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Land held under Pastoral License proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

[L.s.] **JELICOE, Governor-General.**
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1921-22, it is enacted that where any national-endowment land is held under a pasturage lease or license for a term of not less than fourteen years, of which not less than seven years have expired, and the Board is of opinion that the land comprised in the lease or license is not more than sufficient for the maintenance of the lessee and his family, the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that the said land shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which is held under pastoral license as aforesaid, should cease to be national-endowment land:

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

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 6,923 acres, more or less, being Run 149A, situated in the Grasmere, Upper Ashley, and Kowai Survey Districts, and bounded as follows: Towards the west by the Waimakariri River; towards the north and east generally by Reserves 3274, 3547, Run 149B, Rural Section 26507, and a public road; towards the south by the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 26681; and again towards the east by the said Section 26681 and 24141; save and except a one-chain public road intersecting the above-described area. As the same is more particularly delineated

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on the plan marked L. and S. 8/8/69, 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 21st day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Wellington Land District.

[L.s.] **JELICOE, Governor-General.**
 A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by 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 twelfth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighteenth day of May then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 24, Block VI, Hautapu Survey District: Area, 310 acres 3 roods 13 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 15th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Taranaki Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by 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-seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifth day of February, then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Ohura County.—Piopotea West Surrey District.

SECTION 27, Block II: Area, 5 acres.

Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.

SECTION 11, Block X: Area, 316 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 17th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block III, Retaruke Survey District, Kaitieke 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 Retaruke Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto, and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	29.5	Portion of Section 7.
4	3	0	" 7.
3	0	2.7	" 8, scenic reserve.
2	3	15.1	" 8 "
0	0	0.006	" 8 "

Coloured on plan: Red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 5 acres 2 roods 1.4 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 7; coloured green.

All situated in Block III, Retaruke Survey District. (S.O. 1801.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59492, 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 16th day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of widening Luxford Street and Adelaide Road in the 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, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1897, the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1899, and the Wellington City Empowering Act, 1908, and the Wellington City Empowering and Amendment Act, 1913, 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, subject to mortgage registered number 84513 in favour of the Public Trustee, for the purposes of widening Luxford Street and Adelaide Road in the City of Wellington, and shall vest, subject to the said mortgage, 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 fifth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area: 1 rood 10.72 perches.

Being Lots 2, 3, and 4, and part Lots 1 and 5, D.P. 1469, being part Section 1023, Town of Wellington.

Situated in the City of Wellington. (S.O. 1861.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59476, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block XVI, Hukerenui 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.	
0	2	35	Adjoining or passing through S.W. 39, N.E. 48.
1	0	31	" N.E. 48.
0	2	18	" M. 39, N.E. 48.
0	3	23	" N.E. 39, N.E. 48.
1	0	16	" N.E. 48.
0	0	17.6	" N.E. 39, Crown land.
0	0	3.3	" N.E. 48.

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

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58031, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Blocks XIII and XIV, Whakatane 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 areas of the pieces of road hereby stopped:—
A. R. P. Adjoining or passing through
4 2 30 Crown land, Blocks XIII and XIV.
13 0 0 Section 337, Block XIV.

Situated in Waimana Parish, Whakatane Survey District. (S.O. 23070.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59028, 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 16th day of July, 1924.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the Borough of Takapuna of a Width less than 66 ft., but not less than 62 ft.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Takapuna Borough Council to permit the laying-out of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than sixty-two feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of connecting Purchas Road (being a blind street) with Norman Road in the Borough of Takapuna.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Takapuna, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 0·2 perches, more or less, being Lot 6 on D.P. 8795, Part Allotment 28, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59315, 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.

Apportionment of Representation on the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, 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 determine with respect to the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

CONSTITUENT districts—
Napier Borough 4 members.
Hawke's Bay County 3 members.
Taradale Town District 1 member.

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

Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board—First Election.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as the day on which shall be held the first election of the representatives of the constituent districts in the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Declaring Portions of Roads in Block 111, Retaruke Survey District, to be Government Roads.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

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

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 0 32·7	Section 8, scenic reserve.
0 3 27·7	" 8
2 1 22	" 8 and Section 16.

