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ERRATUM.—The words “The Proprietors of the Waiorongamai Block” in Order in Council published in *Gazette* No. 44, of 26th June, 1924, page 1553, should read “The Proprietors of the Waiorongomai Block.”

Change of Name of “Tamaki West Road District” to “Tamaki Road District.”

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the eighth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of November then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

SECTION 11, Block XIV: Area, 303 acres.

Section 1, Block XIV: Area, 271 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 14th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Lands for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Ordinary Tenures, in the Westland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount

Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of March then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1908, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Grey County.—Westland Mining District.—Brunner Survey District.

SECTION 2759, Block III Area, 467 acres.
" 2760 " " 473 "

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 8th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Settlement Land in Nelson Land District proclaimed to be Crown Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District, containing by admeasurement 21 acres 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, and being Section 21, Square 171, commencing at the north-west corner of Section 14, Block V, Howard Survey District, and proceeding along the western boundary of said Section 14 by lines 203° 42', 213 links; 113° 42', 330 links; and 203° 42', 927 links; thence westerly along the boundary of Scenery Preservation Reserve 2 (in red) by a line 275° 2', 2139 links; thence northerly by lines 23° 42', 735 links, and 2° 35', 374.5 links, along the boundary of Scenery Preservation Reserve 2 (in red) to a road; thence easterly by such road 108° 22' 30", 891.9 links, and 78° 49', 1150 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages and bearings more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/27070, 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 14th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prison proclaimed.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Prisons Act, 1908, it is provided that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a prison, and from and after the gazetting of any such Proclamation, or from any time later specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed a prison:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, and all buildings and enclosures used or occupied thereon, shall, from and after the date of the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a prison known as the Wellington Prison Number 2, within the meaning and for the purpose of the Prisons Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, being portion of military reserve (Sections 1, 2, and part 3, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District), bounded towards the south by the southern boundary of the said military reserve; towards the west by Evans Bay foreshore to a point 30 chains north of the said boundary of the military reserve; thence by a line due east to a point on Mahanga Bay foreshore 35 chains due north of the said boundary of the military reserve; and towards the east by a line due south along the Mahanga Bay foreshore to the said southern boundary of the military reserve. As the said piece of land is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.D. 1921/9/12, deposited in the Head Office of the Prisons Department 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, at Wellington, this 7th day of July, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Purposes of the North Auckland Railway in Block XV, Tangihua 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 additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the North Auckland Railway.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2.4 perches. Portion of Section 178, Waikiekie Parish, situated in Block XV, Tangihua Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 20991.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51357, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Parts Waikare and Mohaka Sections).

[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 middle line of a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (parts Waikare and Mohaka Sections) shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section 1, Block VI, Moeangi Survey District, marked 33 miles 50 chains (which point is

the termination of the railway described in a Proclamation dated the 7th December, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 86, of the 13th December, 1923) and proceeding thence in a north-easterly direction generally passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.—viz., Section 1, Block VI; Section 2 (travelling-stock reserve), and Section 1, Block V; Section 3, Block II; Section 2, Block VI, Awa-o-totara A Block, a scenic reserve, and Section 1 (S.G.R. 12), Block II, all in Moeangiangi Survey District; Pastoral Run 15 and part closed road, Block X, Mohaka Survey District; and terminating in the said Pastoral Run 15 at a point marked 40 miles 0 chains: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses: all in the Hawke's Bay Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59792, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block IV, Patiti 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 twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	36.6	Portion of Section 7103; edged green.
0	0	2.1	„ „ coloured red.

Situated in Block IV, Patiti Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1870.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59183, 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 9th day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block VII, Waimata 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 public school, in Block VII, Waimata Survey District, and shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay, as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the second day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres. Portion of part Section 8, Block VII, Waimata Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1212, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59871,

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 11th day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Tramway Purposes in Blocks VII and XI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

[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 tramway purposes in Blocks VII and XI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P. 0 0 13.3	Lot 6 on D.P. 2307, part Section 7	VII	Neutral.
0 0 10.57	Part Lot 23 on D.P. 1109, part Section 7	„	Yellow.
0 0 13.33	Part Lot 22 on D.P. 1109, part Section 7	„	Blue.
0 0 26.67	Parts of 67 and 68 on D.P. 1932, part Section 7 (P.W.D. 59714.) (S.O. 1586.)	„	Red.
0 1 26.67	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, D.P. 2307, part Section 7	„	Violet.
0 1 12.28	Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, D.P. 2307, part Section 7	„	Blue.
0 0 12.12	Lot 13, D.P. 2307, part Section 7	„	Red.
0 0 32.3	Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 4438, part Section 8 (P.W.D. 59715.) (S.O. 1832.)	XI	Yellow.

Situated in Port Nicholson Survey District (Evans Bay R.D.). (City of Wellington).

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block V, Maioro Survey District, Franklin 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 Maioro Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	1	25	Portion of Section 119; coloured blue.
1	1	25	130 ^B red.

Situated in Block V, Maioro Survey District (Waiuku West Parish), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 20783.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54382, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VII, Maungakaretu 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: 2 roads 10.5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Raketapauma 1d 2, situated in Block VII, Maungakaretu Survey District. (S.O. 1755.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57149, 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 9th day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block VI, Omapere 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 roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	1	5	Adjoining or passing through Portion of Umuhapuku No. 2 Block.
0	2	30.9	Portions of Umuhapuku Nos. 1 & 2 Blocks.

Situated in Block VI, Omapere Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 21507/1.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 50382 (sheet 1), 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 9th day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Native School in Block XII, Mangaoporo 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 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 revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 121 of the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, taking land for the purposes of a native school in Block XII, Mangaoporo Survey District, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the purposes for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land not required:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	1	0	Te Wharau Block; coloured yellow.
0	1	11	" "
0	0	11	Paraumu No. 1 Block; coloured green.
4	0	35.6	" No. 3 Block; coloured pink.
0	0	0.4	" "

All situated in Block XII, Mangaoporo Survey District (Poverty Bay R.D.). (S.O. 754 brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60027, 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 12th day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Order in Council declaring Open Season for taking or killing Opossums, Rotorua Acclimatization District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted on the twenty-ninth day of the same month, an open season for the taking or killing of opossums was declared in the Rotorua Acclimatization District from the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, both days inclusive:

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Order in Council in manner hereinafter provided:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the period within which opossums may be taken or killed within the Rotorua Acclimatization District, except in any sanctuary or domain, shall be from the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to the twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, both days inclusive, and the said Order in Council is hereby amended accordingly. And all licenses issued under the authority of the said Order in Council are hereby extended until the said twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

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

**JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the above-in-part-recited Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve and confirm the terms of the several contracts aforesaid, and doth hereby authorize the Minister of Public Works to construct, maintain, and control the water-supply works described in the First Schedule hereto, and doth hereby also define the district to be served by such water-supply works as set out in the Second Schedule hereto, and herein referred to as the Earnsclough Irrigation District.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

EARNSCLEUGH irrigation-works for the irrigation of the Earnsclough district by means of water drawn from the Fraser River and any dam or dams, which are or may be constructed or acquired on that river or any other river or stream, such water being conveyed into the said district by a race known as the Earnsclough No. 1 Water-race, and by any extension thereof or by any other race or races constructed or acquired to or in lieu of the said Earnsclough water-race and extension thereof, the said works including all dams, weirs, reservoirs, tunnels, fluming, siphons, piping, measuring, or regulating devices, and races and all other works incidental to or required for the construction, maintenance, and control of the said works for the irrigation of the said Earnsclough Irrigation District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point about 3 chains below the existing power-house in the Fraser River situated in Run 249, Leaning Rock Survey District, being the intake of the existing water-race known as the Earnsclough No. 1 Water-race, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally through part of the said Run 249 to the northern boundary of Section 123, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District ; thence in a southerly direction generally through the said Section 123, part of Run 249, and Sections 124, 125, 126, and 127, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section 45, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District ; thence along the western boundary of the said Section 45 ; thence in a south-easterly direction generally along the south-western boundaries of Sections 49, 53, 57, and 64, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District ; thence crossing a

public road and along the southern boundary of Section 61, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District, to and across the Fraser or Earnsclough River, and following the said river down stream in a southerly direction to the southern boundary of P.R.A. ; thence in an easterly direction along the southern boundary of the said P.R.A. and part of Run 249, and crossing public roads to the north-western corner of Section 7, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District ; thence following the western boundaries of Sections 7 and 6, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District ; thence following the southern boundary of the said Section 6, through part Section 1, Block I, Fraser Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section 65, Block I, Fraser Survey District ; thence following the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of the said Section 65, to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 65 ; thence following the boundary-line between Fraser and Leaning Rock Survey Districts in an easterly direction to the Clutha River ; thence following the course of the Clutha River in a north-westerly direction generally to the south-eastern corner of Section 67, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District ; thence in a north-westerly direction generally along the southern and south-western boundaries of the said Section 67 to the western corner of the said Section 67 ; thence in a westerly direction generally along the southern boundary of Section 17, Block X, Leaning Rock Survey District, and crossing a public road ; thence in a westerly direction following the southern boundary of Section 17 through part of Run 249 to the point of commencement.

As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59929, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for Tramway Purposes in Blocks VII and XI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

**JELICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for tramway purposes in Blocks VII and XI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land permitted to be taken.	Being	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan
A. R. P.			
0 0 13.3	Lot 6 on D.P. 2307, part Section 7	VII	Neutral.
0 0 10.57	Part Lot 23 on D.P. 1109, part Section 7	"	Yellow.
0 0 13.33	Part Lot 22 on D.P. 1109, part Section 7	"	Blue.
0 0 26.67	Parts of 67 and 68 on D.P. 1932, part Section 7 (P.W.D. 59714.) (S.O. 1586.)	"	Red.
0 1 26.67	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, D.P. 2307, part Section 7	"	Violet.
0 1 12.28	Lots 7, 8, 9, and 10, D.P. 2307, part Section 7	"	Blue.
0 0 12.12	Lot 13, D.P. 2307, part Section 7	"	Red.
0 0 32.3	Lots 1 and 2, D.P. 4438, part Section 8 (P.W.D. 59715.) (S.O. 1832.)	XI	Yellow.

Situated in Port Nicholson Survey District (Evans Bay R.D.) (City of Wellington.)

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

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

Regulations under the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section twelve of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), 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 for the purposes of the said Act; and doth hereby declare that the regulations hereby made shall take effect as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

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

- “Chief Drainage Engineer” means the officer for the time being in charge of the drainage operations of the Department of Lands and Survey;
- “Drain” includes every passage, natural water-course, or channel on or under ground through which water flows continuously or otherwise (except a navigable river), and which is maintained by the Chief Drainage Engineer;
- “Drainage area” means any area of land declared by the Governor-General to be a drainage area to which the said Act applies;
- “Drainage-works” means works of any kind or description necessary to control the flow of water for the purposes of draining any drainage area constituted under the said Act, and includes drains, stop-banks, weirs, dams, flood-gates, and sluices;
- “Minister” means the Minister of Lands;
- “Occupier” means the person by whom or on whose behalf any property which is liable to be rated under the said Act is actually occupied, if that person is in occupation by virtue of a tenancy which was for not less than six months certain; and as to property so rateable and occupied by virtue of a tenancy not coming within the above description, and also in the case of unoccupied property so rateable, means the owner of the same; and as to Crown lands, whatever may be the term of the tenancy thereof, means the lessee or licensee thereof, or, where there is no such lessee or licensee, means the Minister of Lands.

APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATORS FOR CLASSIFICATION OF LAND FOR RATING PURPOSES.

2. For the purpose of the election by the occupiers of land within a drainage area of an arbitrator as provided by section five of the said Act, the Minister may from time to time, when he deems it expedient so to do, by advertisement in a newspaper circulating in that drainage area, call upon the occupiers within such drainage area to hold a public meeting, at such time and place as he therein appoints, being not less than thirty days after the date on which the said advertisement first appears in the said newspaper, for the purpose of electing an arbitrator.

3. At such meeting the occupiers present whose names appear on the rate-book for the time being of the drainage area shall elect from among themselves a chairman and two scrutineers.

4. The said occupiers present at such meeting shall then elect an arbitrator to act under section 5 of the said Act, the mode of election to be by nomination and subsequent ballot, the voting to be conducted by the Chairman and scrutineers aforesaid.

5. The chairman of a meeting held as aforesaid shall forthwith notify the Minister of the name of the arbitrator elected at such meeting.

6. If the arbitrator so elected refuses to act, or if he dies, or resigns his position at any time, or for any reason becomes incapable of acting as required by the said Act, a fresh arbitrator shall be elected in his place in the manner aforesaid, save that the public meeting of the occupiers at which he is to be elected may be held at any time after fourteen days from the publication of the advertisement calling for such meeting.

7. The Minister shall have full power to decide whether or not an arbitrator so elected has become incapable of acting as required by the said Act, and his decision shall be final: Provided that he shall not have power to decide until he has been previously requested so to do by at least six occupiers.

8. Any arbitrator elected as aforesaid shall hold office for one year, after which time a fresh election shall be held if an arbitrator is required.

9. The remuneration of the arbitrators and umpire elected or appointed under these regulations and the said Act shall be at a rate not exceeding three guineas a day, exclusive of travelling-expenses.

10. The remuneration and expenses of the said arbitrators and umpire shall be paid out of the Swamp Land Drainage Account.

RATING OF LANDS WITHIN DRAINAGE AREAS.

11. The Valuer-General shall, when requested by the Minister so to do, prepare from the district valuation rolls in force under the Valuation of Land Act, 1908, a valuation roll containing particulars of all lands in a drainage area which are referred to in subsection (2) of section 5 of the said Act.

12. From the valuation roll of the drainage area supplied by the Valuer-General, corrected each year as at the 31st March, the Minister shall cause a rate-book to be prepared in the form in the First Schedule hereto.

13. Not less than fourteen days before making any rate the Minister shall publicly notify in a newspaper circulating in the drainage area his intention to make such rate, and in the same advertisement shall also give notice of the following, viz:—

- (a.) The period for which the rate is made;
- (b.) The date on which it is to become payable; and
- (c.) That the valuation roll is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates appointed hereunder, also that a copy of the same may be inspected at such other place or places and at such time or times as the Minister from time to time publicly notifies.

14. The Minister may, by notice under his hand published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, make and levy the rate on the unimproved value of all land within the drainage area on a graduated scale according to the classification of the land, and in such proportion on each class of land as the arbitrators have appointed.

15. The rate shall be an annual rate payable in one sum on a date to be fixed by the Minister at the time of making the rate, and shall be for such amount in the pound on each class of land as will provide for the payment of the expenses of the administration of the said Act in the drainage area and for the payment of interest on the loan-moneys expended in the drainage area, together with a sinking fund of one per centum per annum on the moneys so expended.

16. The rate-book shall be signed by the Minister, and shall be kept in the office of the said Collector of Rates, and shall at all times during office hours be available for inspection by the ratepayers. A copy of the rate-book shall also be kept at such place in the drainage area as may be publicly notified from time to time by the Minister, for inspection by the ratepayers during office hours.

17. The Minister shall, under his hand, appoint a Collector of Rates, who shall issue all demands for rates in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto.

18. The Minister and the Collector of Rates shall be deemed to have all the powers and authorities of a Chairman and Clerk of a local authority respectively pursuant to the Rating Act, 1908.

19. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Rating Act, 1908, or in the last preceding regulation, all alterations and corrections made in the rate-book shall be initialled by the Chief Drainage Engineer.

20. The Chief Drainage Engineer shall prepare a plan showing all drains and drainage-works in every drainage area which are to be maintained out of rates levied under the said Act. Such plan may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer during the hours when the such office is open to the public for the transaction of business.

MAINTENANCE OF FENCING AND PROTECTION OF DRAINS, ETC.

21. At each side of every drain constructed under the authority of the said Act there shall be erected by the occupier or occupiers of the land abutting on such drain at his or their own cost a substantial stock-proof fence of such kind and description as may be approved by the Chief Drainage Engineer, and such fence shall thereafter be maintained by the said occupier or occupiers in a substantial state of repair.

22. No bridge or culvert or other crossing shall be constructed over any drain without the previous permission in writing of the Chief Drainage Engineer. Bridges, culverts, and other crossings so constructed shall be maintained by the occupier or occupiers of the land on which they are situated in such a manner that the flow of water thereunder is not obstructed thereby.

23. No watering-places for stock shall be made or provided in or in connection with any drain without the previous permission in writing of the Chief Drainage Engineer, and where so made or provided such watering-places shall be so constructed and maintained by the occupier or occupiers that no damage to such drain can result from their use.

24. No material of any description shall be deposited in any drain, and no sewage or polluted water from any stable, dairy, cow-shed, slaughterhouse, piggery, residence, or other buildings or works shall be permitted to flow into any drain.

