Medical Administrator of Pensions, who shall approve (or otherwise) of a replacement. In the case of the Wellington district this report shall be made and forwarded by the Officer in Charge, Artificial Limb Factory, Wellington.

Applications for repairs shall be made to the Registrar of Pensions of the medical district, who will arrange with the Deputy Consulting Surgeon for Artificial Limbs for the attendance of the member, if considered necessary, giving the date and time for such attendance. If the attendance by the member is not considered necessary, he shall give instructions regarding the forwarding of the limb, or part thereof, by post. In the case of the Wellington district, applications shall be made to the Officer in Charge, Artificial Limb Factory, Wellington, who will make the necessary arrangements.

In the case of lower limbs, one pair of light boots, and in the case of upper limbs, one pair of gloves shall be supplied with each issue or replacement of limbs.

One wrench shall be supplied with each artificial leg for the purpose of tightening bolts.

Stump-socks, when unserviceable through fair wear-and-tear, shall be forwarded to the Registrar of Pensions of the medical district (or, in the case of the Wellington district, to the Officer in Charge, Artificial Limb Factory), who will, on receipt of the unserviceable stump-socks, replace them.

One pair of crutches shall be supplied, on application, to each service patient who has suffered an amputation of a lower limb or part of a lower limb. These crutches shall be replaced under the same conditions as other surgical appliances.

22. *Artificial Eyes.*—A member who has lost an eye, in consequence of a disability due to or aggravated by military service, shall be supplied with an artificial eye and duplicate.

Replacement shall be made when the necessity for same is certified by a medical officer.

23. *Trusses.*—A truss shall be supplied in cases in which the hernia for which the truss is required is due to military service and the member has been advised against operation by competent surgical authority. No issue shall be made where operation has been refused.

24. *Abdominal Belts.*—The supply and replacement of abdominal belts shall be made if the condition for which the belt is required is due to or aggravated by military service.

25. *Elastic Stockings and Bandages, Suspensory or Other.*—Where required for varicose veins, these shall be supplied or replaced only if the condition of the veins did not exist prior to enlistment and has been aggravated by service; or if, having been recommended operation by competent surgical authority, the member has not refused to undergo such operation.

Where these articles are required for other conditions than varicose veins, the question of supply shall depend upon the attributability to or aggravation by military service of the condition for which the supply is applied for.

26. *Knee-caps.*—Supply or replacement of this article shall not be made if the condition for which supply is required existed prior to enlistment.

27. *Lenses.*—These shall be supplied only if the condition for which they are required is the result of a disability due to or aggravated by military service. Simple errors of refraction and presbyopia cannot be regarded as due to service.

28. *Splints.*—The supply and replacement of splints and similar appliances shall be made if the condition for which the splint or other appliance is required is the result of or aggravated by military service.

29. *Surgical Boots.*—These shall be supplied and replaced when required for disabilities due to or aggravated by service. When only slight alteration to an ordinary boot is required—*e.g.*, attachment of a caliper or raising of one side of sole, these alterations shall be made to the patient's own boots, and boots will not be supplied.

A member entitled to the issue of surgical boots on account of the disability for which he is in receipt of war pension is required to be in possession of two pairs of boots, so that one pair may be available should the other require repair, get wet, or for any other reason not be available.

A Registrar of Pensions before authorizing another issue of boots shall satisfy himself by inspection that the pair for which replacement is asked is actually no longer serviceable or capable of repair.

30. *Wheeled Chairs.*—A member who has lost both lower limbs as the result of military service shall be supplied with a wheeled chair which will be repaired if it is certified by a medical officer that the repair is necessitated by fair wear-and-tear.

Spinal carriages shall be supplied and repaired under the same conditions when the supply is approved by the Medical Administrator of Pensions.

31. *Sputum-flasks.*—One sputum-flask shall be supplied to each "service" patient suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis whose condition may require this issue. These flasks will not be replaced if lost or broken.

32. Where the supply, renewal, or repair of surgical appliances is required, the applicant shall communicate with the Registrar of Pensions of the Medical District in which he resides, who, if in doubt whether the applicant is entitled to the supply, shall refer the application with full particulars to the Medical Administrator of Pensions at Wellington.

In all cases of renewal and repair it must be shown that the loss of or damage to the previous issue arose through circumstances beyond the control of the applicant.

Condemned artificial limbs and other unserviceable appliances shall be returned to the Officer in Charge, Artificial Limb Factory, Wakefield Street, Wellington.

MEDICAL FEES.

33. The following fees shall be payable to medical practitioners :—
- (a.) For completion of form of application for medical treatment as a service patient on form Med. B. £ s. d. 0 7 6
(Payable only if the disability for which application is made is considered a liability of the Department and no fee payable for the preparation of this form by a full-time medical officer of a public institution.)
 - (b.) For consultation in surgery 0 7 6
(Payable only when previously authorized by the Department.)
 - (c.) For visit to patient within a radius of two miles of the medical practitioner's residence between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. 0 10 6

For visit to patient within a radius of two miles of the medical practitioner's residence between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. £ s. d.
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(Payable only when previously authorized by the Department, except in case of urgency as set out in regulation 19. Mileage will be allowed at the rate of 5s. a mile for each extra mile over two miles from the residence of the medical practitioner. This mileage is allowed for one way only.)

- (d.) For examination of war pensioner and completion of form War 11 (by other than a full-time medical officer of a public institution) 1 1 0
- For examination of war pensioner and completion of form War 11 by a full-time medical officer of a public institution 0 10 6

TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES.

34. Any member of the Forces obliged to be absent from his regular place of abode for the purpose of medical treatment, or of being medically examined in connection with any claim for pension or any appeal against the decision of the War Pensions Board, shall be entitled to refund of the cost of transit incurred, together with actual and reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for board and lodging at a rate not exceeding 10s. a day for the period required to be absent. In addition to or in lieu of such expenses for board and lodging, the Commissioner of Pensions, at his discretion, shall be entitled to pay compensation for any loss of wages, or for wages paid, at a rate not exceeding 10s. a day.

Any claim in regard to wages must be accompanied by a certificate from the applicant's employer, or, in the event of the applicant being an employer, by a certificate from the employee paid by him to do his work.

Claims for out-of-pocket expenses in excess of 5s. must be supported by receipts furnished by the person to whom the said expenses have been paid.

No claims for expenses will be recognized unless lodged within one month of the date on which the said expenses were incurred.

First-class railway and steamer warrants shall be issued to nurses and all ranks from staff-sergeant upwards. Second-class warrants shall be issued to all other ranks, except that first-class warrants may be issued for the smaller coastal vessels and in cases where the invalidity of the soldier warrants it.

For the purpose of enabling service patients in hospital to visit their homes, a free return railway ticket may, at the discretion of the Medical Superintendent of the institution, be granted to such as have been receiving medical treatment for one month, and thereafter one free railway ticket every three months. In the event of any such patient being medically unfit to travel, a free return railway ticket may be issued as above to permit of the next-of-kin, or person selected by the patient, visiting him in hospital.

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

35. The representatives of an ex-member of the Forces dying as the result of a disability for which he was in receipt of a war pension, or for which he would have been eligible for war pension, will, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Pensions, be entitled to funeral expenses of such ex-member, provided that—

(a.) In certain localities the provision of funeral arrangements will be made by the Pensions Department:

(b.) Where such arrangements are not available, the cost of the funeral up to a sum not exceeding £13 (thirteen pounds) will be defrayed by the Department.

If an ex-member of the Forces dies in hospital while a "service" patient there and the relatives desire that the burial take place in the locality from which he was admitted to hospital, the cost of transport of the body will be borne by the Pensions Department. If the relatives desire the burial to take place elsewhere, the Department will pay the cost of transport of the body to the place desired or an amount equivalent to the cost of transport to the locality from which admitted to hospital, whichever is the lesser amount.

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

Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908. (H. 126.)

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section twenty-seven of the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), and of 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 following regulations, namely:—

- (1.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 4th March, 1913, and published in the *Gazette* of the 6th March, 1913, at pages 758 to 771 inclusive ;
- (2.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 22nd February, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the 2nd March, 1916, at page 640 ;
- (3.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 21st March, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the 18th May, 1916, at page 1730 ;
- (4.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 12th June, 1916, and published in the *Gazette* of the 15th June, 1916, at page 1962 ;
- (5.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 16th April, 1917, and published in the *Gazette* of the 10th May, 1917, at page 1980 ;
- (6.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 29th October, 1917, and published in the *Gazette* of the 8th November, 1917, at page 4140 ;
- (7.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 11th March, 1918, and published in the *Gazette* of the 21st March, 1918, at page 855 ;
- (8.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 15th September, 1919, and published in the *Gazette* of the 25th September, 1919, at page 2994 ;
- (9.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 24th September, 1920, and published in the *Gazette* of the 30th September, 1920, at page 2746 ;
- (10.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 3rd November, 1920, and published in the *Gazette* of the 11th November, 1920, at page 3051 ;
- (11.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 8th December, 1920, and published in the *Gazette* of the 16th December, 1920, at page 3274 ;
- (12.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 10th May, 1921, and published in the *Gazette* of the 19th May, 1921, at page 1187 ;
- (13.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 25th July, 1921, and published in the *Gazette* of the 4th August, 1921, at page 2043 ;
- (14.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 1st May, 1922, and published in the *Gazette* of the 11th May, 1922, at page 1272 ;
- (15.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 7th August, 1922, and published in the *Gazette* of the 10th August, 1922, at page 2212 ;
- (16.) Regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, dated the 14th January, 1924, and published in the *Gazette* of the 24th January, 1924, at page 180 ;

and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth declare that the said revocation shall take effect, and that the following regulations shall come into force, on the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four:

Provided that, in so far as the operation of these regulations is suspended by subsection three of section twenty-seven of the said Act, the regulations heretofore in force shall continue in operation.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

LABELLING.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context, "label" means any written, pictorial, or other descriptive matter appearing on or attached to any package containing a food or drug for sale.

2. (1.) Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, it shall not be lawful for any person, after the commencement of these regulations, to sell any package containing any food unless there is legibly and durably marked on or attached to that package a statement or label containing the following particulars, namely:—

- (a.) The name, trade name, or description of the article. Such name, or description shall be such as to clearly indicate under which specific regulation herein the article may be classified:
- (b.) A statement of the net weight or volume or number or measure of the contents of any package:
- (c.) Such particulars as to the presence in the food of any preservative, flavouring, colouring, or sweetening, as are required in clauses 10, 11, and 12 of these regulations:
- (d.) Such other particulars as are required by these regulations to be given in the case of any particular article:
- (e.) The name and address of the manufacturer of the article or of the seller thereof, or of the owner of the rights of manufacture, or of the agent of any of them.

(2.) Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, it shall not be lawful for any person, after the commencement of these regulations, to sell any package containing any drug unless there is legibly and durably marked on or attached to that package a statement or label containing the following particulars, namely:—

- (a.) The name, trade name, or description of the article.
- (b.) Such other particulars as are required by these regulations to be given in the case of any particular article.
- (c.) The name and address of the manufacturer of the article or of the seller thereof, or of the owner of the rights of manufacture, or of the agent of any of them.

(3.) All the particulars required by subclause (1) of this clause shall appear together in one label or in one portion of the label (where only one label is attached to any article), and upon such label or portion of the label there shall be no other word or words other than the words required by subclause (1). The particulars shall be written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than six points face-measurement, except where otherwise specified, printed in such colours as to afford a distinct colour contrast to the ground colour on which they are printed, and shall be in position equally prominent with that of any other matter marked on or attached to the package: Provided that the particulars required in paragraph (e) of subclause (1) may appear on another label or portion of the label.

Statement of Weight or Volume.

(4.) The statement of the weight or volume of the contents of any package required to be stated in pursuance of subclause (1) of regulation 2 hereof shall be expressed in the following way, namely:—

- (a.) In the case of every package of solid food which contains a less quantity than fourteen pounds weight: in pounds, ounces, and drachms:
- (b.) In the case of every package of liquid food which contains a less quantity than one gallon: in quarts or pints, fluid ounces, and drachms.

Permitted Variation from Stated Weight or Volume.

(5.) A variation from the stated weight or volume of any package, not exceeding five parts per centum, shall be permitted if the weight or volume of the contents of six packages of the same description and brand of food when weighed or measured together is found to be of or above the stated weight or volume; and in the case of bottles of three ounces in capacity or under a variation in contents not exceeding seven and a half parts per centum shall be so permitted.

(6.) Where any package of food is found to contain less than the weight or volume stated on the label marked on or attached to such package, or less than the weight or volume required by any regulation prescribing a standard of weight or volume for packages of any specified food and, in pursuance of the last preceding subclause, six packages

of the same description and brand are weighed or measured together, the package found to contain less than the stated or required weight or measure shall be included in the six packages so weighed or measured together, and such weighing or measuring shall be performed with the same apparatus as that with which such package was weighed or measured.

Matter forbidden in any Label.

3. (1.) No descriptive matter written on or attached to a package which contains any food or drug shall include any comment on, reference to, or explanation of any statement or label required by these regulations to be written on or attached to any such package if such comment, reference, or explanation directly or by implication contradicts, qualifies, or modifies any such statement or the contents of such label.

(2.) No written pictorial, or other descriptive matter written on or attached to a package which contains any food or drug shall include any word, fancy name, statement, design, or device which is false or misleading in any particular concerning the article or ingredients or substances contained in such package.

(3.) No label which describes any article of food or drug shall include the word "pure" or any word of the same significance unless the article is of the prescribed composition, strength, purity, or quality, and unless it is free from added foreign substance, save as specifically permitted by these regulations.

Notification of Particulars where Food is sold otherwise than in Packages.

4. (1.) Where any article of food is sold otherwise than in a package capable of being labelled as required in these regulations the person selling such article shall legibly mark on or keep attached to every container or vessel in which such food is stored immediately prior to sale a statement or label containing the information required by paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subclause (1) of clause 2 of these regulations. Such information shall appear together on a portion of the container conspicuous to the purchaser, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than thirty-six points face-measurement, printed in such colours as to afford a distinct contrast to the ground colour on which they are printed: Provided that letters of less face-measurement may be used with the approval of the Medical Officer of Health.

(2.) Where any beverage is sold to the purchaser for consumption on the premises in which it is sold, the person selling such beverage shall keep posted conspicuously on the walls of that part of the premises in which the sale takes place a notice or such number of notices as an officer may direct, upon which are written in letters which may be easily read at a distance of fifteen feet the particulars as to such beverage required in paragraphs (a), (c), and (d) of subclause (1), clause 2, of these regulations. A further notice including in its contents such particulars written in bold-faced sans-serif capitals of not less than six points face-measurement, and in such colours as to afford a distinct colour contrast to the ground on which they are written shall be kept upon every table or counter at which such beverage is intended to be served or consumed.

Prescribed Size of Types.

5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, words required to be written in types of size of not less than six points face-measurement may be written in types of proportionately reduced size when the package containing a food or drug for sale is so small as to prevent the use of types of the prescribed size.

Use of word "guaranteed."

6. Where any label attached to or marked on any package containing a food or a drug includes the word "guaranteed" or any word or combination of words having a similar meaning, it shall be deemed to imply, unless otherwise expressly stated, that the manufacturer or other person whose name and address or whose trade-mark or whose stamp or brand appears on such label, or in the absence of such name and address, trade-mark, stamp, or brand, then the vendor of the food or drug, thereby guarantees to the purchaser that the contents of the package are of the composition and quality required by these regulations, and are of the weight or volume marked on the package.

Registered Trade-marks and Brands.

7. The Director-General of Health, may, on application in that behalf by the manufacturer, or the seller, or the owner of the rights of manufacture, or the duly authorized agent of any of them, exempt any article from the requirements of paragraphs (1) (e) and (2) (c) of regulation 2 hereof, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1.) The goods in respect of which exemption is sought shall bear a trade-mark duly registered in New Zealand.
- (2.) The application shall be accompanied (a) by evidence that the applicant (if not a principal) is duly authorized to apply by his principal; (b) by a certified copy of the entry in the Register of Trade-marks relating to the said article; and (c) by a declaration that the registered name and address are the present name and address of the proprietor of the trade-mark.
- (3.) The application shall further be accompanied by a signed list of the kinds or descriptions of articles to which the trade-mark may be applied.
- (4.) Exemption granted under this regulation shall cease and determine upon assignment or transmission of the trade-mark by the registered proprietor thereof, or upon the registered address ceasing to be the address of the proprietor, unless notice of the assignment, transmission, or change of address is first given to the Director-General of Health and approved by him.
- (5.) Any stamp or brand duly registered in accordance with the regulations made under the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, shall confer on the owner the same right of exemption as a registered trade-mark, and shall be subject to the same limitations. A copy of the entry of registration of such stamp or brand shall accompany every application for exemption.

Prescribed Sizes of Letters.

8. The following shall be the sizes and descriptions of letters used in labels:—

72 POINTS.

DRIED

48 POINTS.

SKIM MILK

36 POINTS.

WHEY BUTTER

24 POINTS.

MIXED MEALS

18 POINTS.

FRUIT JELLY

12 POINTS.

SOCKEYE

10 POINTS.

PRESERVATIZED

8 POINTS.

FOR FOOD

6 POINTS.

IMPORTED FROM

Standard of Weight.

9. (1.) Where any butter is sold in packages the contents of which are not weighed in the presence of the customer the weight of the contents of such packages shall be either eight ounces or sixteen ounces, or a multiple of one pound avoirdupois.

(2.) Where any tea is sold in packages the contents of which are not weighed in the presence of the customer the weight of the contents of such packages shall be either four ounces, or eight ounces, or sixteen ounces, or a multiple of one pound avoirdupois.

PROHIBITED ADDITIONS.

Preservatives.

10. (1.) The addition of a preservative substance to any article of food except as specifically permitted by these regulations, is hereby prohibited.

(2.) For the purpose of these regulations "preservative substance" includes formic aldehyde, boric acid, hydrofluoric acid, hydrofluosilicic acid, sulphurous acid, benzoic acid, salicylic acid, betanaphthol, and preparations, compounds, and derivatives of the said substances or any of them, and every substance which, when added to food, has the property of arresting or impeding fermentation or putrefaction of food;

(3.) Not more than one kind of preservative substance shall be added to any one kind of food in any one package, nor to any mixture of two or more kinds of such food.

(4.) Wherever by these regulations the addition of salicylic acid to food as a preservative is permitted, an equal quantity of sodium benzoate may be used in lieu thereof.

Labelling.

(5.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing any food mixed with a preservative substance, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than six points face-measurement, a statement or declaration in the following form:—

PRESERVATIZED.

This food contains not more than [*Here insert the number*] grains of [*Here insert the chemical name of the preservative*] to the [*Here insert the word "pound" in the case of solid food, or the word "pint" in the case of liquid food*].

(6.) This regulation shall not apply to the following substances when added to food:—

Salt,
Saltpetre (*Potassium nitrate, Sodium nitrate*),
Sugar,
Spices,
Wood-smoke,
Vinegar, and
Acetic acid.

Flavourings and Colourings.

11. (1.) The addition of a flavouring-substance or of a colouring-substance to any article of food, except as specifically permitted by these regulations, is hereby prohibited.

Labelling.

(2.) When an artificial colouring or an artificial flavouring-substance has been added to any article of food, there shall be written in the label attached to any package of such food, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than six points face-measurement a statement in such one of the three forms following as the case may require:—

ARTIFICIALLY COLOURED.

ARTIFICIALLY FLAVOURED.

ARTIFICIALLY COLOURED AND FLAVOURED.

Provided that this statement shall not be required in the case of the following foods:—

Butter,
Whole-milk cheese,
Cocoa and chocolate,

Confectionery,
Pastry,
Ice cream and ices,
Jelly-crystals or fruit jelly-crystals,
Sausage-skins.
Artificial cordials and syrups, and artificial flavoured non-alcoholic beverages labelled as prescribed by regulation 75 (3) (c) of these regulations ;

nor, in the case of the following articles, when they are artificially coloured with caramel only :—

Spirits,
New Zealand wines,
Vinegar,
Sauces,
Non-dutiable fermented drinks,
Flavoured non-alcoholic beverages,
Compound cordials and syrups.

(3.) The following substances shall be deemed to be harmless colouring-matters within the meaning and for the purposes of these regulations :—

Caramel,
Cochineal,
Chlorophyll,
Saffron, and
Every innocuous vegetable colour extractive, and the following coal-tar dyes, namely :—

Red shades—
S. and J.* 107 Amaranth.
S. and J.* 56 Ponceau 3 R.
S. and J.* 517 Erythrosin.

Orange shades—
S. and J.* 85 Orange 1.

Yellow shades—
S. and J.* 4 Naphthol yellow S.
94 Tartrazine.
Yellow A.B.
Yellow O.B.

Green shades—
S. and J.* 435 Light green S.F. Yellowish.

Blue shades—
S. and J.* 692 Indigo-carminic disulphonic acid.

[* Schultz and Julius, "Systematic Survey of Organic Colouring Matters," translated by A. G. Green. 1908 edition.]

Artificial Sweetening Substances.

12. (1.) No person shall sell any food containing saccharin, saxin, dulcin, glucin, or any other synthetic sweetening substances, except as specifically allowed by these regulations.

Labelling.

(2.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing any food mixed with an artificial sweetening substance, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters a statement or declaration in the following form :—

"Artificially Sweetened.

"This beverage contains not more than [*Here insert the number*] grains of [*Here insert the chemical name of the sweetening substance*] to the gallon."

Poisonous Metals.

13. No food shall contain any antimony, arsenic, lead, tin, or other poisonous metals, or compound of any of them. It shall not, however, be a contravention of this regulation if any food specified in the following list contains not more than the quantities of the metals or

their compounds specified in each case: Provided that such metals or compounds are unavoidably present in such food:—

Food.	Permissible Amount.		
	Arsenic (calculated as Grains of Arsenious Oxide As_2O_3).	Lead (calculated as Grains of the Metal).	Tin (calculated as Grains of the Metal).
Cream of tartar and cream of tartar substitutes	1-100th per lb.	1-7th per lb.	Nil.
Custard-powder ..	1-100th per lb.	1-7th per lb.	Nil.
Malt and malt preparations	1-100th per lb.	1-7th per lb.	Nil.
Baking-powder ..	1-100th per lb.	1-7th per lb.	Nil.
Vegetables (in tins)	Nil	Nil	2 per lb.
Milk and milk-products (hermetically sealed in tins)	Nil	Nil	2 per lb.
Sauces	1-100th per pint	1-7th per pint	2 per pint.
Vinegar	1-100th per pint	1-7th per pint	2 per pint.
Pickles	1-100th per lb.	1-7th per lb.	2 per lb.
Glucose	1-100th per lb.	1-7th per lb.	Nil.
Honey	Nil	1-7th per lb.	2 per lb.
Fruit and fruit-products contained in tins	Nil	Nil	2 per lb.
Citric and tartaric acid	1-100th per lb.	1-7th per lb.	Nil.
Non-dutiable fermented drinks	Nil	1-100th per gal.	Nil.
Flavoured non-alcoholic beverages	Nil	1-100th per gal.	Nil.
Ale, beer, and stout	1-100th per gal.	Nil	Nil.
Fish and meat in tins	Nil	Nil	2 per lb.

EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 2 HEREOF AS TO LABELLING.

Exemption from all Provisions as to Labelling.

14. Packages of the foods named or indicated hereunder shall be exempt from the provisions of regulation 2 hereof:—

- (1.) Simple or uncompounded foods weighed, counted, or measured in the presence of the purchaser.
- (2.) Bread.
- (3.) Foods (except butter, tea, coffee, cocoa, and preparations of cocoa, and mixtures of coffee and chicory), in unsealed packages, packed on retail premises for ready sale thereon.
- (4.) Meat—as standardized by regulation 36, subclauses (1), (2), (3), and (4).

Exemptions from Statement of Trade Description and Measure of Contents.

15. Packages of the foods named or indicated hereunder shall be exempt from such of the provisions of regulation 2 hereof as require information by an accompanying or attached label or statement as to the name, trade-name, or description, and as to the weight or number or volume of the contents:—

- (1.) Ginger-beer.
- (2.) Soda-water.
- (3.) Lemonade.
- (4.) Ginger-ale.

Exemptions from Statement of Weight.

16. Packages of the foods named or indicated hereunder, and packed or enclosed as herein specified, shall be exempt from such of the provisions of regulation 2 as require information, by an accom-

panying or attached label or statement, as to the weight or number or volume of the contents:—

Aerated waters.
 Alcoholic liquors which are subject to Customs duty.
 Anchovies.
 Biscuits in fancy packages.
 Calves-foot jelly in tins or bottles.
 Capers in bottles.
 Cheeses.
 Chutney in bottles.
 Cider.
 Confectionery in fancy packages.
 Pure fruit cordials and syrups, flavoured cordials and syrups, artificial cordials and syrups, compound cordials.
 Curry-powder.
 Custard-powders.
 Dried fish in blocks.
 Dried dates.
 Dried figs.
 Dried fruits in fancy packages.
 Fish in tins or jars.
 Flavoured non-alcoholic beverages.
 Flour and oatmeal in bags of over 50 lb. weight.
 Food-substances sold with directions to dilute to a definite amount or to taste (infants' foods, prepared milk foods, and condensed and dried milk excepted).
 Fruits in bottles.
 Ginger in jars, or in fancy packages.
 Ginger-beer powders and other beverage-powders.
 Hops in packages.
 Jelly-crystals, blanc-mange powder.
 Lime-juice and lime-juice cordial and syrup, lemon-juice, lemon-squash, and lemon-juice cordial and syrup.
 New Zealand wines.
 Non-dutiable fermented drinks.
 Oysters and other molluscs.
 Ox-tongues.
 Pickles in bottles.
 Pop-corn.
 Potted meat and meat-pastes.
 Rennet.
 Salt.
 Sauces.
 Soup in packages.
 Soup-sausages.
 Vegetables, preserved, in bottles or tins, and dried vegetables.
 Yeast in packages.
 Foods supplied in bulk for resale.

PROTECTION OF FOOD AND DRUGS FROM CONTAMINATION.

Persons handling Food or Drugs.

17. (1.) Every person who is engaged in the manufacture, preparation, storage, packing, carriage, or delivery of food or drugs for sale shall, when so engaged, maintain his clothing and his body in a state of cleanliness.

(2.) No person who is suffering from any communicable disease, or who is a "carrier" of any infectious disease, as defined in the Health Act, 1920, or who is suffering from any condition causing a discharge of pus or serum from any part of the head, neck, hands, or arms, shall engage in the manufacture, preparation, storage, packing, carriage, or delivery for sale of any food or drug or of any article used or likely to be used as a food or drug; and no person who is in contact with any infectious disease shall so engage if forbidden to do so by the Medical Officer of Health.

(3.) Every person who is engaged in the sale, manufacture, preparation, storage, packing, or delivery of food or drugs for sale, and by whose act, default, or sufferance, such food or drug becomes or is liable to become infected, polluted, or tainted, is guilty of a breach of these regulations.

Places for the Preparation, Storage, and Sale of Food and Drugs.

18. Every place used for or in connection with the sale, manufacture, preparation, storage, or packing of food or of drugs for sale—

- (1.) Shall be lighted and ventilated as prescribed by by-law by the local authority or, in the absence of such by-law, then to the satisfaction of an officer ;
- (2.) Shall, if any waste liquids are produced therein, be provided with drainage to the satisfaction of the local authority ;
- (3.) Shall at all times be kept clean, free from foul odours, and so far as practicable free from rats, mice, insects, and other vermin ;
- (4.) Shall have properly constructed walls, floors, and roofs, which shall be kept in good repair ;
- (5.) Shall, so far as practicable, be used for that purpose only ; and no place shall be so used which is at any time used as a sleeping-apartment, or in which any animal is kept, or which is or has been used for any purpose which would be likely to contaminate such food or to affect injuriously its wholesomeness or cleanliness.