Situated in Block III, Retaruke Survey District. (S.O. 1801.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59492, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Regulations under the Health Act, 1920, to prevent the Contamination of Food during Manufacture and Sale. (H. 125.)

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Health Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations hereinafter set forth, and doth declare that these regulations shall come into force on the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

REGULATIONS.

GENERAL.

1. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - "Approved" means approved by the local authority, and where matters are referred to the approval or satisfaction of the local authority it includes the approval or satisfaction of any officer appointed by the local authority to examine and approve works :
 - "Appliance" includes the whole or any part of any utensil, machinery, instrument, apparatus, or article used or intended for use in or for the making, keeping, preparing, or supplying of any food :
 - "Food" includes every article which is used for food or drink by man, or which enters into or is used in the composition or preparation of any such article, and also includes flavouring matters and condiments :
 - "Sale" or "sell" includes barter, and also includes offering or attempting to sell or receiving for sale, or having in possession for sale, or exposing for sale, or sending or delivering for sale, or causing or allowing to be sold, offered, or exposed for sale, and refers only to sale for human consumption or use.
2. For the purpose of these regulations food shall be deemed to be for sale which having been ordered, purchased, or sold is held for delivery to the purchaser or is in process of delivery to the purchaser by the vendor or his servant or agent.
3. Any Sanitary Inspector may at all reasonable times enter on any land or premises and inspect and examine any food for sale for human consumption, including any food exposed for sale or offered for sale or held or stored for sale, or deposited for preparation for sale, or having been sold, is held for delivery to the purchaser or is in process of delivery to the purchaser.

PROTECTION OF FOOD FROM CONTAMINATION.

Persons handling Food.

4. (1.) Every person who is engaged in the manufacture, preparation, storage, packing, carriage, or delivery of food for sale shall, when so engaged, maintain his clothing and his body in a state of cleanliness.
- (2.) No person who is suffering from any communicable disease, or who is a "carrier" of any infectious disease, or who is suffering from any condition causing a discharge of pus or serum from any part of the head, neck, hands, or arms, shall engage in the manufacture, preparation, storage, packing, carriage, or delivery for sale of any food or of any article used or likely to be used as a food, and no person who is in contact with any infectious disease shall so engage if forbidden to do so by the Medical Officer of Health.
- (3.) Every person who is engaged in the sale, manufacture, preparation, storage, packing, or delivery of food for sale, and by whose act, default, or sufferance such food becomes or is liable to become infected, polluted, or tainted is guilty of a breach of these regulations.

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

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

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

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

Preparation and Storage of Food.

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

(2.) Every person who sells any food which is ordinarily consumed in the state or condition in which it is sold shall, while it is in his possession or under his control, protect such food from dust and flies and any unwholesome matter by storage in covered receptacles, or by covering with gauze, or by other effectual means.

Fruit and vegetables commonly eaten in an uncooked state shall be protected from flies, dust, and unwholesome matter in such manner as the local authority may by by-law direct, or, in the absence of such by-law, then to the satisfaction of an Inspector of Health.

(3.) No person shall sell any food so packed that it can come into contact with paper or other material that is not clean. No person shall use in the preparation or serving of food for sale any receptacle or appliance which is so damaged as to prevent it being readily cleansed.

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

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

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

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

(8.) In every bar, restaurant, dining-room, tea-room, refreshment stall or booth, and in every place where food or drink is sold, all drinking-vessels and other table appliances shall be thoroughly washed after use, and shall be kept clean; and no such vessel or appliance shall be deemed to be thoroughly washed unless all traces of food or foreign matter have been removed from it, and it has then been rinsed in clean hot water, or washed in some other approved manner. In this clause "hot water" means water of such temperature that all grease and fat is at once liquefied and removed from the surface of articles which are plunged therein.

FOR SECURING THE CLEANLINESS AND FREEDOM FROM CONTAMINATION OF BREAD AND PASTRY.

8. (1.) In this clause a bakehouse means any building or place in which bread, or pastry, or any article of food is baked or prepared for baking for sale for human consumption.