25. The overflow from any artesian well shall be allowed to flow into any drain only with the previous permission in writing of the Chief Drainage Engineer, and only at such point of entry and in such manner as he may approve.

26. Willows shall not be planted nor permitted to grow within a distance of fifty links from any drain without the permission in writing of the Chief Drainage Engineer.

27. No person shall use any drain for the purpose of floating timber, flax, or other material, or for the purposes of haulage, water-carriage, or navigation without the previous permission in writing of the Chief Drainage Engineer.

28. Where any drain is damaged by stock or otherwise the Chief Drainage Engineer may require the owner or occupier responsible for such damage to repair such drain to his satisfaction, or he may have the necessary repairs executed and recover the cost thereof from the said owner or occupier before any Justice in a summary manner.

29. Where any owner subdivides rural land in a drainage area constituted under the said Act he shall provide each subdivision with an efficient and satisfactory outlet drain, and such drains will be maintained by the Chief Drainage Engineer, provided that they have been constructed and fenced in to his satisfaction by the said owner.

ROAD-TRAFFIC.

30. The traffic on any road constructed under the authority of the said Act shall be subject, with respect to such traffic, to the by-laws of the local body within whose district the road is situated.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DRAINAGE AREA.—RATE-BOOK FOR YEAR 19 -19

THE amount of the expenditure under the provisions of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and the amendments thereof, as at 31st March, 19 , is £ : : , which is the amount in respect of which the rate is levied.

The rate is for the period commencing on the day of , 19 , and ending on the day of , 19 , and is payable in one sum on the day of , 19 .

- Class A: Rate in the pound is .
- Class B: Rate in the pound is .
- Class C: Rate in the pound is .
- Class D: Rate in the pound is .

Memorandum only.

Occupier.	Description of Property.	Class.	Area.	Rateable Value.	Rate in £	Rates due.	Arrears.		Total Amount due.	Date paid.
							Period.	Amount.		
Owner.										
A/c. No.	Valuation No.									

Signed by as Minister of Lands, this day of , 19 . Minister of Lands.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DRAINAGE AREA.—DEMAND FOR RATES FOR YEAR 19 -19

To Lands and Survey Department, Land Drainage Branch, Auckland, , 19 .

IN accordance with the provisions of the Swamp Drainage Act, 1915, and the amendments thereof, and the provisions of the Rating Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, I hereby demand from you, within fourteen days from the date hereof, payment of the undermentioned amount, being rate due to the Crown by you as occupier [owner or mortgagee] of the property scheduled hereunder. Payment is to be made to the Collector of Rates, Box , , or at any money-order office.

Collector of Rates.

Occupier.	Description of Property.	Drainage Area Rate.	Class.	Area.	Rateable Value.	Rate in £.	Rates due.	Arrears.		Total.
								Period.	Amount.	
Owner.										
A/c. No.	Valuation No.									

Penalty, 10 per cent. on current rates if not paid before.....

Received the sum of £ : : (Office Stamp.)
Collector.

NOTE.—Both forms must be presented when payment is made. Remittance by cheque drawn on a bank other than the bank at the town where the rates are lodged must include exchange.

[For further particulars see back hereof.]

[Instructions on back.]

CLASSIFICATION FOR RATING PURPOSES.

Class A indicates the land receiving direct benefit from the construction of the works.

Class B indicates the land receiving less direct benefit therefrom.

Class C indicates the land receiving only an indirect benefit therefrom.

Class D indicates the land receiving only an indirect benefit therefrom, but which in the opinion of the arbitrators should not be classified under Class C.

PENALTY FOR OVERDUE RATES.

Section 28, Rating Act Amendment Act, 1910.—“An additional charge of ten per centum may be added to all rates unpaid at the expiration of six months and fourteen days from the demand thereof, and shall be payable and recoverable accordingly; but such additional charge of ten per centum shall not be recoverable until a local authority has publicly notified that the same shall be added.”

EXCHANGE ON CHEQUES.

Remittance by cheque drawn on a bank other than the bank at Auckland must have exchange added. Exchange rates are as follows: For £20 or under, 6d.; for every additional £10 or fraction thereof, 3d. extra.

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

Declaring Public Highways in the No. 1 Highway District to be Main Highways.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, 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 on and after the date of this Order in Council the public highways mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be main highways within the meaning and for the purposes of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND-Wainui Road (via Birkenhead): All that portion of the Auckland-Wainui Road (via Birkenhead), commencing at the northern boundary of the Borough of Birkenhead and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction via Glenfield, Albany, Pukeatua, and Dairy Flat, and terminating at its junction with the Helensville-Waiwera Road at Wainui, passing through the Waitemata County, being a distance of sixteen miles and a half, more or less.

Auckland-Wainui Road (via Takapuna): All that portion of the Auckland-Wainui Road (via Takapuna), commencing at the north-western boundary of the Borough of Takapuna at the easternmost corner of Section 105 and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through the said Section 105 and Sections 114, 113, and 120, Parish of Takapuna, Block VIII, Paremoremo Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Auckland-Wainui Road via Birkenhead, all in the County of Waitemata, being a distance of one mile and a half, more or less.

As the said public highways are more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 45, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring a Public Highway in the No. 2 Highway District to be a Main Highway.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, 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 on and after the date of this Order in Council the public highway mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a main highway within the meaning and for the purposes of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND-Helensville Road: All that portion of the Great North Road, commencing at the northern boundary of the Borough of Avondale at the crossing of the Oakley Creek, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction through the Borough of Avondale, and terminating at Brown Street, all in the Eden County, being a distance of 1 mile 55 chains, more or less. As the said public highway is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 49, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Public Highways in the No. 15 Highway District to be Main Highways.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, 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 on and after the date of this Order in Council the public highways mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be main highways within the meaning and for the purposes of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

SHEFFIELD-Arundel Road via Upper Rakaia Gorge Bridge: All that portion of the Sheffield-Arundel Road via Upper Rakaia Gorge Bridge, commencing at the southern end of the Upper Rakaia Gorge Bridge and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction via Springburn and Mayfield, and terminating at its junction with the Christchurch-Dunedin Road near the Rangitara River Bridge at Arundel, passing through the County of Ashburton, being a distance of thirty-nine miles and a half, more or less.

Methven to its junction with Sheffield-Arundel Road via Upper Rakaia Gorge Bridge: All that road known as the Methven to its junction with the Sheffield-Arundel Road via Upper Rakaia Gorge Bridge, commencing at the post-office, Methven, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction and terminating its junction with the said Sheffield-Arundel Road via Upper Rakaia Gorge Bridge, passing through the County of Ashburton, being a distance of seven miles, more or less.

Rakaia-Methven Road: All that road known as the Rakaia-Methven Road, commencing at its junction with the Christchurch-Dunedin Road at Rakaia and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly and south-westerly direction via the River Road, and terminating at the post-office, Methven,

passing through the County of Ashburton, being a distance of twenty-one miles and a half, more or less.

Tinwald-Longbeach Road: All that portion of the Tinwald-Longbeach Road, commencing at its junction with the Christchurch-Dunedin Road between Winslow and Tinwald, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction via Willowby Road, and terminating at the post-office, Longbeach, passing through the County of Ashburton, being a distance of ten miles, more or less.

As the said public highways are more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 34, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring a Public Highway in the No. 6 Highway District to be a Main Highway.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, 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 on and after the date of this Order in Council the public highway mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a main highway within the meaning and for the purposes of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

RAURIMU - Wade's Landing (Wanganui River) Road: All that road known as the Raurimu - Wade's Landing (Wanganui River) Road, commencing at its junction with the Te Kuiti - Bull's (via Taumarunui) Road at Raurimu and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction via Retaruke Valley, and terminating at Wade's Landing near the junction of the Retaruke and Wanganui Rivers, passing through the County of Kaitieke, being a distance of twenty-eight miles, more or less. As the said public highway is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 55, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring a Public Highway in the No. 8 Highway District to be a Main Highway.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, 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 on and after the date of this Order in Council the public highway mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a main highway within the meaning and for the purposes of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

WANGANUI-Mangamahu Road via Fordell: All that portion of the road known as the Wanganui-Mangamahu Road via Fordell, commencing at the railway-crossing at Fordell and proceeding thence generally in an easterly and north-easterly direction via the Wangaehu Valley, and terminating at the post-office, Mangamahu, passing through the County of Wanganui, being a distance of twenty miles, more or less. As the said public highway is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 36, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

B

Declaring Portions of Pukohai and Goodin's Roads, in the Eketahuna County, to be County Roads.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 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 county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Pukohai Road commencing at a point opposite the north-western corner of Section 134, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 134 and Section 135A, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, and terminating at its junction with Goodin's Road at a point opposite the easternmost corner of the said Section 135A, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, being a distance of 20 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Goodin's Road commencing at its junction with Pukohai Road at a point opposite the easternmost corner of Section 135A, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction adjoining or passing through part Section 135, Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, and terminating at a point on the western boundary of Section 136 in the said Block XIII, Mangahao Survey District, being a distance of 7 chains, more or less.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59748, 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.

License authorizing the Auckland Electric-power Board to use Electric Lines within the Auckland Electric-power District.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Auckland Electric-power Board, being an electric-power Board duly constituted under the provisions of the Auckland Electric-power Boards Act, 1921 (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as "the licensee"), to use electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the Auckland Electric-power District.

SCHEDULE.

1. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

THE system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating and transmission voltage shall be approximately 11,000 or 6,600 volts between the phases.

2. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

The licensee shall maintain the works used under this license in proper working-order during the continuance of such license.

3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine, but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

4. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, one side of every road or street shall be left free by the licensee for telegraph-lines. Lines shall not be erected on both sides of a road or street unless the permission of the Minister of Telegraphs or the Post and Telegraph Department is first obtained in accordance with clause 5 of the regulations. Except at crossing-places, the minimum separation between a telephone-line and poles carrying high or extra-high tension circuits shall be equal to the height of the taller pole.

5. INTERCHANGE OF SUPPLY OF ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

(a.) The Minister may require the licensee to connect its electrical system with the Minister's electrical system (three phase alternating current) in such a manner that an interchange of electrical energy between the two systems may be made from time to time and when required by either the licensee or the Minister, up to at least one-half of the total capacity of the plant installed at the licensee's power-house.

(b.) The licensee shall erect and maintain in good order, at the expense of the licensee, the necessary transmission-lines or cables between the licensee's power-house and the Minister's Penrose Station.

(c.) The Minister shall erect and maintain in good order, at the expense of the Minister, the necessary transmission-lines for the purpose of connecting the Minister's power-house or power-houses with the licensee's system at Penrose Substation.

(d.) The licensee and the Minister respectively shall, on demand, and from time to time as and when required, supply to each other so much of the surplus electrical energy as is then required and is available, but not in excess of one-half of the capacity of the plant installed in the licensee's power-house.

(e.) The price to be paid by the licensee shall be in accordance with Schedule C of the agreement between the Minister and licensee dated the 10th day of May, 1922, so long as the licensee is supplied from the Horahora power-house.

When supplied from the Arapuni power-house the licensee shall pay for electrical energy in accordance with the provisions of the said agreement. After the expiration of such agreement the price to be paid by the licensee shall be such as is mutually agreed upon by the licensee and the Minister, and such price shall be set forth in an amendment of this license.

The price to be paid by the Minister shall not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per unit.

The electrical energy supplied shall in each case be measured at the Minister's substation at Penrose.

6. CONVERSION OF LINES FROM EARTH-WORKING TO METALLIC.

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the licensee shall bear the cost of converting the Railway or Post and Telegraph Department's lines which are now erected from earth-working to metallic if required by the Minister of Railways or the Minister of Telegraphs.

7. TELEGRAPH-LINES.

The licensee shall rectify to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways or the Minister of Telegraphs any interference or disturbance caused by the erection or operation of the licensee's system that affects the satisfactory working of the telegraph-lines which are the property of the Railway Department or the Telegraph Department, and which were erected prior to the licensee's lines.

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

License authorizing the Uawa County Council to erect Electric Lines in Portion of the Uawa County.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency

the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof of in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Uawa County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described, such electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of red lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 59082, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises portion of the Uawa County; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59082, hereinbefore referred to, and thereon outlined with a broken white line.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations. The receiving voltage shall be approximately 230 volts between the terminals.

3. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The maximum charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. 6d. per unit for lighting purposes, and 1s. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor-generators for lighting purposes, and provided further that from and after the expiration of two years from the date of this license the maximum charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes.

4. DURATION OF LICENSE.

This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of forty-two years from the date hereof. Provided that should an electric-power district be constituted under the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, including the portion of the Uawa County in which the electric lines of the licensee are situated, the Electric-power Board shall have the right to purchase and take over the licensee's installation in the said county at a valuation to be agreed upon between the said Board and the licensee, and, failing such agreement, at a valuation to be fixed by a single arbitrator to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1908, and thereupon the Governor-General may by Order in Council revoke this license. Upon the expiry of the said term, or upon the sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

License authorizing the Wellington City Council to erect Electric Lines along Portions of Thorndon Esplanade and the Hutt Road, Wellington.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth

day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Wellington City Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), to erect and maintain electric lines along the routes described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of supplying power to a trackless electric car.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that route from the tramway trolley-wires at Thorndon tram-terminus to a pole on the north-western side of the street; thence down the said pole to a street pillar-box; thence up the said pole to the point marked X on the plan marked P.W.D. 59863, hereinafter referred to; and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction to a point in Thorndon Esplanade opposite the Thorndon tram-shed.

Also all that route commencing at the point marked X aforesaid, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction along the Hutt Road to a point opposite the Old Porirua Road at Kaiwarra.

Also all that route (for the negative wire) from the trackless-trolley wires near the junction of Thorndon Quay and Thorndon Esplanade to a pole on the south-eastern side of Thorndon Quay; thence down the said pole and underground to the tram-rail near the Thorndon Tram-shed.

As the said routes are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59863, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon shown by blue, red, and green lines.

2. The trolley-wires shall not be less than No. 2/0 S.W.G. hard-drawn solid copper wires, firmly attached to approved insulators, and erected on supports placed not more than 130 ft. apart.

Trolley-wire feeder-cables, if carried overhead, shall be covered with weatherproofed triple braiding: provided that, where circumstances permit, the Minister may approve of bare conductors being used; and provided that where electric feeder-cables intersect the Post and Telegraph Department's lead-covered cables, vulcanized indiarubber insulation of not less than 600 megohm grade shall be substituted for weatherproofed triple braiding.

Double insulation shall be provided between the positive and negative trolley-wires and between the positive trolley-wire and earth. Single insulation shall be provided between the negative trolley-wire and earth on all span wires and pull-offs.

The maximum difference of potential between the positive and negative trolley-wires, and between trolley-wire feeders and the ground shall not exceed 650 volts.

The best means available shall be adopted for preventing the occurrence of undue sparking at the rubbing or rolling contacts in any place.

3. The conductors shall be carried on substantial and durable supports, which shall be designed to have a factor of safety of four in the case of steel, iron, or ferro-concrete, and five in the case of wood, calculated upon the ultimate strength of the material, assuming the wind-pressure to be 30 lb. per square foot upon a plane surface and 18 lb. per square foot upon a diametral plane upon a cylindrical surface.

4. The trolley-wire shall not in any part thereof be at a less height than 18 ft. from the surface of the ground; provided, however, and notwithstanding anything in the regulations, when passing underneath the Main Trunk Railway bridge the trolley-wire may be at a less height than 18 ft., but not less than 15 ft., from the surface of the ground, and so that the distance between the underside of the bridge and the trolley-wire shall be not more than 8 in., as shown on plan marked P.W.D. 59937, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

5. (1.) Where telegraph, telephone, or electric-fire-alarm wires (hereinafter referred to as "the first-mentioned wires") are carried along either overhead or underground on one side of the road to be used by the trackless electric car, the said electric lines, either overhead or underground of the trackless electric-car system shall be carried along on the other side thereof unless otherwise approved by the Minister of Telegraphs.

(2.) At all points where it is necessary for the said electric lines to be carried across the first-mentioned wires, they shall be carried across and under the same at right angles if possible, and the first-mentioned wires shall be carefully insulated at the expense of the licensee over a sufficient length to prevent any contact in the event of accident to either line, and proper guard-wires effectively earthed shall be provided where necessary, at the like expense, to prevent the first-mentioned wires, or any other overhead wires, from getting into contact with the said electric lines. Where the first-mentioned wires run

parallel to and higher than the said electric lines, and the poles supporting the pull-off or span wires are on the same side of the road as those supporting the first-mentioned wires, and wherever it is considered that by reason of accident or otherwise there is a danger of the first-mentioned wires falling across the said electric lines or their supports, guard-hooks and approved insulators, or other approved protective devices, shall be provided and erected by and at the expense of the licensee to the satisfaction of the Minister.

(3.) Where poles are erected on both sides of the road those on one side of the road must comply with the requirements of the Minister of Telegraphs in order to provide reasonable facilities for their joint use.