19. The owner or occupier of premises used for the manufacture, preparation, storage, or packing of any food for sale which by reason of situation, construction, or disrepair are in a condition whereby such food may be exposed to contamination or taint or may become dirtied or deteriorated shall, on receipt of a notice signed by the Medical Officer of Health requiring him so to do, cease to use, or shall reconstruct, or shall repair the premises as directed in (and within the time specified in) the notice.

Preparation and Storage of Food and Drugs.

20. (1.) Food or drugs for sale and every receptacle and appliance used for or in connection with the sale, or the manufacture, preparation, storage, or packing of any food or drug for sale, shall at all times be kept clean and free from contamination by damp or by foul odours, and shall be protected as far as practicable from access by rats, mice, and other vermin, from flies or other insects, and from dust.

(2.) Every person who sells any food which is ordinarily consumed in the state or condition in which it is sold shall, while it is in his possession or under his control, protect such food from dust and flies and any unwholesome matter by storage in covered receptacles, by covering with gauze, or by other effectual means. Fruit and vegetables commonly eaten in an uncooked state shall be protected from flies, dust, and unwholesome matter in such manner as the local authority may by by-law direct, or, in the absence of such by-law, then to the satisfaction of an officer.

(3.) No person shall sell any food so packed that it can come into contact with paper or other material that is not clean.

(4.) No person shall use any receptacle, appliance, or vehicle in connection with the preparation, manufacture, storage, packing, carriage, or delivery of any food for sale unless such receptacle, appliance, or vehicle is constructed of such material and in such manner as to be easily cleansed and kept clean.

(5.) Receptacles, appliances, and vehicles which are used in the carriage or delivery of any food shall at all times be kept clean ; no such receptacle, appliance, or vehicle shall at any time be used for the carriage of any matter whereby the wholesomeness, cleanliness, and freedom from contamination of any food carried or usually carried therein would be or might be endangered.

(6.) No person shall use for the preparation of food for sale any vessel or copper which is used for boiling clothes, or for any other purpose which may contaminate or taint such food.

(7.) No person shall keep, carry, spread, or use, or suffer to be kept, carried, spread, or used, any preparation containing arsenic, strychnine, or other poison, so as to expose any food intended for sale to risk of contamination therewith ; but nothing herein shall prevent the proper use of spraying-mixtures containing any of these poisons for the purpose of controlling the attacks of insects or other pests upon fruit or vegetables.

(8.) In every bar, restaurant, dining-room, tea-room, refreshment stall or booth, and in every place where food or drink is sold, all drinking-vessels and other table appliances shall be thoroughly washed after use, and shall be kept clean ; and no such vessel or appliance

shall be deemed to be thoroughly washed unless all traces of food or foreign matter have been removed from it, and it has then been rinsed in clean hot water, or washed in some other manner approved by an officer. In the meaning of this clause hot water is water of such temperature that all grease and fat is at once liquified and removed from the surface of articles which are plunged therein.

Packages and Containers.

21. No person shall use, in the preparation, packing, storage, or delivery of food for sale,—

- (i.) Any package, container, or appliance used for manufacturing, keeping, or holding a moist food which has in contact with the food a surface composed of lead or zinc ;
- (ii.) Any package, container, or appliance which yields to its food contents any poisonous or injurious substance ; or
- (iii.) Any package or container made of tin plate unless, if soldered, it is externally soldered ; or if the tin plate be lacquered, unless the lacquer completely covers the tinned surface within the container.

Boiler-preservatives.

22. (1.) No person shall use, or cause or suffer to be used in any boiler for producing steam which is brought into contact with food for sale, any boiler-preservative containing arsenic or antimony, or any compound of either of them.

(2.) No person shall cause, suffer, or permit the water of any boiler which, by priming or otherwise, may come into contact with food for sale to contain any harmful substance in any larger proportion than that in which it is allowed by these regulations to be present in food.

Water and Ice.

23. No person shall use, or cause or suffer to be used, any water or ice in the preparation or manufacture of any food for sale unless such water or ice at all times shall be clean and free from any harmful chemical or bacterial contamination, or from any danger thereof.

General Provisions.

24. When an officer in the execution of his duty so demands, any person being in possession of an article of food or a drug for sale shall correctly state to the officer his name and address, and, if the food or the drug is in possession of such person for delivery for sale, such person shall state also to the officer the name and address of the seller.

Analyst's Certificate and Fees.

25. (1.) The certificate of the Analyst referred to in section 8 of the said Act shall be in the form "A" in the Schedule hereto where any method of analysis, chemical or physical, has been prescribed for the analysis of any food or drug ; and in the form "B" in the said Schedule where no method is so prescribed.

(2.) In the case of a certificate regarding milk, butter, or any article liable to decomposition, the Analyst shall in his certificate specially report whether, prior to the analysis, any change had taken place in the constitution of the article which would interfere with the analysis.

(3.) The fee to be prepaid by a person who requires any officer to purchase a sample of any food or drug and submit the same for analysis shall be sixty shillings.

(4.) The fee to be paid under section 8 of the said Act for the therein-mentioned copy of the result of any analysis shall be two shillings and sixpence.

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

26. All references in the succeeding regulations to any specific article shall be deemed to include any other article which is substantially identical with and may be used for the same purpose as the article specifically referred to.

27. It shall not be lawful to sell any food which does not comply with the standard hereinafter prescribed in these regulations.

FLOUR, BREAD, AND MEALS.

Whole-meal Flour.

28. (1.) Whole-meal flour shall be the clean sound product obtained by grinding and milling well-cleaned sound milling-wheat, and shall contain all the constituents of such wheat. It shall contain not more than fourteen parts per centum of moisture. It shall not contain any added substance. Mixtures of flour and bran shall not be sold as whole-meal flour.

Part Whole-meal Flour.

(2.) Part whole-meal flour shall be the clean sound product obtained by grinding and milling well-cleaned sound milling-wheat, a portion of the bran and germ being removed in the process. It shall contain not more than fourteen parts per centum of moisture, not less than sixty parts per centum of the bran and germ originally present in the wheat, and not less than one and five-tenths parts per centum of fat and five-tenths parts per centum of phosphoric anhydride. It shall not contain any added substance. Mixtures of flour and bran shall not be sold as part wholemeal flour.

Flour.

(3.) Flour shall be the fine, clean, and sound product obtained by bolting wheatmeal. It shall not be artificially bleached, nor shall it be sprayed at any stage of its production. It shall contain not more than fourteen parts per centum of moisture, not less than one and three-tenths parts per centum of nitrogen, not more than five-tenths parts per centum of fibre, and shall yield not more than one part per centum of ash. It shall not contain any added substance.

Self-raising Flour.

(4.) Self-raising flour shall be flour to which the ingredients of baking-powder have been added. It shall liberate not less than forty-five grains weight of carbon dioxide per pound when moistened and heated, and it shall contain not more than seven grains weight of sulphates calculated as calcium sulphate, per pound. It shall not contain any other added substance.

Whole-meal Bread.

(5.) Whole-meal bread shall be the porous substance obtained by moistening and kneading whole-meal flour with provision for the "raising" of the dough by air or carbonic-acid gas, and the proper baking thereof. It may contain salt and not more than ten parts per centum of flour. It shall not contain any added mineral substance save salt.

Brown Bread.

(6.) Brown bread shall be the porous substance obtained by moistening and kneading "part whole-meal flour" (as defined in clause (2) above) or a mixture of whole-meal flour and flour in the proportions of not less than sixty of whole-meal flour to forty of flour, with provision for the "raising" of the dough by air or carbonic acid gas, and the proper baking thereof. It may contain salt, malt extract, and not more than ten parts per centum of rye-meal. It shall not contain any added mineral substance save salt.

White Bread or Bread.

(7.) White bread or bread shall be the porous substance obtained by moistening and kneading flour, with provision for the raising of the dough by air or carbonic acid gas and the proper baking thereof. It shall not contain more than forty-five parts per centum of water in any part of the loaf. It shall not yield more than two parts per centum of total ash, and not more than two-tenths of one part per centum of ash insoluble in hydrochloric acid. It shall not contain any added mineral substance save salt, and ten grammes of the crumb taken from the centre of the loaf shall not contain more acid than is required for the neutralization of two cubic centimeters of decinormal solution of sodium hydroxide.

Barley-bread and Rye-bread.

(8.) Bread made from other than wheat-grain shall be the porous substance obtained by moistening, kneading, panification, and baking of the meal obtained by grinding sound clean grain.

Mixed-meal Bread.

(9.) Mixed-meal bread shall be the porous substance obtained by moistening, kneading, panification, and baking of any mixture of two or more meals and (or) flours obtained by grinding sound clean grain.

Oatmeal.

(10.) Oatmeal shall be the meal produced by grinding oats (*Avena sativa*) after removal of the husk; it shall contain not less than five parts per centum of fat or of ethereal extract. It shall not contain any added substance.

Rice.

(11.) Rice shall be the hulled grain of *Oryza sativa*. It shall not contain any added substance.

Polished Rice.

(12.) Polished rice shall be rice polished with or without talc. It may contain glucose, not more than five-tenths of one part per centum of talc, and not more than a trace of harmless colouring-matter. It shall not contain any other added substance.

Rice-flour or Ground Rice.

(13.) Rice flour, or ground rice, shall be the meal obtained by grinding husked rice; it shall yield not more than one and five-tenths parts per centum of ash; it shall not contain any added substance.

Cornflour.

(14.) Cornflour shall be the starch powder derived from maize. It shall yield not more than five-tenths of one part per centum of ash.

Maize-meal.

(15.) Maize-meal shall be the meal obtained by grinding maize; it shall contain not less than one and one-tenth parts per centum of nitrogen, and shall yield not more than one and six-tenths parts per centum of ash. It shall not contain any added substance.

Mixed Meals: Labelling.

(16.) There shall be written on or attached to every package containing a mixture of meals of diverse origin the words "Mixed Meals" in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twenty-four points face-measurement, in such colours as to afford a distinct colour contrast to the ground. The said words shall constitute the first line of the label, and no other word shall appear on the same line. There shall also be written in the label in similar letters a statement of the kinds and approximate proportions of the meals of which the mixture is composed, in the following form:—

"This package contains [*Here insert in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twenty-four points face-measurement the names of the several meals, and a statement of the approximate proportion of each of them contained in the mixture.*]"

CUSTARD-POWDER.

29. (1.) Custard-powder shall be a powder prepared from wholesome starch with or without harmless colouring or (and) flavouring matter.

Labelling.

(2.) The word "egg," and expressions or devices which imply or suggest the presence of egg or the equivalent of egg shall not be written on or attached to any package which contains custard-powder.

CREAM OF TARTAR.

30. Cream of tartar (*Potassium bitartrate* $\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$) sold for other than medicinal use shall be the purified product obtained by recrystallization of crude argols or wine lees; it shall contain not less than ninety-five parts per centum of acid tartrates, calculated as potassium-acid tartrate ($\text{KHC}_4\text{H}_4\text{O}_6$), and not more than two parts per centum of sulphates, calculated as calcium sulphate (CaSO_4).

CREAM-OF-TARTAR SUBSTITUTES.

31. (1.) Cream-of-tartar substitutes shall contain not more than one part per centum of sulphates, calculated as calcium sulphate (CaSO_4), and its acidity shall be not less than the acidity of cream of tartar.

Labelling.

(2.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing an acid or an acid salt used in baking, other than cream of tartar, the name of the acid or acid salt, and where two or more names are available the name or names most commonly in use shall be given. Such name or names shall be conspicuously written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement.

BAKING-POWDER.

32. (1.) Baking-powder shall be a salt or a mixture of salts, with or without a farinaceous diluent substance, which evolves carbon-dioxide on being moistened and heated, and which may be used in the preparation of articles of food as a chemical leaven. It shall contain not more than one and five-tenths parts per centum by weight of sulphates, calculated as calcium-sulphate; it shall yield not less than ten parts per centum by weight of carbon-dioxide on heating with water; and it shall not contain any alum or compound of aluminium. Coloured baking-powder shall conform to this standard.

Labelling.

(2.) (a.) The word "egg" and expressions or devices, which imply or suggest the presence of egg or the equivalent of egg, shall not be written on or attached to any package which contains baking-powder.

(b.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing baking-powder the name of the acid material employed in the manufacture of the baking-powder, and where two or more names are available the name most commonly in use shall be given. Such name shall be written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twelve points face-measurement, in the following form:—

"Prepared with [*Here state the name of the acid material.*]"

INFANTS' FOOD.

33. (1.) Infants' food shall be any food described or sold as an article of food suitable for infants. It shall not contain any woody fibre, nor any mineral substance which is insoluble in acid, nor any preservative substance.

Labelling.

(2.) (a.) In the label attached to every package of infants' food which, when prepared as directed by any accompanying statement or label, contains more than one per cent. of starch, or otherwise does not conform approximately in proportional composition to human milk, shall be written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than six points face-measurement the words—

"THIS FOOD SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO INFANTS UNDER THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS, EXCEPT UNDER MEDICAL DIRECTION."

The said words shall be the first words of the label, and no other word shall be written on the same line or lines.

(b.) The year and the month of the year in which the food was prepared shall be marked on the label attached to every package containing infants' food, in the following form:—

"Packed on [*Here insert date.*]"

INVALIDS' FOOD.

34. (1.) Invalids' food shall be any food described or sold as an article of food suitable for invalids. It shall consist of food-substances modified, prepared, or compounded so as to possess special nutritive and assimilative properties which render them specially suitable for use as food by invalids.

Labelling.

(2.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing any article of food described as or purporting to be invalids' food a statement of the ingredients contained in it on which the claim of special suitability for invalids is based. In the case of a food described as or purporting to be suitable for persons suffering from diabetes, the proportion per centum of carbo-hydrate (starch, sugar, &c.) present must be stated.

MALT, MALT-EXTRACT, ETC.

35. (1.) Malt shall be the seed of barley, or of some other cereal, designated on the label, which has been caused to germinate, and which has been subsequently dried.

Malt-extract.

(2.) Malt-extract shall be the substance obtained by evaporating an aqueous extract of malt at a temperature not exceeding 55° C.; it shall contain not less than seventy parts per centum of solids derived wholly from malt. Its diastasic power shall be such that one hundred grains of the extract will in thirty minutes, at a temperature of 40° C., convert not less than 250 grains of pure anhydrous potato-starch into an equivalent amount of maltose as estimated by the Harrison-Gair method.

Liquid Malt-extract.

(3.) Liquid malt-extract shall contain not less than fifty parts per centum of solids wholly derived from malt. It shall possess diastasic power corresponding to that of malt-extract.

Bakers' or "Commercial" Malt-extract, or Bakers' Maltose.

(4.) Bakers' or "commercial" malt-extract, or bakers' maltose, shall contain not less than seventy parts per centum of solids wholly derived from malt.

Malt-extract and Cod-liver Oil.

(5.) Malt-extract and cod-liver oil shall be an emulsion composed of malt-extract and cod-liver oil; it shall contain not less than fifteen parts per centum by weight of cod-liver oil.

Labelling.

(6.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing an emulsion of malt-extract and cod-liver oil a statement showing the proportions in which the ingredients are present in the following form:—

"This mixture contains not less than [*Here insert the number of parts per centum*] parts per cent. by weight of cod-liver oil."

MEAT, FROZEN AND MANUFACTURED MEAT, FISH, ETC.

Meat.

36. (1.) Meat shall be the properly dressed wholesome edible parts of any healthy well-conditioned and properly slaughtered animal ordinarily used for human consumption, and includes crustacean, fish, fowl, mammal, and mollusc. If it bears a name descriptive of its kind, composition, or origin, it shall correspond thereto.

Fresh and Chilled Meat.

(2.) Fresh and chilled meat shall be raw meat which has been kept at any temperature above 35° Fahr.

Frozen Meat.

(3.) Frozen meat shall be raw meat which has been kept at a temperature below its freezing-point.

Pickled and Smoked Meat.

(4.) Salted, pickled, or corned and smoked meat shall be meat prepared with salt, saltpetre (potassium or sodium nitrate), sugar, vinegar, spices, or smoke, singly or in combination.

Manufactured Meats.

(5.) Manufactured meat shall be meats simple or mixed, whole, minced or comminuted, cooked or uncooked, in bulk or in package, with or without the addition of salt, saltpetre (potassium or sodium nitrate), sugar, vinegar, spices, herbs, smoke, edible oils, or rendered meat-fat, singly or in combination.

Prohibition.

(6.) Saltpetre (potassium or sodium nitrate) shall not be mixed with salted, pickled, or corned, smoked, or manufactured meat in any larger proportion than fourteen grains per pound, calculated as potassium nitrate (KNO₃).

Labelling.

(7.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains manufactured meat or meats a statement of the name or names of the contained meats.

Dripping.

(8.) Dripping shall be clean fat rendered from meat. It shall contain no added substance except salt. It shall be free from rancidity, and shall contain not more than one part per centum of extraneous matter.

Lard.

(9.) Lard shall be the clean fat rendered from the meat of the hog; it shall be free from rancidity. It shall contain not more than one part per centum of substance other than hog-fat necessarily incorporated with it in the course of rendering, and not more than one part per centum of water. It shall not contain any added substance.

Minced Meat, Sausage-meat, and Saveloy-sausage Meat.

(10.) Minced meat, sausage-meat, or saveloy-sausage meat shall be chopped or comminuted meat, with or without salt, sugar, spices, herbs, saltpetre (potassium or sodium nitrate), and wholesome farinaceous substances. It shall contain not less than seventy-five parts per centum of meat of the kind or kinds designated in the label attached to the outside of the package in which it is contained, nor more than six parts per centum of starch, nor more than fourteen grains of saltpetre (potassium or sodium nitrate, calculated as potassium nitrate) to the pound: Provided that if minced meat, sausage-meat, and saveloy-sausage meat be sold enclosed in a skin of animal origin the said skin shall be seemed to be an integral portion of the said meat.

Permitted Colouring-matter.

(11.) The colouring of the skins aforesaid with Bismarck brown or with roseine is hereby permitted without declaration.

Preservative.

(12.) (a.) The addition to mincemeat, sausage-meat, or saveloy-sausage meat of the preservative substance, or of a preparation of the preservative substance sulphur-dioxide (or sulphites calculated as sulphur dioxide) in proportion not exceeding three and five-tenths grains of sulphur-dioxide to the pound, is hereby permitted.

(b.) The addition to cooked, smoked, or dried sausage-meat, brawn, potted meat, and cooked pressed meat of the preservative substance or of a preparation of the preservative substance, sulphur-dioxide, in proportion not exceeding one and eight-tenths grains to the pound, is hereby permitted.

Meat-extract, Meat-essence, or Meat-juice.

(13.) Meat-extract, meat-essence, or meat-juice shall be the product obtained from meat by extraction, expression, or concentration. It shall contain the protein of flesh, but no extract of yeast or other added substance, except salt and condiments; and in the case of meat-juice, glycerine, provided that the presence and amount per centum of glycerine be declared.

Labelling.

(14.) In the label attached to every package which contains meat-extract, meat-essence, or meat-juice shall be written the name or names of the kind or kinds of meat from which its contents have been prepared.

Meat Paste.

(15.) Meat paste shall be a paste prepared with meat, farinaceous material, and other wholesome food and flavouring substances.

Labelling.

(16.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing meat paste a statement of the proportion of meat contained in the paste in the following form:—

“ This paste contains not less than [*Here insert the name or names of the meat or meats, accompanied by a statement of the approximate proportion.*].”

Salmon.

(17.) There shall be written in the label attached to every hermetically sealed package containing salmon for sale for human consumption, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement, the trade name of the variety of salmon contained in the package.

GELATINE.

37. (1.) Gelatine sold for human consumption shall be the clean wholesome product obtained from skin, membranes, bones, and other collagenous bodies. It shall yield not more than three parts per centum of ash. A five-per-centum aqueous solution shall form a jelly when kept at a temperature of 65° Fahr. for two hours. A five-per-centum aqueous solution prepared with sterilized water at a temperature not exceeding 90° Fahr. shall not become alkaline or emit any unpleasant odour after standing for forty-eight hours in a Petri dish at a temperature of 80° Fahr.

Preservative.

(2.) Gelatine may contain sulphur-dioxide (or sulphites calculated as sulphur dioxide) in proportion not exceeding three and one-half grains of sulphur-dioxide to the pound of dry marketable gelatine sold for human consumption. Declaration of the presence of sulphur-dioxide, or of a preparation of sulphur-dioxide, in gelatine sold for human consumption, is not required unless the proportion contained in it exceeds five-tenths of one grain to the pound.

Labelling.

(3.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains gelatine sold for human consumption a statement, in bold-faced sans-serif capitals of not less size than eight points face-measurement, the words "For food." The said words shall form the first line of the label, and no other word shall appear on the same line.

Eggs.

38. (1.) For the purpose of these regulations the term "eggs" means the eggs of poultry. The term "fresh eggs" means eggs in which no process of putrefaction and no development of the ovum has begun, and the shells of which are clean and unbroken. The air cell shall be not more than three-eighths of one inch in depth.

Imported Eggs.

(2.) Eggs imported into New Zealand, and the packages containing the same, shall be stamped as hereinafter set out to indicate the country of origin, and no eggs shall be admitted into New Zealand unless and until such stamping has been effected.

(3.) Each egg in every consignment shall be stamped on the shell in indelible ink, and in bold sans-serif capital letters of not less size than six points face-measurement, with the words "Imported from," followed by the name of the country in which the eggs were laid.

(4.) Each package in which eggs imported into New Zealand are contained shall be stamped, in bold-faced capital letters of not less size than seventy-two points face-measurement, with the words "Imported from," followed by the name of the country in which the eggs contained in the package were laid.

(5.) Every person who introduces or attempts to introduce any eggs into New Zealand without having them stamped in accordance with the requirements hereinbefore prescribed for the stamping of eggs and the packages containing the same shall be deemed to have committed an offence against these regulations.

Preserved Eggs.

(6.) Eggs for sale which have been preserved by "water glass" or other chemical substance shall be stamped on the shells in indelible ink and in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than six points face-measurement with the word "Preserved."

Cool-store Eggs.

(7.) (a.) When eggs are placed in cool storage the containers in which such eggs are packed shall be suitably fastened and sealed and marked in plain letters of not less size than seventy-two points

face-measurement with the words "Cool stored" followed by a statement in plain letters and figures of the year, the month and the day of the month on which such eggs were received at the cool store.

(b.) No person shall sell any eggs for human consumption which have been in cool storage for a longer period than ten weeks unless such eggs are each stamped on the shell in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than six points face-measurement and in indelible ink with the word "Chilled."

(c.) Every person undertaking the cool storage of eggs for sale shall keep a record of all eggs so stored, indicating the ownership of the eggs, the dates respectively on which the eggs were received for storage and withdrawn from storage, and the name of the person so withdrawing the eggs. Such record shall be accessible to any Officer during ordinary hours of business.

PULPED EGG, LIQUID EGG, BAKERS' EGG, OR DRIED EGG.

39. (1.) "Pulped egg," "liquid egg," "baker's egg," or "dried egg" shall be the contents of fresh eggs removed from their shells and mixed, or mixed and dried, and shall include preparations composed of egg-yolk or of egg-white only. No such product shall contain any added substance.

Labelling.

(2.) There shall be written on the label attached to every package containing pulped egg, liquid egg, baker's egg, or dried egg a statement as follows:—

- (i.) Describing the contents in the following form: "Pulped egg," "dried egg," "dried egg (whites only)," "dried egg (yokes only)," "pulped egg (whites only)," or "pulped egg (yokes only)," as the case may be, written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than forty-eight points face-measurement;
- (ii.) Indicating whether the eggs were laid by hens, by ducks, or by other birds, written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than thirty-six points face-measurement; and
- (iii.) Indicating whether the eggs were hand-broken or machine-broken, written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twenty-four points face-measurement.

EDIBLE FATS AND OILS, AND SALAD-OILS.

General Standard.

40. (1.) Edible fats and edible oils, or salad-oils, shall be the fats and oils commonly recognized as wholesome foodstuffs; they shall be free from rancidity and decomposition, and from offensive odour and taste. They shall not contain any mineral oil, and not more than one part per centum of water.

Olive-oil.

2.) Olive-oil shall be the oil obtained by expression from the sound mature fruit of the cultivated olive-tree (*Olea europea*, L.); it shall have a specific gravity of from 0.913 to 0.919 at a temperature of 60° Fahr., a saponification value of from 185 to 196, and an iodine value of from 79 to 90. It shall conform with the general standard for edible fats and oils.

(3.) "Lucca oil," "sublime salad-oil," and "virgin oil" shall be an oil which conforms with the standard for olive-oil and with the general standard for edible fats and oils.

Labelling.

(4.) (a.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing any fat or any oil for sale for human consumption, or a mixture of such fats or (and) oils of diverse origin, a statement specifically naming each and every fat and (or) oil contained in the package. This shall not apply to packages containing only lard or dripping or butter or margarine, labelled as prescribed in these regulations.

(b.) The word "butter" and expressions which include or resemble the word "butter" shall not be written on or attached to any package containing any edible fat or edible oil as defined in these regulations or any mixture of edible fats or (and) oils.

(5.) No person shall sell any package containing any oil which does not conform to the standard for olive-oil, and to the general standard for edible fats and oils, on or to which is written or attached the word "olive," or the word "Lucca," or the word "sublime salad," or the word "virgin," or any expression which includes or resembles the said words or any of them: Provided that this paragraph shall not apply to a statement of the kinds of oils contained in a mixture of edible fats and oils as required by paragraph (4) (a) of this regulation.

MARGARINE.

41. (1.) "Margarine" includes all substances, whether compound or not, prepared or manufactured from any form of animal fats (other than butter-fat or milk), or of animal, mineral, or vegetable oils, and made in imitation or semblance of butter and which are intended to be or are capable of being used as substitutes for butter.

(2.) No person shall sell margarine unless—

- (a.) It is mixed with not less than one part of potato-starch or Queensland arrowroot (*Canna edulis*) per one-thousand parts of margarine or, in lieu thereof, with not less than five parts per centum by weight of sesame oil (*Sesamum indicum* or *Sesamum orientale*):
- (b.) It is wholesome and free from rancidity and decomposition, and from offensive odour or taste:
- (c.) It does not contain more than sixteen parts per centum of water:
- (d.) It does not contain any added colouring-matter, nor any other substance save salt and preservative.

Preservative.

(3.) The preservative substance or a preparation of the preservative substance boric acid may be added to margarine in proportion not exceeding twenty grains of boric acid per pound.

Labelling.

(4.) (a.) There shall be written in the principal label attached to every package which contains margarine, in bold-faced capital letters of not less size than one-quarter of an inch square, the word "Margarine."

(b.) There shall be conspicuously attached to every vessel used to hold margarine for consumption on the premises by customers in any place where food is sold the word "Margarine," written in black sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eighteen points face-measurement.

(c.) The words "butter" or "butterine," and expressions which include or resemble the said words, may not be written on the statement or label written on or attached to any package which contains margarine, nor on any vessels used as aforesaid.

(5.) No person shall have in his possession for sale margarine in lumps of two pounds weight or under, otherwise than in cube form.

MILK, CREAM, AND SKIM-MILK.

Milk.

42. (1.) (a.) Milk shall be the normal, clean, and fresh secretion obtained by completely emptying the udder of the healthy cow, properly fed and kept, excluding that got during seven days immediately following on parturition. It shall contain not less than eight and five-tenths parts per centum of milk-solids other than milk-fat, and not less than three and one-quarter parts per centum of milk-fat. It shall not contain any added water nor any other added substance. When subjected to the reductase test it shall not completely decolorize the methylene blue in less than three hours.