(2.) No person shall use any place or building as a bakehouse until he has obtained permission in writing from the local authority, subject to such conditions as to license as the local authority may by by-law prescribe, whether the place or building is registered as a factory in accordance with the Factories Act, 1921, or not. Application to the local authority for such permission shall be accompanied by plans of the place or building satisfactory to the local authority.

Structure of Bakehouses.

(3.) After the coming into force of this regulation no person shall erect a bakehouse, or alter any building for use as a bakehouse, otherwise than in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say:—

- (a.) The level of the basement floor on at least one side shall be at or above ground-level.
 - (b.) Buildings shall be well constructed and in good repair, and as far as possible so made as to offer no harbourage for rats.
 - (c.) The floors of every place in which food is stored, prepared, or baked shall be made with a smooth even surface, and if of wood the flooring-boards shall be not less than one and one-quarter inches in thickness, laid on a firm foundation, and tightly clamped together. The portion of the floor immediately in front of the oven shall be made of cement concrete finished smoothly with cement mortar, tiles, or other even and non-inflammable finish, for a distance of not less than six feet from the oven.
 - (d.) The internal surface of the walls of every place in which food is stored, prepared, or baked shall be evenly constructed, as far as possible without crevices or ledges or places on which dust may lodge, and if of wood the boards shall be smoothly finished and fixed vertically. All wood-work shall be painted with at least two coats of white oil paint finished with a coat of enamel paint. Brick-work and concrete shall be finished with cement plaster trowelled to a smooth finish, or faced with glazed tiles or other smooth-surfaced material approved by the local authority.
 - (e.) The ceiling, or, if there is no ceiling, then the internal surface of the roof of every room in which food is stored, prepared, or baked shall be lined with material having a smooth even surface capable of being painted or washed, and constructed as far as possible without crevices in which dust or dirt may lodge or accumulate.
- (4.) No person shall use any place as a bakehouse otherwise than in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say:—
- (a.) No bakehouse shall be in direct communication with any sleeping-apartment or with any stable, pigsty, urinal, or privy.
 - (b.) Every room and passage-way shall be adequately lighted and ventilated, and places in which flour is stored shall be provided with adjustable inlet-vents opening directly to the external air.
 - (c.) The floors and the internal surfaces of the walls and roof or ceiling of every place in which food is stored or prepared or baked shall be so constructed as to be easily cleansed and offer as little lodgment for dirt and dust as possible.

- (d.) Ovens shall be so constructed or cased as to prevent the accumulation of dust or rubbish on the top thereof.
- (e.) Suitable drainage for the removal of waste water shall be provided, and all drains, sanitary appliances, and sanitary fittings shall be in accordance with the by-laws as to drainage and plumbing of the local authority, or, in the absence of such by-laws, then to the satisfaction of an Inspector of Health.
- (f.) Adequate provision shall be made by means of sinks and other sanitary fittings for the cleansing of appliances, and ablution-basins shall be provided for the use of persons employed in and about the bakehouse. An adequate supply of cold and hot water shall be provided for use in such sinks, fittings, and ablution-basins.
- (g.) In every yard, pathway, and cartway used in connection with the bakehouse such area as may be indicated by by-law, or, in the absence of such by-law, by an Inspector of Health, shall be provided with a covering of macadam, concrete, asphalt, or other hard even surface suitably graded and drained.

Precautions to be observed in Bakehouses.

(5.) In addition to complying with the duties prescribed in clauses 4 and 7 of these regulations in so far as they apply to bakehouses, no person shall bake or prepare for baking any bread or pastry or article of food for sale unless in compliance with each of the following provisions, that is to say :—