6. The design of all poles, posts, standards, brackets, and other attachments used in connection with the said electric lines shall be subject to the approval of the Minister, and they shall be constructed in accordance with such approved design, and erected in such manner, as is approved in writing by the Minister.

7. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions in constructing, placing, and maintaining the said electric lines and other works of all descriptions, and also in working the undertaking so as not to injuriously affect by fusion or electrolytic action any gas or water pipes, sewers, drains, or conduits, or other pipes, structures, or substances or to injuriously interfere with the working of any telegraph, telephone, electric-lighting, or electric-fire-alarm lines or apparatus.

8. This license shall, unless sooner determined in accordance with the provisions hereinafter expressed, continue in force for a period of ten years from the date hereof. Upon expiry of the said term, or upon sooner determination of this license by revocation or otherwise, all rights hereby granted to the licensee shall cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

9. The licensee shall rectify to the satisfaction of the Minister of Telegraphs or the Minister of Railways any interference or disturbance caused by the erection or operation of the licensee's system that affects the satisfactory working of the telegraph-lines which are the property of the Telegraph or Railway Departments and which were erected prior to the licensee's lines.

10. Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations incorporated herein, no extensions or lines other than those along the routes hereinbefore described shall be deemed to be authorized by this license.

11. Should it be necessary at any time during the term of this license to repair, alter, or reconstruct the said Main Trunk Railway bridge the licensee shall at the request of the Minister of Railways disconnect the power under the said bridge from time to time and for such periods as may be deemed necessary by the Minister of Railways.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—LAKE GRASSMERE DOMAIN.
SECTION 30, Block XII, Clifford Bay Survey District: Area, 15 acres.

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

Amending the Samoan Crown Estates Order, 1920.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of that Dominion, and in pursuance of the authority to make regulations for the peace, order, and good government of Samoa conferred upon him by the Samoa Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby amend the Samoan Crown Estates Order, 1920, as follows:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Samoan Crown Estates Amendment Order, 1924, and shall be read with and form part of the Samoan Crown Estates Order, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), and shall come into force on the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

2. Clause seven of the principal Order is hereby revoked. All references in the principal Order as heretofore amended, or in any amendment thereof, to the General Manager of Crown Estates shall hereafter be deemed to be references to the Samoan Crown Estates Board as herein established.

3. (1.) There is hereby established a Board, to be called the Samoan Crown Estates Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), which shall, subject to the direction of the Minister of External Affairs, be charged with the administration of the Samoan Crown estates.

(2.) The Board shall consist of the Administrator and two other persons chosen by the Administrator and approved by the Minister of External Affairs. Each of such persons shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

(3.) The powers of the Board shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership thereof.

(4.) The Administrator shall be the Chairman of the Board and in his absence from any meeting the Board may appoint one of its members to be chairman at that meeting.

4. (1.) Meetings of the Board shall be held at such times and places as the Chairman of the Board shall from time to time appoint.

(2.) At any meeting of the Board the decision of the majority of the members present shall be the decision of the Board. When not more than two members are present the Chairman shall have a casting as well as a deliberate vote.

5. (1.) Subject to the approval of the Minister of External Affairs, all Samoan Crown estates shall, as the Board thinks fit, and on such terms and in such manner as it thinks fit, be either sold or leased, or managed by the Board as a plantation, or utilized by it in such other manner as may be proper for the production of adequate revenue therefrom.

(2.) Clause fourteen of the principal Order is hereby revoked.

6. (1.) The Minister of External Affairs may from time to time, under the authority of and in accordance with an authorizing Order in Council, direct that any moneys derived or to be derived from the Samoan Crown estates shall be transferred to the Samoan Treasury, to be used for the purposes of the Government of Samoa.

(2.) Clause eleven of the principal Order and clause three of the Samoan Crown Estates Amendment Order, 1920, are hereby revoked.

7. The Minister of External Affairs may from time to time direct that any Samoan Crown estate, or any part thereof, may be used for the purposes of the Government of Samoa, subject to such conditions as to periods of user, maintenance, cultivation, or other matters, as the Minister may deem advisable.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for Bridge-building and Quarry-equipment.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 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 Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for bridge-building and quarry-equipment :

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 Waitemata County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitemata County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Te Kuiti Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised for Improvement of Streets.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 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 Te Kuiti Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for improvement of streets, and is now desirous of raising the sum of three thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of six thousand pounds :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Te Kuiti Borough Council in respect of the said loan of three thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Te Kuiti Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Regulations providing for the Transfer of Inscribed Stock from London to New Zealand Registers.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section forty-nine of the Finance Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said section on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations for enabling the holders of any inscribed stock of the New Zealand Government which is redeemable in London to have such stock transferred from the registers kept in London to registers to be kept in the Treasury at Wellington, and prescribing the fees chargeable for any such transfers.

REGULATIONS.

1. A HOLDER of New Zealand Stock transferable in the books of the Bank of England may make application in writing himself, or by his duly constituted attorney to that bank for permission to transfer his stock to the Stock Transition Account for the purpose of having an equal sum of like stock written into his name in stock registers which shall be kept by the Registrar of New Zealand Inscribed Stock in the Treasury, Wellington, in the same form as prescribed under the New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.

2. Thereupon, and on the applicant transferring the stock to which the application relates to the Stock Transition Account, the Bank of England will issue to the applicant a certificate in the form set out in Schedule A to these regulations, and forward by next available post to the Registrar of Inscribed Stock, the Treasury, Wellington, New Zealand, the duplicate of such certificate. Notice of the transfer will be communicated by the bank to the High Commissioner for New Zealand in London.

3. On receipt by the Registrar of the said certificate and duplicate, the stock will be inscribed in the stock registers to be kept for the purpose in the Treasury, Wellington, as from date of transfer to the Stock Transition Account, and all transactions relating to such stock shall thereafter be made in Wellington.

4. In case of the loss or destruction of the certificate the Bank of England, on proof of the same to its satisfaction, may grant a duplicate thereof, which shall stand in the place of the original, if the original has not been previously acted on, but on tender of such a duplicate the Treasury at Wellington may demand and take from the person tendering it such indemnity as the Treasury may deem fit against the production of or any claim under the original.

5. The transfer to the Stock Transition Account shall be deemed to take effect as at the half-yearly due date up to which interest has been paid by the Bank of England as quoted in the certificate issued to the applicant. No dealings whatever shall be made in the stock while in the Stock Transition Account, and no dividends paid thereon by the Bank of England. Upon receipt of advice, in the form set out in Schedule B, from the Treasury, Wellington, the stock shall be removed from the London registers finally.

6. All the conditions relating to the rates of interest and currency of such stock at the time of its original inscription shall continue in force excepting as regards the place for payment of interest and redemption, but after inscription in the New Zealand registers the mode of transfer and procedure generally shall be the same as that in practice at the Treasury, Wellington.

7. The fees chargeable shall be as follows: For transfer of stock to the Wellington registers from London, for every £100 or fraction thereof (face value), 2s. 6d.

8. When any stock transferable in the books of the Bank of England has been transferred from the London registers to the stock registers to be kept for the purpose in the Treasury, Wellington, in accordance with these regulations, the same shall remain inscribed in the stock registers of the Treasury, Wellington, until redeemed, and retransfer to London shall on no account be permitted.

9. Applications for transfer of stock in terms of the foregoing regulations shall not be accepted from persons who are not, or are not about to be, domiciled in New Zealand.

SCHEDULE A. No.

Finance Act, 1920, Section 49.—New Zealand Consolidated Stock.

CERTIFICATE FOR TRANSFER OF STOCK TO WELLINGTON REGISTERS.

To the Registrar, New Zealand Inscribed Stock, The Treasury, Wellington, New Zealand.

THIS is to certify that A. B. [Full name, address, and calling], as the registered proprietor, on the transferred the sum of New Zealand -per-Cent. Stock, maturing, to the Stock Transition Account, for the purpose of having an equal sum of like stock inscribed in name in the Wellington stock registers.

Interest on this sum of stock has been paid up to the 1st ; the next half-year's payment falling due on the

1st Dated this day of , 19 .
£ For the Bank of England.
Witness :

NOTE.—This certificate must be presented at the Treasury, Wellington, to complete the transfer from London.

(Duplicate.)

SCHEDULE A. No.

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Interest on this sum of stock has been paid up to the 1st ; the next half-year's payment falling due on the

1st Dated this day of , 19 .
£ For the Bank of England.
Witness :

NOTE.—This duplicate certificate is to be forwarded to the Registrar, New Zealand Inscribed Stock, the Treasury, Wellington, by first mail after the original has been issued.

SCHEDULE B.

Finance Act, 1920, Section 49.

To the Bank of England.

PLEASE note that in accordance with your Certificate No. , dated pounds of New Zealand Consolidated Stock, per Cent., maturing, have this day been inscribed in the Wellington stock registers in the name of

Registrar, New Zealand Inscribed Stock.

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

An Unnamed Street connecting Richardson Street with the Rocks Road, in the City of Nelson, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Nelson City Council on the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that unnamed street in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, connecting Richardson Street with the Rocks Road, and fronting Section 9; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58362, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked D.E.

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

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

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 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 Wellington City Council on the twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the south-eastern side of all that portion of Lawrence Street, beginning at its junction with Daniell Street and extending for a distance of 400 links, being frontage of Town Section 891, City of Wellington”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-eastern side of the portion of Lawrence 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 south-eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Lawrence Street, fronting Town Section 891, City of Wellington. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59526, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Western Side of Portion of High Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolu-

tion passed by the Auckland City Council on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of High Street, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the part of the said street fronting Lots 2 and 3 of portion of Allotments 38 and 39, Section 4, City of Auckland”; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE western side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as High Street, fronting portion of Allotments 38 and 39, Section 4, City of Auckland. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59651, 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.

The Western Side of Portion of Buchanan Street, in the Borough of Devonport, 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 14th day of July, 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 Devonport Borough Council on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, viz. :—

“That the Devonport Borough Council, having control of that street known as Buchanan Street, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the said street fronting Lots 5A and 5B of Allotment 20, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, owned by the Auckland Grammar-school Board”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the western side of the portion of Buchanan 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 western side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Devonport, known as Buchanan Street, fronting a proposed subdivision of Lots 5A and 5B of Allotment 20, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58380, 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 Richardson Street, in the City of Nelson, 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 14th day of July, 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 Nelson City Council on the fourth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“That the Nelson City Council, being the local authority having control of the street in the City of Nelson known as Richardson Street, hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the northern side of the said street fronting Sections 8 and 9”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the northern side of portion of Richardson Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, such condition being of the same effect as By-law No. 229 of the City of Nelson By-law No. 1 (1916), Part VII, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Nelson Land District, City of Nelson, known as Richardson Street, fronting Sections 8 and 9; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58362, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink and marked C.D.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

The North-western Side of Portion of Evans Bay Road, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 7th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-western side of all that portion of Evans Bay Road, beginning at the north-eastern boundary of Lot 1, D.P. 3074, and extending for a distance of 65.55 links, being frontage of Lots 4 and 5, D.P. 2553, being part Section 4, Evans Bay Registration District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District”; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Evans Bay Road, fronting Lots 4 and 5, D.P. 2553, being part Section 4, Evans Bay District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59903, 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

Portion of Golden Bay Road, in the County of Stewart Island, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the

said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Stewart Island County Council on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“That the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Stewart Island, being the local authority having control of that part of Golden Bay Road hereinafter described, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of Golden Bay Road intersecting Section 107, Block I, Paterson District, commencing at its junction with Dundee Street and continuing in a south-westerly direction to the first bend in the said Golden Bay Road, a distance of 326.5 links, more or less”;
such portion of road being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Southland Land District, County of Stewart Island, known as Golden Bay Road, commencing at its junction with Dundee Street and proceeding in a south-westerly direction for a distance of about 326.5 links, intersecting part Section 107, Block I, Paterson Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59728, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Vesting a Cemetery Reserve in the Oxford County Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for a public cemetery: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Oxford:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Oxford, in trust, for a public cemetery,

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Oxford Survey District, Canterbury Land District, containing 10 acres, more or less, and numbered 162 (in red) on the map deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch. Bounded towards the west by the road east of Section 1954, 1010 links; towards the south by a line at right angles to the western boundary, 1,000 links; towards the north by the Oxford and Rangiora Road; and towards the east by a line parallel to the western boundary.

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

Declaring Land in the Marlborough Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventy-nine of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as amended by section twenty-seven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, I, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and shall hereafter form part of the Warnock Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 4, Block V, Wakamarina Survey District, Marlborough Land District, containing 71 acres 2 roods, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 8th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Declaring Land in the Marlborough Land District to be subject to the Land for Settlements Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventy-nine of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, as amended by section twenty-seven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and shall hereafter form part of the Goat Hills Settlement.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 5s, Block VII, Hundalee Survey District, Marlborough Land District, containing 2 roods 24 perches, more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 8th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

Hawke's Bay County.—Heretaunga Survey District.—Napier Suburban Sections.

SECTION 657; area, 30 perches; upset price, £115.
Section 658; area, 30 perches; upset price, £110.
Section 659; area, 30 perches; upset price, £110.
Section 660; area, 30 perches; upset price, £115.
Section 661; area, 30 3/4 perches; upset price, £115.
Section 662; area, 30 perches; upset price, £115.
Section 664; area, 30 perches; upset price, £120.
Section 665; area, 30 perches; upset price, £120.
Section 666; area, 30 perches; upset price, £120.
Section 667; area, 33 3/4 perches; upset price, £130.

The sections are situated on the Napier-Hastings Road. The back line lies on the fenced boundary of the railway reserve and the frontage is to a public road. They are distant two miles and a half from the Napier Post-office. The land comprising the sections is for the most part covered with shingle, is flat, and suitable for building-sites. It is slightly above ordinary flood-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 14th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Otago Land District for Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

Tairi County.—Strath Tairi Survey District.

Poplar Grove Settlement.

SECTION 16s: Area, 5 acres 2 roods 16 perches. Capital value, £260. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £5 17s. Weighted with £3 16s. 6d., valuation for fencing.

Level section of good quality. No permanent water, but water might probably be obtained by sinking. Situated on well-formed metal road within a mile of Middlemarch Railway-station.

Improvements.—Improvements included in the capital value consist of fencing on east and south boundaries valued at £5 5s.

Tuapeka County.—Greenvale Survey District.
Kelso Settlement.

Section 3s : Area, 143 acres 1 rood 24 perches. Capital value, £1,820. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £40 19s.

Weighted with £35, valuation for improvements.

Situated about three miles from Kelso Railway-station and school and about same distance from Heriot. All flat, and more or less in natural state. Soil, black loam on clay subsoil. 100 acres pasture, balance swampy. Subject to flood, consequently risky to crop.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value of the section consist of boundary and subdivisional fences, valued at £66 8s. The improvements not included in the capital value but which have to be paid for separately are yards and dip, £10; hut on sledge now on Allotment 5s, £25; total £35. Hut must be removed by successful applicant to Section 3s at his own expense.

Clutha County.—Glenkenich Survey District.—Second-class Land.

Conical Hills Settlement.

Sections 2A and 3A : Total area, 301 acres 1 rood 30 perches. Capital value, £1,990. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £44 15s. 6d.

Weighted with £464 11s., valuation for improvements, consisting of fencing, boundary and subdivisional, £274 11s.; and three-roomed dwelling and other buildings, £190.

Situated two miles and a half from Pomahaka Railway-station by good road. Undulating land, all ploughable, excepting 15 to 20 acres of gullies which provide good shelter and grazing. Free-working soil on clay formation. Well watered by streams and springs.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value of the land consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £27 16s. 6d.

Clutha County.—Waipahi Survey District.
Conical Hills Settlement.

Section 35A : Area, 337 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £870. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £19 11s. 6d.

Weighted with £900 9s., valuation for improvements, comprising buildings valued at £760 and boundary and subdivisional fencing, &c., valued at £140 9s.

Situated half a mile from Conical Hills Railway-station and ten miles from Waipahi on Main South line. Comprises ridges leading from road, fairly steep. Soil principally light, on rock and clay. Quality poor. Watered by running streams.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value of the section comprise a little fencing and three gates, valued at £11 11s.

Clutha County.—Waipahi Survey District.
Wairuna Settlement.

Section 1s : Area, 703 acres. Capital value, £2,630. Renewable lease : Half-yearly rent, £59 3s. 6d.

Weighted with £406 18s., valuation for improvements.