Method of applying Reductase Test.

(b.) A stock solution is prepared by dissolving one part of powdered methylene blue in 2,000 parts of water.

Immediately prior to use one part of this solution is diluted with nine parts of water.

One cubic centimeter of the diluted solution is mixed with ten cubic centimeters of the milk in a test tube and then placed in a water bath or an oven kept at a temperature of 38°C.

Cream.

(2.) Cream shall be that portion of milk in which, either through rest or mechanical separation, the greater part of the milk-fat has become concentrated. It shall contain not less than forty parts per centum of milk-fat and shall not contain any added substance.

“Reduced cream” shall mean cream containing not less than twenty-five parts per centum of milk-fat.

Labelling.

(3.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing cream or reduced cream the words “Cream” or “Reduced cream,” as the case may be, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement.

Skim or Separated Milk.

(4.) Skim or separated milk shall contain in its fat-free liquid not less than eight and eight-tenths parts per centum of milk-solids other than milk-fat.

Labelling of Vessels containing Skim or Separated Milk.

(5.) (a.) No person shall carry for sale in any can, vessel, or measure any skim-milk or separated milk unless the said can, vessel, or measure is durably and conspicuously marked on the outside with the word “Skim-milk.” The said word shall be conspicuously displayed on the side, shoulder, or neck of the can, vessel, or measure in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than seventy-two points face-measurement.

(b.) Every person who sells skim or separated milk shall, with every quantity delivered to a customer, deliver also to the person receiving it a label bearing the words “Skim-milk unfit for infants” in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twenty-four points face-measurement.

Pasteurized Milk.

(6.) (a.) Pasteurized milk shall be milk which has been retained at a temperature of not less than 145° F., and not more than 150° F., for at least thirty minutes, and immediately cooled to a temperature of not more than 50° F., and protected from recontamination. The milk shall not be so heated more than once and shall not be otherwise treated by heat. It shall not contain any living colon bacilli.

Labelling.

(b.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing pasteurized milk the words “Pasteurized Milk” in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twelve points face-measurement.

CONDENSED OR CONCENTRATED MILK.

43. (1.) Condensed or concentrated milk shall be milk condensed or concentrated by the evaporation of a portion of its water-content.

Unsweetened Condensed Milk.

(2.) Unsweetened condensed or concentrated milk shall contain not less than twenty-five and five-tenths parts per centum of total milk-solids, and not less than seven and eight-tenths parts per centum of milk-fat. It shall not contain any added substance.

Sweetened Condensed Milk.

(3.) Sweetened condensed milk shall contain not less than thirty-one parts per centum of total milk-solids, and not less than nine parts per centum of milk-fat. It shall not contain any added substance save cane-sugar.

Labelling.

(4.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing condensed or concentrated milk, directions for making with its contents a fluid of composition at least equal to the composition of milk as defined in No. 42 of these regulations, in the following form:—

“To make a fluid not below the composition of fresh milk with the contents of this package, add [*Here insert the number of parts*] parts of water, by volume to one part by volume of this milk.”

Provided that the presence of added sugar in the contents of any such package, when diluted in accordance with such statement, shall not be deemed to constitute a contravention of the regulations.

Unsweetened Condensed Skim or Separated Milk.

(5.) Unsweetened condensed skim or separated milk shall be skimmed or separated milk from which a proportion of water has been evaporated. It shall contain not less than twenty-six and five-tenths parts per centum of milk-solids other than milk-fat. It shall not contain any added substance.

Sweetened Condensed Skim or Separated Milk.

(6.) Sweetened condensed skim or separated milk shall be skimmed or separated milk which has been condensed by the evaporation of a portion of its water content and to which cane sugar has been added. It shall contain not less than twenty-six and five-tenths parts of milk-solids other than milk-fat.

Labelling.

(7.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains any sweetened or unsweetened condensed skim or separated milk the words "Unfit for infants," in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement. The said words shall form the first words of the label, and no other word shall be written on the same line or lines. There shall also be written across the face of the whole of the label, in a diagonal line, in such colours as to afford a distinct colour contrast to the ground, the word "Skimmed-milk" in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than forty-eight points face-measurement.

DRIED MILK.

44. (1.) Dried milk shall be milk from which the water has been removed as completely as possible by a process of heating. It shall not contain more than five parts per centum of water, nor any added substance. When it is mixed with water in the proportion set out in any label accompanying it, the resulting liquid shall conform with the composition of milk as defined by No. 42 of these regulations.

Labelling.

(2.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing dried milk, in sans-serif capital letters of not less size than six points face-measurement, directions for making with its contents a fluid of composition at least equal to the composition of milk as defined by No. 42 of these regulations, in the following form:—

"To make a fluid not below the composition of fresh milk with the contents of this package, add [*Here insert the number of parts*] parts of water by volume to one part by volume of dried milk."

Dried Skim-milk or Separated Milk.

(3.) Dried skim-milk or dried separated milk shall be skim-milk or separated milk from which the water has been removed by a process of heating, and without the addition of any added substance. When it is dissolved in or treated with water in the proportion set out in any label accompanying it, the resulting liquid shall conform to the standard of skim-milk or separated milk.

Labelling.

(4.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains any dried skim-milk or dried separated milk the words "Unfit for infants" in bold-faced sans-serif letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement. The said words shall form the first line in the label, and no other word shall be written on the same line or lines. There shall also be written across the face of the label, in a diagonal line in such colours as to afford a distinct colour contrast to the ground, the word "Skim-milk" in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than forty-eight points face-measurement.

RECONSTITUTED MILK AND CREAM.

Reconstituted Milk.

45. (1.) Reconstituted milk shall be milk prepared by suitable machinery from dried milk and potable water or from dried skim-milk,

unsalted butter of good quality, and potable water. It shall contain not less than eight and five-tenths parts per centum of milk-solids other than milk-fat and not less than three and one-quarter parts per centum of milk-fat. It shall not contain any substance foreign to milk. When subjected to the reductase test (as prescribed in regulation 42 of these regulations) it shall not completely decolorize the methylene blue in less than four hours.

Labelling.

(2.) No person shall carry for sale in any can, vessel, or measure any reconstituted milk unless the said can, vessel, or measure is durably marked on the outside with the words "Reconstituted milk." The said words shall be conspicuously displayed on the side, shoulder, or neck of the can, vessel, or measure in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than seventy-two points face-measurement.

(3.) Every person who sells reconstituted milk shall, with every quantity delivered to a customer, deliver also to the person receiving the milk a label bearing the words "Reconstituted milk" printed in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twenty-four points face-measurement.

Reconstituted Cream.

(4.) Reconstituted cream shall be cream prepared by suitable machinery from unsalted butter of good quality potable water and dried milk, or dried skim-milk. It shall contain not less than forty parts per centum of milk-fat. It shall not contain any substance foreign to milk.

Labelling.

(5.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains reconstituted cream in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eighteen points face-measurement the words "Reconstituted Cream."

BUTTER.

46. (1.) Butter shall be the clean, non-rancid solid product obtained by the churning of milk or cream, with or without the addition of common salt and of harmless vegetable colouring-matter, and includes "whey butter" as hereinafter defined. It shall contain not less than eighty parts per centum of milk-fat and not more than sixteen parts per centum of water. It shall not contain any foreign fat or oil nor any other foreign substance except salt, harmless vegetable colouring-matter, and preservative.

Whey-butter.

(2.) Whey-butter shall be butter which is manufactured wholly or in part from milk-fat recovered from whey.

Preservative.

(3.) Boron compounds estimated as boric acid may be mixed with butter as a preservative substance, provided that the proportion present does not exceed twenty grains per pound.

Labelling.

(4.) Whey-butter shall not be sold save with a statement or label attached on which shall be clearly written or printed, on a white ground in black capital letters of a size not less than thirty-six points face-measurement the words "Whey-butter."

Process Butter and Renovated Butter.

(5.) Process butter or renovated butter shall be the product obtained by melting and reworking, or rechurning and reworking, butter, with the addition of milk, cream, water, or any other substance.

(6.) The sale of process butter or renovated butter is hereby prohibited.

CHEESE.

47. (1.) Cheese or whole-milk cheese shall be the solid product obtained by coagulating the caseinogen of milk by means of rennet or acids, with or without the addition of ripening-ferments, seasoning-substances, salt, and harmless vegetable colouring-matter. It shall contain in the water-free substance not less than fifty parts per centum of fat wholly derived from milk, and it shall not contain any foreign fat.

Skim-milk Cheese.

(2.) Skim-milk cheese shall be cheese made from milk from which a portion of the fat has been removed. It shall contain in the water-free substance not less than ten parts per centum of fat wholly derived from milk.

Labelling.

(3.) (a.) There shall be attached to every package containing skim-milk cheese the following statement or label in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than eighteen points face-measurement, printed in such colours as to afford a distinct colour contrast to the ground: "Skim-milk cheese."

(b.) There shall be conspicuously attached to every vessel used to hold skim-milk cheese for consumption on the premises by customers in any place where food is sold, the words "Skim-milk cheese" written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than eighteen points face-measurement.

Cream Cheese.

(4.) Cream cheese shall be cheese made from milk and cream, or from milk containing not less than six parts per centum of milk-fat. It shall contain in the water-free substance not less than sixty parts per centum of fat wholly derived from milk.

Cheese Paste.

(5.) Cheese paste shall be a paste prepared with cheese, other wholesome foodstuffs, and condiments.

TEA.

48. (1.) Tea shall be the leaves and leaf-buds of various species of *Thea*, prepared by the usual trade processes.

Tea shall not yield more than seven parts per centum nor less than four parts per centum of ash, of which at least one-half shall be soluble in water. It shall yield at least thirty parts per centum of extract. It shall not contain spurious, or exhausted, or decayed, or mouldy leaves or stalks, or any Prussian blue, or lead, or other matter for facing or for any other purpose. If described or sold as the product of any country or district it must be the product of the country or district so specified.

Method of Analysis.

(2.) The proportion of extract shall be determined by boiling two grammes of the tea in two hundred cubic centimeters of distilled water under a reflux condenser for one hour, filtering while hot, allowing the filtrate to cool, and evaporating an aliquot part on the water-bath till of constant weight.

Tea-dust.

(3.) Tea-dust and tea siftings or fannings shall be respectively the dust and the siftings and fannings of tea which conform with the general standard for tea. It shall yield not more than five parts per centum of ash insoluble in water.

COFFEE.

49. (1.) Coffee shall be the seed of *Coffea arabica* or *Coffea liberica*.

Ground Coffee.

(2.) Ground coffee shall be the roasted seed of *Coffea arabica* or *Coffea liberica*, crushed, ground, or otherwise prepared so as to be suitable for making an infusion or decoction. It shall contain not less than ten parts per centum of fat, not more than one part per centum of saccharine matter, and shall yield not more than six parts per centum of ash (of which the proportion soluble in water shall be not less than seventy-five parts per centum). It shall not contain any added substance.

Chicory.

(3.) Chicory shall be the dried and roasted root of *Cichorium intybus*.

Coffee and Chicory.

(4.) Coffee and chicory shall be a mixture of ground coffee and ground chicory. It shall contain not less than fifty parts per centum of coffee, nor any added substance.

Coffee-essence or Coffee-extract.

(5.) Coffee-essence or coffee-extract shall be an extract of coffee. It shall contain not less than five-tenths of one part per centum of caffeine.

Coffee and Chicory Essence or Extract.

(6.) Coffee and chicory essence or extract shall be prepared from coffee and chicory, with or without other wholesome foodstuffs, and shall contain not less than fifty parts per centum of coffee essence or extract.

Labelling.

(7.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains coffee mixed with chicory a statement on which the words "Coffee and chicory" are written in larger letters than any other letter on the label, immediately followed by a statement of the percentage proportion in which the ingredients of the mixture are present, written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twelve points face-measurement, in the following form:—

"Containing not less than [*Here insert the number of parts per centum of coffee*] parts per cent. of coffee."

(8.) The word "coffee," and expressions which include the word "coffee," shall not be written on any statement or label written on or attached to any package which contains a mixture of coffee and chicory unless it be conjoined with the words "and chicory," nor unless the whole phrase "coffee and chicory" is uniformly written in the manner prescribed in clause (7) of this regulation.

(9.) The word "coffee," and expressions which include the word "coffee," shall not be written on any label written on or attached to any package which contains coffee and chicory essence or extract unless it be conjoined with the words "and chicory," nor, unless the whole phrase "coffee and chicory" be uniformly written, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement.

COCOA.

General Standard for Cocoa and Cocoa-paste.

50. (1.) Cocoa-beans shall be the seed of *Theobroma cacao*, L.; cocoa-nibs or cracked cocoa shall be roasted, broken cocoa-bean freed from its shell or husk, with or without the germ.

(2.) Cocoa-paste, cocoa-mass, or cocoa-slab shall be the solid or semi-solid mass produced by grinding cocoa-nibs; it shall contain not less than forty-five parts per centum of cocoa-fat. The water and fat-free residue of cocoa-paste shall contain not more than nineteen parts per centum of the starch natural to cocoa, not more than six and one-third parts per centum of crude fibre, not more than eight parts per centum of total ash, not more than five and five-tenths parts per centum of ash insoluble in water, and not more than two-fifths of one part per centum of ferric oxide.

Cocoa or Cocoa-powder.

(3.) Cocoa or cocoa-powder shall be powdered cocoa-paste, deprived or not of a portion of its fat. Its water and fat-free residue shall conform with the standard for water and fat-free cocoa as defined in subclause (2) of this regulation.

Soluble Cocoa or Cocoa-essence.

(4.) Soluble cocoa or cocoa-essence shall be the product obtained by treating cocoa-paste, deprived or not of a portion of its fat, with alkali or alkaline salt. It shall contain not more than three parts per centum of added alkali or alkaline salt estimated as potassium carbonate, and its water, fat, and alkali-free residue shall conform with the standard for water and fat-free cocoa as defined in subclause (2) of this regulation.

Prepared Cocoa.

(5.) Prepared, compounded, homœopathic, or sweetened cocoa shall be cocoa mixed with other wholesome foodstuffs. It shall contain not less than twenty parts per centum of fat-free cocoa, and its water and fat-free cocoa content shall conform with the standard for water and fat-free cocoa as defined in subclause (2) of this regulation.

Labelling.

(6.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains prepared, compounded, homœopathic, or sweetened

cocoa, or cocoa mixed with other wholesome foodstuffs, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eight points face-measurement, a statement in the following form:—

“Containing not less than [*Here insert the number of parts per centum*] parts per cent. of cocoa.”

Chocolate.

(7.) Chocolate-paste, confectioners' chocolate, chocolate-coatings, and chocolate-powder shall be cocoa-paste mixed with sugar, with or without addition or subtraction of cocoa-fat, and with or without spices or harmless flavourings. They shall respectively contain not less than sixteen parts per centum of fat-free cocoa and their water-free, sugar-free, fat-free, and spice-free residue shall conform with the standard for water and fat-free cocoa as defined in subclause (2) of this regulation.

Permitted Addition.

(8.) Harmless flavourings may be added to cocoa, chocolate, and preparations of cocoa and chocolate.

Prohibition.

(9.) The addition of cocoa-husks, any weighting substance, paraffin, or foreign fat to cocoa, or to any preparation of cocoa is hereby prohibited.

SALT.

General Standard for Salt.

51. (1.) Salt, common salt, or table-salt shall be fine crystalline salt containing, when calculated on a water-free basis, not more than one and four-tenths parts per centum of calcium sulphate (CaSO_4), nor more than five-tenths parts per centum of calcium and magnesium chloride (CaCl_2 and MgCl_2), nor more than one-tenth part per centum of matters insoluble in water.

(2.) Salt may be specially prepared for table use by the addition of not more than one part per centum of magnesium carbonate (MgCO_3).

Labelling.

(3.) When magnesium carbonate is present in salt there shall be written in the label of every package containing such salt the words “Containing not more than one part per centum of magnesium carbonate.”

Iodized Salt.

(4.) Iodized salt shall be salt prepared for table or for culinary use by the addition of one part of potassium iodide (KI) or of sodium iodide (NaI) to every two hundred and fifty thousand parts of salt.

Labelling.

(5.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing iodized salt the word “Iodized” in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement.

Medicated Salt.

(6.) Medicated salt shall be salt prepared for table or for culinary use by the addition of potassium iodide (KI) or of sodium iodide (NaI) in proportions other than those of iodized salt, provided that in no case shall the proportion be greater than one part of iodide to one hundred thousand parts of salt.

Labelling.

(7.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package of salt containing potassium iodide or sodium iodide in proportions other than those of iodized salt a statement in the following form:—

“Medicated Salt.

“This salt contains one part of [*Here insert the words ‘Potassium iodide’ or ‘Sodium iodide,’ as the case may be*] to [*Here insert the proportion number*] parts of salt. It should not be used except under medical direction.”

The said words “Medicated salt” in such statement shall be written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement.

SPICES AND CONDIMENTS.

General Standard for Spices and Condiments.

52. (1.) Spices and condiments shall be sound, aromatic, vegetable substances used for the seasoning of food, from which no portion of any volatile oil or other flavouring-substance naturally contained in them has been removed.

Cinnamon.

(2.) Cinnamon shall be the dried bark of *Cinnamomum zeylanicum*, from which the outer layers may or may not have been removed.

(3.) Powdered cinnamon shall not contain any cassia, or any other added vegetable or mineral substance.

Cassia and Cassia Buds.

(4.) Cassia and cassia-buds shall be respectively the dried bark and the dried immature fruit of *Cinnamomum cassia*.

Cloves.

(5.) Cloves shall be the dried flower-buds of *Eugenia caryophyllata*. They shall not contain any exhausted or partly exhausted cloves, nor any added vegetable or mineral substance, nor more than five parts per centum by weight of clove-stems.

Ginger and Ground Ginger.

(6.) Ginger shall be the washed and dried, or the decorticated and dried, rhizome of *Zingiber officinale*. It shall not contain any exhausted or partly exhausted ginger, nor any added vegetable or mineral substance.

(7.) Ground ginger shall not contain any exhausted or partly exhausted ginger, nor any added vegetable or mineral substance.

Mace and Nutmeg.

(8.) Mace shall be the dried arillus of *Myristica fragrans*. It shall not contain the arillus of any other variety of *Myristica*, including *M. malabarica* or *fatua* (Bombay mace) and *M. argentea* (wild mace).

(9.) Nutmeg shall be the dried seed of *M. fragrans* deprived of its testa.

(10.) Ground nutmeg shall not contain any added substance.

Mixed Spice.

(11.) Mixed spice shall be a mixture of sound aromatic vegetable substances used for the seasoning of food, from which no portion of any volatile oil or other flavouring-substance has been removed. Mixed spice shall not contain any added substance.

Black Pepper.

(12.) Black pepper shall be the dried immature berry of *Piper nigrum*, L. It shall contain not less than six parts per centum of extract soluble in ether, not more than seven parts per centum of total ash, and not less than eight parts per centum of extractive matter soluble in absolute alcohol. It shall not contain any added substance.

Ground Black Pepper.

(13.) Ground black pepper shall be the ground immature berry of *Piper nigrum*, L., as defined in subclause (12) of this regulation.

White Pepper.

(14.) White pepper shall be the dried mature berry of *Piper nigrum* L., from which the outer coating has been removed. It shall contain not less than six parts per centum of extract soluble in ether, not more than three and five-tenths parts per centum of ash, and not less than seven parts per centum of extractive matter soluble in absolute alcohol. It shall not contain any added substance, nor more than five parts per centum of black pepper.

Ground White Pepper.

(15.) Ground white pepper shall be the ground berry of *Piper nigrum*, L., as defined in subclause (14) of this regulation.

Ground Mixed Pepper.

(16.) Ground mixed pepper shall be ground white and black pepper. The proportion of ground black pepper shall not exceed fifty parts per centum, by weight, of the whole. It shall not contain any foreign substance.

Cayenne Pepper.

(17.) Cayenne pepper or cayenne shall be the dried fruit of species of *Capsicum* powdered or ground; it shall contain not less than fifteen parts per centum of ether extractives, and shall yield not more than six parts per centum of total ash. It shall not contain any added substance.

Mustard.

(18.) Mustard shall be the ground seed of *Sinapis alba*, *Brassica juncea*, or *Brassica nigra*. One hundred parts shall yield not more than eight parts of total ash. It shall contain not more than two and five-tenths parts per centum of foreign starch and no other foreign substance.

Mustard-pastes.

(19.) Mustard-pastes shall be mustard mixed with water, salt, verjuice, white wine, vinegar, tartaric or citric acid, sugar, turmeric, and spices, singly or in combination. They shall not contain the flour of any foreign seed, dextrine, or foreign mineral matter save salt.

SAUCES.

General Standard for Sauces.

53. (1.) Sauces shall be liquid or semi-liquid mixtures of whole or some foodstuffs and condiments, with or without harmless colouring and flavouring substances.

Tomato-sauce.

(2.) Tomato-sauce shall be sauce prepared from sound and ripe tomatoes. It shall conform with the general standard for sauces, and it shall not contain any added vegetable substance save onions, garlic, spices, and condiments.

Tomato-and-apple Sauce or Tomato Chutney Sauce.

(3.) Tomato-and-apple sauce or tomato chutney sauce shall be sauce prepared from sound and ripe tomatoes and apples. It shall conform to the general standard for sauces, and shall not contain any other added substances except onions, garlic, spices, or condiments. It shall contain not less than fifty parts per centum of tomatoes.

Preservative.

(4.) To sauces salicylic acid may be added in proportion not exceeding two grains to the pound.

Labelling.

(5.) (a.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing tomato-and-apple sauce the words "Tomato-and-apple sauce" or alternatively the words "Tomato Chutney Sauce"; and the words "tomato," "apple" (or "chutney"), and "sauce" shall be written in uniform bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement. The said words shall be the first words of the label, and no other words shall appear on the same line or lines with them.

(b.) When to any package containing sauce is attached a label bearing in the trade name or description the names of more than one fruit or vegetable the name of the fruit or vegetable which is present in greatest proportion shall appear first in such name or description.

VINEGAR.

General Standard for Vinegar.

54. (1.) (a.) Vinegar shall contain not less than four grammes of acetic acid in one hundred cubic centimetres; it shall not contain any sulphuric or other mineral acid, lead, or copper, nor more than one-hundredth grain of arsenic per gallon, nor shall it contain any added substance or colouring-matter except caramel.

(b.) Flavouring may be added to any variety of vinegar, provided the nature of such flavouring is stated on the label.

Varieties of Vinegar.

- (2.) Vinegar shall be one of the following varieties :—
- (a.) Cider vinegar or apple vinegar shall be the product made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentations of the juice of apples, and shall conform with the general standard for vinegar.
 - (b.) Glucose vinegar shall be the product made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentations of solutions of starch-sugar or glucose, and shall conform with the general standard for vinegar.
 - (c.) Honey vinegar shall be the product made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentations of solution of honey, and shall conform with the general standard for vinegar.
 - (d.) Malt vinegar shall be the product made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentations of infusions of barley malt and (or) of cereals whose starch has been converted by malt, and shall conform with the general standard for vinegar.
 - (e.) Sugar vinegar shall be the product made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentations of solutions of sugar, syrup, or refiner's syrup, and shall conform with the general standard for vinegar.
 - (f.) Wine vinegar or grape vinegar shall be the product made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentations of the juice of grapes, and shall conform with the general standard for vinegar.
 - (g.) Fruit vinegar shall be the product made by the alcoholic and subsequent acetous fermentations of the juice of any fruit other than apples or grapes, and shall conform with the general standard for vinegar.
 - (h.) Spirit vinegar or alcohol vinegar shall be the product made by the acetous fermentation of dilute distilled alcohol. It shall conform with the general standard for vinegar, except that it shall not contain any caramel.
 - (i.) Distilled vinegar shall be the distillate of any variety of vinegar. It shall conform with the general standard for vinegar, except that it shall not contain any caramel.
- (3.) Mixtures of two or more vinegars shall not be allowed.

Labelling.

(4.) (a.) There shall be uniformly written in the label attached to every package which contains vinegar, in letters of not less size than twenty-four points face-measurement, the words "Cider vinegar," "Apple vinegar," "Glucose vinegar," "Honey vinegar," "Malt vinegar," "Sugar vinegar," "Wine vinegar," "Grape vinegar," "Fruit vinegar," "Spirit vinegar," "Alcohol vinegar," or "Distilled vinegar," as the case may be, indicating the variety of vinegar in the package.

(b.) In the case of distilled vinegar there shall also be written in the following form in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eight points face-measurement the words—

"Distilled from [*Here insert the name of the vinegar from which the contents of the package have been distilled.*]"

IMITATION VINEGAR.

55. (1.) Acetic-acid mixtures sold for the purpose of being used or which may be used as vinegar shall be dilutions of pure acetic acid in water containing not less than four grammes of acetic acid in one hundred cubic centimetres. They shall not contain any sulphuric or other mineral acid, lead, or copper, or more than one-hundredth grain of arsenic per gallon, or any vinegar, or any other added substance. They shall not contain any formates and not more empyreumatic matter in two cubic centimetres of real acetic acid than is allowed in *Acidum aceticum glaciale* by the latest edition of the "British Pharmacopœia."

Labelling.

(2.) There shall be uniformly written in the label attached to every package which contains an acetic-acid mixture sold for the purpose of being used or which may be used as vinegar the words "Imitation vinegar" in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eighteen points face-measurement, and below these words in bold-

faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement the words—

“Containing [*Here state in figures the percentage of acetic acid*] per cent. of acetic acid.”

Prohibition.

(3.) The word “vinegar” and expressions which include the word “vinegar” shall not be written on or attached to a package which contains an acetic-acid mixture sold for the purpose of being used or which may be used as vinegar, unless it be conjoined with the word “Imitation.”

PICKLES.

56. (1.) Pickles shall be sound vegetables or sound fruits preserved in salt, vinegar, acetic acid, or lactic acid, with or without spices, condiments, or sugar, and with or without harmless colouring or flavouring substances. They shall not contain any foreign substances save salt.

(2.) Pickles which have been made with bleached vegetables shall contain not more than unavoidable traces of sulphurous acid or of its compounds derived from the bleaching process.

SUGAR AND STARCH-SUGAR (GLUCOSE).

Sugar.

57. (1.) Sugar shall be the product chemically known as sucrose or saccharose.

(2.) Granulated, loaf, cut, milled, and powdered sugar shall contain at least ninety-nine and five-tenths parts per centum of sucrose.

Solid Glucose (Starch Sugar).

(3.) Solid glucose shall be the solid product obtained by hydrolysing wholesome starch until there is present not less than seventy parts per centum of reducing sugars calculated as dextrose.

The ash present in solid glucose shall not exceed one part per centum.

Glucose Syrup.

(4.) Glucose syrup shall be the clear, viscous product resulting from the partial hydrolysis of wholesome starch, and consists of a mixture of dextrose and reducing sugars. It shall have a specific gravity of from 1.398 to 1.455 (41° to 45° Beaume) at a temperature of 37.5° C.

At a specific gravity of 1.398 it shall not contain more than twenty-one parts per centum of water, and at 1.455 not more than fourteen parts per centum of water, and a corresponding amount between these gravities.

It shall not contain more than one part per centum of ash, calculated on the basis of a specific gravity of 1.398.

Labelling.

(5.) (a.) Every package of solid glucose shall bear a label in which shall be written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement the words “Solid glucose,” followed by a statement of the percentage proportion of reducing sugars present calculated as dextrose.