- (a.) The floors and internal surfaces of the walls and ceilings or roofs in every part of the bakehouse shall be kept clean and in good repair.
- (b.) Every appliance used in the preparing and baking of food shall be effectively cleansed after use, and troughs, tubs, and containers shall be rinsed with boiling water, and so covered or placed as to prevent dust or dirt accumulating therein while not in use.
- (c.) Cupboards, trays, and shelves in which food is stored shall be washed frequently so as to be clean and free from debris.
- (d.) Troughs and bins, if fixed, shall be built in to the wall and floor so as to leave no space behind or below the trough or bin, and if movable shall be provided with wheels to facilitate cleansing. Furniture and machinery if fixed shall be so placed and fitted as to leave no spaces below or at the sides or back which are not readily inspected and cleansed.
- (e.) Troughs, containers, or other vessels which are cracked or broken, or which have rough rusted or uneven surfaces or edges, shall not be used to hold food.
- (f.) Flour and other food shall be stored so as to be protected from dust, vermin, and insects.
- (g.) Every person while engaged in baking or preparing food for baking shall wear clean overclothing.
- (h.) No person shall smoke or chew tobacco while engaged in baking or preparing food for baking, and no person shall smoke or spit or urinate in any bakehouse.
- (i.) Every person owning or managing a bakehouse or food-store in connection with a bakehouse shall take measures to keep such bakehouse or food-store free from rats and mice to the satisfaction of an officer appointed by the local authority.
- (j.) Empty boxes, tins, sacks, clothes, boots, and the like articles not required for immediate use shall not be kept in any room in which food is prepared or baked or stored.
- (k.) Sweepings, ashes, and rubbish shall be removed daily from every bakehouse or storeroom.
- (l.) Every yard and passage-way on premises used as a bakehouse shall be kept clean and free from accumulation of boxes, tins, rubbish, and any material which may offer harbourage for rats, or which is, or may become, offensive.

Sale and Conveyance of Bread and Pastry.

(6.) No person shall sell, or deliver or cause to be delivered for sale, any bread or pastry otherwise than in compliance with the following provisions, that is to say :—

- (a.) Every person who sells or delivers for sale any bread or pastry shall comply with the provisions of clause 4 of these regulations.

- (b.) Every place in which bread or pastry is sold or exposed for sale shall be in accordance with the requirements of clause 5 of these regulations, and no place in which is kept any substance which may, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, taint or render unwholesome bread or pastry may be used for the sale of bread or pastry.
 - (c.) Every vehicle for the conveyance of bread and pastry for sale shall be so constructed as to be easily cleaned, and so as to protect any bread and pastry carried therein from rain and dust. Such vehicle shall at all times be kept clean, and no article which might contaminate or taint or render unwholesome bread or pastry shall at any time be carried therein.
 - (d.) Bread and pastry for sale or delivery shall be carried in a portion of a vehicle or in a basket or other receptacle so constructed and covered as to protect such bread or pastry from rain and dust, and every such basket or receptacle and all appliances in connection therewith shall be kept at all times clean.
 - (e.) No bread or pastry shall be packed so that it can come in contact with paper or other material which is not clean, or with any writing on any paper or material.
- (7.) No person who sells bread or pastry, and no employee of such person, shall receive into any place or vehicle for the storage or conveyance of bread or pastry for sale any bread or pastry which has been exposed for sale in any place in which, in the opinion of the Medical Officer of Health, such bread or pastry is liable to become tainted or unwholesome or deteriorated.

Places for the Mincing, Curing, Canning, and otherwise Preparing of Meat for Sale.

9. (1.) For the purpose of this regulation "meat" shall include the edible part of any mammal, fish, fowl, crustacean, or mollusc ordinarily used for human consumption.

(2.) No person shall use or suffer to be used any room or place for the boning, curing, canning, salting, mincing, or other similar process of preparation of meat or fat for sale for human food otherwise than with the permission in writing of the local authority, subject to such conditions as to license as the local authority may by by-law prescribe.

(3.) No person shall use or suffer to be used any room or place for the boning, curing, canning, salting, mincing, or other similar process of preparation of meat or fat for sale for human food otherwise than in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say:—