Situated about three miles from Waipahi Railway-junction on Southern Trunk Railway. Access by well-formed road. Land of very fair quality; produces good grass, oat and turnip crops; well watered.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value of the section consist of boundary and subdivisional fencing, valued at £70 2s. The improvements not included in the capital value, but which must be paid for in cash, comprises—cottage, £140; stable and chaff-house, £120; and boundary and subdivisional fencing, £146 18s.; total £406 18s.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 14th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Otago Land District as a Site for Public Buildings of the General Government.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-twenty-first section of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been

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surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned :

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 perches, more or less, being Section 4, Block 44, Town of Dunedin. Bounded towards the north-west by High Street, 50.47 links; towards the north-east by Customhouse Reserve, *Gazette* 1874, page 6, 45 links; towards the south-east by Crown land, 12.93 links; again towards the north-west and north-east by Section 1, aforesaid Block, 7 links and 60.5 links respectively; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/3/300, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. As a site for public buildings of the General Government.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Whangarei Borough Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Whangarei Borough Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve.

Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

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

SCHEDULE.

CORONATION SCENIC RESERVE.—NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

PART of Horahora No. 2 Block, part of Te Wharowhara No. 1 Block, and Kirikiri No. 5 Block, Block XII, Purua Survey District : Area, 117 acres 1 rood 39 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Levin Borough Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Levin Borough Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve. Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

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

SCHEDULE.

WAIOPEHU SCENIC RESERVE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section 43 and part of Section 44, Block II, Waiopahu Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by Horowhenua East Road from the easternmost corner of Section 41 to Koputuroa Road; thence towards the south-east by Koputuroa Road, 594.3 links; thence towards the south-west by a right line bearing 299° 13' 47", distance 1009.6 links; thence again towards the south-east and south-west by the other part of Section 44; and towards the north-west by Section 41 to Horowhenua East Road, the place of commencement; be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/453, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Inventions and Designs exhibited at the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition, 1925-26.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by sections fifty and sixty-three of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the public exhibition of works of industry and art commencing at Dunedin on the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to be called "The New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition, 1925-26," is an International Exhibition for the purposes of the said Act.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 14th day of July, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 9th July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable John Forsyth

to be Police Gaoler at Mangonui, *vice* Constable O'Connor.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable John Forbes Grant

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Mangaweka as from the 1st day of July, 1924, *vice* Constable J. Larmer, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd July, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1909, appointed

John Forsyth

of Mangonui, Police Constable, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of Part I of the first-mentioned Act.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Resignation of Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board accepted.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 4th July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 44 of the Land Act, 1908, accepted the resignation of

Robert Beatson Ross

as a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Examiners of Applicants in the Sight-tests appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 9th July, 1924.

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

Robert Fraser, Esq.,
Thomas Alexander Dykes, Esq., and
Hagor Thomas Wallace Wilcox, Esq.,

to be Examiners of applicants in the sight-tests from time to time prescribed by the Rules for the Examination of Masters and Mates for certificates of competency for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and its amendments, as from the 5th day of July, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th July, 1924.

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

Bernard Patrick Lenihan, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Mount Benger, as from the 5th July, 1924.

Gregory James Nicholas, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Mangonui, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Mangonui, as from the 7th July, 1924.

Albert Pulman Stuart, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Opotiki, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Opotiki, as from the 7th July, 1924.

Frank Hardy Francis, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Otautau, as from the 8th July, 1924.

William John Pratt, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Orepuki, at Tuatapere, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Tuatapere, as from the 8th July, 1924.

Francis William Dingwall, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Campbelltown, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Bluff, as from the 9th July, 1924.

Percy William Jenks, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Lumsden, as from the 9th July, 1924.

Robert Gordon May, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Drury, as from the 10th July, 1924.

Mary McKenzie Pryde (Miss)

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Matakana, as from the 10th July, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 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:—

Thomas Brown	.. .. .	Blueskin.
William McNickle	.. .. .	Te Awamutu.
Samuel John Hayden	.. .. .	Brunner.
James John Coll	.. .. .	Coromandel.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, and Transfers of Officers of the Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Territorial Force:—

2ND N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S WELLINGTON WEST COAST).

2nd Lieutenant R. C. Wood is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 8. Dated 7th July, 1924.

3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (AUCKLAND).

Jack Veitch to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 1st June, 1924.

6TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (MANAWATU).

Lieutenant R. H. Buchanan, M.C., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 6. Dated 7th July, 1924.

7TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (WELLINGTON EAST COAST).

Lieutenant J. R. Sinclair to be Captain. Dated 24th June, 1924.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

John Lindsay Fraser to be 2nd Lieutenant (20th Battery). Dated 10th June, 1924.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Central Depot.

2nd Lieutenant J. O. Taylor is transferred to the Wellington Regiment (1st Battalion). Dated 4th July, 1924.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Central Depot.

Campbell Walton Watts to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 4th July, 1924.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).

Lieutenant R. E. Murray from the Otago Regiment (1st Battalion) to be Lieutenant (2nd C Battalion), with seniority as from the 29th August, 1923. The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) L. S. Wood (3rd C Battalion) is confirmed. 2nd Lieutenant J. H. Greenwood, M.C., M.M., is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 1. Dated 30th June, 1924.

The North Auckland Regiment.

Thomas Arthur Sargent to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 3rd July, 1924. Malcolm Niccol to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C Battalion). Dated 3rd July, 1924. Lieutenant L. A. Hill (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 5. Dated 27th June, 1924.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. G. Brown (3rd Battalion) is confirmed. Douglas Taylor Okey to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st C Battalion). Dated 27th June, 1924. Jonathan Bennett to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st Battalion). Dated 7th July, 1924.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant C. E. H. Naylor, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 1st July, 1924.

The Wellington Regiment.

Captain E. F. J. Reeves, M.C., from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain (1st Battalion). Dated 30th June, 1924. 2nd Lieutenant J. C. Naylor, from the Corps of N.Z. Engineers (Central Depot), to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 4th July, 1924.

The Taranaki Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Captains (1st Battalion). Dated 1st July, 1924:—

Lieutenant L. J. Carmine.
Lieutenant F. G. Coleman.
Lieutenant E. J. Thomas.

Lieutenant D. F. C. Saxton, from the Otago Regiment (3rd C Battalion), to be Lieutenant (1st C Battalion), with seniority as from the 7th July, 1922.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) are confirmed:—
J. H. Dooley (1st Battalion).
N. S. Tankersley (2nd Battalion).

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Major C. E. Butcher to be Lieutenant-Colonel (1st Battalion). Dated 4th July, 1924. Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Brereton (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 9. Dated 4th July, 1924.

The Otago Regiment.

Major H. E. Barrowclough to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and is appointed to command the 1st Battalion. Dated 1st July, 1924.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Moir (1st Battalion) retires under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 1st July, 1924.

Captain J. M. Gillies (1st Battalion) is retired under the provisions of General Order No. 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th June, 1924.

Ivan Finlay Currie Hamilton to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C Battalion). Dated 4th July, 1924.

Lieutenant D. F. C. Saxton (3rd C Battalion) is transferred to the Taranaki Regiment (1st C Battalion). Dated 3rd July, 1924.

Lieutenant R. E. Murray (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), (2nd C Battalion). Dated 18th June, 1924.

The Southland Regiment.

Captain C. McL. Smith (Retired List) to be Captain (1st C Battalion). Dated 7th July, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Notification of Issue of Certificate of Registration to Stratford Acclimatization Society.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 22 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I hereby notify that I have issued a certificate of registration to the Stratford Acclimatization Society, and that the said society has been duly registered under the said Act as from the 14th day of April, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

First Meeting, Eltham Fire Board.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, hereby appoint the Borough Council Chambers, Eltham, at 2 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 24th July, 1924, to be the place and date for holding the first meeting of the Eltham Fire Board.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Special Order made by the Lake County Council declaring that Californian Thistle and Ragwort shall be deemed not to be Noxious Weeds. Notice No. Ag. 2396.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 8th July, 1924.

THE following special order made by the Lake County Council is published in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Weeds Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN accordance with the powers conferred by section 3 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1923, the Lake County Council hereby resolves and declares by way of special order that the plants known as Californian thistle and ragwort shall be deemed not to be noxious weeds within the County of Lake.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th July, 1924.

THE Pride of Dargaville Lodge, No. 114, situated at Dargaville, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 9th day of July, 1924.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 10th July, 1924.

THE Elm Rebekah Lodge, No. 33, situated at Papakura, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 10th day of July, 1924.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1924.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Oliver Rowland Walkey.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elder Oliver Karl Jacobson.

The International Bible Students Association.

Mr. George Campbell.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th July, 1924.

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

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Elder Warren Tonks.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

IT is notified for public information that Mr. A. C. Thynne has relinquished the position of Agent of the Public Trust Office at Morrinsville, and that Mr. Harry Sands has been appointed in his place.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of July, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	4,016,291	5	4
Bills in circulation	.. ..	93,068	9	9
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	107,887	2	10
Government deposits	.. ..	3,977,320	19	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	12,917,454	16	2
Bearing interest	.. ..	9,911,511	10	11
Total average liabilities		£31,023,534	4	4

ASSETS.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	3,464,576	14	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	4,670	11	8
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	38,511	3	1
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	203,827	12	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	545,295	2	2
Landed property	.. ..	219,147	11	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	870,889	5	9
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	3,379,439	15	7
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	18,272,735	8	7
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	644,829	16	11
Total average assets		£27,643,923	2	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1924:—

4 per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £1,000,000.
Ordinary shares, £3,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
Preference "B" shares, equal to over 10 per cent. per annum.

Ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared on—

Preference "A" shares, £50,000.

Preference "B" shares, £37,436.

Ordinary shares, £349,871.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1924.)

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,831,513.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of July, 1924.

H. BUCKLETON, General Manager.

A. H. BATH, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	376,244	0	9
Bills in circulation	.. ..	15,278	11	1
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	2,762,296	17	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,538,838	1	8
Total average liabilities		£4,692,657	10	6

ASSETS.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	965,502	9	2
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	53,432	4	7
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	68,016	10	1
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	90,076	18	6
Landed property	.. ..	75,464	17	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	126,243	1	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	4,912,202	5	2
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	10,662	0	11
Total average assets		£6,456,363	9	2

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend and bonuses declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,745,427.

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

PERCY H. COX, Inspector.

T. P. HANNA, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	1,019,933	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	20,500	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	5,266,438	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,779,854	0	0
Total average liabilities		£9,086,725	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals .. ..	..	966,312	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	154	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	886	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	184,281	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	231,919	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	219,457	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	871,664	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	8,005,845	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	39,246	0	0
Total average assets		£10,519,764	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1924, £1,250,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,528,167.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 1924.

ALFRED JOLLY, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	632,005	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	138,256	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	12,888	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	3,435,321	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,209,631	0	0
Total average liabilities		£6,428,101	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals .. ..	..	1,074,578	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	78,156	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	421	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	101,032	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	64,388	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	52,269	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	5,103,670	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	64,808	0	0
Total average assets		£6,569,322	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1924, £3,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £225,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,664,711.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of July, 1924.

W. A. LEITCH, Inspector.

T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	508,133	7	8
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	16,447	14	11
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	15,294	8	9
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	3,130,353	3	5
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,602,493	1	5
Total average liabilities		£6,272,721	16	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals .. ..	..	1,228,362	7	11
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	47,062	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	10,518	14	7
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	344	15	4
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	107,546	0	2
Landed property .. ..	..	151,416	15	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	160,053	12	4
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	716,493	9	8
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	5,048,488	2	8
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	130,756	15	10
Total average assets		£7,601,042	13	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1924, £6,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £300,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £4,050,000.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of July, 1924.

H. W. LEVER, Inspector.

P. M. FOKES, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	90,518	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	3,970	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	824,896	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	250,224	0	0
Total average liabilities		£1,169,608	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other metals .. ..	..	129,918	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	78,561	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	42,722	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	79,715	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	47,681	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,066,053	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	2,669	0	0
Total average assets		£1,453,419	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1924: Ordinary, £509,578 10s.; preference, £2,117,350.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Preference, 4 per cent., £42,347.

Amount of the last dividend declared (half-year): Ordinary, 15 per cent., £26,364 10s. 6d.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £144,785 16s. 5d.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.

W. M. L. SUTHERLAND, Accountant.

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

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 30TH JUNE, 1924.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	4,016,291 5 4	93,068 9 9	107,887 2 10	3,977,320 19 4	12,917,454 16 2	9,911,511 10 11	31,023,534 4 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	632,005 0 0	138,256 0 0	12,888 0 0	..	3,435,321 0 0	2,209,631 0 0	6,428,101 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	508,133 7 8	16,447 14 11	15,294 8 9	..	3,130,353 3 5	2,602,493 1 5	6,272,721 16 2
Bank of Australasia	376,244 0 9	15,278 11 1	..	..	2,762,296 17 0	1,538,838 1 8	4,692,657 10 6
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,019,933 0 0	20,500 0 0	..	..	5,266,438 0 0	2,779,854 0 0	9,086,725 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	90,513 0 0	3,970 0 0	..	..	824,896 0 0	250,224 0 0	1,169,608 0 0
Totals	6,643,119 13 9	287,520 15 9	136,069 11 7	3,977,320 19 4	28,336,759 16 7	19,292,551 14 0	58,673,342 11 0

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted.	Colonial Government Securities.	Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand	3,464,576 14 8	4,670 11 8	203,827 12 5	545,295 2 2	219,147 11 6	870,889 5 9	3,379,439 15 7	38,511 3 1	18,272,735 8 7	644,829 16 11	27,643,923 2 4
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,074,578 0 0	421 0 0	101,032 0 0	64,388 0 0	30,000 0 0	52,269 0 0	..	78,156 0 0	5,103,670 0 0	64,808 0 0	6,563,322 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,228,362 7 11	10,518 14 7	344 15 4	107,546 0 2	151,416 15 0	160,053 12 4	716,493 9 8	47,062 0 0	5,043,488 2 8	130,756 15 10	7,601,042 13 6
Bank of Australasia	965,502 9 2	..	68,016 10 1	90,076 18 6	75,464 17 10	126,243 1 0	154,763 1 11	53,432 4 7	4,912,202 5 2	10,662 0 11	6,456,363 9 2
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	966,312 0 0	886 0 0	184,281 0 0	..	231,919 0 0	219,457 0 0	871,664 0 0	154 0 0	8,005,845 0 0	39,246 0 0	10,519,764 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	129,918 0 0	..	42,722 0 0	..	79,715 0 0	47,681 0 0	6,100 0 0	78,561 0 0	1,066,053 0 0	2,669 0 0	1,453,419 0 0
Totals	7,829,249 11 9	16,496 6 3	3,600,223 17 10	807,306 0 10	787,663 4 4	1,476,592 19 15	5,128,460 7 2	295,876 7 8	42,408,993 16 5	892,971 13 8	860,243,834 5 0

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—						
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. . .	529,988 0 0	Interest for six months, paid 1st May, 1924 .. .. .	..	10,599 0 0	..	..
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000 0 0	On preference "A" shares, ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	50,000 0 0	..	..
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	1,000,000 0 0	On preference "B" shares, equal to over ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	87,436 0 0	2,831,513 0 0	..
Ordinary shares	3,000,000 0 0	On ordinary shares, equal to thirteen and one-third per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	349,871 0 0	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	3,000,000 0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	225,000 0 0	3,664,711 0 0	..
Bank of New South Wales	6,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	300,000 0 0	4,050,000 0 0	..
Bank of Australasia	4,000,000 0 0	Ten per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to thirteen per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	260,000 0 0	3,745,427 0 0	..
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,250,000 0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year .. .. .	..	75,000 0 0	1,528,167 0 0	..
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	Ordinary	Fifteen per cent. per annum for half-year .. .. .	..	26,364 10 6	144,765 16 5	..
	Preference	Four per cent. per annum (preference only) .. .. .	..	42,347 0 0		

The Treasury, Wellington, 15th July, 1924.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Minister's Decisions under Customs Acts.

Customs Department, Wellington, 15th July, 1924.