(b.) In the label attached to every package of glucose syrup there shall be written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement the words “Glucose syrup,” followed by a statement of the specific gravity of such syrup, and the percentage proportion of water contained therein.

HONEY.

58. Honey shall be the nectar and saccharine exudations of plants gathered, modified, and stored by the honey-bee; it shall contain not more than twenty parts per centum of water, not less than sixty parts per centum of reducing-sugars, and it shall not yield more than three-fourths of one part per centum of ash. It shall not contain added sugar or glucose, artificial sweetening-substance, added colouring-matter, or any other foreign substance.

CONFECTIONERY.

59. (1.) Confectionery shall be the product made from sugar confectioners' glucose, or other saccharine substances, with or without the addition of harmless flavouring or colouring materials, and with or without other food-substances, such as butter, wholesome edible fats, fresh eggs, milk, chocolate, nuts, and fruits; it shall not contain any paraffin, nor any resin, nor any foreign mineral substance except drugs, nor any drug concerning which any restrictive law or regulation is in force, nor shall it contain or enclose any alcoholic liquor or compound: Provided that nothing in this regulation shall be taken to prohibit the manufacture by confectioners of lozenges and the like which contain a drug concerning which any restrictive law or regulation is in force for wholesale supply to the order of a registered pharmaceutical chemist.

(2.) No person shall fill with confectionery for sale any once-used package which is made wholly or in part of wood, paper, cardboard, or the like absorbent material, and no person shall sell any such package so refilled.

Labelling.

(3.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains confectionery, medicated by the addition of any drug concerning which there is no restrictive law or regulation in force, the word "Medicated" in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than twelve points face-measurement.

PASTRY.

60. The word "pastry" shall include pastry, cakes, and biscuits. Pastry shall be a product of the mixture of two or more of the following substances selected, combined, and cooked as may be desired: Various kinds of flour or starch, water, milk, condensed, skimmed, dried or separated milk cream, fresh eggs, butter, edible fats or oils, sugar, honey, or molasses, almonds or other oleaginous seeds, sound fruit or preparations of sound fruits, other wholesome food-substances, harmless flavourings, harmless colouring-matters. Pastry shall not contain any preservative substance, except such as is specifically permitted in prescribed ingredients or any artificial sweetening-substance, mineral oil or fat, alum, or sulphate of copper.

ICE-CREAM AND ICES.

Ice-cream.

61. (1.) Ice-cream shall be a foodstuff composed of milk or condensed or reconstituted milk, and cream or reconstituted cream, with sugar, with or without fresh eggs, flavoured with fruits or with the juice or pulp of fruit, or with nuts or with harmless vegetable flavouring substances or essences coloured or not with harmless colouring-substances, and with or without candied fruits, liqueurs, or spirits singly or in combination, sterilized by boiling, or pasteurized by being kept at a temperature of not less than 156° Fahr. for twenty minutes, or of not less than 165° Fahr. for ten minutes, and subsequently frozen. Ice-cream shall contain not less than ten parts per centum of milk-fat, present in the form of cream.

Permitted Addition.

(2.) The addition of not more than five-tenths of one per cent. of gelatine or of gum tragacanth to ice-cream is hereby permitted.

Ices.

(3.) Ices shall be any preparation of wholesome foodstuffs, with or without addition of harmless vegetable substances or essences or of harmless colouring-matter, sterilized by boiling, or pasteurized by being kept at a temperature of not less than 156° Fahr. for twenty minutes, or of not less than 165° Fahr. for ten minutes, and subsequently frozen.

Bacterial Content of Ice-cream and Ices.

(4.) Ice-cream and ices shall not contain more than fifty thousand micro-organisms to the cubic centimeter, nor any harmful or pathogenic organisms.

Prohibitions.

(5.) No person shall refill with ice-cream or with ices for sale any package which is made wholly or in part of wood, paper, cardboard, or the like absorbent material.

(6.) No person shall sell any ice-cream or ices of which the nature or flavour is indicated or declared by the name of any fruit or fruits flavoured wholly or in part with any substance other than the fruit or fruits named, unless the said name is conjoined with the word "Imitation."

VEGETABLES.

62. (1.) Vegetables shall be the succulent, clean, and sound edible parts of herbaceous plants commonly used for food.

(2.) Dried vegetables shall be the clean, sound products obtained by the desiccation of properly matured and prepared vegetables under conditions such that no harmful substance is absorbed by or mixed with them.

(3.) Canned or tinned vegetables shall be properly matured and prepared fresh vegetables, with or without salt, sterilized by heat, and packed in hermetically sealed containers.

FRUIT AND FRUIT-PRODUCTS.

Fruit.

63. (1.) Fruit if sold according to grade shall be graded as prescribed in regulations made under the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908.

Preserved Fruit.

(2.) Preserved fruit shall be any sound fruit or fruit-substance preserved either by drying or by immersion in fruit-juice, or in water, or in syrup or by treatment with sulphur-dioxide gas. It shall not contain any added substance save sugar.

(3.) The presence of not more than seven grains of sulphur dioxide to the pound in dried fruits, unavoidably remaining from the process of bleaching, or of sulphur-dioxide in fruit-pulp in bulk for jam-making, shall not be deemed to constitute a contravention of this regulation.

Labelling.

(4.) There shall be written, in the label attached to every package of preserved fruit, the name or names of the fruit or fruits contained in the package in bold-faced capital letters of not less size than eighteen points face-measurement.

Jam and Conserve.

(5.) Jam and conserve shall be products obtained by boiling some one kind of sound fruit with sugar. They shall not contain any added glucose or any gelatine, starch, or any other substance except spices and apple-juice or gooseberry-juice: Provided that the proportion of added apple-juice or gooseberry-juice shall in no case exceed ten parts per centum.

Marmalade.

(6.) Marmalade shall be the product obtained by boiling sound citrus fruit or fruits with sugar. It shall not contain any added substance other than glucose.

Labelling.

(7.) (a.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing jam, conserve, or marmalade, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than eighteen points face-measurement the words "Jam," "Conserve," or "Marmalade," as the case may require. There shall be also written in the said label in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than eighteen points face-measurement the name of the fruit or fruits from which the contents of the package have been prepared.

(b.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains any marmalade mixed with more than ten parts per centum of glucose the words "Mixed with glucose" in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eighteen points face-measurement. The said words shall be the first line in the label, and no other word shall appear on the same line with them.

Mixed Jams.

(8.) Mixed jam shall be the product obtained by boiling two or more varieties of sound fruit with sugar. The variety of fruit first named in the label shall constitute not less than fifty parts per centum of the total fruits present. Mixed jam shall not contain any

added glucose, gelatine, starch, or other added substance, except spices and apple-juice or gooseberry-juice: Provided that the proportion of added apple-juice or gooseberry-juice shall in no case exceed ten parts per centum.

Labelling.

(9.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains mixed jam, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than eighteen points face-measurement, the names of the fruits from which the mixture has been prepared.

(10.) Where apple-juice or gooseberry-juice has been added to jam, conserve, or mixed jam to an amount not exceeding ten parts per centum it shall not be necessary to indicate on the label that the said jam, conserve, or mixed jam contains such juice, or that it is a mixed jam.

Fruit-jelly.

(11.) Fruit-jelly shall be a compound prepared from the juice of sound fruit and sugar. It shall not contain any vegetable substance other than that derived from sound fruit of the variety or varieties designated in the label, or any added glucose, gelatine, starch, or other foreign substance.

Labelling.

(12.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains any fruit-jelly, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eighteen points measurement, the word "Fruit-jelly." There shall also be uniformly written in the label, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eighteen points face-measurement, the name of the fruit or fruits from which the contents have been prepared, and the product of the fruit which is first named shall be present in the contents of the package in larger proportion than the product of any other fruit.

JELLY CRYSTALS.

Fruit-jelly Crystals.

64. (1.) Fruit-jelly crystals shall be a confection of gelatine, sugar, and citric or tartaric acid, flavoured with wholesome substances wholly derived from sound fruits, or from other sound vegetable substances.

Labelling.

(2.) There shall be uniformly written in the label attached to every package which contains fruit-jelly crystals, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eight points face-measurement, the words "Fruit-jelly crystals," which words shall be accompanied by the name of the fruit from which the contents of the package have been prepared.

Jelly-crystals.

(3.) Jelly-crystals shall be a confection of gelatine, sugar, and citric or tartaric acid, coloured and flavoured with harmless colouring and flavouring-substances.

Labelling.

(4.) There shall be uniformly written in the label attached to every package which contains jelly-crystals the word "Jelly-crystals" in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eight points face-measurement.

ESSENCES.

General Standard for Essences.

65. (1.) Essences shall be solutions of wholesome flavouring-substances in ethylic alcohol, or in water, or in both, with or without harmless colouring-matter. They shall not contain any mineral oil nor any added foreign substance.

Oil of Lemon.

(2.) Oil of lemon shall be the volatile oil obtained by expression from the fresh peel of the lemon (*Citrus limonum*, L.).

It shall conform to the characters and tests prescribed in the 1914 edition of the British Pharmacopœa:

Provided that if the weight of aldehydes calculated as citral exceeds four parts per centum, the minimum rotation of 58° will be reduced by 0.5° for each increment of 0.25 per cent. of aldehydes, but in no case to less than 56°.

Essence of Lemon.

(3.) Essence of lemon shall be the flavouring-extract prepared from oil of lemon or from lemon-peel, or from both. It shall contain not less than ten parts per centum by volume of oil of lemon, and shall conform with the general standard for essences.

Terpeneless Oil of Lemon.

(4.) Terpeneless oil of lemon shall be oil of lemon from which all, or nearly all, of the terpenes have been removed.

Terpeneless Essence of Lemon.

(5.) Terpeneless essence of lemon shall be the flavouring-extract prepared by dissolving terpeneless oil of lemon in dilute alcohol or in water, or in both. It shall contain not less than four-tenths of one part per centum by weight of citral derived from oil of lemon, and shall conform with the general standard for essences.

Labelling.

(6.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing terpeneless essence of lemon, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than eight points face-measurement, the words "Essence of lemon (terpeneless)."

Vanilla.

(7.) Vanilla shall be the dried fruit of *Vanilla planifolia*, containing the odoriferous principle or aldehyde known as "vanillin."

Vanilla-essence.

(8.) Vanilla-essence shall be an alcoholic extract of vanilla. It shall contain not less than fifty-five parts per centum by volume of alcohol. It shall contain in one hundred cubic centimetres the soluble matter from not less than ten grammes of vanilla-bean. It shall contain not less than one-tenth of one part per centum of natural vanillin. It shall conform with the general standard for essences, except that it may contain sugar or glycerine.

Vanilla Substitutes: Labelling.

(9.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing a substance which consists wholly or in part of a substitute for vanilla or for vanilla-essence, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of larger size than any other printed matter on the label, the words "Imitation vanilla" or "Imitation vanilla-essence," as the case may be.

Prohibition.

(10.) The word "Vanilla" or words "Vanilla-essence" shall not be written in the statement or label attached to a package containing a substance which consists wholly or in part of a substitute for vanilla or for vanilla-essence, unless conjoined with the word "Imitation" in the following form:—

"Imitation vanilla" or "Imitation vanilla-essence," as the case may be.

POTABLE WATER.

66. Potable water shall be clear clean water which has been collected from a source, or has undergone a process of purification, approved by a Medical Officer of Health, and subsequent to such collection or purification has not been exposed to any danger of contamination while stored or used for the purpose of preparing food for sale.

AERATED WATERS.

General Standard for Aerated Waters.

67. (1.) Aerated waters shall be potable water impregnated with carbon-dioxide or with oxygen, or with both, under pressure, with or without admixture of soda, potash, lithia, or the like salts. They shall not contain any lead or other poisonous metal, or any added foreign substance.

Soda-water.

(2.) Soda-water shall be potable water impregnated with carbon-dioxide, or with oxygen, or with both, with or without sodium bicarbonate. It shall conform with the general standard for aerated waters.

Lithia, Potash, and Seltzer Waters.

(3.) Lithia, potash, and Seltzer waters shall be waters which conform with the general standard for aerated waters. Lithia-water and potash-water shall respectively contain not less than five grains of lithium carbonate, and not less than fifteen grains of potassium bicarbonate to the pint. Seltzer water shall contain not less than fifteen grains of sodium chloride, not less than two grains of sodium bicarbonate, not less than four grains of magnesium chloride, and not less than four grains of calcium chloride to the pint.

Labelling.

(4.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing aerated water mixed with a salt or salts the name of the salt or salts, and the minimum percentage or proportion in which each is present.

PURE FRUIT CORDIALS AND SYRUPS.

68. (1.) Pure fruit cordials and syrups shall be composed of the juices in their natural condition of sound fruit or fruits, potable water, and sugar; they shall contain not less than thirty-five parts per centum by weight of sugar. They shall not contain any flavouring-substance or colouring other than that naturally present in the fruit or fruits from which they have been prepared, nor any added substance except glycerine, which may be present in proportion not exceeding ten parts per centum.

Preservative.

(2.) To pure fruit cordials and syrups which do not contain any glycerine the preservative substance sulphur-dioxide (or sulphites calculated as sulphur-dioxide) or salicylic acid (one, but not both) may be added in proportion not exceeding two grains to the pint.

Pure Fruit Raspberry Syrup or Cordial.

(3.) Pure fruit raspberry syrup or cordial shall contain not less than twenty parts per centum by weight of raspberry-juice, and shall comply with the standard for pure fruit cordials and syrups.

Pure Fruit Raspberry-vinegar.

(4.) Pure fruit raspberry-vinegar shall contain not less than twenty parts per centum by weight of raspberry-juice, not more than two parts per centum by weight of acetic acid, and shall comply with the standard for pure fruit cordials and syrups.

Labelling.

(5.) (a.) There shall be written on or attached to every package which contains pure fruit cordials or syrups the name or names of the fruit or fruits from which its contents have been prepared, and the words "Pure fruit cordial" or "Pure fruit syrup," either separately or in conjunction with such name or names may be written on such package.

(b.) On every package which contains pure fruit raspberry-vinegar the words "Pure fruit raspberry-vinegar" may be used in lieu of the words prescribed in paragraph (a) hereto.

LIME-JUICE.

69. (1.) Lime-juice shall be the expressed juice of the sound fruit of *Citrus medica*, variety *acida*. One hundred cubic centimeters of the juice shall contain not less than six grammes of citric acid naturally present in the fruit.

Lime-juice Cordial or Syrup.

(2.) Lime-juice cordial or syrup shall be composed of lime-juice, sugar, and potable water. One hundred cubic centimeters of the cordial or syrup shall contain not less than two grammes of citric acid naturally present in the fruit. It shall not contain any added substance except glycerine, provided that the proportion of glycerine shall not exceed ten parts per centum.

Preservative.

(3.) To lime-juice and lime-juice cordial or syrup which does not contain any glycerine, there may be added sulphur dioxide (or sulphites calculated as sulphur dioxide), or salicylic acid (one, but not both), in proportion not exceeding two grains to the pint.

Labelling.

(4.) The word "Pure" used in conjunction with the words "lime-juice," "lime-juice cordial," or "lime-juice syrup" may be written on or attached to any package the contents of which comply with the standards for lime-juice, lime-juice cordial, or lime-juice syrup respectively, as specified herein.

LEMON-JUICE AND LEMON-SQUASH.

70. (1.) Lemon-juice shall be the expressed juice of the sound fruit of *Citrus medica*, variety *limonum*. One hundred cubic centimetres of the juice shall contain not less than six grammes of citric acid naturally present in the fruit.

(2.) Lemon-squash shall be the expressed juice of the sound ripe fruit of *Citrus medica*, variety *limonum*. It shall not contain any added substance, save sugar and preservative.

Lemon-juice Cordial or Syrup (Lemon-squash Cordial or Syrup).

(3.) Lemon-juice cordial or syrup and lemon-squash cordial or syrup shall be composed of lemon-juice, sugar, and potable water. One hundred cubic centimeters of the cordial or syrup shall contain not less than two grammes of citric acid naturally present in the fruit. It shall not contain any added substance except glycerine in proportion not exceeding ten parts per centum.

(4.) To lemon-juice cordial or syrup oil of lemon may be added without declaration.

Preservative.

(5.) To lemon-juice, lemon-squash, and to lemon-juice cordial or syrup which does not contain any glycerine the preservative substance sulphur dioxide (or sulphites calculated as sulphur dioxide) or salicylic acid (one, but not both) may be added in proportion not exceeding two grains to the pint.

COMPOUND CORDIALS.

71. (1.) Compound cordials (orange bitters, sarsaparilla, ginger non-alcoholic bitters, tonic, and the like preparations) shall consist of potable water with vegetable extracts or infusions or tinctures, or both, or any combination of varieties of either or of both, and sugar, with or without citric or tartaric acid, harmless vegetable flavouring-substances, harmless colouring-matter, and glycerine: Provided that the proportion of glycerine shall not exceed ten parts per centum.

Preservative.

(2.) To compound cordials which do not contain any glycerine, sulphur dioxide, or a preparation of sulphur dioxide, or salicylic acid (one but not both), may be added in proportion not exceeding two grains to the pint.

Labelling.

(3.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains a compound cordial, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twelve points face-measurement, the words "Compound cordial." The said words shall form the first line of the label, and no other word shall appear on the same line.

FLAVOURED CORDIALS AND SYRUPS.

72. (1.) Flavoured cordials and syrups shall be composed of the juice or extractive either natural or concentrated of sound fruits or vegetables, potable water, and sugar, with or without the addition of citric or tartaric acid, vinegar, or acetic acid, and harmless colouring-matter. They shall contain not less than thirty-five parts per centum by weight of sugar; they shall not contain any other flavouring-substance than that present in the fruits or vegetables from which they have been prepared, nor any other substance except glycerine, which may be present in proportion not exceeding ten parts per centum.

Preservative.

(2.) To flavoured cordials and syrups which contain no glycerine there may be added sulphur dioxide (or sulphites calculated as sulphur dioxide) or salicylic acid (one but not both), in proportion not exceeding two grains to the pint.

Labelling.

(3.) (a.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains flavoured cordials and syrups, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eighteen points face-measurement the word "Flavoured," and such word shall be the first word of the label.

There shall also be written in the label the name of the fruit or vegetable from which the contents have been prepared, and such name shall follow the word "Flavoured," on the first line in the following form:—

"Flavoured [*Here insert the name of the fruit or vegetable*] cordial" or "Flavoured [*Here insert the name of the fruit or vegetable*] syrup," or alternatively the name of the fruit or vegetable shall appear together with the word "cordial" or the word "syrup" in the line immediately below the word "Flavoured."

(b.) The word "pure" shall not be written on or attached to any package which contains any flavoured cordial or flavoured syrup.

ARTIFICIAL CORDIALS AND SYRUPS.

73. (1.) Artificial cordials and syrups shall be composed of potable water with harmless flavouring-substances and sugar with or without citric acid, tartaric acid, acetic acid, or vinegar, with or without harmless colouring-matter, and with or without glycerine in a proportion of not more than ten parts per centum. They shall contain not less than thirty-five parts per centum by weight of sugar.

Preservative.

(2.) To artificial cordials and syrups which do not contain any glycerine the preservative substance (or a preparation of the preservative substance) sulphur-dioxide may be added in proportion not exceeding two grains of sulphur dioxide to the pint.

Labelling.

(3.) There shall be uniformly written in the label attached to every package containing artificial cordial or syrup, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eighteen points face-measurement, the words "Artificial cordial" or "Artificial syrup," and the name of the flavour in the following form:—

"Artificial [*Here insert the name of the flavour*] cordial [*or syrup*]."

The said words shall be the first words of the label, and no other words shall appear on the same line or lines with them.

(4.) (a.) Expressions or devices which indicate or suggest that the contents of any package which contains an artificial cordial or syrup consists wholly or in part of natural fruit-juices shall not be written on any statement or label attached to any such package.

(b.) The word "pure" shall not be written on nor attached to any package which contains any artificial cordial or artificial syrup.

NON-DUTIABLE FERMENTED DRINKS.

74. (1.) Fermented drinks that are not subject to Customs or other duty under any Act shall be composed of potable water, with vegetable extractives, or infusions, and sugar, with or without the addition of harmless vegetable flavouring-substances, citric or tartaric acid, and harmless colouring-matters. They shall contain not more than three parts per centum of proof spirit, and not more than traces of sulphur-dioxide, unavoidably derived from the process of fining and of cleansing casks.

(2.) The addition of saccharin to non-dutiable fermented drinks, in proportion not exceeding one grain to the pint, is hereby permitted.

FLAVOURED NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

75. (1.) Flavoured non-alcoholic beverages not otherwise standardized in these regulations shall be composed of potable water

impregnated or not with carbon dioxide under pressure, and with or without one or more of the following :—

Sugar,
The natural or concentrated juices of sound fruit or fruits,
Harmless flavouring-essences,
Vegetable extractives or infusions,
Citric acid,
Tartaric acid,
Harmless colouring-matters.

Preservatives.

(2.) To flavoured non-alcoholic beverages the preservative substance (or a preparation of the preservative substance) sulphur dioxide may be added in proportion not exceeding one grain of sulphur dioxide to the pint, or alternatively salicylic acid may be added in proportion not exceeding one half of one grain to the pint.

Labelling.

(3.) When any flavoured non-alcoholic beverage is sold under a name which suggests or implies the presence of any fruit, such name shall be written on or attached to every package containing such beverage in the following manner :—

(a.) When the flavour of the beverage is derived wholly from the juice of the fruit so suggested or implied, whether sweetened with sugar or not, and no artificial colouring other than caramel, and no artificial flavouring is present in the beverage, the name of the fruit or the name suggesting or implying the presence of such fruit may appear on the label without any qualifying word or in conjunction with the word "pure."

(b.) When the flavour of the beverage is derived from the juice or extractive of such fruit together with citric acid, or tartaric acid, with or without sugar, and no other artificial flavour is present in the beverage, the name of the fruit or the name suggesting or implying the presence of such fruit shall not appear on the label unless it is preceded by the word "Flavoured" in the following form :—

"Flavoured [*Here insert the name suggesting or implying the presence of the fruit.*]"

Such words shall appear together in the first line of the label in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eight points face-measurement. Harmless colouring-matters may be added to beverages so labelled.

(c.) When the beverage is flavoured or is coloured otherwise than prescribed in paragraphs (a) or (b) of this subclause the names suggesting or implying the presence of fruit shall not appear in the label, unless it is preceded by the word "Artificial" in the following form :—

"Artificial [*Here insert the name suggesting or implying the presence of the fruit.*]"

Such words shall appear together in the first line of the label in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than ten points face-measurement.

(4.) The word "pure" shall not be written on or attached to any package containing a flavoured non-alcoholic beverage unless such beverage complies with the conditions prescribed in paragraph (a) of the last preceding subclause.

(5.) Expressions or devices which indicate or suggest the presence of fruit-juices shall not appear on any statement or label attached to any package containing a flavoured non-alcoholic beverage other than a beverage complying with the conditions prescribed in paragraphs (a) or (b) in subclause (3) hereto.

(6.) The word "squash" or the word "crush" or other words of similar meaning written in conjunction with the name of any fruit or with any name suggesting or implying the presence of a fruit shall not be written on or attached to any package containing a beverage which is not prepared from the fresh juice of the sound fruit so named, suggested, or implied, and which contains any added substance other than potable water, sugar, and permitted preservative: Provided that this shall not apply to any beverage made from a fruit juice or extractive with sugar and potable water, with or without the addition of citric acid, harmless colouring-matter, and permitted preservative, if such beverage is impregnated with carbonic-acid gas under pressure.

(7.) In the case of ginger-ale and preparations of kola flavoured with vegetable extractives only, the statement "Artificially flavoured" need not be written on the label.

(8.) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (5) of regulation 10, it shall be deemed a sufficient declaration of the presence of a permitted preservative substance in flavoured non-alcoholic beverages if the word "Preservatized" in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than ten points face-measurement be written on the label immediately above or below the name, trade name, or description of the beverage.

(9.) Phosphoric acid or phosphates may be used in beverages as defined in paragraphs (b) and (c) of subclause (3) hereof, provided that the word "Phosphate" forms part of the name, trade name, or description of the beverage uniformly written in the following form:—

"[Here state the name of the flavour] phosphate."

WINE.

76. (1.) Wine shall be the product solely of the alcoholic fermentation of the juice or must of fresh grapes.

Dry Wine.

(2.) Dry wine shall be wine produced by complete fermentation of the sugar contained in the juice or must of the grapes from which it is made.

Sweet Wine.

(3.) Sweet wine shall be wine containing sugar derived solely from the juice or must of the grapes from which it is made or added as hereinafter provided.

Sparkling Wine.

(4.) Sparkling wine shall be wine which, by fermentation of portion of the sugar contents, has become surcharged with carbon dioxide, and to which sugar and pure wine spirit may or may not have been added. It includes champagne.

Pure Wine Spirit.

(5.) Pure wine spirit shall be the rectified distillate resulting from the distillation solely of wine.

Labelling.

(6.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing wine the name of the wine in letters of not less than eighteen points face-measurement.

(7.) The word "wine" shall not be used in the name, trade name, or description written on or attached to any package which contains a beverage made wholly or in part from fruits or sources other than fresh grapes unless the name of such fruit or other source immediately precedes the word "wine," and unless such name and such word are uniformly written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twelve points face-measurement.

Permitted Additions.

(8.) To wines made in New Zealand the following substances may be added:—

(i.) To grape juice or must—

(a.) Yeast or ferments:

(b.) Pure cane-sugar or beet-sugar in such quantity that the proportion of such added sugar does not exceed twenty parts per centum by weight of the juice of the grapes:

(c.) Sulphur dioxide as the result of the combustion of arsenic-free sulphur or the addition of sulphites:

(d.) Phosphates of ammonium and of calcium.

(e.) Tannin.

(ii.) To wine or partly fermented grape-juice or must—

(a.) Pure wine spirit for the purpose of increasing the alcoholic strength to a degree not exceeding sixteen parts per centum of absolute alcohol by volume in dry wine, or twenty parts per centum of absolute alcohol by volume in ports, sheries, and sweet wines.

(iii.) To wine—

- (a.) Sulphur dioxide and preparations of sulphur dioxide :
- (b.) Isinglass, gelatine, egg-albumen, casein, Spanish clay, kaolin, and tannin.
- (c.) Concentrated grape-juice or caramel (one but not both).

Prohibited Additions.

(9.) In the making of wine in New Zealand the addition of the following substances to grape juice, must, or wine is prohibited: Calcium sulphate, mineral acids, and organic acids (including tartaric and citric acids), flavouring-substances, colouring-substances, glycerine, artificial sweetening-substances (except cane and beet sugar as provided), preservative substances (except sulphur dioxide as provided).

Prohibitions.

Wine sold or exposed for sale shall not contain—

- (a.) Soluble chlorides in quantity exceeding one gramme per litre (or seventy grains per gallon) calculated as sodium chloride ; or
- (b.) Soluble sulphates calculated as potassium sulphate in quantity exceeding two grammes per litre (or one hundred and forty grains per gallon), except in the case of fortified wines, in which case the quantity shall not exceed four grammes per litre (or two hundred and eighty grains per gallon) :
- (c.) Sulphur dioxide or preparations of sulphur dioxide in quantity exceeding four hundred and fifty milligrammes per litre, of which not more than one hundred milligrammes per litre shall be in the free state, calculated in each case as sulphur dioxide :
- (d.) Alkaloidal substances, mineral acids and compounds of barium, fluorine, magnesium, strontium, bismuth, arsenic, lead, zinc, aluminium, tin, and copper :
- (e.) Ether, essential oils, artificial sweetening, flavouring, and colouring substances.