- (a.) The floor of every such room or place shall be constructed of tiles, cement, mineral asphalt, or some other material impervious to water, having a smooth surface, and graded and drained so that all liquids spilt on it may flow off it without impediment. If any such floor is constructed of tiles the joints between the tiles shall be of a material which is impervious to water. Such floors shall at all times be kept in good repair, smooth, and free from cracks and inequalities.
- (b.) The internal walls of every such room or place shall be finished with an even surface of tiles, stone, cement, or other material impervious to water, and shall at all times be kept constantly clean either by washing with water or by limewashing or calcimining from time to time: provided that such walls may be constructed of wood if the internal surfaces to a height of not less than six feet from the floor-level are covered with smooth impervious material painted a light colour, and if the portion of the walls above the impervious material is constructed with an even surface and is kept constantly clean either by painting a light colour and washing from time to time, or by calcimining from time to time.
- (c.) The material of which the floor is constructed shall be carried up the wall to a height of not less than three inches in such manner that the angles between the walls and the floor of every such room or place are rounded off.
- (d.) The ceiling or roof of every such room or place shall be dust-proof, and painted a light colour or calcimined.

- (e.) Every such room or place shall be lighted and ventilated in accordance with the by-laws of the local authority, or in the absence of such by-laws, to the satisfaction of an Inspector of Health.
- (f.) No such room or place shall be in direct communication with any sleeping-apartment or with any stable, pigsty, urinal, privy, or water-closet, or have in it any opening into any drain or sewer.
- (g.) Suitable drainage for the removal of waste water shall be provided, and all drains, sanitary appliances, and sanitary fittings shall be in accordance with the by-laws as to drainage and plumbing of the local authority, or, in the absence of such by-laws, then to the satisfaction of an Inspector of Health.
- (h.) Adequate provision shall be made by means of sinks and other sanitary fittings for the cleansing of appliances, and ablution-basins shall be provided for the use of persons employed in and about the premises. An adequate supply of cold and hot water shall be provided for use in such sinks, fittings, and ablution-basins.
- (i.) Every such room or place shall be so constructed and fitted as to exclude, so far as possible, rats and mice and flies.

(4.) The last preceding subclause shall not apply to premises which at the time of coming into force of this regulation are in use as a place for the boning, curing, canning, salting, mincing, or otherwise preparing meat or fat for sale, provided such premises comply with the regulations under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, 1908, gazetted on the sixth day of March, 1913.

(5.) No person shall carry on the boning, curing, canning, salting, mincing, or other similar process of preparing meat or fat for sale for human food otherwise than in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say:—

- (a.) Every building used for such processes of preparing meat shall be properly constructed, adequately lighted and ventilated, and maintained in good repair.
- (b.) Every receptacle and appliance used in preparing the meat or fat shall be constructed of such material and in such manner as to be easily cleaned, and shall be kept clean.
- (c.) Provision shall be made for the protection of meat and fat intended for human food from rats, mice, dust, flies, and anything which is likely to cause contamination.
- (d.) The floor of every room or place or passage in premises used for the preparation of meat or fat shall be free from accumulations of fat, dirt, grease, or debris of meat. Such floors shall be thoroughly cleansed at least once each working-day, and they shall at all times be kept in a state of reasonable cleanliness.
- (e.) There shall be provided in connection with every room or place used for the preparation of meat or fat a suitable and sufficient covered metal receptacle or receptacles in which all waste or refuse matter shall be placed.
- (f.) No bones or waste matters of any kind shall remain for longer than twelve hours in any room or on any floor in or on which any process of preparation of meat or of fat for sale for human food is or usually is carried on.

Butchers' Shops and Fishmongers' Shops.

10. (1.) For the purpose of this regulation "meat" shall include butchers' meat, fresh fish, and poultry, but shall not include tinned meat, preserved meat such as hams and bacon, sausages, cooked meats, smoked fish, and salted fish.

(2.) No person shall use or permit or suffer to be used for the storage or offering for retail sale of meat any premises otherwise than with the permission in writing of the local authority, and subject to such conditions as to license as the local authority may by by-law prescribe.

(3.) No person shall use or permit or suffer to be used for storage or offering for retail sale of meat any premises erected or reconstructed after the coming into force of these regulations which do not comply with the following provisions, that is to say:—

- (a.) The floor of every room or place in which meat is stored or sold, and of every passage connected thereto, shall be constructed of cement concrete, tiles, asphalt, or other non-absorbent material with a smooth, even surface.