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

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

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
20/129	A. and m.s., viz. :— Cordage and twine, — Twines, sewing, 3 to 16 ply, of qualities approved by the Minister, for making harness, tarpaulins, horse-covers, ships' sails, upholstery, and similar articles	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
14/44	Earthen insets (rounded or other shapes) being ornaments specially suited for setting in hand-wrought articles of brass, pewter, or other metal	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
15/45	Furniture, fittings, &c., viz., — Buttons, wooden, for covering screw-holes in furniture	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
5/69	Uniform and regalia trimmings, &c., for— Tassels, chain, gilt or plated, on declaration by a manufacturer that they will be used by him in the manufacture of regalia	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/127/9	Chemical preparations n.e.i., viz. :— “Albo” nickel salts, a mixture of salts for use in electroplating	As chemicals n.e.i. (128)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
2/101/7	Conveyers, viz. :— Conveyer or elevator, being an attachment for the “Arrol” mining machine, for loading on to wagons the material delivered from the machine	As conveyers (453) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
13/19/4	Educational apparatus, appliances, articles and materials, viz. :— Dot puzzle drawing-books, in which designs are produced by lines drawn as indicated by consecutively numbered dots, and which have no blank pages	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
3/313	Steel lockers, for use by engineering students at a technical college, for storing their tools and equipment, on declaration that they have been specially imported and will be used solely for educational purposes in a school, college, or university, and that they will not be removed therefrom without payment of the duty	As educational apparatus (624)	Free ..	10 per cent.	15 per cent.
12/5/37	Electric appliances and materials, viz. :— “Electro-Radium” blanket, for applying heat to the human body by means of electricity (claimed as a surgical appliance)	As electric appliances n.e.i. (434)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
12/25/12	Emery wheels, viz. :— Dentists' emery wheels and points, unmounted	As emery wheels (305) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
13/74	Fancy goods and toys, viz. :— Paper hats, fancy, for wear at dances, parties, &c.	As fancy goods (320) ..	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
12/25/12	Grinding-machines, emery, &c., viz. :— Dentists' mounted points, being emery stones mounted on mandrels	As parts of emery grinding-machines (477)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
2/218/2	Track-grinder, for grinding tram-rails by means of carborundum blocks (NOTE.—The electric motor is to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)	As emery grinding-machines (477)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
2/226/2	Machines and implements, agricultural, n.e.i., viz. :— Sacking elevator, imported with and as a part of a corn-sheller, and to be driven therefrom, even though detached	As agricultural machines n.e.i. (436)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/488	Machinery and appliances, dairying, viz. :— Ice-cream-batch mixer, the “Cherry,” on declaration that it will be used in the manufacture of a milk product (ice-cream) (NOTE.—The coil pipes are to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A.)	As milk-pasteurizer (441)	Free ..	5 per cent.*	10 per cent.*

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

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.						
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.				
2/267/4	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to industrial processes, viz. :— Bootmaking and leather-working, viz. — Leather-glazing machine (Sydney Machine Company, manufacturers) for use by tanners to put the finish on leather	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.				
2/337	Chenille-cutting machine for making chenille strips for carpet-weaving								
2/112/41	Confectioners' machines, viz. — Bonbon-heater, the "International Electric," used to keep the material at the required temperature in making bonbons								
2/112/40	Chocolate-thread-making machine, the "Streussel," used for making chocolate threads for decorating confectionery								
2/112/41	Electric chocolate-coating pan, the "Cutler-Hammer"								
2/112/41	Electric chocolate-warmer, the "Cutler-Hammer," used to keep chocolate mixture in a liquid state in making confectionery								
2/111/20	Flour-milling machinery, viz. — Columbian Feed-Governor, an appliance for regulating the supply of wheat to a flour-milling machine								
2/235/4	Gas-making, viz. — Scrubber washer, a machine used in gas-making to extract the ammonia from the gas (NOTE.—The brushware is to be separately classified under Tariff item 616.)								
2/12/11	Ice-cream freezer, hand or power driven, having a capacity of 4 imperial gallons or upwards								
2/18/53	Printers' machines, viz. — Single-colour box-board printing-machine (Bell and Valentine, manufacturers)								
2/231/5	Woolen-mill machinery, viz. :— Raising-gig (William Whiteley and Sons (Limited), manufacturers), a machine for raising the surface of woollen textiles after weaving								
2/75	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to metal-working, viz. :— Can-sealing machine, including the drier (Max Arms Machine Company, manufacturers) for use in sealing jam and similar tins					As machines, &c., peculiar to metal-working (481) (1)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/488	Machinery, n.e.i., viz. :— Ice-cream freezer, hand or power driven, having a capacity of under 4 imperial gallons (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. 8.)					As machinery n.e.i. (482)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
10/25	Malt, viz. :— Barrett's Bakerine					As malt, ground (12)	5s. per cental	6s. per cental	7s. per cental
3/153	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., &c., viz. :— Jacks, the "Weaver Auto-Twin" and the "Weaver New Way"	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.				
2/102/12	Wall-cases for electric switches, when imported separately								
2/235/4	Gas-purifier, used in the manufacture of gas (NOTE.—The pipes if imported detached are to be classified under the appropriate heading of Tariff item 403.)								

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
4/127/9	Polishes, metal, viz. :— Brushing emery compo.	As metal polishes (592)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
4/127/7	Crocus compo.				
4/147/7	Rouge compo.				
4/127/9	Salts of the metallic elements, viz. :— Double nickel salts (Canning's) used in electroplating	As salts of the metallic elements (137)	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/127/9	Single nickel salts (Canning's) used in electroplating				
12/1/4	Surgical appliances, instruments, and materials, viz. :— Articles for wear, viz.,— Corn and bunion pads or shields, non-remedial (NOTE.—Revises decision on page 501 of the Tariff-book.)	As surgical appliances, &c. (168)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/12	Tinsmiths' fittings, viz. :— Roses for watering-cans, in which the perforated portion and the base are threaded for screwing together, instead of being soldered	As tinsmiths' fittings (540)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/577	Tools, artificers', &c., viz. :— Upholsterers' steel skewers not exceeding 4 in. in length	As artificers' tools n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
1/14/6	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz. :— Brake-band linings, in short lengths, and having a U-shaped cut in one end	As parts of motor vehicles n.e.i. (550)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
11/32/51	Windshield-wiper, the "Bosch," together with the gearing and electric motor				

Minister's Order No. 25.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

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 case 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	Darragh, Clement Huntley	Wellington ..	Civil servant ..	28/5/24	9/7/24	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Franklyn, Kitty ..	" ..	Widow ..	30/7/23	9/7/24	"	"
3	Jennings, William George	Lincoln ..	Bricklayer ..	15/6/24	12/7/24	Testate	Christchurch.
4	Sergeant, Charles ..	Waihi ..	Retired ..	*	9/7/24	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Williams, John ..	Linwood, Christchurch	Retired tanner ..	23/6/24	9/7/24	Testate	Christchurch.

* End of February, 1924.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 14th July, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Amendments and Additions to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof made from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendments shall have effect on and from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 177 is hereby amended by deleting the figures "2,300" whenever they occur, and substituting therefor the figures "2,350."

Regulation 178 is hereby amended by deleting "100" as the maximum marks for subject (1A) Handwriting, and substituting therefor "150."

Regulation 178A is hereby amended by deleting "100" as the maximum marks for subject (1A) Handwriting, and substituting therefor "150"; and further by deleting "2,300" as the maximum marks obtainable, and substituting therefor "2,350."

Regulation 179 is hereby amended by deleting the words "not less than 50 per cent. of marks in the subject of handwriting."

Regulation 180 is hereby amended by deleting the words "if the marks assigned to a candidate's work in any subject are less than 25 per cent. of the maximum assignable in that subject," and substituting therefor the words "if the marks assigned to a candidate's work in the subject of handwriting are less than 33 per cent. and in any other subject are less than 25 per cent. of the maximum assignable in that subject."

Regulation 181 is hereby amended by deleting from Group II the final paragraph of the syllabus for (22) Woodwork, (23) Metalwork, (24) Machine Drawing, and (25) Workshops Practice.

As witness my hand this 2nd day of July, 1924.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulation.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

Approved in Council this 7th day of July, 1924.

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

Amendment and Addition to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof made from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, make the amendment shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendment shall have effect from and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 181 is hereby amended by deleting from Group I the last sentence of the syllabus for (2) Arithmetic, and substituting therefor the following:—

"The use of logarithms, algebraical symbols, and processes and of graphical methods will be permitted. An elementary knowledge of the use of the four-figure logarithms will be accepted in place of the usual methods of contracted multiplication and division."

As witness my hand this 2nd day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulation.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered, June, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JUNE, 1924.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, June, 1924.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City	87,792	107	1.22	5	1	47	3	..	30	86	0.98
Remainder of Urban Area ..	85,143	132	1.55	..	1	24	3	..	20	48	0.56
Total for Auckland Urban Area	172,935	239	1.38	5	2	71	6	..	50	134	0.77
Wellington City ..	94,340	121	1.28	4	1	27	2	..	30	64	0.68
Remainder of Urban Area ..	20,170	31	1.54	1	1	4	..	..	4	10	0.50
Total for Wellington Urban Area	114,510	152	1.33	5	2	31	2	..	34	74	0.65
Christchurch City ..	80,897	128	1.58	3	..	28	7	2	20	60	0.74
Remainder of Urban Area ..	34,463	49	1.42	2	..	10	3	..	11	26	0.75
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	115,360	177	1.53	5	..	38	10	2	31	86	0.75
Dunedin City ..	60,855	72	1.18	1	..	31	..	..	29	61	1.00
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,900	20	1.34	..	..	2	..	..	4	6	0.40
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,755	92	1.21	1	..	33	..	..	33	67	0.88
Hamilton Borough ..	13,620	28	2.06	1	2	3	..	..	3	9	0.66
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	16,120	28	1.76	1	2	3	..	..	3	9	0.56
Gisborne Borough ..	13,351	30	2.25	1	..	4	1	1	1	8	0.60
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,365	30	1.95	1	..	4	1	1	1	8	0.52
Napier Borough ..	15,235	17	1.12	1	..	7	2	..	4	14	0.92
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,970	5	1.68	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	1.01
Total for Napier Urban Area	18,205	22	1.21	1	..	9	2	..	5	17	0.93
Hastings Borough ..	9,975	17	1.70	2	1	3	2	..	2	10	1.00
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,060	8	1.97	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.49
Total for Hastings Urban Area	14,035	25	1.78	2	1	5	2	..	2	12	0.86
New Plymouth Borough ..	13,090	32	2.44	..	..	7	1	..	4	12	0.92
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,320	5	3.79	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	14,410	37	2.57	..	..	7	1	..	4	12	0.83
Wanganui City ..	22,820	41	1.80	..	1	4	1	1	7	14	0.61
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,165	6	2.77	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	1.85
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,985	47	1.88	..	1	6	2	1	8	18	0.72
Palmerston North Borough ..	17,025	20	1.17	..	..	7	..	1	2	9	0.53
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	3	2.33	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1.56
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	18,310	23	1.26	..	..	7	..	1	3	11	0.60
Nelson City ..	9,960	15	1.51	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.70
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,440	2	1.39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,400	17	1.49	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.61
Timaru Borough ..	15,230	20	1.31	1	..	8	..	..	3	12	0.79
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,480	1	0.68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,710	21	1.26	1	..	8	..	..	3	12	0.72
Invercargill Borough ..	16,340	16	0.98	1	..	4	1	..	5	11	0.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,180	3	0.72	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.24
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,520	19	0.93	1	..	4	1	..	6	12	0.58
Grand totals ..	648,620	929	1.43	23	8	229	27	5	187	479	0.74

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 929, as against 1,006 in May—a decrease of 77. The deaths in June were 479, an increase of 25 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 260, females 219. Sixty-two of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 12·94 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		June, 1924.	Six Months, 1924.
	June, 1924.	Six Months, 1924.	June, 1924.	Six Months, 1924.		
Auckland	16·58	18·94	9·30	8·77	4·60	4·95
Wellington	15·93	18·16	7·75	7·07	4·61	4·04
Christchurch	18·41	19·04	8·94	8·15	8·47	4·55
Dunedin	14·57	16·45	10·61	8·37	1·09	1·60
Hamilton	21·17	25·93	6·70	4·84	3·58	4·78
Gisborne	23·43	21·35	6·25	8·20	6·67	9·15
Napier	14·50	19·88	11·20	9·67	13·64	7·18
Hastings	21·37	21·32	10·26	6·70	16·00	4·03
New Plymouth	30·81	25·54	7·59	8·33	2·70	3·26
Wanganui	22·57	21·77	8·64	7·44	4·26	3·31
Palmerston North	15·07	19·12	7·21	8·41	..	4·00
Nelson	17·89	19·12	7·37	9·30	..	9·17
Timaru	15·08	17·71	8·62	7·90	4·76	2·70
Invercargill	11·11	20·18	7·02	6·73	10·53	5·80
All areas, June and six months 1924 ..	17·19	19·11	8·86	8·03	5·38	4·44
All areas, June and six months 1924 ..	17·82	22·56	9·10	9·77	4·67	4·35

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

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years ..	7	6	7	2	5	12	1	..	11	12	31	32
5 and under 10 years ..	3	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	1
10 " 15 " ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1
15 " 20 " ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
20 " 25 " ..	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	..	3	..	11	4
25 " 30 " ..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	1	5	5
30 " 35 " ..	2	2	1	2	1	..	1	1	4	1	8	6
35 " 40 " ..	2	2	3	3	3	1	..	1	2	..	10	7
40 " 45 " ..	6	4	..	3	..	..	2	3	3	1	11	11
45 " 50 " ..	7	3	..	1	2	3	2	2	4	3	15	12
50 " 55 " ..	6	4	2	2	5	..	4	..	3	3	20	9
55 " 60 " ..	2	5	..	5	3	3	3	1	6	3	14	17
60 " 65 " ..	8	3	5	1	4	2	3	3	2	3	22	12
65 years and over ..	29	25	13	14	17	21	16	18	27	23	102	101
Totals ..	78	56	38	36	43	43	34	33	67	51	260	219

The deaths of 203 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of June, 1924. The following table shows the classification :—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65	1	2	2	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	9	3
66	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	2
67	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	..	6	4
68	2	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	3	2	7	5
69	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	6	3
70	..	3	1	1	1	3	..	1	1	1	3	9
71	1	..	1	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	5	4
72	..	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	1	2	3	8
73	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	7	4
74	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	1	4	5
75	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	..	2	5	6
76	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	6
77	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	1	4	5
78	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	4	3
79	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	4	2
80	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	3
81	3	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	8	5
82	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	3	4
83	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	3
84	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	5	2
85	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	3
86	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
87	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
88	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
89	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	1
90	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
91	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Total ..	29	25	14	14	17	21	16	18	27	23	102	101

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.											
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
7. Measles	1	1
9. Whooping Cough	1	..	1
10. Diphtheria	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	5
30. Actinomycosis	1	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	..	7	..	3	..	4	..	4	26
34. Tuberculosis of Spine	1	1
35. " of Hip	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
36. " of Other Organs	1	..	..	1
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
40. Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Septicæmia	2	2
Totals	1	13	..	8	1	3	..	7	1	10	44
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
44. " Stomach and Liver	5	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	4	17
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines, and Rectum	1	..	3	..	2	..	3	..	1	10
46. " Uterus	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	5
47. " Breast	3	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	9
49. " Abdominal Viscera	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Bladder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Inguinal Glands	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
49. " Lung	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Prostate	1	1
49. " Scrotum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Disseminated (undefined)	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
50. Benign Tumour of Larynx	1	1
52. Rheumatoid Arthritis	1	..	..	1
56. Rickets	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	7
58. Pernicious Anæmia	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5
66. Chronic Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
69. Hæmophilia	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Totals	21	1	14	1	14	..	12	1	14	78
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
71. Simple Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
73. Other Diseases of Spinal Cord	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	5	..	3	..	5	..	4	..	10	27
75. Hemiplegia	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
76. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
77. Other Forms of Mental Alienation	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
78. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals	13	..	9	1	6	..	6	..	11	46
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
88. Acute Endocarditis and Myocarditis	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5
89. Angina Pectoris	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	6
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	26	..	6	..	17	..	10	..	18	77
91. Diseases of the Arteries	3	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	3	12
Totals	33	..	11	..	19	..	14	1	23	101
V.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
98. Spasmodic Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99. Bronchitis	5	..	1	1	3	..	4	..	3	17
100. Broncho-pneumonia	1	2	..	..	1	1	5
101. Pneumonia	1	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	8	20
102. Pleurisy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
103. Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
105. Asthma	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
107. Hæmoptysis	1	..	..	1
Totals	8	..	7	2	9	..	11	1	15	58

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
111. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
112. Chronic Gastritis	1	1
118. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	3	..	..	..	1	1	5
114. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	..	..	..	..	1
117. Appendicitis	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
119. Gangrene of Bowel	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
122. Cirrhosis of Liver	1	..	..	1	..	1	3
123. Biliary Calculi	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3
124. Cholecystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
126. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	4	..	3	4	5	..	3	1	5	25
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
128. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
129. Chronic Nephritis	2	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	..	12
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys	2	..	..	2
132. Calculi of Urinary Passages	2	..	..	..	..	2
133. Ulcerative Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
137. Double Oophorectomy	1	1
139. Uterine Fibroid	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	4	1	3	..	6	..	5	1	1	21
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.											
143. Accidents of Pregnancy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
147. Puerperal Embolism	1	1
Totals	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
151. Senile Gangrene	1	1
X.—DISEASES OF BONES AND OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
155. Acute Osteomyelitis of Femur	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.											
159. Congenital Heart-disease	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4
159. Congenital Hydrocephalus	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	7
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	7
161. Injury at Birth	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
161A. Premature Birth	4	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	11
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5
Totals	9	..	4	..	5	..	1	..	8	..	27
XIII.—OLD AGE.											
164. Senility	12	..	3	..	4	..	5	..	9	33
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
166. Suicide by Corrosive Substances	1	1
167. " Poisonous Gas	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
179. " Accidental Scalds	1	..	..	..	..	1
181. " Absorption of Irrespirable Gases	2	..	..	..	..	2
182. " Drowning	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	7
185. " Traumatism by Fall	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
187. " Traumatism by Machines	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
188. " Traumatism by Railways	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
188. " Traumatism by Automobiles	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
192. Starvation	1	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (cause not specified)	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Totals	14	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	11	37
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
205. Ill-defined	1	..	1	2
Grand totals	11	123	7	67	15	71	1	66	15	103	479

Notice to Mariners No. 38 of 1924.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th July, 1924.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

ENGLAND, EAST COAST.—RIVER THAMES ENTRANCE.