CARBONATED WINE.

Labelling.

77. There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing sparkling wine to which any carbon dioxide has been added, the word "Carbonated," in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twelve points face-measurement. The said word shall be the first word of the label, and no other word shall be written on the same line.

MEDICATED WINE.

General Standard.

78. (1.) Medicated wine is wine to which any drug included in the "British Pharmacopœa" has been added, and the drug shall be present in such proportion that each fluid ounce of wine shall contain not less than the minimum dose of such drug as stated in the said "Pharmacopœa."

Labelling.

(2.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing medicated wine—

- (a.) The words "Medicated Wine" in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than eighteen points face-measurement ;
- (b.) The name of the drug in English, and the proportions of the drug with which such wine is medicated ;
- (c.) The quantity of the wine to be taken for a dose ;
- (d.) The percentage of proof spirit present in the wine ; and
- (e.) The words "This preparation is to be used as a medicine only," in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twelve points face-measurement.

QUININE TONIC WINE.

79. (1.) Quinine tonic wine is wine containing quinine or a compound of quinine (calculated as quinine) in proportion of not less than five grains to the pint, and not more than twenty grains to the pint.

Labelling.

(2.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package of quinine tonic wine a statement, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than eight-point face-measurement, of the proportion of quinine contained therein, in the following form:—

This quinine tonic wine contains [*Here insert the number of grains*] grains of quinine per pint. It does not conform with the standard fixed by the "British Pharmacopœia."

QUININE TONIC WATERS.

80. There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains any drink, the name or trade description of which includes the word "quinine" the proportion of quinine therein contained. The proportion of quinine contained in a drink sold under the said name or trade description shall be not less than one-third of a grain to the pint.

ALE, BEER, PORTER, AND STOUT.

81. (1.) Malt ale or malt beer, containing not less than three parts per centum of proof spirit, shall be ale or beer brewed from barley malt and hops exclusively.

(2.) Ale, beer, porter, or stout, containing not less than three parts per centum of proof spirit, shall be produced by the alcoholic fermentation of a mash of malted and other grain and sugar with hops and other harmless vegetable bitters.

(3.) Malt ale or malt beer, ale, beer, porter, and stout shall not contain strychnine, *Cocculus indicus*, picric acid, lead, or other harmful substance, nor more than one one-hundredth part of a grain of arsenic, calculated as arsenious oxide, nor more than two grains of free sulphur dioxide, nor more than five grains of total sulphur dioxide per gallon.

CIDER.

General Standard for Cider.

82. (1.) Cider (or cyder) shall be the product of the alcoholic fermentation of the expressed juice of sound apples.

Sweetened Cider.

(2.) Sweetened cider shall be the product of the alcoholic fermentation of the expressed juice of sound apples to which sugar has been added either before or after fermentation.

Unfermented Cider.

(3.) Unfermented cider shall be the expressed juice of sound apples.

Sweetened Unfermented Cider.

(4.) Sweetened unfermented cider shall be the expressed juice of sound apples with the addition of sugar.

Prohibition.

(5.) The word "cider" (or "cyder") alone or in conjunction with any word or any expression which includes or resembles the word "cider" shall not be written on or attached to any package unless the contents thereof comply with the standard for cider, or for sweetened cider, or for unfermented cider, or for sweetened unfermented cider, or for cider vinegar, as the case may be.

STANDARD OF STRENGTH FOR SPIRITS.

83. The standard of strength for spirits shall be as follows:—

Brandy, not more than thirty-five degrees under proof.

Whisky, not more than thirty-five degrees under proof.

Rum, not more than thirty-five degrees under proof.

Gin, not more than thirty-five degrees under proof.

DRUGS.

Standard.

84. (1.) Drugs which are included in the latest edition, with amendments, of the "British Pharmacopœia" shall conform to the descriptions and tests respectively prescribed therein, unless otherwise standardized in these regulations, or in any Act in force in New Zealand, or in regulations made thereunder.

(2.) Drugs which are not included in the latest edition with amendments of the "British Pharmacopœia" but which are included in the latest edition of the "British Pharmaceutical Codex" shall conform to the descriptions and tests respectively prescribed for them in the said Codex, unless otherwise standardized in these regulations, or in any Act in force in New Zealand, or in regulations made thereunder.

Exemptions from Standard.

(3.) (a.) The following drugs are hereby exempted from so much of the provisions of these regulations as require that they shall be compounded with alcohol, in accordance with the "British Pharmacopœia," and the said drugs shall not be deemed to be adulterated in so far as they are compounded with such equivalent proportions of methylated spirit as may be permitted by regulations under the Customs Act, 1913:—

Linimentum aconiti.
Linimentum belladonnae.
Linimentum camphorae ammoniatum.
Linimentum crotonis.
Linimentum opii.
Linimentum saponis.
Linimentum sinapis.

(b.) In any preparation intended solely for external use, where olive-oil or Arachis oil is indicated in the established standard, cotton-seed (*Gossypium herbaceum*) oil may be used in lieu thereof.

(c.) In any preparation where wine is used as specified in the established standard, it shall not be deemed to be adulterated in so far as it is compounded with a New Zealand or other colonial wine containing not less than twenty-eight parts per centum of proof spirit.

(d.) The following drug is hereby exempted from so much of the provisions of these regulations as requires that it shall comply with the description given of and tests prescribed for in the latest edition, with amendments, of the "British Pharmacopœia":—

Oleum eucalypti.

Ethylic Alcohol in Medicine: Labelling.

(4.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing a proprietary medicine sold for internal use by man, which is compounded with ethylic alcohol in greater proportion than five parts per centum proof spirit, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters, the percentage proportion of proof spirit contained in it, expressed in the following form:—

ALCOHOL.

"This preparation contains [*Here insert the number of parts per centum*] parts per centum of proof spirit."

Castor-oil: Labelling.

(5.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package containing castor-oil which is sold for internal use by man, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less size than eight points face-measurement, the words "For internal use."

Eucalyptus-oil.

(6.) (a.) Eucalyptus-oil prepared for internal use or inhalation by man is the essential oil distilled from the leaves of one or more species of Eucalyptus. It shall not contain more than a trace of aldehydes having a boiling-point below 120° C.

Labelling.

(b.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains eucalyptus-oil a statement of the composition of the oil in the following form:—

This eucalyptus-oil contains phellandrene and [*The words "phellandrene and" are to be omitted if phellandrene be not present*] not less than [*Here insert the number of parts per centum*] parts per cent. of eucalyptol.

Provided that this declaration shall not be required when the oil either—

(1.) Conforms to the "British Pharmacopœia" standard, and is labelled accordingly; or

- (2.) Has been distilled from one species of Eucalyptus only, the name of which is written on the label in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than six-point face-measurement.
- (c.) In the label attached to every package containing eucalyptus-oil intended for external use only shall be written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters, of not less than eight-point face-measurement, and immediately following the words "Eucalyptus-oil," the words "For external use only."

BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS.

Labelling.

85. All biological products shall be labelled in conformity with the following:—

- (a.) In the case of anti-toxin, serum, or other biological preparations, intended for medicinal, prophylactic, or therapeutic purposes, or for use as, or in the preparation of, articles of food or drink for man, the trade description shall be directly attached to the container, and shall include a statement in the English language setting out—
- (i.) The name of the institution, corporation, firm, or person by which or by whom the preparation was manufactured:
 - (ii.) The exact name of the preparation:
 - (iii.) The exact volume or weight of the content:
 - (iv.) The date of manufacture:
 - (v.) The date after which the preparation should no longer be used:
 - (vi.) If any antiseptic has been added, the nature and percentage of such antiseptic.
- (b.) In the case of diphtheria and tetanus antitoxic sera—
- (i.) The number of immunizing units contained in any stated volume expressed in terms of the units adopted by the Hygienic Laboratory of Washington, U.S.A:
 - (ii.) A statement as to whether the serum has been concentrated.
- (c.) In the case of bacterial vaccines—
- (i.) The identity and number of organisms per cubic centimetre and the maximal doses for administration:
 - (ii.) Whether or not the content is free from organisms other than those peculiar to the preparation.
- (d.) In the case of antitoxin, whether or not the content is sterile or contains any free toxin.

DISINFECTANTS AND GERMICIDES, ANTISEPTICS, AND DEODORANTS.

86. (1.) For the purpose of this regulation—

- (a.) The words "disinfectant" and "germicide" shall each mean any substance or compound which in any label or statement accompanying it is said to be capable of killing the germs of disease;
- (b.) The words "antiseptic" and "preservative" shall each mean any substance or compound which in any label or statement accompanying it is said to be capable of preventing the development of germs and the decomposition of animal or vegetable substances; and
- (c.) The word "deodorant" shall mean any substance or compound which in any label or statement accompanying it is said to be capable of preventing, neutralizing, or destroying offensive odours.

Labelling of Disinfectants and Germicides.

(2.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains or purports to contain a disinfectant or germicide, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than two points face-measurement, in such colours as to afford distinct colour contrast to the ground, the word "disinfectant" or the word "germicide," or both such words. The said word or words shall be the first word or words on the label, and no other words shall appear on the same line.

(3.) There shall also be written in the label attached to every package which contains or purports to contain a disinfectant or germicide explicit information and directions as to the strength or

proportion of the substance or compound, and the manner in which and the time during which the same must be used or allowed to act in order that it may be effective as a disinfectant or germicide.

(4.) No person shall sell any package on which the word "disinfectant" or the word "germicide" appears in any label accompanying it which contains any substance or compound which when used in the strength or proportion and for the time set forth in the label is not effective for the purpose of killing the germs of diseases.

Labelling of Antiseptics.

(5.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains or purports to contain an antiseptic, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twelve points face-measurement, in such colours as to afford a distinct colour contrast to the ground, the word "antiseptic." The said word shall be the first word of the label, and no other word shall appear on the same line.

(6.) There shall also be written in the label attached to every package which contains or purports to contain an antiseptic explicit information and, in legible type, directions as to the strength or proportion of the substance or compound, and the manner in which the same must be used or allowed to act in order that it may be effective as an antiseptic.

(7.) No person shall sell any package on which the word "antiseptic" or the word "preservative" appears in any label accompanying it which contains any substance or compound which when used in the strength or proportion set forth in the label is not effective for the purpose of preventing the development of germs and the decomposition of animal or vegetable substances.

Labelling of Deodorants.

(8.) There shall be written in the label attached to every package which contains or purports to contain any substance described as a deodorant, in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than eighteen points face-measurement, in such colours as to afford a distinct colour contrast to the ground, the word "deodorant." The said word shall be immediately followed by the words "this substance is not a disinfectant or germicide," which words shall be written in bold-faced sans-serif capital letters of not less than twelve points face-measurement.

(9.) There shall also be written in the label attached to every package which contains or purports to contain a deodorant explicit information and directions as to the strength or proportion of the substance or compound, and the manner in which and the time during which the same must be used or allowed to act in order that it may be effective as a deodorant.

(10.) No person shall pack a disinfectant or poisonous substance of any description in a container which bears upon it any brand, mark, or statement indicating the presence in such container of food, or which may be capable of misleading a purchaser into the belief that the contents of such container are for the purpose of human consumption.

PENALTIES FOR BREACHES.

87. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these regulations, or sells any food or drug contained in a package which is not labelled as prescribed by these regulations, shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of not more than fifty pounds, and for a continuing offence not more than two pounds for every day during which the offence shall be continued.

SCHEDULE.

[Form A.

Analyst's Certificate under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

(To be used where method of analysis has been prescribed.)

I, the undersigned, an Analyst appointed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, do hereby certify that on the _____ day of _____, 19____, there was delivered to me personally by [or I received by registered post from] [*Here insert the name and address of the officer from whom sample was received*], an officer of the Department of Health [or an officer appointed for the purposes of the said Act], a sample of [*Here state the name of the food or drug*] for analysis in a [*Here state the nature of the package in which the sample was enclosed, how it was labelled and marked, and, if sealed, describe impress of the*

seal, if any], and that I have analysed the same, and in such analysis have followed the method prescribed for the analysis of in the regulations under the said Act, and that the result of my analysis is as follows: [*Analysis and observations*].

As witness my hand at , this day of , 19 .
....., Analyst.

[Form B.

Analyst's Certificate under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908.

(To be used where method of analysis has not been prescribed.)

I, the undersigned, an Analyst appointed under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, do hereby certify that on the day of , 19 , there was delivered to me personally by [or I received by registered post from] [*Here insert the name and address of the officer from whom the sample was received*], an officer of the Department of Health [or an officer appointed for the purposes of the said Act], a sample of [*Here state the name of the food or drug*] for analysis in a [*Here state the nature of the package in which the sample was enclosed, how it was labelled and marked, and, if sealed, describe the impress of the seal, if any*], and that I have analysed the same, and that the result of my analysis is as follows: [*Analysis and observations*].

As witness my hand at , this day of , 19 .
....., Analyst.

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

Prescribing the Rate of interest that may be paid by the Otahuhu Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £425, authorized to be raised for completing the Purchase of a Quarry and Plant.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 1924.

Present:

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

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

And whereas the Otahuhu Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the purchase of a quarry and plant, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of four hundred and twenty-five pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913:

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 par annum:

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Rangiora County Council may borrow the sum of £2,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £15,000 authorized to be raised for Electrical Reticulation.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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 Rangiora County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds for electrical reticulation for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand pounds, being a further portion of the aforesaid loan of fifteen 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 said two thousand pounds may be borrowed be reduced to ten years:

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 Rangiora County Council may borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the said Rangiora County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otahuhu Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £100, authorized to be raised for completing Park-improvements.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 1924.

Present :

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

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

And whereas the Otahuhu Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for park-improvements, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,400, being a Portion of a Loan of £15,000 authorized to be raised for Road-construction.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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 Hauraki Plains County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds for road-construction, and is now desirous of raising the sum of three thousand four hundred pounds, being a portion of the loan of fifteen 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 Hauraki Plains County Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand four hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hauraki Plains County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Egmont County Council may borrow the Sum of £20,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of reconstructing certain Bridges in Reinforced Concrete, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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 Egmont County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for the purpose of reconstructing certain bridges in reinforced concrete :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Onehunga Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £34,700, authorized to be raised for Drainage-works.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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 Onehunga Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred pounds for drainage-works :

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 Onehunga Borough Council in respect of the said loan of thirty-four thousand seven hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Onehunga Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirty-four thousand seven hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Makara County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,250, authorized to be raised for Road-improvements.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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 Makara County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for road-improvements:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Shannon Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £11,000 authorized to be raised for Water-supply.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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, notwith-

standing 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 Shannon Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eleven thousand pounds for water-supply, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of eleven 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 Shannon Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Shannon Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Auckland Harbour Board in respect of a Loan of £200,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £1,000,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction of Harbour-works.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Auckland Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one million pounds for the construction of harbour-works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two hundred thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of one million pounds:

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

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

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

Importation of Horses from Fiji.—Notice No. Ag. 2391.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 1924.

Present:

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Stock Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations permitting the introduction into New Zealand of horses from Fiji; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall be read together with and form part of the regulations made by Order in Council dated the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and gazetted on the seventh day of October then instant (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations"), and shall come into force on the date of publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

1. SUBJECT to the provisions of the principal regulations and to the following conditions, the introduction into New Zealand of horses from Fiji is permitted, provided that they have been—

- (a.) In Fiji from birth;
- (b.) Imported into Fiji from New Zealand; or
- (c.) Imported into Fiji from countries from which the introduction of horses into New Zealand is not prohibited.

2. The owner of horses to be imported shall forward with such horses,—

- (1.) A statutory declaration in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, setting forth the kind, number, sex, and brands or marks of such horses, and declaring—

(a.) That the animals have been free from disease during the six months next preceding the date of shipment;

(b.) That the animals have not been in contact with any animal suffering from disease during the six months next preceding date of shipment;

(c.) That the animals have been in Fiji from birth; or

(i.) If imported into Fiji from New Zealand, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, or Tasmania, that they have been continuously either in that place and Fiji or in Fiji for not less than six months next preceding date of shipment; and

(ii.) If imported into Fiji from the United Kingdom, Canada, or the United States of America, that they have been continuously either in that country and Fiji or in Fiji for not less than twelve months next preceding date of shipment; and

(d.) That the animals are free from external parasites;

- (2.) A certificate in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, signed by a Government Veterinarian, certifying—

(a.) That the animals are free from disease and external parasites; and

(b.) That he has applied the Mallein test with negative results.

3. The declaration and the certificate provided for in the last preceding regulation must be delivered to the Inspector of Stock at port of disembarkation in New Zealand.

4. Upon arrival in New Zealand the animals shall undergo at a quarantine-ground a period of twenty-eight days' quarantine.

SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION.

[Form No. 1.]

I, [Full name, address, and occupation of owner], do solemnly and sincerely declare that the undermentioned horses are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, free from all infectious and contagious diseases; that they have been so during the six months immediately preceding the date hereof, and have not within the six months immediately preceding the date hereof been in direct or indirect contact with stock infected with any such disease; and that they have been continuously in Fiji from birth [or Fiji and _____] for at least

months immediately preceding the date hereof]; and that they are free from external parasites.

Description of Horses.

Number.	Sex.	Kind.	Brands or Marks.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of [Insert statutory provisions under which the declaration is made].

Signed—

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me—[Signed].

N.B.—Declaration to be made before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or other person authorized to take it.

[Form No. 2.]

VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY HORSES FROM FIJI TO NEW ZEALAND.

I, [Insert name and qualification], a veterinarian in the employ of the Fijian Government, hereby certify (a) that on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, I applied the Mallein test to the animals referred to in the foregoing declaration, with negative results; and (b) that I have this day examined the said animals and found them free from all infectious and contagious diseases and external parasites.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Signed—

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Richmond Street, in the Borough of Petone, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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 Petone Borough Council on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

"That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, shall not apply to all that portion of the eastern side of Richmond Street upon which the following land at present owned by the Public Trustee abuts, namely: one rood six decimal two perches (1 r. 6·2 p.), being Lots 23, 24, and 25 on the plan of the subdivision of Section 5, Hutt District, deposited No. 356, and being the whole of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 48, folio 199, Wellington Registry"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of the portion of Richmond Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of 33 ft. from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, known as Richmond Street, fronting Lots 23, 24, and 25, D.P. 356, part Section 5, Hutt District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59577, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Gaine Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the southern side of Gaine Street to which Section 199, New Plymouth, has frontage” ; subject to the condition that no building of part of a building shall at any time be erected on the southern side of the portion of Gaine Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Gaine Street, abutting on Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Section 199, Town of New Plymouth. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59791, 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.

Waimataitai Road, in the Borough of Timaru, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the Timaru Borough Council, having control of that street known as Waimataitai Road, in the Borough of Timaru, declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said road” ; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of Waimataitai Road (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 clause forty-three of the Timaru Borough By-law Amendment No. 5.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that street in the Canterbury Land District, Borough of Timaru, known as Waimataitai Road, situated between Evans Street and railway reserve. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59297, 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 Clemow Road and the Eastern Side of Portion of Record Street, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 16th day of June, 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 New Plymouth Borough Council on the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply (a) to that portion of the northern side of Clemow Road, New Plymouth, to which Allotments 49 to 55 (both inclusive) of part 95, Fitzroy District, have frontage, nor (b) to that portion of the eastern side of Record Street, New Plymouth, commencing at a point 293.37 links from its junction with Clemow Road and adjoining part Allotment 13, and Allotments 14, 24, and 25 of Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Part 95, Fitzroy District” ; 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 Clemow Road and the eastern side of the portion of Record Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Clemow Road, fronting Allotments 49 to 55 of part Section 95, Fitzroy District.

Also the eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the said land district and borough, known as Record Street, adjoining part Allotment 13 and Allotments 14, 24, and 25 of Subdivisions 1 and 2 of part Section 95, Fitzroy District.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59614, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Consenting to the Raising of a Loan of £200,000 by the Auckland Harbour Board.

JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL 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 Auckland Harbour Board to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand pounds, being a portion of a loan of one million pounds authorized to be raised for harbour-works, 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 loan of two hundred thousand pounds for harbour-works by the Auckland Harbour Board, 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 loan.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kakahi Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Stephen Endres,
Frederick Walter James Greenstreet,
Ernest Albert Linthorn,
Horace Brewer Robb,
John Ernest Watkins,
Walter Ebenezer Watkins, and
John Weir

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAKAHI DOMAIN.

SECTION 12, Block VI, Hunua Survey District: Area, 20 acres 3 roods 22 perches.

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

Revoking Order in Council licensing Messrs. J. J. Craig (Limited) to occupy a Part of the 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 House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, of the twenty-ninth day of the same month, Messrs. J. J. Craig (Limited), (hereinafter called "the company") was licensed to occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark in the Hauraki Gulf for the purpose of dredging and taking away the shingle and sand deposited thereon:

And whereas the company has applied to have the license revoked, and 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 twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Varying Order in Council closing Paihia Cemetery, County of Bay of Islands.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council made under the Cemeteries Act, 1908, dated the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the

twenty-second day of the same month, it was ordered and directed that from and after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, burials within the Paihia Cemetery, in the County of Bay of Islands, should be wholly discontinued, and the said cemetery should be vested in the Vestry of the Church of England at Paihia:

And whereas it is expedient to vary the said Order in Council in manner hereinafter appearing:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Cemeteries Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby vary the said Order in Council, and doth order and direct that, in lieu of the Vestry of the Church of England at Paihia, the said cemetery shall be vested in the New Zealand Mission Trust Board (a body incorporated under the Religious, Charitable, and Educational Trusts Act, 1908), under the provisions of and for the purposes of the seventy-eighth section of the said Cemeteries Act, 1908.

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

Validating Annual Meeting of Akitio County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the Counties Act, 1920 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the annual meeting of the various County Councils throughout the Dominion shall be held on the fourth Wednesday in May:

And whereas the Akitio County Council failed to hold the annual meeting as aforesaid at the prescribed time in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, but held the meeting on the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and it is expedient to validate the holding of such meeting after the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two hundred and sixteen of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby validate the aforesaid meeting of the Akitio County Council in so far as that meeting was not held at the time prescribed by the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the holding of such meeting shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Validating Annual Meeting of Matakaoa County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section seventy-seven of the Counties Act, 1920 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is provided that the annual meeting of the various County Councils throughout the Dominion shall be held on the fourth Wednesday in May:

And whereas the Matakaoa County Council failed to hold the annual meeting as aforesaid at the prescribed time in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, but held the meeting on the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and it is expedient to validate the holding of such meeting after the time required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section two hundred and sixteen of the said Act, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth

hereby validate the aforesaid meeting of the Matakaoa County Council in so far as that meeting was not held at the time prescribed by the said Act, and doth hereby declare that the proceedings in connection with the holding of such meeting shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularity aforesaid.

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

Consenting to Body Corporate borrowing Money and authorizing Payment to Committee of Management.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, It is provided that with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council a body corporate constituted under Part XVII of the said Act may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money for any of the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas the Proprietors of the Orua 5c Block, a body corporate constituted as aforesaid, have applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly, and also that consent be given to any money so borrowed being paid to the committee of management:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such consent be granted, and it seems expedient so to do.

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, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the Proprietors of Orua 5c Block, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, to borrow from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate for any of the purposes mentioned in the said section three hundred and thirty-five the sum of £2,200 for the purpose of investment in the dairy industry, including the acquirement or purchase of shares or debentures of any dairy company (now or hereafter to be formed); and, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, consent is hereby given to the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate, to be expended for the purposes aforesaid through or under the supervision of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

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

Consenting to Body Corporate borrowing Money and authorizing Payment to Committee of Management.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council, a body corporate constituted under Part XVII of the said Act may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money for any of the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas the Proprietors of the Waiorongamai Block, a body corporate constituted as aforesaid, have applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly, and also that consent be given to any money so borrowed being paid to the committee of management:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such consent be granted, and it seems expedient so to do:

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, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the Proprietors of

Waiorongamai Block, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, to borrow from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate for any of the purposes mentioned in the said section three hundred and thirty-five, the sum of three thousand three hundred pounds for the purpose of investment in the dairy industry, including the acquirement or purchase of shares or debentures of any dairy company (now or hereafter to be formed); and, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, consent is hereby given to the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate to be expended for the purposes aforesaid through or under the supervision of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

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

Consenting to Body Corporate borrowing Money and authorizing Payment to Committee of Management.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council, a body corporate constituted under Part XVII of the said Act may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money for any of the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas the Proprietors of the Ahiateatua B Block, a body corporate constituted as aforesaid, have applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly, and also that consent be given to any money so borrowed being paid to the committee of management:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such consent be granted, and it seems expedient so to do:

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, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the Proprietors of Ahiateatua B Block, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, to borrow money from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate for any of the purposes mentioned in the said section three hundred and thirty-five, the sum of two thousand two hundred pounds for the purpose of investment in the dairy industry, including the acquirement or purchase of shares or debentures of any dairy company (now or hereafter to be formed); and, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, consent is hereby given to the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate, to be expended for the purposes aforesaid through or under the supervision of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

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

Consenting to Body Corporate borrowing Money, and authorizing Payment to Committee of Management.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of June, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that, with the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council, a body corporate constituted under Part XVII of the said Act, may, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, borrow money for any of the purposes therein mentioned:

And whereas the Proprietors of the Tapuaeroa 1A Block, a body corporate constituted as aforesaid, have applied for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council accordingly, and also that consent be given to any money so borrowed being paid to the committee of management:

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such consent be granted, and it seems expedient so to do:

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, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-five of the Native Land Act, 1909, and all other powers him enabling, grant precedent consent to the Proprietors of Tapuaroa 1A Block, on the security of a mortgage or charge of the land vested in it, to borrow money from a State Loan Department or from any person or body corporate for any of the purposes mentioned in the said section three hundred and thirty-five, the sum of three thousand three hundred pounds for the purpose of investment in the dairy industry, including the acquirement or purchase of shares or debentures of any dairy company (now or hereafter to be formed); and, pursuant to section three hundred and thirty-three of the said Act, consent is hereby given to the payment of any money so borrowed to the committee of management of the said body corporate, to be expended for the purposes aforesaid through or under the supervision of the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board.

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

Opening Lands 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the twenty-fifth 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Whareorino Survey District.

SECTION 7, Block X: Area, 467 acres. Capital value, £300. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £7 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6.

Weighted with £85 10s. valuation for improvements, comprising 60 acres bush-felling, 15 acres grassing, and 24 chains of fencing.

Situated on the Waikawau Road, about twenty-two miles from Awakino Township; about twenty miles of the road has been metalled, the remainder being full-width cart-road. There is a post-office at Whareorino, three miles distant, the nearest school and store being at Awakino. The section comprises very broken steep country with about ten acres of flat land on the road-frontage. With the exception of about 60 acres of clearing of which 10 acres is in grass, the section is in heavy bush, comprising tawa, rimu, kohekohe, miro, and a few totara, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, and ferns. The soil is of fairly heavy nature, poor to medium in quality, resting on a rubble and slate formation; fairly well watered by creeks and gullies. Altitude, 60 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level.

Section 10, Block V: Area, 419 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £600. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12.

Weighted with £37, valuation for improvements, comprising 20 acres bush-felling and 12 acres grassing.

Situated on the Kiritehere-Mangatoa Road, about forty-three miles from Te Kuiti and nine miles and a half from Marakopa, by metalled roads to within two miles of the section, the balance being full-width cart-road. There is a school at Moetao one mile and a half, a post-office at Kiritehere five miles, a store at Marokopa nine miles and a half, and sale-yards at Te Anga twenty miles distant. A cream-collecting route for dairy-factory passes about a mile and a half away. There is a clearing of about 20 acres partly grassed land on the road-frontage, containing a sufficient area of flat land to provide a good building-site and a paddock; the balance of the section is broken country in heavy bush, comprising tawa,

rata, miro, kohekohe, and mangeoa, with a heavy undergrowth of supplejack, kiekie, hangihangi, and ferns. The soil is fair to medium quality, resting on rubble formation; well watered by permanent streams. The section would make good grazing country for sheep or cattle. Altitude, 100 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Tauranga County.—Katikati Survey District.