- (b.) The inner surface of the walls of every such room shall be finished with an even surface of cement mortar, glazed tiles, or other non-absorbent material with a smooth surface : Provided that with the approval of the local authority wood linings may be used if the surface of the wood is covered to a height of not less than six feet from the floor-level with smooth impervious material painted a light colour, and if the portion of the walls above the impervious material is kept constantly clean either by painting and washing from time to time or by calcimining from time to time.
- (c.) The material of which the floor is constructed shall be carried up the wall to a height of not less than three inches in such manner that the angles between the walls and the floor in such rooms are rounded off.
- (d.) Ceilings shall be provided in every such room constructed of such material and in such manner as to offer the least possible lodgment for dust.
- (e.) Ventilation shall be provided to the satisfaction of the local authority, and where possible such ventilation shall be by means of openings extending to within one foot of the ceiling and communicating directly with the open air in at least two walls of every such room, and every ventilation opening and every window (other than windows fitted with a fixed glazed sash) shall be provided with such removable covering of wire gauze or like material as will exclude flies : Provided that if all meat for sale is stored in fly-proof receptacles such covering shall not be required in the ventilation openings and windows.
- (f.) A self-closing door shall be fitted in every doorway of such room in such manner as to exclude flies as far as possible : Provided that if all meat for sale is stored in fly-proof coverings the doors need not be self-closing.
- (g.) Suitable drainage for the removal of waste water shall be provided, and all drains and sanitary appliances and sanitary fittings shall be in accordance with the by-laws as to drainage and plumbing of the local authority, or, in the absence of such by-laws, then to the satisfaction of an Inspector of Health.
- (h.) Adequate provision shall be made by means of sinks and like sanitary fittings for the cleansing of appliances used on the premises, and ablution-basins shall be provided for the use of persons employed in or about the premises. Hot and cold water shall be supplied for use in such sinks, fittings, and basins.
- (i.) In every yard, pathway, and cartway used in connection with the premises such area as may be indicated by by-law, or, in the absence of such by-law, by an Inspector of Health, shall be provided with a covering of macadam, concrete, asphalt, or other hard even surface suitably graded and drained.
- (4.) Paragraphs (e) and (f) of the last preceding subclause shall not apply to fishmongers' shops.
- (5.) No person shall store or expose or offer for retail sale any meat otherwise than in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say :—
- (a.) The floors, walls, ceilings, and fittings in every place used for the storage and sale of meat shall be properly constructed and kept clean and in good repair.
- (b.) Every room used for the sale of meat shall be lighted and ventilated according to the by-laws of the local authority, or, in the absence of such by-laws, to the satisfaction of an Inspector of Health.
- (c.) Premises used for the storage and sale of meat shall be provided with a water-supply and with drainage to the satisfaction of the local authority.
- (d.) No room used for the storage or sale of meat shall be in direct communication with any sleeping-apartment, or with any stable, pigsty, urinal, or privy.
- (e.) Every vehicle, appliance, or container used in connection with the retail sale of meat shall be cleansed each working-day.
- (f.) No scrap meat, offal, bones, or other waste matters shall remain for longer than twelve hours in any shop in which

meat is sold: they shall be placed in watertight metal receptacles suitably covered to prevent access by rats and flies. Such receptacles shall be removed from the premises and emptied sufficiently frequently to prevent any nuisance arising from the contents, and they shall be kept clean.

- (g.) Tables and benches on which meat is exposed for sale shall be constructed of non-absorbent smooth material.
- (h.) Every person who is in charge of a place in which meat is stored or offered for retail sale shall keep such place so far as practicable free from rats, mice, and flies.
- (i.) Meat offered for retail sale shall be protected from flies and dust.
- (j.) The sale of meat which has been "blown" or "spouted" is hereby prohibited.
- (k.) Every person engaged in the handling of meat for sale shall wear clean washable overclothing while so engaged, and when handling carcases shall take measures to prevent such carcases from coming in direct contact with his head and neck.

Transport of Meat and Fish.

11. (1.) No person shall use for the conveyance of meat or fish for sale any vehicle or receptacle which is not so constructed as to be easily cleansed, or which is used for the conveyance of any article liable to taint or contaminate the meat or fish.