Long Sand.—Shoals westward of.

- (a.) Position.—Close northward of South Edinburgh Channel, at a distance of 6.7 cables 333° from North Shingles beacon (St. Andrew's Cross topmark). Lat. 51° 33' N., long. 1° 15' E. (approx.).
Depth.—34 ft. (10m4).
- (b.) Position.—Northward of North Edinburgh Channel, at a distance of 1.5 miles 035° from North Shingles beacon.
Depth.—20 ft. (6m1).
- (c.) Position.—In Black deep, at a distance of 2.7 miles 008° from North Shingles beacon.
Depth.—18 ft. (5m5).

PORTUGAL, WEST COAST.

Burling Island (Berlenga) Light.—Normal Characteristics resumed.

Former Notice.—No. 1777 of 1923 [TEMPORARY]; hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 39° 25' N., long. 9° 30' W. (approx.).
Description.—As described in the Admiralty List of Lights.
Remarks.—The group flashing white light, notified in former notice as having a reduced visibility of 11 miles, has resumed its normal characteristics.

WEST INDIES.—GREAT BAHAMA BANK, OLD BAHAMA CHANNEL.

Mucaras Reef.—Reported to lie further southward.

Position on Chart.—Lat. 22° 12' N., long. 77° 17' W. (approx.)

Details.—The following note to be inserted below the caution shown on the charts to the right of Mucaras Reef:—
“Mucaras Reef reported to lie 2 miles further South (1924).”

ARGENTINA.—RIO DE LA PLATA.

Martin Garcia Island Light.—Alteration in Characteristics.

Position.—Lat. 34° 11' S., long. 58° 15' W. (approx.).
Abridged description.—Gp. Fl. (2) ev. 10 sec. 122 ft., 15m. (U).
Details.—The flashing white light had been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—
Character.—Group flashing white, showing two flashes every ten seconds, thus: Flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 2.0 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 7.0 sec.
Elevation.—122 ft. (37m2). Visibility—15 miles.
Remarks.—The light is unwatched.

ARGENTINA.—TIERRA DEL FUEGO, EAST COAST.

Cape Penas Light.—Alteration in Character.

Position.—Lat. 53° 51' S., long. 67° 34' W. (approx.).
Abridged description.—Gp. Fl. (2) ev. 20 sec. 144 ft. 17 m. (U).
Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from flashing white to group flashing white, showing two flashes every twenty seconds, thus: Flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 5.0 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 14.0 sec.
Remarks.—The visibility of the light is now 17 miles and the power is 2,633 candles; in other respects it is unaltered.
NOTE.—The note “(posn. approx.)” is to be retained against this light on the charts.

(Notice No. 664 of 1924, dated 10th May.)

- Charts affected.—No. 1373, South-eastern part of Tierra del Fuego.
.. 554, Magellan Strait.
.. 1284, Cape Dos Bahias to Staten Island.
.. 2202b, South Atlantic Ocean—western portion.

(1780) CALIFORNIA.

Seacoast.—Point Fermin Light Station.—Characteristic changed.

On the 24th April, 1924, the characteristic of Point Fermin light was changed to show group flashing white, 2 flashes every 10 seconds, thus: flash 1 second, eclipse 2 seconds; flash 1 second, eclipse 6 seconds; of 3,300 candle-power.
Approx. position: 33° 42' 20" N., 118° 17' 35" W.
(See Notice to Mariners 45 (3957) of 1923.)

(1833) HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Lanai Island.—South Coast.—Manele Point.—Light to be discontinued.

About 3rd June, 1924, Manele Point fixed red light will be discontinued.
Approx. position: 20° 45' N., 156° 53' W.
(See Notice to Mariners 6 (576) of 1924.)

CHINA SEA.—BILLITON ISLAND, WEST COAST.

Tanjong Pandan Light.—Alteration in Character.

Position.—On the southern side of channel, at a distance of about one mile north-westward of Kalmoa Islet. Lat. 2° 44' S., long. 107° 36' E. (approx.).
Abridged Description.—Fl. ev. 8 sec., 33 ft., 10 m.
Alteration.—The occulting red light has been replaced by a flashing white light every eight seconds, thus: Flash, 2 sec., eclipse 6 sec.
Remarks.—In other respects the light is unaltered.

CHINA SEA.—RHIO STRAIT, NORTHERN ENTRANCE.

Pan Reef Light.—Alteration in Character.

Position.—On the western side of the strait, north-eastward of Pulo Batam. Lat. 1° 10' N., long. 104° 11' E. (approx.).
Abridged Description.—Fl. ev. 8 sec. 39 ft., 10 m. (U).
Alteration.—The occulting red light has been replaced by a flashing white light every eight seconds, thus: Flash, 2 sec., eclipse 6 sec.
Remarks.—The correct elevation of the light is 39 ft. (11m9): in other respects it is unaltered.

MALACCA STRAIT.—MALAY PENINSULA.

Penang Harbour.—Alteration in Characteristics of Beacon-light.

Position.—On western side of harbour, at a distance of about 5 cables north-eastward of northern end of Middle Bank. Lat. 5° 24' N., long. 100° 21' E. (approx.).
Abridged Description.—Occ. 26 ft., 5 m. (U).
Details.—The fixed white light has been replaced by a light having the undermentioned characteristics:—
Character.—Occulting white. Elevation 26 ft. (7m9).
Visibility.—5 miles. Structure.—White steel structure on black concrete base.
NOTE.—The light is unwatched.
Remarks.—The note “B.W.” is to be substituted for “B.W.H.S.” hitherto shown against this beacon on chart No. 3732.

AFRICA, EAST COAST.—ITALIAN SOMALILAND.

Cape Guardafui (Ras Asir).—Light established.

Former Notice.—No. 316 of 1924 [PRELIMINARY]; hereby cancelled.
Position.—On the centre of the 837 ft. (255m1) summit of the cape. Lat. 11° 51' N., long. 51° 15' E. (approx.).
Abridged Description.—Fl. ev. 5 sec., 850 ft. 26 m.
Characteristics:—
Character.—Flashing white every five seconds, thus: Flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 4.5 sec.
Elevation.—850 ft. (259m1). Visibility.—26 miles.
Power.—4,000 candles. Structure.—Iron framework tower.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.

Wreck of s.s. “Wyrallah.”

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the wreck of the s.s. “Wyrallah” has been partially demolished, and vessels with a draught not exceeding 20 ft. may navigate over the whole width of the channel.
Vessels with a draught exceeding 20 ft. should not navigate more than 500 ft. to the eastward of the line of the Obelisk and High Light until further notice.
The sector of red light shown from the Low Lighthouse, Queenscliff, has been altered to allow of navigation in the white sector 500 ft. to the eastward of the Obelisk and High Light. From seaward the altered sector now shows red between the bearings of N. 28° E. mag. and N. 3° E. mag. outside the heads.

Notice to Mariners No. 39 of 1924.

AUCKLAND HARBOUR.—PRINCE'S WHARF.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th July, 1924.

Dredger operating.

THE Auckland Harbour Board notify that the dredger “Hapai” is now operating at a position (approx.) 500 ft., 309°, from the north-west corner of Prince's Wharf.
The dredger, which is moored cardinally, is working in a southerly and in a south-easterly direction.

The dredger will exhibit from the yard-arm of the side on which vessels are to pass between sunrise and sunset one red spherical shape; and between sunset and sunrise one fixed red light.

Care should be exercised by vessels to avoid fouling the dredger's moorings.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1970; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 192; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1924, page 198, and plan facing page 193

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 40 of 1924.

COOK STRAIT.—STEPHENS ISLAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th July, 1924.

Reporting of Shipping by Telegraph liable to Interruption.

NOTICE is hereby given that reporting of vessels by telegraph from Stephens Island Signal Station is liable to delay or interruption owing to faults which have been reported to exist in the submarine telegraph-cable.

An endeavour will be made, when it is possible to do so, to transmit by telegraph any necessary communications which may be made by passing vessels, but the Marine Department cannot accept responsibility for the transmission of such communications, or for the accuracy of them if their transmission is effected.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2684, 695, 2054, 2616, 3629, and 1212; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 300; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1924, page 166, No. 38; "Admiralty List of Lights," 1924, Part 6, No. 3017.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 41 of 1924.

COOK STRAIT.—REPORTED EXISTENCE OF SHOALS.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th July, 1924.

INFORMATION has been received from the Harbourmaster at Picton to the effect that shoals have been reported by fishermen to exist to the northward and to the north-westward of Jackson's Head at the entrance to Queen Charlotte Sound.

From the descriptions supplied by the fishermen, the reported shoals, some of which they state they are able to see whilst fishing on them, may be assumed to exist in the following localities:—

- (1.) Latitude 40° 50-9' south, longitude 174° 15-6' east.
 - (2.) Latitude 40° 55-3' south, longitude 174° 18-7' east.
- Estimated depth, five fathoms; and reported to have been seen by the fishermen.
- (3.) Latitude 40° 47-6' south, longitude 174° 11-2' east.
 - (4.) Latitude 40° 50-3' south, longitude 174° 18-9' east.
- Estimated depth, five fathoms.
- (5.) Latitude 40° 52' south, longitude 174° 18-6' east.
- Estimated depth, twenty-five fathoms.

Masters of vessels are cautioned to avoid the localities referred to until a closer examination has been made.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 695, 2054, 3629, 1212, 2684, and 2685; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 108 and 309 and succeeding pages; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1924, pages 110 to 162; "Courses and Distances," in cases in which the localities referred to become involved.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Main Highways Act.—Highway Districts.

IN pursuance of section 8 (1) of the Main Highways Act, 1922, the resolution dated 26th September, 1923, and gazetted on the 4th day of October, 1923, dividing New Zealand into eighteen highway districts, is hereby amended by adding to the description of the area of each such district the words "including all town districts not forming part thereof that are situated within the boundaries of any such county"; and also adding to the description of the No. 2 Highway District the words "all that area comprised within the Avondale Borough"; and also adding to the description of the No. 14 Highway District the words "all that area comprised within the Boroughs of Sumner and Lyttelton."

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of July, 1924.

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

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

I, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Awamate Golf Club (Incorporated), 1913/6, 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 Napier this 8th day of July, 1924.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

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

I, WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Waipukurau and District Returned Soldiers' Association (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Napier this 10th day of July, 1924.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 9th July, 1924.

THE St. Dominic's Branch, No. 6, situated at Dunedin, is registered as a branch of The New Zealand District of the Hibernian-Australasian Catholic Benefit Society, Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 9th day of July, 1924.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Ngaruawahia on the 19th August, 1924.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Ngaruawahia on the 19th August, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

[Waikato-Maniapoto, 1924-8.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 14. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Moerangi 3D 2. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a Native-school site.

No. 15. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Parish of Pepepe, Lot 2A-B. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

Notice respecting Proposed Constitution of Awatane Drainage District, County of Otorohanga.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 14th July, 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 Awatane 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 AWATANE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point being the north-western corner of Section 5, Block XIV, Puniu Survey District, and proceeding

in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of said Section 5, northerly along the western boundaries of Section 8A, Block XIV, aforesaid, and of Puketarata 6B 2B 1 Block, north-easterly along the north-western boundary of said Puketarata 6B 2B Block, and south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of that block to Kiokio Road; thence north-easterly along the western side of said Kiokio Road to the north-eastern boundary of Puketarata 6B 2B 2 Block; thence south-easterly along the last-mentioned boundary, and north-easterly along the southern boundary of Tokanui C 9B Block to the eastern boundary of Rangitoto A 66B 2A Block; thence southerly along that boundary, south-westerly along the north-western boundary of Section 5, Block XV, Puniu Survey District, and easterly along the southern boundary of that section to the north-eastern corner of Lot 1 shown on deposited plan No. 11766; thence southerly and south-westerly along the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said Lot 1 and Lots 2, 6, and 7, all shown on said plan No. 11766; thence north-westerly along the southern boundary of said Lot 7 to the south-eastern boundary of Rangitoto C Block; thence south-westerly along that boundary, north-westerly generally along the western boundaries of said Rangitoto C Block and of Section 1, Block II, Mangaorongo Survey District, to the Kiokio Road; thence north-easterly generally along the western boundaries of Sections 1 aforesaid and 2, Block II aforesaid, to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 5 aforesaid, to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

List of Persons, Companies, &c., licensed to conduct Fire-insurance Business in New Zealand.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th July, 1924.

IN accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, it is hereby notified that the New Zealand Medical Assurance Society (Co-operative), of 8 and 10 Brandon Street, Wellington, has been added to the list of persons, companies, &c., licensed to conduct fire-insurance business in New Zealand.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in the Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th July, 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 or lease No. : R.L. 210. Section 3, Block II, Whiriraki Survey District. Formerly held by P. Walsh. Reason for forfeiture : By request.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in the Marlborough Land District declared forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the under-mentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Marlborough Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE and lease No. S.T.L./S. 23. Section 3s, Block X, Linkwater Survey District, Linkwaterdale Settlement. Lessee: Leonard Semple Johnson. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent; section abandoned.

Tenure and lease No. S.T.L./S. 27. Section 7s, Block IX, Linkwater Survey District, Linkwaterdale Settlement. Lessee: Joseph William Gilmore. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent; section abandoned.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Gisborne Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 14th July, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: O.R.P. Lease No.: 2783. Section 8, Block XII, Opotiki Survey District. Lessee: Sydney Stuart Brewster. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 11th July, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. R.L. 830. Section 12, Block V, Brighton Survey District. Formerly held by Charles Mears. Reason for forfeiture: Refused to sign lease.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Education Reserve in Taranaki Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 14th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserve described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 21st August, 1924, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.

Eltham County.—Ngairu Survey District.

SECTION 3, Block XV: Area, 237 acres 0 roods 25 perches; upset annual rental, £150.

Weighted with £1,349, valuation for improvements, comprising clearing and grassing, stumping and ploughing, cottage and whare, cowshed, and 245 chains of fencing, which must be paid in cash on fall of the hammer.

Situated on the east side of the Rotokare Road, about five miles from Eltham by good road. The property consists of improved bush land, the western portion containing approximately 100 acres of good quality level to undulating and easy hilly land. The balance is of medium quality, broken, and gorgy land. Dairying could be carried out on a portion of this land, but the property is more useful as a sheep and cattle farm.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees, £2 2s., to be paid on fall of hammer.
2. Term of lease is twenty-one years, with perpetual right of renewal for successive terms of twenty-one years at rents based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
3. No compensation for improvements; but if lease is not renewed upon expiry the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements effected by the original lessee with the consent of the Land Board; failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.
4. No transfer, mortgage, sublease, or subdivision allowed without consent.
5. Lessee to cultivate and improve the land and keep it clear of weeds.
6. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, fences, gates, and drains, and to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, to trim all live hedges, and to yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of the lease.
7. Rent payable half-yearly in advance, subject to penalty at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for any period during which it remains in arrear.
8. No gravel to be removed from land without consent of the Land Board.
9. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade.

10. Lessee to give notice to Land Board before making improvements.

11. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

12. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

Improvements on Rural Lands.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the capital value; within two years to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the capital value. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land and 10s. for every acre of second-class land.

Education reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State Advances Office.

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

The valuation for improvements must be paid immediately on the fall of the hammer.

Form of lease may be perused and full particulars obtained at this office.

JOHN COOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Freehold and Leasehold Interests in Marlborough Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 14th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the freehold and leasehold interests in the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 3rd September, 1924, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—RURAL LANDS.

Sounds County.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 15, and 27, Block XIII, Arapawa Survey District: Area, 130 acres. Freehold; title, deeds.

Sections 7, 1 of 4, 1 of 5, Block XIII, Arapawa Survey District: Area, 979 acres 1 rood. Lease in perpetuity.

Total area, 1,109 acres 1 rood. Rental, £14 17s. 8d. per annum; upset price, £1,860; required deposit, £100.

Situated in Port Underwood, about twenty-five miles from Blenheim. 50 acres flat in fair pasture, balance hilly. Buildings consist of five-roomed house, wool-shed, and cow-byre.

Files—D.O., 18/283; H.O., 26/15229.

Marlborough County.

Sections 1 and 4, Block XIV, Linkwater Survey District: Area, 386 acres 2 roods. Freehold. Upset price, £1,200; deposit, £100.

Situated about three miles from Koromiko Railway-station, school, and dairy factory. All hilly; 300 acres in native grass and fern, balance in natural state. Buildings consist of old iron hut. Title, Land Transfer. Section 4 is subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908.