Section 26, Block IV: Area, 412 acres. Capital value, £820. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £20 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £16 8s.

Situated about six miles by partly formed road from Katikati and about ten miles from Waihi. There is a post-office and school at Katikati, and also a school at Taupiro, about three miles distant. The section comprises about 50 acres of open fern land, the balance being hilly to broken country in bush, comprising principally tawa and rata, also a small amount of rimu and puriri and an undergrowth of supplejack. The soil is light sandy loam on a pumice clay formation, well watered by streams and springs. Altitude, 200 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level.

Otorohanga County.—Mangaorongo Survey District.

Section 3, Block VI: Area, 123 acres 1 rood 26 perches. Capital value, £620. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 8s.

Section 4, Block VI: Area, 191 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £900. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £22 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £18.

These sections are situated about seven miles and a half by road from Otorohanga, of which six miles and a half have been metalled, thence by formed road to Section 3, the completion of the formation to Section 4 having been arranged for. Section 3 comprises about 15 acres of good swamp, 30 acres of fairly flat land, the remainder (with the exception of about 5 acres of hilly unploughable land) being undulating. Section 4 comprises about 6 acres of swamp, 60 acres of easy undulating land, the remainder being undulating to hilly, all ploughable, with the exception of about 8 acres. Both sections are covered with manuka, tutu, and fern, and are fairly well watered by swamps and a running stream. The soil is of medium to good quality resting on rhyolite and clay formation. Altitude 170 ft. to 220 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of June, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Trustees for the Hunterville Public Cemetery appointed.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine, appointing trustees for the Hunterville Public Cemeteries, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint

Alexander Grant Simpson,
Thomas Andrew Duncan,
Robert Gardner Dalzell,
Sydney Arthur Robert Mair,
Henry Joseph Dalton McManaway,
Thomas George Taylor, and
William Henry Bowick

to be trustees to have the maintenance and care of the Hunterville Cemetery as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HUNTERVILLE PUBLIC CEMETERY.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SUBDIVISION 2A of Otairi No. 3 Block, Block III, Ongo Survey District: Area 2 acres.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 20th day of June, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Officer of the Crown authorized 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

Melvin Brown Esson,

being a person holding the office of Senior Inspector of the Post and Telegraph Department, 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 17th day of June, 1924.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

Resignation of Minister.

Official Secretary's Office, Government House,
Wellington, 25th June, 1924.

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

The Honourable David Henry Guthrie

of the office of Minister of Lands, as on and from the 25th June, 1924.

By Command.

A. CECIL DAY, Official Secretary.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 25th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Alexander Donald McLeod, Esquire,

to be a member of the Executive Council of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the above-named gentleman had taken the oath of office accordingly.

By Command.

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

Minister appointed.

Official Secretary's Office, Government House,
Wellington, 25th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The Honourable Alexander Donald McLeod,

to be Minister of Lands as on and from the 25th June, 1924.

By Command.

A. CECIL DAY, Official Secretary.

Legislative Councillors appointed.

Prime Minister's Office,
Wellington, 25th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in His Majesty's name, summoned

Alexander Scott Malcolm, Esquire, of Balclutha, and
Vernon Herbert Reed, Esquire, of Kawakawa,

to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Dominion of New Zealand, dated 16th June, 1924.

W. F. MASSEY, Prime Minister.

Appointment of Consul-General of Belgium at Sydney recognized provisionally.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that, in accordance with instructions from His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, he has, pending the receipt of the King's Exequatur, provisionally recognized the appointment of

Mons. H. Segaert

as Consul-General of Belgium at Sydney for Australia, New Zealand, and the British possessions in the Pacific.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Member of Auckland Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

John Powell Bailey

to be a member of the Auckland Land Board, as from the 10th day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Members of the Wellington Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

James Georgetti

to be a member of the Wellington Land Board as from the 2nd day of May, 1924; and

Charles McIntyre

to be a member of the Wellington Land Board as from the 29th day of May, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Member of the Canterbury Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to reappoint

Robert Fleet Henderson

to be a member of the Canterbury Land Board.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Marshals of the Supreme Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Walters Samson, Esq.,

to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Christchurch, and

Ernest White Cave, Esq.,

to be a Marshal of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Dunedin in respect of its jurisdiction as a Colonial Court of Admiralty under the Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Appointment of Representative to Hospital Boards.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, under section 45 (2) of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909,

Joseph Weldon Hebbard,

as representative of the Sounds County on the Picton Hospital Board.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Appointments in the New Zealand Naval Forces.

Navy Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1924.

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

Gunner (T) Frederick W. Hale, appointed to "Philomel," to date 10th May, 1924.

Lieutenant Thomas B. R. Woodroffe, R.N., appointed to "Dunedin," to date 16th June, 1924.

Lieutenant David R. Campagnac, R.N., appointed to "Philomel," to date 16th June, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Defence.

Members of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Tauwi Pepene,
Henare Petimana, and
Hare Peeni

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Whangarei, *vice* Hami T. Pepene, Hare Wetiwha, and Haki Pohe, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Official Member of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Joseph Larmer

to be the official member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Kurahaupo, *vice* Constable Gavin Wilson, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Members of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Wi Waititi and
Tieki Peka

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Horouta, *vice* Te Otene Rangai and Ehau Pakatai, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Members of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Kingi te Mate,
Takawe Ngataua,
Tongaporutu Whanonga, and
Hori Ngatai Hetete

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Maniapoto, *vice* David Ormsby, Te Tata Wahanui, Ngatai Hetete, and David Turner, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 20th June, 1924.

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

Edmund Hill Jaspers, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Birmingham, as from the 14th June, 1924.

Emily Martha Lloyd Thwaites (Mrs.)

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Apiti, as from the 12th June, 1924.

John Brookes, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Auckland, at Avondale, as from the 12th June, 1924.

James Valentine Lawes, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and of Deaths for the district of Otahuhu, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Otahuhu, as from 11th June, 1924.

Nellie Naomi McLeod (Mrs.)

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the district of Wanaka, as from the 18th June, 1924.

William James McNiece, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the district of Auckland, at Ellerslie, as from the 18th June, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspectors for the Purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 21st June, 1924.

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

John Murray Macdonald, Esq.,
Hugh Cleland, Esq.,
John Leyland Morris, Esq.,
Charles Samuel Neville, Esq.,
Francis Robert Bould, Esq.,
Frederick William Blair, Esq.,
Thomas Donaldson Urquhart, Esq.,
John Washington Smith, Esq.,
Harold Adam Bayley, Esq.,
Charles Edwin McPhee, Esq.,
Harold Roy Denize, Esq.,
John Paton Findlay, Esq.,
Michael William Watt, Esq.,
Samuel Richmond Craig, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 16th day of June, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Temuka appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

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

Alfred Ernest Reynolds, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Magistrates' Court at Temuka for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 27th day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Poisons for the Canterbury District appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

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

Michael Foley, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Poisons for the Canterbury District, for the purposes of the Poisons Act, 1908, as from the 4th day of June, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Buller appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

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

Colin Ainslie Montgomerie, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Buller, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 30th day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Dunedin West appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

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

William Dryburgh Wallace, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Dunedin West, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 24th day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

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

Alfred Ernest Reynolds, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors and Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Timaru, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 27th day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Returning Officer for the Waitomo Electoral District appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

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

Albert John Bennetts, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Waitomo Electoral District, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of June, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Crier of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston North appointed.

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

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

William Thomas Hooker, Esq.,

to be Crier at Palmerston North of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, for the purposes of the Judicature Act, 1908, and Bailiff of the Magistrate's Court at Palmerston North for the purposes of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, as from the 16th day of June, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

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

James Edwin Brown	Duntroon.
Walter Cade	Waipawa.
Ernest Russell	Manuherikia.
Alfred Herbert Weavers ..	Little River.
Robert Albert Mace*	Ohaeawai, at Kaikohe.

* Births and deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice presenting Proposed Constitution of Orahiri Drainage District, Counties of Waitomo and Otorohanga.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED ORAHIRI DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point being the northernmost corner of Hauturu East 1e 5c 2a 2 Block and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along a right line to the south-western corner of Section 1b, Block VII, Orahiri Survey District; thence along the Waihothonu Road and the Haurua Road to the northern boundary of Section 5a, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Section 5a aforesaid to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence north-easterly along a right line to a point in the northern boundary of Section 2a, Block VIII aforesaid, and distant 25 chains, more or less, from the

Waitomo Valley Road; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Section 2a aforesaid to the western boundary of Orahiri Z No. 18 Block; thence northerly generally along that boundary, crossing a road, to the Waipa River; thence south-easterly generally along the left bank of said Waipa River to the eastern boundary of Orahiri Z No. 2 Block; thence south-westerly along that boundary, across the Te Kuiti Road, and along the western side of said Te Kuiti Road and the south-east boundary of Pukeroa Hangatiki 5b 2 Block; thence north-westerly and south-westerly along north-eastern and north-western boundaries respectively of Section 8a, Block VIII, Orahiri Survey District, and along a right line being the production of the last-mentioned boundary across the Haurua Road; thence southerly generally along the western side of said Haurua Road to the south-eastern boundary of Section 20, Block VII aforesaid; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the southernmost corner of said Section 20; thence along a right line to the north-west corner of Hauturu 2 No. 3b Block; thence along the north-western boundary of Hauturu 2 No. 3b Block, and westerly along the southern boundary of Section 1, Block XI, Orahiri Survey District, to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law of the Patea County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the By-law made by the Patea County Council on the 11th day of March, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above-written by-law, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of April, 1914.
Dated this 20th day of June, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of Trustees of a Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the election of trustees of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Tauhei Drainage Board: Counties of Waikato and Piako—
Albert Gee.
Ivo B. Harris.
Archibald Noble.
James E. Leeson.
Henry D. Williams.

Date of Election of Members of the Eltham Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Friday, the 27th day of June, 1924, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Eltham Fire Board by the contributing local authority.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to the Reverend J. R. Dart, Chaplain, 3rd class, Retired List.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Defence.

Special Order made by the Bay of Islands County Council altering Riding Boundaries.

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

THE following special order, made by the Bay of Islands County Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920.

Pursuant to section 100 of that Act, as amended by section 3 of the Counties Amendment Act, 1921-22, I hereby fix the 31st day of March, 1925, as the date from which the special order shall take effect.

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

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Special Order.

In pursuance of section 23 of the Counties Act, 1920, the Bay of Islands County Council hereby resolves by way of special order, that the boundaries of certain of the ridings of the county be altered as follows:—

OKAIHAU RIDING.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded, commencing from the south-western corner of Section 8, Block X, Omapere Survey District, towards the west generally by the Hokianga County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63 of the 26th April, 1918, to the Whangaroa County boundary, described as aforesaid; thence towards the north generally by the said Whangaroa County boundary to the north-western corner of Lot 9 of O.L.C. 15, by the said Lot 9 to and across the Waihonga Stream, and by the said Waihonga Stream to and by a part of the said O.L.C. 15 containing 117 acres 1 rood 1 perch, by Lots 7 and 6, both of O.L.C. 15, to and by Kaeo Survey District boundary to Lot 5 of the aforementioned O.L.C. 15, by that lot to and by the Puketotara Stream to the eastern boundary of Lot 3 of O.L.C. 15, by the said Lot 3 and Lots 2 and 1, both of the said O.L.C. 15, to and by a public road to the aforesaid Puketotara Stream; thence across the aforementioned public road and again by the Puketotara Stream, to and across a public road intersecting Lot 6 of O.L.C. 60, and again by the said Puketotara Stream to a point in line with the production of the south-western boundary of Lot 2 of O.L.C. 3; thence towards the east generally by a right line across the said Puketotara Stream and by the aforesaid Lot 2 to and across a public road, and again by Lot 2 to and by Lot 5 to and across a public road, and again by Lot 5 to and across another public road, and again by the said Lot 5 and Lot 4, also of the aforesaid O.L.C. 3, to the Whiringarau Stream, by the said Whiringarau Stream to and across a public road, and again by the Whiringarau Stream to the Waimate Riding boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102 of the 17th September, 1914; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Waimate Riding boundary to the Kaikohe Riding boundary described as aforesaid; thence by the southern shore of the Omapere Lake to the north-western boundary of the Te Taraire Block, and by that block to and across a public road, and again by the said Te Taraire Block to and by the Waihonga Stream to the northernmost corner of Section 12, Block X, Omapere Survey District, by the said Section 12 and Section 2, Block XIV, Omapere Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 8, Block X aforesaid, the point of commencement.

Certified correct.—A. H. Vickerman, for Chief Surveyor.

MATARAU RIDING.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded, commencing at the south-western corner of Section 8, Block X, Omapere Survey District, towards the north generally by the Okaihau Riding, hereinbefore described, to the Kaikohe Riding boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of the 17th September, 1914; thence towards the east generally by the said Kaikohe Riding boundary to the Whangarei County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the 2nd September, 1920; thence towards the south generally by the said Whangarei County boundary to and by the Hobson County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 26th April, 1918, and 2nd September, 1920, to its junction with the Hokianga County boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the 26th April, 1918; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned county boundary to the south-western corner of Section 8, Block X, Omapere Survey District, the point of commencement.

Certified correct.—A. H. Vickerman, for Chief Surveyor.

KERIKERI RIDING.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded, commencing at the north-western corner of Lot 9 of O.L.C. 15, towards the north-west generally by the Whangaroa County

boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the 26th April, 1918, to the sea; thence towards the north and east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Waitangi River, including the islands Moturoa; thence towards the south and south-west generally by the northern bank of the said Waitangi River to a point in line with the production of the north-eastern boundary of a subdivision containing 222 acres of O.L.C. 245, by a right line across the said Waitangi River, and by the aforementioned boundary of the said subdivision to the centre of the Waitangi-Ohaeawai Road, by the centre of that road to the Wairuhe River, by that river to and across its confluence with the Waitangi River, by the last named river to a point in line with the north-eastern corner of Section 5, Block V, Kawakawa Survey District; thence by the Waitangi Parish boundary to the Okaihau Riding boundary hereinbefore described, and by the said Okaihau Riding boundary to the north-western corner of Lot 9 of O.L.C. 15, the point of commencement.

Certified correct.—A. H. Vickerman, for Chief Surveyor.

KAWAKAWA RIDING.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded, commencing at a point in the centre of the Waitangi-Ohaeawai Road and being in line with the production of the north-eastern boundary of a subdivision containing 222 acres of O.L.C. 245, towards the north-east generally by the Russell Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of the 17th September, 1914, to and by the Kawakawa River, and again by the said Russell Riding to the Towai Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 133, of the 26th September, 1918; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Towai Riding to the Kaikohe Riding as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102 of the 17th September, 1914; thence towards the west generally by the said Kaikohe Riding to the north-east corner of Motatau No. 1 Block; thence by Motatau No. 4 Block to and by the Kawakawa Parish boundary to the north-western corner of Allotment 129, Kawakawa Parish; thence by a part of the Porotu Block containing 124 acres 0 roods 19 perches, by Section 5c shown on plan 8544, deposited at the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, and a subdivision containing 448 acres as shown on plan 1929, deposited as aforesaid, to and by O.L.C. 59 to the Waitangi-Ohaeawai Road, by a right line to the centre of that road; and thence towards the north generally by the Kerikeri Riding boundary hereinbefore described to the point of commencement.

Certified correct.—A. H. Vickerman, for Chief Surveyor.

PAKARAKA RIDING.

All that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded commencing at a point being the north-eastern corner of Motatau No. 1 Block, towards the south generally by the Kaikohe Riding boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102, of the 17th September, 1914, to the Waimate Riding boundary as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 102 of the 17th September, 1914; thence towards the north-west generally by the said Waimate Riding boundary to the Kerikeri Riding boundary hereinbefore described; thence towards the north generally by the last-mentioned riding boundary to the Kawakawa Riding boundary hereinbefore described; and thence towards the east generally by the said Kawakawa Riding boundary to the point of commencement.

Certified correct.—A. H. Vickerman, for Chief Surveyor.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

H. C. BLUNDELL, County Clerk.

Special Order made by the Wellington City Council declaring Hemlock to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2390.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 18th June, 1924.

THE following special order, made by the Wellington City 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.

The Wellington City Council doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, and its amendments, and in exercise of every other authority and power enabling it in that behalf, resolve that, from and after the making of this special order, hemlock (*Conium maculatum*) is and shall be a noxious weed within the City of Wellington, being the area within the jurisdiction of the Wellington City Council.

The above special order was made by the Wellington City Council at a special meeting held on the 8th May, 1924, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting on the 12th June, 1924.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.184	71.5	55.5	63.5	131.0	48.1	95	9	S.E.	..	..
2	30.196	76.2	53.0	64.6	135.0	44.0	54	1	N.W.	..	..
3	30.209	73.5	62.4	67.9	138.0	58.1	204	9	N.W.	..	..
4	30.224	73.8	65.1	69.4	140.0	62.1	238	9	N.E.	13	..	
5	30.201	71.9	59.6	65.7	126.0	55.9	82	10	N.E.	18	..	
6	30.087	72.2	61.8	67.0	118.0	61.2	59	10	E.S.E.	207	..	
7	30.049	66.9	56.6	61.7	112.0	52.1	123	1	N.E.	11	..	
8	29.850	74.1	65.1	69.6	141.0	63.9	273	6	N.W.	Trace	..	
9	29.631	70.5	67.0	68.7	128.0	64.6	474	10	N.N.W.	16	..	
10	29.733	72.8	57.0	64.9	137.0	55.5	303	10	S.E.	22	..	
11	29.640	60.1	57.0	58.5	95.0	55.8	521	10	S.S.E.	Trace	..	
12	29.850	60.8	51.4	56.1	95.0	47.0	745	9	S.S.E.	8	..	
13	29.780	58.9	56.8	57.8	116.0	48.8	615	10	S.S.E.	120	..	
14	29.770	56.4	51.7	54.0	77.0	49.8	438	10	S.E.	21	..	
15	29.840	60.0	55.2	57.6	79.0	54.0	124	10	S.E.	2	..	
16	30.116	60.3	54.9	57.6	93.0	53.5	283	10	S.	..	..
17	30.256	62.4	52.3	57.3	..	47.0	313	2	S.E.	..	..
18	30.281	66.7	47.9	57.3	..	39.1	89	..	S.E.	..	..
19	30.245	68.9	50.1	59.5	..	44.0	123	9	N.N.W.	..	..
20	30.265	69.5	61.2	65.3	76.0	58.6	289	10	N.W.	21	..	
21	30.205	67.2	60.1	63.6	67.0	58.1	294	10	N.N.W.	..	..
22	30.114	66.9	59.8	63.3	80.0	53.6	271	4	N.W.	..	..
23	30.542	69.5	55.0	62.2	98.0	52.0	232	1	S.	..	..
24	30.437	66.1	54.4	60.2	94.0	53.0	205	..	E.S.E.	..	..
25	30.384	65.7	46.1	55.9	86.0	36.6	83	1	E.N.E.	..	..
26	30.372	68.8	47.0	57.9	87.0	37.9	47	..	E.N.E.	..	..
27	30.244	70.8	47.7	59.2	96.0	39.1	36	7	N.E.	..	..
28	30.214	73.4	58.0	65.7	80.0	43.2	43	1	N.E.	3	..	
29	30.305	66.4	57.5	61.9	67.0	54.9	227	10	S.S.E.	13	..	
30	30.201	73.2	59.5	66.3	100.0	56.0	127	..	S.E.	..	..
31	30.145	76.4	56.2	66.3	79.0	48.0	46	8	N.E.	..	..
*	30.115	68.1	56.2	62.1	102.5	51.5	229	6.3	..	..	475
†	29.980	69.3	55.7	62.5	124.8	49.0	239	5.2	..	..	323

* Means, &c. † Means previous years. ‡ Solar thermometer broken by boys throwing stones; mean for twenty-eight days only.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
3	6	4	7	6	..	..	5	..

NOTE.—The weather during the month was cloudy and unsettled, with precipitation 47 per cent. above the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 146 hours 27 minutes, 38 per cent. of the possible, and nine sunless days. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 64.2°, and 65.1° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 53.8°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.415 in.; and mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain (4 Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 67.2	Deg. 73.1	Deg. 61.3	Points. 363	16
131	RUAKURA FARM. HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	65.1	77.2	53.0	677	11
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	67.0	77.2	56.8	695	10
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	64.7	75.2	54.3	1089	18
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	64.7	72.8	56.7	701	15
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	63.6	72.3	55.0	247	15
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	64.3	70.5	58.1	656	13
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	62.4	69.9	55.0	340	10
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	59.2	66.5	51.9	735	14
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	63.4	71.5	55.4	124	11
5	OROUA DOWNS .. R. A. Reid	61.3	70.5	52.1	191	9
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	61.5	69.4	53.7	192	10
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	64.2	70.5	58.0	1080	11
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	61.7	69.3	54.2	336	15
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	60.9	69.5	52.4	357	13
10	WELLINGTON ..	62.1	68.1	56.2	475	13
	SOUTH ISLAND.					
87	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	62.5	71.0	54.1	530	11
34	NELSON .. H. Haffison	62.7	70.0	55.5	720	12
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	56.7	65.8	47.6	523	14
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	59.0	65.5	52.6	156	12
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	58.9	68.0	49.8	280	9
1220	KISSELTON .. F. Freeman	57.9	68.5	47.3	131	7
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	57.8	64.7	51.0	142	12
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	57.4	64.8	50.1	130	14
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	57.8	64.0	51.7	113	9
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	56.6	68.6	44.7	111	9
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	61.8	69.4	54.2	630	14
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	55.5	65.9	45.1	97	14
	LATE RETURNS.					
245	GORE—					
	January, 1923 ..	60.4	71.2	49.6	342	16
	February, " ..	53.3	63.3	43.3	552	22
	March, " ..	52.7	64.2	41.3	450	17
	April, " ..	48.3	58.0	38.7	383	13
	August, " ..	40.1	49.6	30.7	285	13
	September, " ..	48.2	58.8	37.7	105	11
	October, " ..	51.0	62.5	39.6	191	15

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1924.

Warmth and humidity, as in the previous month, characterized the weather during March, particularly in the North. Owing to the effects of several ex-tropical disturbances, nearly all parts of the North Island and the north-east districts of the South Island experienced an excessive rainfall, while in Westland, South Canterbury, and Otago, in the South Island, the total was below the average, and in the latter districts drought conditions prevailed during the last half of the month.

The most notable disturbance was a cyclone which passed over the northern districts between the 9th and 12th. It accounted for south-east gales and rain generally. On the 11th very heavy rain and floods were experienced in the Hawke's Bay and northern districts, and serious losses of stock and damage to roads and bridges resulted.

During the month, in most parts of the Dominion, conditions were favourable to remarkably good growth of vegetation.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MARCH, 1924.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	585	13
Mangonui	235	13
Kaeo	605	15
Kaikohu	577	14
Russell	613	16
Kawakawa	710	15
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	599	14
Ruatangata West	604	13
Ruatangata	523	20
Wairua Falls (power-station)	565	14
Ohaeawai	756	23
Kamo	742	15
Whangarei	733	16
Puera, Whangarei	647	12
Paparewa (station-yard)	686	14
Mangawai .. .. .	..	..
Warkworth	801	17
Epsom, Auckland	433	16
Cuvier Island	325	18
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	473	9
Tairua	958	15
Turua, Thames	458	14
Matamata	683	9
The Domain, Paeroa	445	15
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	574	11
Karaka	264	11
Morrinsville	470	9
Springdale, Waitoa	523	12
Kaimai, Tauranga	1054	16
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	1255	19
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua	713	10
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	246	16
Sophia Street, Rotorua	269	14
Waiotapu	327	18
Taneatua .. .. .	..	..
Maraehako, Opotiki	410	10
Waiawa, Opotiki	442	5
Wairata, Opotiki	370	13
Mautotara, Te Araroa	857	16
Raukokore, Thames	459	14
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	586	13
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitihi	275	8
Kaitiaki	388	10
Herekino	435	11
Wekaweka	675	18
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	585	19
Kohukohu	329	13
Mataraua .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	368	7
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	676	7
Whatoro	697	16
Dargaville	317	10
Helensville	403	12
Wesley Training College, Paerata	347	9
Waiuku, Auckland	258	10
Onewhero	391	11
Oparau	451	6
Kawhia	533	11
Taupo	221	9
Waitomo Caves	593	5
Cambridge	628	13
Roto-o-Rangi, Cambridge	591	10
Te Kuiti	413	11
Sonoma, Otorohanga	643	13
Hamilton, Waikato	611	18
State Farm, Waerenga	467	13
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	765	10
Ngaruawahia	601	11
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	551	11
Kaitieke, Raurimu	629	9
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	587	6
Paekaka, Paemako	344	11
"Te Matai," Aria	247	4
Ohura	264	5
Mangatoai, Mokau River	417	10
Uruti, Taranaki	705	12

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Okoko	991	14
Purangi	613	13
Tollgate, Waipuku	1089	16
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	953	14
Inglewood	905	13
Pilot-station, Waitara	587	8
Upper Mangorei	1686	11
Waterworks, Mangorei	711	12
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	868	12
Manaia	847	10
Stratford Post-office	1001	15
Ohawe, Hawera	712	11
Hawera	1156	11
Hawera Post-office	670	11
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	328	9
Patea	380	10
Mataimoana	742	12
Whangamomona	648	11
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	771	10
Taumarunui	636	9
Okahukura	277	12
Raetihi	761	13
Horopito	770	14
Waiouru	885	10
Marybank, Wanganui	202	11
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	168	10
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	517	11
Wanganui	220	8
Fordell	234	9
Dalvey, Turakina	249	10
Mangachane Station, Taihape	1032	9
Hunterville	338	7
Waituna West, Feilding	279	11
Thoresby, Marton	274	12
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua	157	9
Foxton	144	..
Feilding	202	12
Komako	625	12
Kairanga	134	4
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	165	14
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	428	16
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	244	14
Mangaore	271	12
Arapeti, Mangahao .. .. .	..	..
Mangahao, No. 1	454	15
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon	219	11
Otaki	176	13
Kapiti Island	158	9
Reservoir, Brooklyn	481	14
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	683	12
Kahukura	859	13
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	1026	16
Pakihiroa	1033	13
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	1087	21
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1145	23
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihau, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	..	..
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley	1475	15
Marumoko, Motu	331	17
Homewood, Otane	Incomplete.	..
Upper Opoto, Matawai	415	20
Motuhora .. .. .	..	..
Koranga Valley	450	16
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	575	14
Otoko	470	18
Whatautu	517	8
Te Karaka	690	18
Puha, Poverty Bay	600	11
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne	597	14
Ormond	686	15
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Whakapunake	1286	21