(2.) No person shall convey or deliver, or cause to be conveyed or delivered, any meat for sale unless such meat whilst being conveyed or delivered is kept so covered and enclosed as to be protected from dust, flies, and impurities.

(3.) No person shall during the transport or delivery for sale for human consumption of any carcase or portion of a carcase of a mammal deposit such carcase or portion of a carcase upon any roadway or wharf or railway-platform, or on the floor of any railway-wagon, or on the deck of any vessel, or on any like surface open to traffic, unless such carcase or portion of a carcase is enclosed in a clean receptacle or cover. Carcases or portions of carcases of mammals not so enclosed shall be so suspended during transit that no portion shall rest on any such roadway, wharf, platform, floor, deck, or surface.

(4.) No person shall sell any meat so packed that it can come in contact with paper or other material that is not clean, or with any writing on any paper or material.

(5.) All receptacles in which fish are contained, packed, or consigned for sale shall be thoroughly cleansed by or on behalf of the consignee of such fish immediately the fish are removed from the receptacle.

(6.) No person shall pack fish for sale in any receptacle which is not clean.

FOR SECURING CLEANLINESS AND FREEDOM FROM CONTAMINATION OF
MILK.

Milk-shops and Milk-stores.

12. (1.) No person shall erect or use any premises for the retail sale, or for the storage, or exposure for retail sale, of milk unless he has obtained permission in writing from the local authority, subject to such conditions as to license as the local authority may by by-law prescribe.

(2.) No person shall erect or use any building for the separation, pasteurization, or other process of preparation of milk for retail sale, or for the storage of milk for retail sale, unless the building complies with the provisions of clause 5 of these regulations.

(3.) No person shall use any place or room for the treatment or storage of milk for retail sale unless such place or room complies with the following provisions, that is to say:—

(a.) The floors shall be constructed of cement concrete or other impervious material, finished with a smooth surface, and so graded as to carry all fluids spilt thereon to discharge in the open air.

(b.) The internal surface of the walls shall be lined and finished with an even surface of tiles, cement, or other material impervious to water, and shall at all times be kept clean either by washing with water or by calcimining from time to time.

- (c.) The material of which the floor is constructed shall be carried up the wall to a height of not less than three inches in such manner that the angles between floor and the walls are rounded off.
 - (d.) The ceiling or roof shall be constructed with a smooth surface and so as to be dust-proof.
 - (e.) Ventilation openings or windows shall be provided in at least two walls, and the total area of such openings shall be not less than one-eighth part of the total floor area. Such openings or windows shall be so fitted with wire gauze (or other suitable material) as to exclude flies.
- (4.) The last preceding subclause shall not apply to premises which at the time of the coming into force of these regulations are in use for the treatment or storage of milk if such premises are, in the opinion of the local authority, in a satisfactory sanitary condition, and the rooms used for the preparation or storage of milk are constructed in an approved manner.
- (5.) No person shall sell milk or prepare or store milk for sale in any place in which is stored, kept, or sold, any kerosene, vegetables, fish, meat (except vegetables, fish, and meat in hermetically sealed packages), or any other substance by which milk is or is liable to be contaminated; or in any room which is used as a living-room or kitchen, or as a sleeping-room, or which opens directly off any sleeping-room; or in any room which is in direct communication with or liable to contamination from any privy, urinal, stable, or pigsty, or which has in it any opening into any drain or sewer.
- (6.) Every person who sells milk shall provide, for the purpose of cleansing all vessels and apparatus under his control which come in contact with the milk, a suitable and sufficient supply of cold and of boiling water.

Handling of Milk.