Files—D.O., 18/217; H.O., 26/16373.

Sections 6 and 7, Block IV, Tennyson Survey District: Area, 744 acres. Renewable lease; rental, £33 12s. per annum; upset price of leasehold interest, £2,000.

Situated four and a half miles from Flat Creek Dairy Factory, Post-office, and store. 145 acres flat and undulating, balance is hilly, of which 450 acres is in bush. Buildings consist of five-roomed house and conveniences in good order, and cow-byre with concrete floor. Suitable for dairying and grazing.

Files—D.O., 18/188; H.O., 26/10348.

Section 8, Block IV, Tennyson Survey District: Area, 243 acres. Occupation license with right of purchase. Rental, £14 per annum. Upset price of leasehold interest, £920.

Situated four miles from Flat Creek Dairy Factory, Post-office, and store. 60 acres flat, balance hilly. About one-half in bush. Buildings consist of four-roomed dwelling and hay-shed and byre combined. Suitable for grazing and dairying.

Files—D.O., 18/260. H.O., 26/9349.

Sections 1A, 8, 9, 75, 80, and 92, Block VII, Wakamarina Survey District: Area, 367 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Freehold; title, Land Transfer and deeds.

Sections 2A and 3, Block VII, Wakamarina Survey District: Area, 530 acres. Leasehold (renewable lease and lease in perpetuity).

Rental, £8 7s. 10d. per annum. Total area: 897 acres 1 rood 3 perches. Upset price, £1,600 (includes State Advances mortgage for about £320); required deposit, £150.

Situated about three miles from Havelock. 80 acres flat to undulating, balance hilly; 400 acres in cleared and worn-out pasture, remainder in bush. Buildings consist of three-roomed whare and a number of old sheds. Suitable for grazing.

Files—D.O., 18/590; H.O., 26/18478.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

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

3. The unpaid purchase-money shall be secured by way of instalment mortgage, interest being calculated at 5 per cent. in the case of discharged soldiers and 5½ per cent. in all other cases. A rebate of one-tenth of the interest payable will be allowed for prompt payment of instalments.

4. Purchaser is responsible for payment of transfer and mortgage fees.

5. Where the property is a leasehold, payment of rent to the 31st December, 1924, will be required in addition.

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

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

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers.

District Lands and Survey Office,

New Plymouth, 14th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands are open for sale or lease to discharged soldiers under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and the regulations thereunder; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 26th August, 1924.

The lands may be purchased for cash or on deferred payment, or selected on lease for thirty-three years, with right of renewal for further successive terms of thirty-three years and a right to acquire the freehold.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 27th August, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Stratford County.—Croyden Settlement.

SECTION 2s: Area, 80 acres 3 roods 28 perches. Capital value, £1,553. Annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £77 13s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £34 18s. 10d.

Section 3s: Area, 80 acres 2 roods 25 perches. Capital value, £1,620. Annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £81. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £36 9s.

Section 5s: Area, 82 acres. Capital value, £1,400. Annual instalment on deferred payment (excluding interest), £70. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £31 10s.

The sections are situated about two miles from the Waipuku Railway-station and about one mile and a half from school and dairy factory. Well watered by creeks and springs. Very well adapted for dairying when weeds are cleaned up. Soil is of a volcanic loam of fair quality, a little light in places. Altitude, about 800 ft.

Improvements.—The improvements not included in the capital value are: Section 2s—Three-roomed dwelling, cowshed, 147 chains fencing, and 28 acres of regrassing, of a total value of £472, which amount is to be paid in cash or, with approval, may be treated as an advance on current-account

mortgage, bearing interest at rate of 5 per cent. Section 3s—Three-roomed dwelling, cow-shed, 130 chains of fencing, and 22 acres of regrassing, of a total value of £400, which amount is to be paid in cash or, with approval, may be treated as an advance on current-account mortgage bearing interest at rate of 5 per cent. Section 5s—Dwelling, cow-shed, and implement-shed, 110 chains fencing, plantations, shelter-belts, bridges, culverts, and 20 acres of regrassing, of a total value of £482, which amount is to be paid in cash or, with approval, may be treated as an advance on current-account mortgage bearing interest at rate of 5 per cent.

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

JOHN COOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Southland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 7th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction on deferred payment at the District Lands and Survey Office, Invercargill, at 11 o'clock a.m., on Wednesday, 27th August, 1924, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Wallace County.

SECTION 4A, Ringway Settlement, Block XIV, Jacob's River Hundred: Area, 216 acres 3 roods 23 perches; upset price, £1,953; required deposit, £153.

Situated about four miles and a half from Otautau. Undulating land, nearly all ploughable, suitable for grazing and mixed farming. Buildings consist of four-roomed house, stable, implement-shed, byre, &c.

File—D.O., D.P. L.P. 15 L.S.; H.O., 26/6208.

TERMS OF SALE.

(1.) A deposit of £153 and £1 ls. license fee to be paid on the fall of the hammer, balance by equal half-yearly instalments, consisting partly of purchase-money and partly of interest, extending over a period not exceeding thirty-six years and a half, with a right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

(2.) The interest shall be calculated at 5 per cent. in the case of eligible discharged soldiers and 5½ per cent. in all other cases. A rebate of one-tenth of the interest payable will be allowed for prompt payment of instalments.

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

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.

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

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 14th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Tuesday, 2nd September, 1924, under the provisions of sections 8, 9, and 10 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1921-22.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

SECTIONS 23, Block X, 13, 14, and 22, Block XI: Area, 305 acres 1 rood 31 perches: upset price, £1,050; deposit required, £100.

Situated fifteen miles from Awanui, five miles from Takahue and ten miles from Kaitaia Dairy Factory; undulating land; about 40 acres flat. Watered by Waikawe Stream on one end and springs on main part. 20 acres in good pasture, 130 in worn-out pasture; 50 acres unimproved, in fern and tea-tree. Nearly all ploughable. Subdivided into seven paddocks; 225 chains of fencing, boundary and internal, in fair condition. Buildings consist of dwelling 21 ft. by 12 ft. and lean-to 21 ft. by 7 ft. in poor condition, shed 12 ft. by 12 ft. (good order), cow-shed, and cream-shed. Property could be improved for dairying.

Files—H.O., 26/19169; D.O., 22/4235.

Whangarei County.—Whangarei Survey District.

Section 6, Block VI: Area, 125 acres 2 roods 20 perches; upset price, £3,300; deposit required, £300.

Beautifully situated, five miles and a half from Whangarei by Kiripaka Road, which is metalled. Land is nearly all level to easy undulating with a few acres hilly and broken, but is mostly too stony to plough at present. Grass has run out, but with judicious top-dressing would pay well until the stone is cleared. One acre is in orchard and garden. The property is well watered by creek and spring, and is ring-fenced. The soil is good strong volcanic. Buildings consist of good kauri house, five rooms, cow-shed, engine-room, and barn. Suitable for mixed farming.

Files—H.O., 26/472; D.O., 22/857.

Otamatea County.—Hukatere Survey District.

Part Pukehuia Block 2358, Block III: Area, 126 acres 3 roods 12 perches; upset price, £1,375; deposit required, £75.

Situated seven miles and a half from Maungaturoto Railway-station and two miles from Whakapirau School. Very pleasantly located on an arm of the Kaipara Harbour. Soil is good bush loam on clay; watered by springs. 90 acres in partly worn-out pasture requiring top-dressing; 90 acres of bush land felled and grassed; 8 acres in bush and 35 acres in tea-tree and scrub. 140 chains of fencing in medium to good condition. Buildings consist of modern seven-roomed house, heart timber, wash-house, cow-shed with concrete floor.

Files—H.O., 26/18157; D.O., 22/3852.

Franklin County.—Hunua Parish.

Sections 37 and 198: Area, 300 acres; upset price, £1,200; deposit required, £100.

Situated six miles from Opaheke Railway-station and half a mile from Ponga School. The land is watered by springs and small streams. There are 100 acres in worn-out pasture and 100 acres of bush have been felled and roughly grassed, and partly stumped. 200 chains of fencing in medium condition. Buildings consist of lean-to dwelling, two rooms, and a shed. Blackberries and rabbits are main drawbacks to the property, and to work it successfully the erection of rabbit-proof netting would be necessary. The soil is good volcanic.

Files—H.O., 26/12322; D.O., 22/3463.

TERMS OF SALE.

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

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

3. The unpaid purchase-money shall be secured by way of instalment mortgage, interest being calculated at 5 per cent. in the case of discharged soldiers and 5½ per cent. in all other cases. A rebate of one-tenth of the interest payable will be allowed for prompt payment of instalments.

4. Purchasers responsible for payment of transfer and mortgage fees.

The titles to Sections 23, Block X, and 13, 14, and 22, Block XI, Takahue Survey District, are subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1908, and the purchaser will have to make the necessary declaration.

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

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

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICES.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Rotorua, 11th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Rotorua, at 4 o'clock p.m. on 13th August, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—AUCKLAND
LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 1,507 acres, situated close to Mamaku Railway-station, Blocks V and VI, Patetere North-east Survey District, part of Selwyn Settlement, and estimated to contain 11,922,000 superficial feet, as follows:—

11,251,200 superficial feet rimu.	
368,900	miro.
247,100	kahikatea.
30,300	totara.
24,500	matai.

Upset price: £16,095.

Time for removal of timber: Five years.

Ground rent: £75 7s. per annum.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-twentieth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by nineteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

4. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.

7. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

8. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Rotorua," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The following conditions will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser:—

9. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

10. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated above, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if it is found that more than a due proportion of timber has been cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Conservator the interests of the Crown are being jeopardized.

11. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December, respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

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

13. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage to the adjacent bush by fires, whether caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise, and shall be liable for any damage thereto in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions on the part of the licensee or his workmen; such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of Forests.

14. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved by the Conservator. The Crown reserves the right to withdraw from the license such areas as from time to time are cleared of merchantable timber, and as areas are withdrawn ground rent will be reduced *pro rata*.

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

16. The settlement of any dispute shall be effected by the Conservator of Forests, and there will be a right of appeal to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

17. The Commissioner of State Forests may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through the land by other persons than the licensee.

18. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within six months of the date of the license.

19. The licensee shall be permitted to cut timber on private land and Warden's licenses simultaneously with the lot mentioned herein by obtaining permission from the Commissioner of State Forests.

20. The licensee shall have the right to cut, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any species of timber not included in the Schedule herein on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, and provided the written consent of the Conservator be first had and obtained.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned, or to the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington.

H. A. GOUDIE, Conservator of Forests.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 11th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m. on 15th August, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WELLINGTON
LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 317 acres (known as Lot 8), situated on the western side of the Main Trunk line between Horopito and Pokako Railway-stations, Blocks XI, XII, and XV, Mangani Survey District, Provisional State Forest No. 67.

The total estimated quantity of milling-timber in superficial feet is 5,239,700, being rimu 3,958,700, miro 704,200, matai 310,700, kahikatea 194,700, totara 71,400.

Upset price: £11,440.

Ground rent: £15 17s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Five years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by sixteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.

3. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.

4. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

6. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.

7. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

8. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Palmerston North," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The following conditions will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser:—

9. The aforementioned qualities, quantities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purposes of this sale, and no contract for the purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, or kind as stated herein or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber.

10. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if it is found that more than a due proportion of timber has been cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Conservator the interests of the Crown are being jeopardized.

11. A return, verified by affidavit, giving the number of logs cut of each species and their contents, must be made quarterly by the licensee each quarter ending on the last day of March, June, September, and December respectively in each year. A return, similarly verified, must be made on the same dates showing the output of sawn timber of each species.

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

13. The licensee shall take all reasonable precautions by way of providing such safeguards as may be required by the Conservator for the prevention of damage to the adjacent bush by fires, whether caused by sparks from locomotives, log-haulers, or otherwise, and shall be liable for any damage thereto in consequence of any negligence or disregard of these conditions on the part of the licensee or his workmen, such damage to be assessed by the Conservator of Forests.

14. All timber must be cut to the best advantage, and milling must be carried on regularly and generally in a manner approved by the Conservator. The Crown reserves the right to withdraw from the license such areas as from time to time are cleared of merchantable timber, and as areas are withdrawn ground rent will be reduced *pro rata*.

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

16. The settlement of any dispute shall be effected by the Conservator of Forests, and there will be a right of appeal to the Commissioner of State Forests, whose decision in all cases shall be final. Should the licensee fail to fulfil any and every obligation incumbent upon him the license will be subject to cancellation.

17. The Commissioner of State Forests may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through the land by other persons than the licensee.

18. The license will not be transferable, except with the consent of the Commissioner of State Forests. Cutting operations must commence within twelve months of the date of the license.

19. The licensee shall be permitted to cut timber on private lands and Warden's licenses simultaneously with the lot mentioned herein by obtaining permission from the Commissioner of State Forests.

20. The licensee shall have the right to out, use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any species of timber not included in the Schedule herein on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, and provided the written consent of the Conservator be first had and obtained.

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Head Office, State Forest Service, Wellington.

S. A. C. DARBY,
Acting Officer in Charge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HARVEY, of 2 Brunswick Street, Auckland, Engineer's Fitter, but formerly of Reotahi, near Whangarei Heads, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

12th July, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McNEE, of Huntly, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Auckland, 10th July, 1924. W. S. FISHER, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE ALBERT THOMPSON, of Gisborne, Builder and Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CHRISTOPHER KERR, of Kaiti, Milk-vendor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, on Thursday, the 17th day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th July, 1924. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WALTER SELWYN ANDERSON, of Fernhill, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

8th July, 1924. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARITAKU MAAKA, of Takapau, Dairy-farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 3½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

10th July, 1924. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALEXANDER FRANCIS WILSON, of New Plymouth, Settler.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 6s. 11½d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at New Plymouth.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD ERNEST PATRICK O'DONNELL, of New Plymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 18th day of July, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
9th July, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM CHARLES HODGSON, of Rawhiteora, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, on Thursday, the 17th day of July, 1924, at 2 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PARLANE ROSS WALKER, of Greystoke, near Marton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Marton, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th July, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JAMES McLEAVEY, Farmer, Levin.

WRITTEN tenders are required for the equity in the following:—
3 roods, part Lot 1 and Lot 2, D.P. 1928, Wereroa Road, with dwelling, &c., subject to first mortgage £286, second mortgage £550.

Tenders close at my office, 16th July, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 9th July, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JACKSON GEORGETTI, Palmerston North.

WRITTEN tenders are required for the purchase of the lease (seventeen years to run) of 2,542 acres, being Sections 2c No. 9, and 2c No. 10A, Awarua 2c Block.

Tenders close at my office on 19th July, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 12th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that F. HOULDSWORTH, of Hamilton Road, Hataitai, Grocer, was adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition on 17th June, 1924 (order sealed 9th July, 1924); and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
9th July, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR THOMSON COPLAND and ANDREW TURNBULL COPLAND, of Matukaiki, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Arcade, Timaru, on Wednesday, the 16th day of July, 1924, at 2 o'clock.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th July, 1924.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 188, folio 196, for all the land on deposited plan 7357, being part Allotment 1, Section 1, of the Town of Raglan, in favour of GRACE ELIZABETH THOMSON, of Ruapuke, Spinster, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 17th July, 1924.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1924, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 243, folios 247 and 248, for Lots 40 and 10 on deposited plan 4185, being portion of Allotments 43, 43A, 44, and 47 of the Parish of Karangahape, in favour of ROBE JOHN JOSEPHS of Te Kuiti, Aboriginal Native, having been lodged with me, together with an application for provisional certificates of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificates of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 17th July, 1924.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1924, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 18th August, 1924.

7152. JAMES DOUGLAS WILLIAMSON.—Parts of Waikoukou No. 2 Block, containing together 201 acres 0 roods 13 perches, situated in Blocks VI and VII, Kumeu Survey District, near Waimauku. Occupied by applicant plan 17138.

7235. GEORGE FOSTER.—Lot 52 of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 1 rood 13 perches, fronting Dent Street in the Borough of Whangarei. Occupied by Alfred Riley Carter. Plan 17632.

7227. WILLIAM JOSEPH RALPH.—Allotment 53 and parts of Allotment 55, Parish of Pepepe, containing together 498 acres 3 roods 37 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17621.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 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 within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

5231. HENRY BERESFORD MAUNSELL.—4547 acres 3 roods 32 perches, Sections 140, 141, 142, 495, 497, 498, 499, 501, 503, 505, and parts Sections 126, 139, 189, 286, 493, 494, 496, 500, 504, 507, 508, and 790, Whareawa Block, in Blocks VIII, IX, XI, and XII, Mangapakeha Survey District. Occupied by applicant. Plans 6784 and 6785.