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Tahora, Gisborne	646	16
Gisborne	1020	17
Puninga Station, Wharerata	1891	14
Morere .. .. .	..	..
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	1236	17
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	2128	18
Portland Island	516	14
Power-station, Waikaremoana	693	13
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	990	12
Tarawera	657	16
Te Waka, Te Pohue	1717	12
Tutira Lake	1896	14
Eskdale, Hedgeley	2255	14
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	2307	9
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	1057	8
Mokopeka, Hastings	654	11
Frimley, Hastings	523	12
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings	581	9
Whanawhana, Hastings	808	18
Maraekakaho, Hastings	543	13
Te Mata, Havelock North	439	11
Havelock North	504	10
Te Roto, Poukawa	491	11
Pukehou, Te Aute	637	10
Gwavas, Tikokino	672	22
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	589	11
Aramoana, Waipawa	558	14
Rangitapu, Waipawa	786	16
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	295	17
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	671	13
Waipukurau	272	14
Motnotaraia, Wanstead	329	11
Oruawharo, Takapau	333	13
Ormondville .. .. .	..	..
Woodbank, Wimbledon	407	11
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Mangatainoka	246	13
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	271	13
Tawataia, Eketahuna	334	17
Putara	457	15
Eketahuna	292	14
Castlepoint	261	14
Annedale, Tinui	396	12
Whareama, Masterton	291	13
Ditton, Masterton	378	13
Bagshot, Masterton	358	15
Bush Grove, Masterton	409	15
Marangai	306	15
Eringa, Masterton	670	14
Waihakeke, Carterton	271	12
Glenburn, Martinborough	429	11
Martinborough	344	11
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	483	12
Te Awaite, Martinborough	555	13
Featherston	439	11
Summit	516	13
Waiwetu	382	11
Wallaceville	580	14
Wainuiomata Reservoir	1089	15
Lower Hutt	711	12
Karori Reservoir	521	14
Seatoun	450	13

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	883	14
Bainham	1335	10
Onakaka	787	16
Takaka	693	12
“ Harakeke,” Central Moutere	380	9
Motueka	457	14
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	626	18
Upper Moutere	399	13
Mapua, Nelson	343	11
Stanley Brook, Nelson	372	13

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	385	17
Gowan, via Glenhope	374	10
Tophouse	458	15
Port Hardy, French Pass	492	9
Stephen Island	252	7
The Brothers	115	11
Cape Campbell	209	8
Pictou	484	12
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	379	12
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	877	10
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	657	8
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	795	7
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	370	5
Seddon	323	9
Ward	293	8
Duntroon, Jordan	516	9
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	407	7
Delta Station, Blenheim	466	8
Spring Creek, Blenheim	326	10
Erina, Blenheim	592	7
Avondale Station, Blenheim	517	12
Marshlands, Blenheim	295	8
Hapuku	515	14
Ellerton, Kekerangu	376	10

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

Farewell Spit	656	12
Karamea, Westport	535	12
Ariki .. .. .	..	..
Westport	531	13
Reefton (643 ft.)	308	8
Greymouth	664	10
Otira (1,255 ft.)	576	3
Lake Kanieri	586	11
Ross, Westland	603	10
Okuru	1626	11
Puysegur Point	363	8

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

Bryngwillt, Kaikoura	458	15
Culverden	565	..
Riverside Farm, Amuri	330	8
Highfield, Amuri	479	11
Weka Pass, Canterbury	175	8
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	571	13
Waiau	436	10
“ Emscote,” Stag and Spey	588	14
“ Glenallen,” Waikari	185	11
Gore Bay, Cheviot	440	10
Waipara	143	2
Oxford	343	10
Amberley	128	8
Alford Forest	456	7
Mount Somers	224	13
Bealey .. .. .	..	..
Arthur's Pass	468	7
Mt. White Station, Cass .. .. .	..	..
Craigieburn	95	7
Flock Hill	195	7
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	248	10
Islington	249	9
Governor's Bay	283	7
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	414	11
Little River	450	7
Puaha	327	9
Magnet Bay, Little River	202	7
Pigeon Bay	191	11
Coalgate	274	13
Hororata	245	12
Darfield	181	6
Akaroa	281	7
Southbridge	308	10
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	286	10
Methven	310	10

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	314	13
Lake Coleridge Homestead	307	8
Double Hill	190	6
Winchmore, Ashburton	263	10
Ashburton	182	11
Roxburgh, Springburn	331	10
Staveley	303	10
Evandale, Mount Somers .. ..	..	..
Lynnford, Hinds	271	12
Peel Forest	269	12
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	217	8
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	159	12
Waitui, Geraldine	158	13
Orari Gorge	310	14
Orari Estate, Orari	173	13
Balmoral Plantation	231	8
Braemar	272	7
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	275	15
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	374	17
Lambrook, Fairlie	140	9
Mona Vale, Albury .. ..	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	201	5
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	1195	8
Waratah, Albury	211	12
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	158	11
"Te Wharua," Cave	125	12
Pleasant Point	93	8
Seadown	138	9
Smithfield	138	11
Timaru Reservoir	146	10
Benmore Station, Oamarua	311	8
Otiake	188	9
Totara	151	9
Dunroon	169	10
Pukeuri, Oamaru .. ..	..	..
Oamaru	155	7
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	143	5
Te Awa, Hillgrove	154	11
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	166	12
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	163	11
Roslyn	150	10
Burnside, Dunedin	112	9
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	108	9
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	141	10
Whare Flat .. ..	..	..
Mosgiel .. ..	..	..
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	180	5
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	39	6
Naseby Plantation	179	11
Waipiata	139	7
Patearoa	162	7
Naseby	188	6
Robertslea, Middlemarch	176	12
Tarras	135	6
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	69	4
Haweia Flat	215	4
Maungawera, Otago	450	10
Glendhu, Pembroke	164	5
Luggate, Cromwell	206	5
Manorburn Dam	116	9
Frankton	70	5
Queenstown	102	5
Moa Creek	128	6
St. Bathans	251	12
Blackstone Hill	210	7
Clyde	81	5
Alexandra	56	5

New Zealand Rainfall for March, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Galloway	66	5
Earnsclough	64	5
Roxburgh	48	1
Balclutha	75	4
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	156	3
Wendon	126	5
Lawrence	86	11
Owaka	165	9
Tapanui Nursery	143	13
Crookston	98	9
Waikawa Valley	81	8
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	120	13
Mimihau, Wyndham	98	11
Uplands, Waimahaka	107	11
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	83	11
Dipton	150	5
Radio-Awarua	116	8
"Wairaki Downs," Ohai	143	9
Nightcaps	119	10
Otautau	95	7
Manapouri	150	4
Monowai (Sunnyside)	238	5
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	164	7
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	140	11
Niue Island	1706	17
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	931	18
Mangaia, Cook Islands	1997	19
Chatham Islands	288	10
Vava'u .. ..	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Paeroa, January, 1924	294	16
" February, 1924	276	6
Rangitihui, January, 1924	470	11
" February, 1924	358	9
Hora Hora Rapids, June, 1923	785	25
Waiorongomai Station, February, 1924	561	8
Pakihiroa, February, 1924	366	8
Wahine, Hastings, February, 1924	179	4
Ditton, Masterton, November, 1923	49	5
" December, 1923	101	8
" January, 1924	210	9
" February, 1924	502	6
Bagshot, August, 1923	450	20
" September, 1923	138	10
" October, 1923	557	18
" November, 1923	28	4
" December, 1923	82	10
" January, 1924	173	10
" February, 1924	436	7
Hartley Hills, December, 1923	144	4
" January, 1924	265	7
" February, 1924	325	5
Karamea, February, 1924	585	17
Alford Forest, December, 1923	101	2
Ashburton, February, 1924	37	7
The Hermitage, February, 1924	695	7
Glenfalloch Station, February, 1924	217	5
Glendhu, November, 1923	207	3
" December, 1923	115	3
" January, 1924	506	13
" February, 1924	90	3
Aitutaki, Cook Islands, December, 1923	1326	11
Ditto, January, 1924	1123	22
" February, 1924	506	16

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 24th May, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1924.		1923.		1924.		1923.
PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.
1st Class	2,900		2,689	1st Class	71,974		84,186
2nd Class	13,150		14,702	2nd Class	504,470		524,617
Total	16,050		17,391	Total	576,444		608,803
Season Tickets	155		241	Season Tickets	27,763		29,432
GOODS,—	No.		No.	GOODS,—	No.		No.
Cattle	194		116	Cattle	20,033		19,653
Sheep and Pigs	571		1,318	Sheep and Pigs	225,477		177,624
Total	765		1,434	Total	245,510		197,277
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Timber	1,864		1,638	Timber	25,047		27,560
Other Goods	11,657		13,456	Other Goods	169,526		181,407
Total	13,521		15,094	Total	194,573		208,967
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	1,604 5 0		2,000 19 4	Passengers	106,421 3 10		111,285 4 8
Parcels	276 3 10		230 13 0	Parcels	16,546 15 0		17,112 15 7
Goods	3,672 4 5		4,327 3 11	Goods	154,191 12 9		157,384 6 1
Miscellaneous	255 17 9		449 14 5	Miscellaneous	4,343 4 7		4,446 9 3
Rents and Commissions	113 15 4		130 12 0	Rents and Commissions	6,686 13 10		5,560 15 11
Total.. ..	£5,922 6 4		£7,139 2 8	Total	£288,189 10 0		£295,789 11 6
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1924.		1923.		1924.		1923.
PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.
1st Class	118		193	1st Class	54,859		55,481
2nd Class	1,801		2,428	2nd Class	268,145		242,679
Total	1,919		2,621	Total	323,004		298,159
Season Tickets .. ..	..		..	Season Tickets	10,271		11,373
GOODS,—	No.		No.	GOODS,—	No.		No.
Cattle	1		..	Cattle	7,127		7,048
Sheep and Pigs	39		46	Sheep and Pigs	417,963		385,378
Total	40		46	Total	425,090		392,426
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Timber	486		708	Timber	8,038		11,302
Other Goods	273		377	Other Goods	165,730		199,015
Total	759		1,085	Total	173,768		210,317
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	179 4 7		258 12 7	Passengers	46,803 3 8		52,153 8 3
Parcels	76 2 9		65 5 0	Parcels	10,606 16 0		11,092 7 10
Goods	327 4 1		401 13 0	Goods	106,251 7 7		112,250 6 8
Miscellaneous	5 8 3		10 15 2	Miscellaneous	3,492 13 6		3,582 8 6
Rents and Commissions	30 2 6		16 14 6	Rents and Commissions	2,956 2 5		2,619 1 0
Total.. ..	£618 2 2		£753 0 3	Total	£170,110 3 2		£181,697 12 3
GISBORNE SECTION.				WESTLAND SECTION.			
	1924.		1923.		1924.		1923.
PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.	PASSENGERS,—	No.		No.
1st Class	817		983	1st Class	2,174		2,440
2nd Class	5,329		5,549	2nd Class	16,307		17,555
Total	6,146		6,532	Total	18,481		19,995
Season Tickets	38		38	Season Tickets	956		1,139
GOODS,—	No.		No.	GOODS,—	No.		No.
Cattle	34		209	Cattle	233		270
Sheep and Pigs	6,342		8,319	Sheep and Pigs	2,267		1,942
Total	6,376		8,528	Total	2,500		2,212
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.
Timber	1,162		1,165	Timber	11,644		8,078
Other Goods	3,236		4,444	Other Goods	24,512		30,268
Total	4,398		5,609	Total	36,156		38,346
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	REVENUE,—	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers	788 2 11		910 15 9	Passengers	3,489 12 8		2,501 5 3
Parcels	200 5 6		216 5 5	Parcels	839 15 10		522 16 3
Goods	1,802 3 7		2,418 1 6	Goods	11,815 13 11		9,713 15 1
Miscellaneous	24 10 5		130 14 4	Miscellaneous	429 14 3		1,001 11 7
Rents and Commissions	65 8 6		101 17 3	Rents and Commissions	384 11 4		348 11 5
Total	£2,880 10 11		£3,777 14 3	Total	£16,959 8 0		£14,087 19 7

WESTPORT SECTION.				PICTON SECTION.			
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	1924.	1923.	1st Class	..	1924.	1923.
2nd Class	..	No.	No.	2nd Class	..	No.	No.
		65	43			845	750
		5,709	6,031			3,342	3,646
Total	..	5,774	6,074	Total	..	4,187	4,396
Season Tickets	..	121	169	Season Tickets	..	109	68
Goods,—				Goods,—			
Cattle	..	No.	No.	Cattle	..	No.	No.
Sheep and Pigs	..	2	..	Sheep and Pigs	..	36	63
		179	282			19,552	9,086
Total	..	181	282	Total	..	19,588	9,149
Timber ..				Timber ..			
Other Goods	..	Tons.	Tons.	Other Goods	..	Tons.	Tons.
		610	540			87	10
		43,999	53,639			4,243	3,959
Total	..	44,609	54,229	Total	..	4,330	3,969
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Passengers	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Parcels	..	527 16 11	586 3 10	Parcels	..	494 11 8	488 19 8
Goods	..	93 2 4	141 0 0	Goods	..	154 8 1	155 16 6
Miscellaneous	..	8,487 10 4	9,677 9 4	Miscellaneous	..	1,856 10 6	1,565 10 10
Rents and Commissions	..	429 10 5	431 4 0	Rents and Commissions	..	180 19 3	170 16 3
		57 4 6	106 15 3			121 16 4	109 5 0
Total	..	£9,595 4 6	£10,942 12 5	Total	..	£2,808 5 10	£2,490 8 3
NELSON SECTION.				LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	..	1924.	1923.	1st Class	..	1924.	1923.
2nd Class	..	No.	No.	2nd Class	..	No.	No.
		210	251			189	397
		3,060	3,988			550	915
Total	..	3,270	4,239	Total	..	739	1,312
Season Tickets	..	139	177	Season Tickets	..	..	3
Goods,—				Goods,—			
Cattle	..	No.	No.	Cattle	..	No.	No.
Sheep and Pigs	..	120	56	Sheep and Pigs	..	12	6
		1,806	1,530			255	1,649
Total	..	1,926	1,586	Total	..	267	1,655
Timber ..				Timber ..			
Other Goods	..	Tons.	Tons.	Other Goods	..	Tons.	Tons.
		345	338			25	36
		2,896	2,658			467	235
Total	..	3,241	2,996	Total	..	492	331
REVENUE,—				REVENUE,—			
Passengers	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Passengers	..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Parcels	..	512 14 3	628 0 3	Parcels	..	146 0 0	189 0 9
Goods	..	132 13 7	120 11 10	Goods	..	89 19 7	75 0 11
Miscellaneous	..	1,141 10 1	1,084 17 0	Miscellaneous	..	252 6 9	355 1 1
Rents and Commissions	..	16 3 7	12 10 9	Rents and Commissions	..	0 13 3	1 7 11
		55 18 7	65 5 8			..	1 8 10
Total	..	£1,859 0 1	£1,911 5 6	Total	..	£488 19 7	£621 19 6

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1924, to 24th May, 1924.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1924	103,688	173,188	478,941	1,115,086	1,870,903	63,292
1923	120,983	195,906	559,448	1,160,762	2,037,099	79,904
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	17,295	22,718	80,507	45,676	166,196	16,612

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924	47,960	1,365,359	1,413,319	95,009	776,325	871,334
1923	49,894	1,467,220	1,517,114	102,976	925,619	1,028,595
Increase .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	1,934	101,861	103,795	7,967	149,294	157,261

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 24th May, 1924.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.								
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.						
NORTH ISLAND,—														
Whangarei ..	88	£ 5,922	s. d. 6 4	£ 10,460	s. d. 12 9	£ 7,475	s. d. 2 11	£ 12,241	s. d. 6 0	117.02	£ 772	s. d. 13 3	£ 904	s. d. 3 9
Kaihu ..	24	618	2 2	1,147	2 4	662	15 3	1,267	16 9	110.27	310	13 7	342	11 8
Gisborne ..	49	2,880	10 11	5,300	7 8	2,614	0 0	4,804	16 8	90.65	703	2 8	637	7 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	288,189	10 0	557,353	18 4	205,620	0 2	402,736	11 0	72.26	3,147	10 6	2,274	11 10
Total ..	1,312	297,610	9 5	574,262	1 1	216,371	18 4	421,050	7 5	73.32				
SOUTH ISLAND,—														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	170,110	3 2	337,689	5 10	153,588	6 2	279,568	11 6	82.79	1,536	0 6	1,271	13 1
Westland ..	159	16,959	8 0	33,312	8 7	18,043	11 11	32,008	16 8	96.09	1,361	16 7	1,308	10 9
Westport ..	36	9,595	4 6	17,457	5 10	5,916	1 8	10,863	2 3	59.36	3,152	0 3	1,871	2 4
Nelson ..	61	1,859	0 1	3,497	10 5	2,233	8 3	3,874	7 4	110.77	372	13 9	412	16 10
Picton ..	56	2,808	5 10	5,132	1 7	2,800	7 3	4,919	11 1	95.86	595	13 9	571	0 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	488	19 7	1,385	13 5	867	16 10	1,563	6 0	112.82	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,741	201,821	1 2	398,474	5 8	183,449	12 1	332,297	14 10	83.39				
Grand total	3,053	499,431	10 7	972,736	6 9	399,821	10 5	753,348	2 3	77.45				

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue	Total to Date	Expenditure	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date					
NORTH ISLAND,—														
Whangarei ..	80	7,139	2 8	12,841	12 6	8,148	2 2	14,051	7 3	109.42	1,043	7 8	1,141	3 5
Kaihu ..	24	753	0 3	1,521	14 3	1,129	15 9	1,772	6 9	116.47	412	2 7	480	0 2
Gisborne ..	49	3,777	14 3	6,449	4 4	2,771	10 1	5,405	10 11	83.82	855	10 0	717	1 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,140	295,789	11 6	578,272	16 9	218,474	4 2	424,597	6 11	73.43	3,297	3 5	2,420	19 0
Total ..	1,293	307,459	8 8	599,085	7 10	230,523	12 2	445,626	11 10	74.42				
SOUTH ISLAND,—														
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,429	181,697	12 3	353,266	1 4	161,562	8 0	307,810	6 6	87.13	1,606	17 7	1,400	2 3
Westland ..	157	14,087	19 7	29,295	2 3	13,680	18 8	25,821	17 1	88.14	1,212	16 6	1,069	1 2
Westport ..	36	10,942	12 5	21,009	6 0	6,165	1 11	12,223	1 8	58.31	3,793	7 0	2,206	18 11
Nelson ..	61	1,911	5 6	3,668	5 1	2,136	0 10	4,270	7 1	116.41	390	17 7	455	0 9
Picton ..	56	2,490	8 3	5,588	0 6	3,865	10 11	6,824	5 7	122.12	648	12 3	792	2 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	621	19 6	1,305	1 8	775	5 10	1,741	17 5	133.47	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,739	211,751	17 6	414,131	16 10	188,185	6 2	358,691	15 4	86.61				
Grand total	3,032	519,211	6 2	1,013,217	4 8	418,708	18 4	804,518	7 2	79.40				

COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1924, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	962,512	0 0	529,488	0 0
Kaihu ..	191,902	0 0	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	1,107,661	0 0
Gisborne ..	699,362	0 0	714,114	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	19,076,401	0 0	2,642,373	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,994,401	0 0	315,086	0 0
Westland ..	2,438,977	0 0	1,502,724	0 0
Westport ..	699,940	0 0	97,627	0 0
Nelson ..	444,816	0 0	98,684	0 0
Picton ..	687,691	0 0	18,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,350	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	35,103	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	200,580	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	159,075	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account	..	..	61,726	0 0
Totals ..	£41,399,427	0 0	£7,339,394	0 0

Supplementary Graded List of Primary-School Teachers, 1924.

Education Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

THE following list of teachers is issued under the authority of the Minister of Education, in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act. The list contains the names of—

- (a.) Certificated teachers not previously graded ;
- (b.) Teachers whose grading has been altered as the result of correction in marks or change in certificate ;
- (c.) Teachers who have qualified for a certificate or for promotion in certificate, but who are not yet graded ;
- (d.) Teachers to whom licenses to teach have been issued.

In accordance with clause 18 (2) of the Regulations for the Grading of Primary-school Teachers this list becomes part of the General Graded List issued on 17th April, 1924.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Name.	Certificate.	Corrected Consecutive Number in Graded List.	Grading District.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Aburn, Olive Muriel ..	C	213	Otago ..	1/2/24
Ball, Douglas George ..	B	111	Wellington ..	1/1/24
Bannerman, Islay (Mrs.) ..	C	198	Nelson ..	1/1/24
Bassett, Evelyn ..	D	222	Auckland ..	1/2/24
Becroft, Hubert Charles, M.A. A	A	185	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Bishop, Ada Charlotte ..	C	212	Auckland ..	1/2/24
Breach, Edward Leslie ..	B	139	Canterbury ..	1/1/24
Bygate, Grace ..	C	206	Auckland ..	1/2/24
Calder, Henry Leslie, M.A. ..	A	195	(Secondary)	1/1/24
Casley, Ethel Isabel ..	B	171	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Casley, Gladys Muriel ..	B	182	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Church, Wilfred Trevor ..	B	201	Canterbury ..	1/2/24
Clark, Sidney Alfred, B.A. ..	A	33	Canterbury ..	1/1/24
Cole, George Nicholas ..	C	214	Otago ..	1/6/24
Doel, Ormonde ..	B	212	Auckland ..	1/6/24
Douglas, Vivienne Kathleen D	D	229	Hawke's Bay	1/2/24
Farrell, Cecilia May ..	C	..	Private ..	1/2/24
Finlayson, John Herbert Mac-William ..	B	83	Wellington ..	1/1/24
Foley, Veronica May ..	D	145	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Foster, Nancy Leider ..	D	222	Wellington ..	1/2/24
Francis, Cecil Denis ..	A	177	Southland ..	1/1/24
Gubbins, George Henry, B.A. A	A	197	Wellington ..	1/1/24
Hellier, William Henry ..	C	204	Southland ..	1/2/24
Hodge, Robert Paul ..	B	184	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Howes, Vera Lily (Mrs.) ..	D	188	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Jackson, Patrick Montague, B.A. ..	B	111	Wellington ..	1/1/24
James, Ida Elizabeth (Mrs.) ..	D	239	Hawke's Bay	1/1/24
Johnston, Henry Gordon, M.A. A	A	89	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Kennedy, Archibald Patrick Leslie ..	B	118	Canterbury ..	1/1/24
Kennedy, John Alexander ..	C	218	Wellington ..	1/6/24
Kerr, Thomas Fyfe ..	C	215	Auckland ..	1/2/24

Name.	Certificate.	Corrected Consecutive Number in Graded List.	Grading District.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Kinross, Stewart Miller ..	C	203	(Secondary)	1/1/24
Laing, Gwendoline May ..	D	223	Wanganui ..	1/2/24
Latimer, Kathleen Lenore ..	B	208	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Lockhart, Ronald George, M.A. A	A	193	Hawke's Bay	1/1/24
Lynch, Katie Lita Mordaunt (Mrs.) ..	D	194	Hawke's Bay	1/1/24
McDonald, Ellen Maud ..	D	227	Southland ..	1/3/24
McKinlay, William, M.A. ..	A	197	Auckland ..	1/1/24
McMillan, Winifred Isabel Rene Grace ..	B	202	Otago ..	1/2/24
McNab, Jeanie Cuthbert ..	B	186	Canterbury ..	1/1/24
Mason, Agnes ..	D	190	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Morrow, Mary Silvers (Mrs.) ..	C	176	Canterbury ..	1/1/24
Mullenger, George Elijah ..	D	224	Otago ..	1/2/24
Myers, Iris Helena (Mrs.), M.A. B	B	..	..	1/6/24
O'Sullivan, Leo Sylvester, B.A. B	B	201	Otago ..	1/1/24
Patterson, James MacGregor, M.A. ..	A	199	Wellington ..	1/1/24
Phillips, Catherine Richards ..	D	163	Wellington ..	1/1/24
Prosser, William Gladstone ..	D	222	Auckland ..	1/4/24
Raines, Victor Reginald ..	B	202	Auckland ..	1/2/24
Scott, Henry Alfred ..	D	208	Canterbury ..	1/6/24
Sims, Arthur Reginald, M.A. A	A	..	Private ..	1/1/24
Smith, Beryl Edith May ..	B	..	..	1/1/24
Smith, William George Searby, M.A. ..	A	136	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Spender, Elizabeth (Mrs.) ..	D	206	Auckland ..	1/2/24
Steele, Marion Anderson, M.A. A	A	..	(Secondary)	1/1/24
Stevens, Edward Morris ..	C	190	Otago ..	1/1/24
Storry, Janet ..	B	204	Auckland ..	1/2/24
Stubbs, George Henry, M.A. ...	A	83	Auckland ..	1/1/24
Thomas, John Laing, B.A. ..	A	199	Otago ..	1/1/24
Thomas, William (ii), B.A. ..	A	..	..	1/1/24
Waghorn, Areginald James, M.A. ..	A	173	Wellington ..	1/1/24
Walpole, Clifford Alfred ..	D	214	Wanganui ..	1/6/24
Warner, Lionel Allan Cromwell ..	B	206	Wellington ..	1/2/24
Watson, Oliver Leslie ..	D	218	Wellington ..	1/2/24
Wilson, Ella Catherine, M.A. ...	A	176	(Secondary)	1/1/24
Wrigley, Lorna Bevan Marie ..	D	228	Auckland ..	1/6/24

Teachers to whom Licenses to Teach have been issued.

Name.	District.	Date of License.
Bradshaw, Mildred Mary ..	Taranaki ..	1/2/24 to 30/6/26
Costello, Peter ..	Auckland ..	1/5/24 to 30/6/26
O'Brien, Ida ..	Taranaki ..	1/3/24 to 30/6/26
Spillane, Catherine ..	Southland ..	1/5/24 to 30/6/26
Thompson, Mabel Helene ..	Wanganui ..	License renewed 30/6/24 to 30/6/26
Torrance, Maurice ..	Canterbury ..	1/5/24 to 30/6/26

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	Cochrane, Marianne Crombie	Waimate ..	Domestic duties	20/2/24	20/6/24	Intestate	Invercargill.
2	Ford, Arthur Andrew ..	Auckland ..	Porter ..	3/4/24	20/6/24	Testate	Auckland.
3	Green, James ..	Weber ..	Gardener ..	7/9/22	20/6/24	"	Wellington.
4	Labatt, Henry Joseph Arthur	Bluff ..	Clerk ..	21/4/24	20/6/24	Intestate	Invercargill.
5	McLeod, John Bunyan ..	Awakeri ..	Labourer ..	27/5/24	20/6/24	"	Auckland.
6	O'Brien, Cornelius Charles	Christchurch	Plumber ..	6/4/24	20/6/24	"	Christchurch.
7	Stonnill, John ..	Cambridge ..	Jockey ..	8/3/24	21/6/24	"	Auckland.
8	Turner, George ..	Blenheim ..	Fruitgrower	24/5/24	20/6/24	Testate	Blenheim.
9	Wiley, William ..	Auckland ..	Baker ..	6/6/24	20/6/24	Intestate	Auckland.
10	Wilson, David ..	Waerenga ..	Farmer ..	1/1/24	21/6/24	"	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar for Orepuki and Riverton, 2nd June, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30 subsection (3) of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that, unless sufficient cause to the contrary is shown within three months from the date hereof, each of the mining privileges held under the licenses mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Register.