5232. AGNES GUTHRIE and KATE FRASER.—99 acres 3 roods 28.9 perches, Section 359, Township of Carnarvon. Occupied by applicant. Plan 6793.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional memorandum of lease in the name of ARTHUR HENRY WISE, of Wellington, Upholsterer, for part Lot 43 of Section 215 and other sections, Te Aro Pa Reserve, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 269, folio 83, and all the land in memorandum of lease 3344, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said memorandum of lease, I hereby give notice that I will issue a provisional memorandum of lease as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of WILLIAM EDWARD REDMAN, of Spring Creek, Marlborough, Medical Practitioner, for 1 rood, more or less, being Section 562, Town of Picton, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 13, folio 147, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Blenheim.

G. H. SEDDON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of the original memorandum of lease, Vol. 231, folio 127, of Lot 19, Camelot Settlement, City of Christchurch, whereof HENRY HIND SAYERS, of Christchurch, Joiner, is the registered lessee, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease in lieu of the said original, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of July, 1924.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13206. MINNIE GRAHAM.—Part Rural Section 10, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 7003, Mayfair Street, Borough of Riccarton. Occupied by applicant.

13244. JAMES COOK.—Rural Sections 5140, 5214, 5338, 12383, and part of Rural Section 3764, Blocks VII and XI, Mairaki Survey District, part of Lot 1, deposit plan No. 6934, Oxford-Rangiora Road, and Howson's Road. Occupied by applicant.

13245. GERTRUDE AGATHA COOK.—Rural Section 3218 and part of Rural Sections 5777 and 9785, Blocks VII and XI, Mairaki Survey District, Lots 1, 2, and 3, deposit plan No. 6935, Ashley Road and Oxford-Rangiora Road. Occupied by applicant.

13259. ALBERT EDWARD BODGER.—Part of Rural Section 2155, Block XII, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 7017, River Road and Page's Road. Occupied by applicant.

13263. WILLIAM JAMES HENRY.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 71, deposit plan No. 6614, Westminster Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 61, folio 15, in favour of JAMES PARKER, of Stirling, Labourer, for Allotment 42, plan No. 250, Extension of the Township of Stirling, and application made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue a provisional certificate of title accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Dunedin, this 14th day of July, 1924.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, 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.

5483. JOHN ALEXANDER DUNCAN.—6 acres 1 rood 6 perches. Part of Section 92, Block IV, Papakaio District. Occupied by applicant.

5484. ROBERT ALEXANDER RODGER and GEORGE HOWAT.—47 acres 3 roods 12 perches, being Sections 39, 40 and 55, Block XIV, Glenkenich District. Occupied by William John Ward.

5486. JAMES MARTIN FORSYTH and MARY JEAN FORSYTH.—26 acres 1 rood 7 perches, being parts of Sec-

tions 41, 42, Block VI, North Harbour and Blueskin District, and part of Section 7, Block I, Lower Harbour West District. Occupied by William Moffat Fairbairn.

5487. ADA SMITH and ISABELLA BURNET.—10-66 perches, being Allotment 20, Township of Bishopscourt. Occupied by applicants.

5488. DALGETY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—20 perches, part Section 13, Block XXV, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by applicant.

5489. LOUISA BRUCE.—20 perches, part Section 13, Block XXV, Town of Oamaru. Occupied by applicant.

5490. PHILIP JAMES STOKES.—31-3 perches, part Section 12, Block XXVI, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, 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 :—

Quinlan's Limited. 1919/116.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of July, 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 names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved :—

Ohuia Flaxmills (Limited). 1915/66.
Hutt Valley Farmers' Co-operative Milk Supply Company (Limited). 1909/5.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of July, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Motor Patent Tyre and Gaiter Company (Limited). 1914/44.

Dated at Dunedin this 7th day of July, 1924.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the affidavit and application of JOHN CAYGILL CLARKSON, of Christchurch, Stock-dealer, and OBED CAYGILL, of Christchurch, Accountant, Directors of THE NEW ZEALAND SMELTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I, HEREBY notify that no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved. Dated at Christchurch, this 9th day of July, 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 :—

Parapara Iron Ore Company (Limited). 1909/19.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 12th day of July, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND COMPANY (LIMITED), a joint-stock company incorporated under the English Companies Acts having its registered office at Elswick Works, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH, AND COMPANY (LIMITED) in the City of Wellington is now changed from Number 81, The Terrace, to The Dominion Farmers' Institute Buildings, situated in Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1924.

SIR W. G. ARMSTRONG, WHITWORTH,
AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

F. H. GREENOUGH.

Witness—Albert G. Jorgenson, Solicitor, Wellington. 672

BOROUGH OF PETONE.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and their amendments, the Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £2,200 authorized to be raised by the Petone Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off the Petone Borough Council Waterworks and Town Clock Loans 1912 Redemption Loan, 1918, of £2,400, hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fourteenth (1/14th) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property within the district known as "The Petone Eastern Special-rating Area," as defined by resolution of the Petone Borough Council passed on the 14th day of December, 1914; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the said loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of September during the currency of such loan, being for a period of five years from the 10th day of March, 1924, or until the loan is fully repaid.

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W. F. STURMAN, Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Whangarei Borough Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to acquire certain land for recreation purposes, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public offices of the Town Clerk to the said Council, situate in Bank Street, Whangarei, and is open for inspection, without fee, by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the taking of the said lands, who have well-grounded objections to the taking of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Town Clerk at the Council Chambers, Bank Street, Whangarei.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	F.	Being
0	0	27.1	Part Lots 19, 20, and 21 of subdivision of part of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei; coloured red.
0	0	35.4	Part Lot 18 of subdivision of part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei; coloured purple.
0	3	29.6	Lots 14, 15, 16, and 17 of subdivision of part of Allotment 1 and part of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei; coloured red.
0	0	10.9	Right-of-way, being part of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei; coloured red.

Situated in Block XII, Purua Survey District, in the North Auckland Land District.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1924.

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C. L. GRANGE, Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE LEVIN FURNITURE AND WOODWARE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above company held at Levin on the 20th day of June, 1924, the following special resolution was passed:—

"That the company go into voluntary liquidation, and that Mr. H. WALKER be appointed Liquidator."

And at a further extraordinary general meeting of the above company held at Levin on the 7th day of July, 1924, the said resolution was duly confirmed.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1924.

HOWARD HARVEY,

Chairman of meeting.

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TAHUNANUI TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for providing the interest and principal on a loan of five hundred pounds authorized to be raised by the Tahunanui Town Board, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing certain sanitary drainage-works required to be provided by a requisition under seal of the Board of Health, the said Tahunanui Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirteenth part of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Tahunanui Town District, comprising the whole of the said town district; and that such rate shall be a special annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of December and the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. T. RADFORD, Town Clerk.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND intends to erect a public school and to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of a public school the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land situated in Block V, Harataunga Survey District, containing two (2) acres and fifteen (15) perches, more or less, being part of a block called Moehau 3d Number 2.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at Colville and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the erection of a public school on the said land or to the taking of such land and to send such writing within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice to the Education Board of the District of Auckland at its Office in Williamson's Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of July, 1924.

E. C. PURDIE,

Secretary to the Education Board of the District of Auckland.

This notice was first published on the 4th day of July, 1924, in the *Auckland Star* newspaper. 692

In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE TEXAS COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA) LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act of the State of New South Wales, in the Commonwealth of Australia.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE TEXAS COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA) LIMITED (whose head office in New Zealand is situated in Fletcher's Buildings, Customhouse Quay, in the City of Wellington) proposes to carry on business in the undermentioned centres—namely, Greymouth, Blenheim, and Masterton. The offices or places of business of the said company in such centres for service of legal process or delivery of notices will be at the offices of the undermentioned firms:—

1. Greymouth: Messrs Dalgety and Co. (Limited), 17 Mackay Street.

2. Blenheim: Messrs W. E. Clouston and Co. (Limited), Wynen Street.

3. Masterton: The M.-V. Machinery Company, Queen Street.
Dated this 10th day of July, 1924.

THE TEXAS COMPANY (AUSTRALASIA), LIMITED,
By its Attorney,

694 E. C. BATTERSBY.

MOROA WATER-RACE.

APPOINTMENT OF MANAGING RATEPAYER.—WATER-SUPPLY AMENDMENT ACT, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES THOMPSON, Farmer, Ward's Line, Greytown, has been appointed a Managing Ratepayer in place of Thomas Clemence Udy, Farmer, Greytown, retired.
695 QUENTIN DONALD, County Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of Messrs. Hicks and Ainger, Bowron's Buildings, 162 Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1924, at 4 p.m., 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 Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1924.

JAMES AINGER,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE WARKWORTH SAWMILLING COMPANY (LIMITED) in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that by a special resolution dated 5th July, 1924, and passed in the manner prescribed by subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908, it has been resolved—

That the Company be voluntarily wound up, and that T. WATSON ARTHUR, Accountant, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

T. WATSON ARTHUR,
Secretary.

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In the matter of the Company's Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE WHAREORA COAL COMPANY (LIMITED) in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of shareholders of the above company held at 206 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on Monday, 7th July, 1924, the following resolution was duly passed:—

"That Ivo B. D. ESAM be appointed Liquidator to the company in place of Robert Hood (deceased)."

IVO B. D. ESAM,
Liquidator.

206 Victoria Arcade, Auckland.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ISABELLA GAULT, M.B., Bac. Surg., Univ. N.Z., 1924, now residing in Gisborne, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd August 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.

ISABELLA GAULT.

Dated at Wellington, 2nd July, 1924.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSTON, B.A., M.D., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. Edin., now residing in Masterton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 8th August 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.

WILLIAM HENRY JOHNSTON.

Dated at Wellington, 8th July, 1924.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CEDRIC RUSSELL, M.B. Ch.B., Edinburgh University, July, 1915, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th August next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

CEDRIC RUSSELL, M.B.

Dated at Auckland, 11th July, 1924.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Acts amending the same.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY, a body corporate constituted under the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, proposes to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments, for educational purposes—that is to say, for the extension of the Redcliffs School-grounds—

All that parcel of land situated in the Borough of Sumner, being part of Rural Section 262 and part of Lot 3, on deposit plan 12228, and part of certificate of title, Volume 190, folio 68 (Canterbury Lands Registry Office) containing by admeasurement one rood and thirty-two perches, more or less, commencing at the western corner of certificate of title, Volume 190, folio 167, and from there running on a bearing of 226° 51' 30" in a south-westerly direction along the boundary between Lots 3 and 4 on deposit plan 1228, for a distance of 173 links; thence in a south-easterly direction, on a bearing of 136° 52' 30", for a distance of 260.1 links; thence in a north-easterly direction, on a bearing of 46° 51' 30", for a distance of 173 links; thence in a north-westerly direction, on a bearing of 316° 52' 30", for a distance of 260.1 links, back to the commencing-point: as the same is delineated on the plan mentioned below, and therein coloured green.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land required to be taken and the names of the owners and occupiers of such land is deposited at the offices of the Education Board of the District of Canterbury, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch aforesaid, where it lies open for public inspection daily without fee during all reasonable hours, and that all persons affected shall, if they have any objection to the taking of such land, set forth in writing such objection and send such writing within forty days from the date of the first publication of such notice, being the seventeenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, addressed to the Chairman of the Education Board of the District of Canterbury, at the offices of the Board, Oxford Terrace, Christchurch.

Dated the 10th day of July, 1924.

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H. J. BIGNELL, Chairman.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of ALEX. HAWTHORN LIMITED, in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted extraordinary meeting of ALEX. HAWTHORN LIMITED, held on the 19th day of June, 1924, there was duly passed the following resolution (which resolution has been entered in the company's minute-book, and signed by all shareholders):—

That the company resolves by way of extraordinary resolution,—

1. That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the company, and that the company be wound up voluntarily accordingly.
2. That Mr. P. H. FERGUSSON be appointed Liquidator.

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P. H. FERGUSSON, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership formerly existing between HENRY WILSON and WILLIAM WILSON, under the style of "Wilson Bros.," Drapers, Dargaville, has been dissolved as from the 6th day of June, 1924.

The business has been taken over by Mr. HENRY WILSON, who will receive all accounts owing to and pay all accounts owing by the late firm.

The business in the future will be carried on under the name of "Henry Wilson."

Dated at Dargaville this 11th day of July, 1924.

HENRY WILSON,
By his Solicitor, T. CLIFTON WEBB.
WILLIAM WILSON,
By his Solicitor, G. N. HAYES.

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WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £200, being 10 per cent. of an original loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised by the Awakino County Council (since merged in the Waitomo County), under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of re-forming, widening, culverting, and metalling the Mangaorongo section of the Mahoenui-Kawhia Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Mangaorongo Special-rating District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 11th December, 1919, page 3734; 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 October in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ROBT. WERE, Chairman.
F. CHAS. PERRY, County Clerk.

UAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Uawa County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing an electric lighting and power supply for the Township of Tolaga Bay and adjoining portions of the Uawa County, the said Uawa County Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to threepence (3d.) half-penny (½d.) in the pound sterling the special rate of three (3) pence and one-eighth (¼) of one penny made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 12th day of April, 1924, upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tolaga Riding of the Uawa County Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the properties in the Tolaga Riding of the County of Uawa (on the basis of the unimproved rating value); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be 6 per cent.

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E. B. BOLAND, Chairman.
F. T. ROBINSON, Clerk.

UAWA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Uawa County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of providing an electric lighting and power supply for the Township of Tolaga Bay and adjoining portions of the Uawa County, the said Uawa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and one-eighth of one penny (3¼d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Tolaga Riding Special-rating District, comprising all the properties in the Tolaga Riding of the County of Uawa (on the basis of unimproved value); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off; the rate of interest to be 6 per cent.

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E. B. BOLAND, Chairman.
F. T. ROBINSON, Clerk.

OPOTIKI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,200, authorized to be raised by the Opotiki Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction in ferro-concrete of the landing-stage of the present wharf, the erection of concrete retaining-walls, and the filling-in with spoil portion of the foreshore, the said Opotiki Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny in the pound upon the rateable unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Opotiki; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 29th day of May in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of eleven years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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GEO. A. HATHAWAY, Town Clerk.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL RATE.—ST. JAMES' PARK LOAN OF £3,250.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds (£3,250), authorized to be raised by the Christchurch City Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase and improvement of a piece of land in Papanui and the purchase of additional land for use as a pleasure-ground, the Christchurch City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two hundred and thirty-seven five-hundredths (237/500ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property comprised within that part of the City of Christchurch named by resolution of the Christchurch City Council, and passed by the Council on the 30th day of April, 1924, "St. James' Park Special-rating Area." The said special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five (25) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. W. FLESHER, Mayor.

NOTICE AS TO DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between ROBERT KING and SIDNEY BRYERS, carrying on business as Storekeepers, at Clevedon, under the style or firm name of "S. Bryers and Co.," has been dissolved as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, by mutual consent.

All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said SIDNEY BRYERS, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm name of "S. Bryers and Co."

Dated at Auckland this twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

S. BRYERS.

ROBERT KING,
By his Authorized Agent,
W. M. FENNIGAL.

Witness to signatures of parties—R. King, Law Clerk,
Auckland. 710

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), proposes opening a receiving office at Taradale, Hawke's Bay, at such times weekly as may be decided upon, for the conduct of general banking business.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

E. P. YALDWYN.

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NEW ZEALAND.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1909.

Advertisement of Cancelling.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 70 of the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, by writing under his hand dated this 14th day of July, 1924, cancelled the registry of Pride of Dannevirke Tent of The New Zealand Central District Independent Order of Rechabites, Friendly Society (Register No. 110/59), held at Dannevirke, on the ground that the said branch has ceased to exist.

712 WILLIAM M. WRIGHT, Registrar.

In the matter of the KILBIRNIE ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN terms of section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that the following resolution, which was duly passed as an extraordinary resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the KILBIRNIE ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED) held on 20th June, 1924, was confirmed as a special resolution at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on 8th July, 1924:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily.”

HERBERT DOUGLAS VICKERY, Public Accountant, Wellington, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

W. JACK, Chairman. 713

Wellington, 8th July, 1924.

THE BLACK STAR COMPANY (LIMITED).

IT is resolved, That, owing to its liabilities, the company cannot continue to do business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and that it be wound up accordingly.

That V. O'CONNOR be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company.

Confirmed—THE BLACK STAR COMPANY (LIMITED).

PAUL BOCK,
W. HAGEDORN,
P. FRED GOWER.

Hobson Street, Auckland, 12th April, 1924. 714

NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

ROLL OF HONOUR just published by the DEFENCE DEPARTMENT, giving—

- (1.) A list of members of the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces killed in action, died of wounds inflicted, or accident occurring, or disease contracted while on active service.
- (2.) Those who died after discharge from the New Zealand Expeditionary Force from wounds inflicted or disease contracted while on active service.
- (3.) Those who died from accident occurring or disease contracted while training with or attached to the New Zealand Expeditionary Forces in New Zealand.

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