A. BRANFORD, Deputy Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
OREPUKI REGISTRY.				
948	4/4/22	Ordinary aluvial claim	Orepuki	Arthur George Fortune.
54	18/9/00	Water-race	Pahia	Anthony and Adam Tecofsky.
609	8/9/08	Dam	"	"
636	16/2/09	"	"	"
858	11/6/17	Water-race	Kenny's Creek	Peter John Peterson.
945	7/2/22	"	Cameron's Creek, Te Waewae	Victor Fluerty, Lawrence Fluerty, William Fluerty, Oliver Acker, William Acker, and Herbert Acker.
954	6/11/22	"	Waihoaka	John Anthony Mangan.
958	15/1/23	"	Merrivale	Edward John Shaw.
949	4/4/22	Tail-race	Orepuki	Arthur George Fortune.
944	7/2/22	Special sea-beach claim	Te Waewae Bay	Victor Louis Fluerty, William Fluerty, Lawrence Fluerty, Willam Acker, Oliver Acker, and Herbert Acker.
RIVERTON REGISTRY.				
268	18/10/99	Water-race	Longwood	Round Hill Mining Company (Limited).
271	18/10/99	"	"	"
278	18/10/99	"	"	"
281	18/10/99	"	"	"
282	18/10/99	"	"	"
284	18/10/99	"	"	"
285	18/10/99	"	Round Hill	"
288	18/10/99	"	Longwood	"
300	18/10/99	"	"	"
301	18/10/99	"	Round Hill	"
302	18/10/99	"	"	"
819	3/6/03	"	"	"
1099	7/10/08	"	"	"
1242	7/3/11	"	Dam 333	"
7557	7/2/92	"	Longwood	"

Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, licensed.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 21st June, 1924.

IN pursuance of the 10th section of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to license

Joseph Bertram Neale,

of Christchurch, to act as a Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister in Charge.

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

I, JOHN MORRISON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Canterbury Pharmaceutical Association is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Christchurch, this 16th day of June, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 35 of 1924.

BAY OF PLENTY.—WHAKATANE ROADSTEAD.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st June, 1924.

Reported Existence of Shoals.

INFORMATION has been received from the Harbour-master at Whakatane that shoals are reported to exist between the western end of Whale Island and Rurima Islands, and that the local fishermen report the existence of several uncharted rocks and shallow water in that locality.

Masters of vessels visiting the Port of Whakatane are cautioned against navigating in the locality referred to.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 3436, 2527, and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 243 and 244; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1924, pages 206, 207, and 307.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1924.

THE undermentioned school colours and monogram have been registered in accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th August, 1915.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Registration Officer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, PARATOETOE.

Colours.—Purple with gold band.

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

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th June, 1924.

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

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

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Registration Officer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, AROMOHO, WANGANUI.

Colours.—Black, with red band through the centre and a narrow gold band on each edge.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Kingston Dudley Andrews-Baxter.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Result of Election of a Trustee of a Drainage District.

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

THE following result of the election of a trustee of a drainage district has been received from the Returning Officer, and is published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON, Assistant Under-Secretary.

Inch-Clutha Road, River, and Drainage District, County of Bruce—
John Peter Rutherford.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Lands in Nelson Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. P.L. 449, Sections 13, Block XVI, and 54, Block XI, Mawheraiti Survey District. Formerly held by Phillip Prendergast. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the under-mentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE and Lease No. 707. Section 8, Waddington Settlement. Formerly held by W. T. Knox. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Otago Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th June, 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. 229, Section 8A, Bellamy Settlement. Lessee: James Graham Adair McDonald. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

D. H. GUTHRIE, Minister of Lands.

Small Grazing-runs in Wellington Land District for Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned small grazing-runs are open for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 25th August, 1924.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 26th August, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., but if any applicant so desires he may be examined by the Land Board of any other district.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them, to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully, to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force, and to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war, if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand.

The ballot will be held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Waimarino County.—Whirinaki Survey District.—Second-class Land.

(Wanganui River Trust Endowment.)

SECTION 6, Block XV: Area, 3,208 acres; capital value, £3,208; half-yearly rent, £80 4s.

Weighted with £777 5s., valuation for improvements.

NOTE.—Arrangements may be made with the State Advances Office for a loan over part of the valuation for improvements.

Improvements.—The improvements consist of felling and grassing (864 acres at 15s.), £648; fencing (90 chains), £111 5s.; and buildings, £18.

This section is situated on the main ridge at the head waters of the Piraruke Stream. Access is from Raetihi (which is twenty-eight miles distant) by twelve miles of metalled dray-road, fourteen miles of formed dray-road, and two miles of horse-track.

The section, taken as a whole, comprises broken hilly country, of which 846 acres have been felled and grassed, the remainder being still in bush. Soil is of light clay resting on papa and sandstone formation. The forest comprises chiefly rimu and matai, with totara and tawhero in high places. The section is well watered by streams and springs. Altitude, 1,380 ft. to 1,780 ft.

Patea County.—Nukumaruru Survey District.

(Victoria College Endowment.)

Section 1, Block I: Area, 2,185 acres; capital value, £2,185; half-yearly rent, £54 12s. 6d.

Weighted with £900, valuation for improvements.

NOTE.—Arrangements may be made with the State Advances Office for a loan over portion of the valuation for improvements.

Improvements.—The improvements consist of felling and grassing (400 acres), £850, and fencing, £50.

This section is situated on the right bank of the Waitotara River, in the Waitotara Valley. Access is from Waitotara, which is sixteen miles distant, by metalled road and formed clay road. The section comprises broken country, steep in places, with easy country on river frontage. Good home-stead-site. An area of 800 acres has been felled and grassed, but 400 acres of this has reverted to second growth and fern. Forest is medium to heavy, comprising tawa, birch, and rata. Soil is medium to light, resting on clay and sandstone formation. The land is well watered by the Waitotara River and small streams. Altitude, 90 ft. to 800 ft.

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

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2 o'clock p.m. on

Wednesday, the 30th July, 1924, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—HOROWHENUA COUNTY.

SECTIONS 29, 30, and 31, Town of Manakau: Area, 1 acre. Minimum annual rental, £2 10s.; term of lease, twenty-one years.

These sections are situated in the Town of Manakau, on the corner of Mokena Kohere Street and Honi Taipua Street, and comprise all flat land in grass.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. On the fall of the hammer the successful bidder must 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 specified.

3. The rent shall be paid half-yearly in advance.

4. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without the written consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

5. The lessee shall keep the land free from noxious weeds.

6. No compensation shall be claimed by the lessee, nor shall any be allowed by the Government on account of any improvements effected by the lessee, nor for any other cause. The lessee, however, shall have the right to remove any improvements placed on the land during the currency of the lease.

7. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee fails to fulfil any of the conditions of the lease within thirty days after the date on which the same should have been fulfilled.

Possession will be given on the day of the sale.

The land 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.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Northern District.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908; and in the matter of the estate of THOMAS HANNON, late of Otamarakau, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Farmer (deceased).

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the Supreme Court, Auckland, dated the 13th day of June, 1924, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named THOMAS HANNON (deceased); and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at my office, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1924, at 11 a.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with me on or before the 13th day of August, 1924.

Auckland, 20th June, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Administrator.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST WILLIAM TONG, of Auckland, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th June, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY CARTWRIGHT, of Papakura, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th June, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLAUDE WILLIAM WILLIAMS, at Auckland, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 8th day of July, 1924 at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th June, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES ROY STANLEY, of Auckland, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

18th June, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH PARKER and WILLIAM PARKER, formerly of Ngaere, now of Kaponga and Normanby, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt on the petition of Walter Charles Clement, Eltham; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 27th day of June, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of LINDSAY ROLAND MCGREGOR, of No. 2 Line, Wanganui, Labourer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 9½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

Wanganui, 19th June, 1924. E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of P. J. FAMILTON, bankrupt.

I HEREBY give notice that a first and final dividend of 2s. 7d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims at my office, Waldegrave's Buildings, The Square, Palmerston North.

19th June, 1924. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends in the under-mentioned estates are now payable on all proved and accepted claims, and upon production of promissory notes (if any) for endorsement:—

E. N. Lanchester, of Otaki, Painter and Paperhanger—First and final dividend of 4s. 11d. on the pound.

H. J. Mailer, of Wellington, Jeweller's Manufacturer—First and final dividend of 7½d. on the pound.

D. L. Cragg, of Lyall Bay, Grocer—First and final dividend of 6½d. in the pound.

Wellington, 19th June, 1924. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST THOMAS MACE-HUMPHREYS, of Wellington, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 4th day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th June, 1924. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH SAMUEL THOMPSON, of Blenheim, late Bank Manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1924, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

18th June, 1924.

R. WANDEN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT AMOS VESTY, of Ashburton, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

12th June, 1924.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WILLIAM WEBB, of 185 Grafton Street, Linwood, Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 2nd day of July, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

18th June, 1924.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASES Nos. 6655 and 6678 for Pukenui No. 2L Nos. 1A and 1B Blocks. NATIVE OWNERS, lessors, to WINIFRED MONA HILLS, Wife of JESSE JAMES HILLS, of Palmerston North, Farmer, lessee.

The above-named lessors having re-entered and recovered possession of the above 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 26th June, 1924.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 23rd day of June, 1924.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 11096 for part of Ouruwhero No. 30 Section 2C Block, JOHN BURGESS TEASDALE, the Younger, of Te Awamutu, Farmer, lessor, to FRANK THOMPSON IRVINE, of Auckland, Butcher, lessee.

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register-book on the expiration of one month from 26th June, 1924.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 23rd day of June, 1924.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 11148 of part Lot 2 of Block I and Lot 1 of Block VII on deposited plan 6656, being part of Ouruwhero 30 Section 2A Block, FRANCIS JOHN BERTRAM, of Auckland, Farmer, lessor, to FRANK THOMPSON IRVINE, of Auckland, Butcher, lessee.

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register-book on the expiration of one month from 26th June, 1924.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 23rd day of June, 1924.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 28th July, 1924.

6388. HENRY ARTHUR WALLIS.—Parts Allotment 30, Parish of Whaingaroa, containing together 2 acres 1 rood 5.9 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15843.

6962. ZOETH SHERMAN, JOHN FRANCIS DOYLE, NANCY FLEMING, MARY ROSIEUR, MINNIE FLEMING, ARTHUR SHERMAN, FREDERICK SHERMAN, and ELLEN JAMES.—Parts of Old Land Claims 549 (Snowden's Grant) and 882 (Flavell's Grant) situated at Waihapa Bay in Block VI, Whangaroa Survey District, containing together 598 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Occupied by Zoeth Sherman. Plan 16213.

7149. EDWARD GEORGE BREGMEN.—Part Allotment 5, Parish of Waiuku West, containing 134 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Occupied by George Edward Yelchich, Peter Mataga, and Marko Zurich. Plan 16927.

7162. HENRY WILLIAM CLEARY, Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland.—Allotments 27 and 28, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 47 acres 3 roods, fronting Richmond Road, Grey Lynn. Occupied by William Hugh Wright, Robert Wright, and the applicant. Plan 17191.

7226. JAMES RICHARD KAYES.—Allotments 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Section 37, Town of Pakington, containing 1 acre. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17633.

7237. ROBERT CHARLES RUSSELL GRAY.—Lot 5 of Allotment 21, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12.35 perches, fronting Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby. Occupied by George Christopher Andrews and the applicant. Plan 17667.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, 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 on or before 28th July, 1924.

1554. WILLIAM NELSON and CHARLES DUGALD KENNEDY.—16 acres 0 roods 22 perches, Lots 1 and 9 on deposited plan 3539, being part Papakura Block and part Suburban Section 8, Mecanee. Occupied by applicants.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1924, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by JAMES LEWIS PERRY, the lessor under memorandum of lease of boring and mining rights No. 9494, affecting Sections 10, 29, and part Section 11, Block XI, and part of Section 23, Block XV, Huiroa Survey District, being all the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 76, folio 92, whereof WILLIAM LORIGAN, of Te Kuiti, Settler, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at New Plymouth, this 18th day of June, 1924.

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

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

5218. EDWARD McCALLUM BLAKE and JOHN KEMP.—17.6 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections 743 and 744, City of Wellington (Adelaide Road). Occupied by Jens Petersen Broe and others. Plan 6687.

5223. JOHN STAMP HOBBS.—14.99 perches, part Section 3, Harbour District (Old Porirua Road). Occupied by J. Cowan. Plan 6733.

5224. JEANIE HUNTER SHENNAN.—1 rood 0.3 perch, part Section 5, Town District (Tamar Street). Occupied by Thomas O'Callaghan. Plan 6734.

5225. BERNICE ELIZABETH EARL.—3 roods 3.5 perches, part Section 32, Karori District (Creswick Terrace). Occupied by — Blaylack. Plan 6743.

5226. GEORGE HENRY JACKSON.—20.7 perches, part Section 535, Wellington (Wingfield Street). Occupied by applicant. Plan 6745.

5227. ANDREW WILLIAMSON.—1 rood 1.1 perches, part Section 24, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. Occupied by applicant. Plan 6752.

5228. HENRY OSCAR TOOGOOD.—225 acres 3 roods 38 perches, Section 7, Taueru District. Occupied by Edward Crosswell. Plan 6754.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE, Deputy District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HARRIET ELIZABETH BROOKS, of Wellington, Widow, for 22.9 perches, more or less, being part of Section 531, City of Wellington, and comprising all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 89, folio 118, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

J. J. L. BURKE, Deputy 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.

13250. THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH.—Part of Rural Section 242, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6965, Plynlimon Road. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a surrender of Crown lease affecting Section 6, Walker Settlement, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District, Register-book Vol. 157, folio 127, whereof HARRY GEORGE SALMON, of Christchurch, Clerk, is the registered lessee, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to register such surrender of Crown lease, dispensing with the production of the said outstanding duplicate, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 24th day of June, 1924.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF INVERCARGILL, for part of Block LXXVII, Town of Invercargill, being the balance contained in certificate of title, Vol. 24, folio 195A, 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 20th day of June, 1924.

J. A. FRASER, 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.

3123. WILLIAM BRAMWELL BOOTH.—2 roods, Sections 12 and 17, Block XII, Town of Invercargill. Occupied in part by applicant and partly unoccupied. Plan 2347.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

J. S. Watchhorn and Company (Limited). 1909/41.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

Wise and Knight (Limited), 1908/3.

Dated at Wellington, this 19th day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

Eustage and Company (Limited). 1919/22.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

Frederic Shipman Enterprises (Limited). 1914/21.

Given under my hand at Wellington this 25th June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

Triad Magazine (Limited). 1914/19.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

Morris Brothers Company (Limited). 1911/21.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

C. H. Davis and Company (Limited). 1916/72.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

Moa Building Development Company (Limited). 1916/65.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

The Co-operative Film Exchange (Limited). 1916/23.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

F. O'Neill and Company (Limited). 1919/42.

Dated at Wellington this 25th day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at 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:—

Waitotara Navigation Company (Limited). 1907/93.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of June, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
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 is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved.

The Marlborough Fruit Packing and Preserving Company (Limited). 1917/1.

Given under my hand at Blenheim this 20th day of June, 1924.

G. H. SEDDON, 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 that the company has been dissolved:—

Madame Menere (Limited). 1920/7.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 23rd day of June, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
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 is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Hamiltons Limited. 1922/45.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 23rd day of June, 1924.

J. MORRISON
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 266, subsection (4), of the above Act that the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register for the district of Southland:—

Stewart Island Canneries (Limited). 1919/7.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Invercargill this 18th day of June, 1924.

J. A. FRASER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registered office of ROBERT BRYCE AND COMPANY (PROPRIETARY), (LIMITED), a company incorporated outside of New Zealand has been removed to 51-58 Dixon Street, Wellington. 600

ELTHAM COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—SOUTH RIDING LOAN, £2,000.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other powers (if any) it in that behalf enabling, the Eltham County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and principal, and any other charges in connection with the South Riding Loan of £2,000, being portion of loan of £20,000 to be raised by the Eltham County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of constructing roads in the South Riding of the County of Eltham, the said Eltham County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventieth of one penny in the pound on the capital value of all the rateable properties in the South Riding of the County of Eltham. Such special rate shall be an annually recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of April in each and every year during a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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CHAS. J. BELCHER, Chairman.
A. TIPLADY, Clerk.

DUNN'S CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 230 of the Company's Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the Forrester's Hall, Balclutha, on the 8th day of July, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidators, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company shall be disposed of by the Liquidators.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1924.

D. WALLACE,
A. STRUTHERS, } Liquidators.

Witness to the signatures of David Wallace and Andrew Struthers, as Liquidators—Robert R. Stewart, Solicitor, Balclutha. 630

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Wellington District.

In the matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, and the Rules thereunder; and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND LETTERS PATENT No. 25504, of the 28th January, 1909, for Improved Electrical Cable Connector for tapping-off and crossing lines.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. LEECH, TURNER (LIMITED), a company registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and having its head office at 106 Great King Street in the City of Dunedin in the Dominion of New Zealand, assigns and registered proprietors of the above-mentioned letters patent, intend to apply to this Honourable Court that the term of the above-mentioned letters patent may be extended; and notice is hereby given that on Friday, the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, application will be made to the Court that a day may be fixed before which the said petition shall not be heard; and notice is hereby given that any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the prayer of the said petition must before the said Friday, the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, lodge notice of such opposition in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington, and serve a copy thereof upon either the undersigned WEBB, RICHMOND, AND CORNISH, the applicant's solicitors, or ROBERT WALES, the applicant's patent attorney; and notice is hereby further given that the address of the undersigned WEBB, RICHMOND, AND CORNISH or ROBERT WALES is the address for service on the applicants of any documents requiring service upon them in accordance with

Rule 3 of the Supreme Court under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

Dated at Wellington this twentieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

40 Dowling Street, Dunedin.
ROBERT WALES,
 Patent Agent for Applicants. 631

WHANGAMOMONA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of three thousand seven hundred pounds (£3,700) authorized to be raised by the Whangamomona County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of metalling portion of the Ohura Road, between the end of the present metal at Kohuratahi and Tahora Township, the said Whangamomona County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and seven-eighths of a penny (1 $\frac{7}{8}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all the rateable property of the Ohura Road Loan No. 2 of £3,700 Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 60, and part 16 Suburban, being part Section 17, all in the Township of Tahora, Block IV; Sections 107 and 109, Block VI; Section part 10, Sections 7, 11, 71, 73, 75, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, and old railway reserve, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, Block X; Sections 104, 106, and 108, Block XI; Section B 2, Whitianga Block No. 2, all in the Pouatu Survey District; two-thirds part of each and all of the following sections—viz., 13, Block VI; Section 3, Block VII; Sections 88, 91, and part 95, Block X, all in the Pouatu Survey District; one-third part of each and all of the following sections—viz., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block V; part Sections 1 and 6, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 20, and 22, Block VI; Sections 1, 2, 5, 7, 13, and 14, Block VII; Sections 2, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block IX; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 12, 87, Block X; Sections 1, 2, Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Section 3, Sections 4, 5, 6, 6A, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block XI; Sections 1s and 6s, Kohura Settlement, Block XI; Section 5, Block XV; Sections 2s and 3s, Kohura Settlement, Block XV; Sections B1, B3, B4, B5, B6, B7, B9, B10, B11, B12, and part B16, Whitianga Block No. 2, all in the Pouatu Survey District. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

635 N. R. CLELAND, Chairman.

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).

BY an order made by the Honourable Sir WILLIAM ALEXANDER SIM, Knight, in the above matter dated the 13th day of June, 1924, on the petition of McPHERSON KEMP and COMPANY (LIMITED), and BRAY BROTHERS (OF DUNEDIN), LIMITED, it was ordered that the said company should be wound up by the Supreme Court, under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908.

J. T. DAWSON,

Of 179 Princes Street, Dunedin.

636 Solicitor for the Petitioners.

VOLUNTARY WINDING-UP.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1907; and in the matter of the NATIONAL HARDWARE AND MACHINERY COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above company held on the 14th June, 1924, the following resolution was passed unanimously, namely:—

That it is advisable to wind up the company, and it is hereby resolved that the company be accordingly wound up voluntarily, and that ERNEST ROBSON CAYGILL and THOMAS NEWBURGH, of Christchurch, Public Accountants, practising

as CAYGILL, NEWBURGH, AND Co., be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated at Christchurch this 20th day of June, 1924.

637 CARGILL, NEWBURGH, AND Co.,
 Liquidators.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between CYRIL JOHNSTON and KENNETH RAMSAY, under the name of "The Aard Taxi Service," is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of May, 1924. The business will in future be carried on by CYRIL JOHNSTON.

638 CYRIL JOHNSTON.
 KENNETH RAMSAY.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD GIBBS has retired from the business of ST. GEORGE ATKINSON AND COMPANY, of 250 St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, Merchants, and the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ST. GEORGE ATKINSON, GEORGE DONARUS FREEMAN, and REGINALD GIBBS, has been dissolved by mutual consent so far as the said REGINALD GIBBS is personally concerned. MESSRS. ST. GEORGE ATKINSON and GEORGE DONARUS FREEMAN will carry on the business in future.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1924.

ST. GEO. ATKINSON.
 GEO. D. FREEMAN.

Witness to the signature of St. George Atkinson and George Donarus Freeman—W. J. Hunter, Solicitor, Christchurch.

R. GIBBS.

Witness to the signature of Reginald Gibbs—J. W. Macfarlane, Solicitor, Christchurch. 639

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWARD COVENTRY BYDDER, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Univ. N.Z., 1924, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 20th July 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 Wellington.

E. C. BYDDER, M.B., Ch.B.

Dated at Wellington, 20th June, 1924. 640

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LOUIS LUMIERE, of 262, Cours Gambetta, Lyons, France, Patentee under the above letters patent, and the GRAMOPHONE COMPANY (LIMITED), of Hayes, Middlesex, England, assigns and registered proprietors of the said letters patent, have by originating summons dated the 24th day of January, 1924, applied that the term of the above-mentioned letters patent may be extended; and notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1924, the said summons will come on for hearing; and notice is hereby given that any person desirous of being heard in opposition to the said originating summons must at least seven days before the said 25th day of July, 1924, lodge notice of such opposition in the office of the Supreme Court at Wellington, and serve a copy thereof upon either the undersigned, WEBB, RICHMOND, AND CORNISH, the applicants' New Zealand solicitors, or HIGGS AND O'DONNELL, the applicants' New Zealand agents; and notice is hereby further given that the address of the undersigned Webb, Richmond, and Cornish or Higgs and O'Donnell is the address for service on the applicants of any documents requiring service upon them in accordance with Rule 4 of the Supreme Court under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of June, 1924.

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

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

MANAWATU BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the MANAWATU BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED), held at Palmerston North on Friday, 30th May, 1924, at 4.30 p.m., an extraordinary resolution was passed as follows:—

“That it is proved to its satisfaction that the MANAWATU BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED) cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same.

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F. C. ALLERBY, Secretary.

CAMPBOS DISINFECTANT (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held in the office of Mr. C. W. Oram, Smith, and Caughey (Limited), Queen Street, Auckland, on Friday, 11th, July 1924, at 1.30 p.m.

Business: To receive and consider the Liquidator's account and report of the winding-up of the company.

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JAMES McFARLAND, Liquidator.

PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the PEOPLE'S AUCTIONEERING COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held at my office in Broadway, Stratford, on Monday, 14th July, 1924, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the report of the Liquidator.

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R. R. TYRER, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the WANGANUI SUPPLY AND AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at Wanganui on the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent meeting of the members of the said company also duly convened and held at the same place on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the said resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution.

Resolution: “That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that FRANCIS MOFFATT, of Wanganui, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

Dated at Wanganui this 19th day of June, 1924.

F. MOFFATT, Chairman.

Witness—J. B. Jack, Solicitor, Wanganui. 646

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Palmerston North Registry.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE RAHUI CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company (in voluntary liquidation) by the Supreme Court or, alternatively, subject to the supervision of the Supreme Court, was on Thursday, the 27th day of March, 1924, presented to the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, by George Marshall, of Levin, Farmer, Joses Clifton Griffith, of Levin, Farmer, Thomas William Synnott, of Otaki, Farmer, and John Stocker Robinson, of Otaki, Farmer, contributories of the said company (in voluntary liquidation); and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at the Supreme Court, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1924, at 10 a.m., or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and any creditor or contributory of the said company (in voluntary liquidation) desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company (in voluntary liquidation) 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 (in voluntary liquidation) requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

COOPER, RAPLEY, AND RUTHERFURD,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

By their Agents,
BELL, GULLY, MACKENZIE, AND O'LEARY.

The address of the said petitioners is at the office of Messrs. Cooper, Rapley, and Rutherford, Solicitors, Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North. 647

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Taylor's Creek Gold-slucing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1914.

Whether in active operation or not: No.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 68 Hardy Street, Nelson; William Rout.

Nominal capital: £3,750.

Amount of capital subscribed: £2,500.

Amount of capital actually paid in cash: £2,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,500.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £6,250.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 35.

Number of shares allotted: 35.

Amount paid per share: £250.

Amount called up per share: £250.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Present number of shareholders: 10.

Number of men employed by company: Nil.

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

Total quantity and value produced since registration: £168 16s. 7d.

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: Nil.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,500.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of cash in bank: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

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

Amount of debts owing by company: £27 16s.

I, William Rout, the Secretary of the Taylor's Gold slucing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

W. ROUT,

Hon. Secretary.

Declared at Nelson this 11th day of June, 1924, before me—
Ivo. Tunnicliffe, J.P. 620

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Rimu Gold-dredging Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th July, 1920.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Hokitika, New Zealand; D. G. Johnston, Box 1527, Wellington.

Nominal capital: £250,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £213,572.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £142,863.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £213,572; £142,863.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £70,709.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 250,000.

Number of shares allotted: 213,572.

Amount paid per share: £1.

Amount called up per share: £1.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

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

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 33.
 Present number of shareholders: 50.
 Number of men employed by company: 42.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement: 6,087 oz.; £27,804.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 24,440 oz.; £107,230.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement: £17,677.
 Total expenditure since registration: £69,891.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £3,283.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,274 12s.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: £8 8s.
 Amount of cash in bank: £888 4s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: £20.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £4,571 19s. 5d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £4,571 19s. 5d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £4,446 7s. 5d.

I, Donald Gordon Johnston, of Wellington, the Secretary of the Rimu Gold-dredging Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

D. G. JOHNSTON.

Declared at Wellington this 30th day of May, 1924, before me—O. S. Watkins, J.P. 633

S STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN MINING COMPANY.

Name of company: Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration of office of company in New Zealand: 7th December, 1887.
 Whether in active operation or not: Yes.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Attorney: 60 Shortland Street, Auckland; Herbert William Hopkins.
 Where mine is situate: Waihi.
 Nominal capital: £250,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £247,953 10s.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash in New Zealand: £9,606.
 Price paid to vendors of mine—
 (a.) In fully paid-up shares: £53,333.
 (b.) In partly paid-up shares: Nil.
 (c.) In cash: £48,637.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 500,000.
 Number of shares on New Zealand Register: 225,848.
 Amount paid per share (New Zealand Register): 10s.
 Amount called up per share (New Zealand Register): 10s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear (New Zealand Register): Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares on New Zealand Register sold: Nil.
 Number of shareholders on New Zealand Register: 2,040.
 Number of men employed by company in New Zealand: 596.
 Quantity and value of bullion produced since last statement: 579,011 oz.; £361,154 17s. 5d.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration in New Zealand: 20,136,696 oz. bullion, value £13,998,052 1s. 10d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on mining operations in New Zealand since last statement: £271,333 12s. 5d.
 Total expenditure since registration of office of company in New Zealand: £7,981,744 7s. 5d.
 Total amount of dividends paid in New Zealand: £1,024,306 6s. 7d.
 Amount of cash in bank in New Zealand: £5,331 4s.
 Amount of cash in hand in New Zealand: £5.
 Amount of debts directly due to company in New Zealand: £3,766 4s. 2d.
 Amount considered good: £3,766 4s. 2d.
 Amount of liabilities of company in New Zealand: £12,339 7s. 6d.

I, Herbert William Hopkins, Attorney of the Waihi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st day of December, 1923 (being the date of the last balance-sheet); and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. W. HOPKINS.

Declared at Auckland this 18th day of June, 1924, before me—A. W. Wilson, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand. 634

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