- (7.) It shall be the duty of every person who carries on the business of a dairyman, or who is in charge of any premises in which milk is sold, or is treated or stored for sale, to enforce the observance of clause 4 of these regulations by every person employed in such business, or on such premises.
- (8.) No person shall milk any cow, or cause or suffer any cow under his control to be milked, for the purpose of obtaining milk for sale—
- (a.) Unless at the time of milking the udder and teats of the cow are clean;
 - (b.) Unless the hands of the person milking such cow have been washed immediately prior to milking and are clean and free from contamination or infection.
- (9.) Every person who sells milk shall at all times keep clean every place in which such milk is sold, and all furniture, fittings, appliances, and vehicles used in connection with the sale of milk.
- (10.) No person shall apply to his mouth or drink from any vessel or utensil which contains or which comes in contact with any milk for sale.
- (11.) Every person who sells milk shall protect such milk from dirt and dust, and from contamination by flies or any animal.
- (12.) No person shall keep, measure, carry, or deliver any milk for sale, or cause or suffer any such milk to be kept, measured, carried, or delivered in any vessel which is not clean.
- (13.) No person shall use any vessel with rough or broken or rusty edges or surface for containing, measuring, or carrying any milk for sale.
- (14.) No person shall use for containing, measuring, storing, or conveying milk for sale any vessel unless it is so constructed as to permit of every part of the interior of the vessel being seen and adequately cleansed, and unless it is provided with a lid or covering which shall protect the interior from dust or rain, or contamination by flies or any animal.
- (15.) No person shall use, or cause or suffer to be used, for closing or for helping to close any churn, tin, or other vessel containing milk for sale, any rag, or canvas, or any material which is absorbent or is liable to contaminate milk.
- (16.) Every person who receives or delivers milk for retail sale shall, as soon as possible after emptying, cleanse or cause to be cleansed every part of any vessel within his control in which such milk has been carried.

(17.) No person while carrying in any vehicle milk for sale or for delivery to a customer shall carry or convey water in the same vehicle or any other fluid capable of being used for diluting milk.

PROVIDING FOR THE CLEANLINESS AND FREEDOM FROM CONTAMINATION
OF ICE-CREAM AND ICES.

13. (1.) No person shall erect or use any premises for the sale or the manufacture or storage for sale of ice-cream or ices unless he shall have obtained the permission in writing of the local authority, subject to such conditions as to license as the local authority may by by-law prescribe.

(2.) No person shall manufacture, store, or deposit any ice-cream or ices for sale, nor suffer them to be manufactured, stored, or deposited, in any open shed or unenclosed space.

(3.) No person shall manufacture, store, or deposit any ice-cream or ices for sale, or suffer them to be manufactured, stored, or deposited for sale, in any room or building—

(a.) Unless such room or building is provided with close-jointed walls and floors :

(b.) Unless its internal walls are covered with non-absorbent material having a smooth surface or of wood the boards of which are fixed vertically, smoothly finished, and coated with at least three coats of light-coloured paint :

(c.) Unless its floors are constructed of cement concrete, tiles, or well-smoothed wood :

(d.) Unless it is well lighted and ventilated :

(e.) Unless all interior surfaces of the floors and walls thereof are kept constantly clean :

(f.) Unless there is provided for the purpose of cleaning all appliances used in connection with the storage, manufacture, or sale of ice-cream or ices a suitable and sufficient supply of hot and cold water.

(4.) No person shall manufacture, store, or deposit ice-cream or ices for sale, or suffer them to be manufactured, stored, or deposited for sale, in any dwelling-room, or in any room communicating directly with a privy or water-closet, or stable, or with an apartment used for sleeping, or in any room having an opening into any drain or sewer.

(5.) No person shall sell or engage in the manufacture or storage for sale of ice-cream or ices otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of clause 4 of these regulations.

(6.) No person engaged in the manufacture or sale of ice-cream or ices shall suffer his hands or any part of his person to come in contact with any ice-cream or ices.

(7.) No person shall use for containing, storing, or conveying ice-cream or ices for sale any vessel unless it is so constructed as to permit of every part of the interior of the vessel being seen and adequately cleansed, or unless it is provided with a lid or covering which shall protect the interior from dust or rain or contamination.

(8.) No person shall use any vessel with rough or broken or rusty edges or surfaces for containing, measuring, or carrying any ice-cream or ices for sale.

(9.) No person shall manufacture, store, or deposit any ice-cream or ices for sale, or store or deposit the ingredients thereof, in any vessel which is not clean ; and every person engaged in the manufacture or sale of ice-cream or ices shall at all times maintain all vessels and utensils used for containing or coming into contact with ice-cream or ices, or the ingredients used in the manufacture of ice-cream or ices, in a condition of cleanliness, and shall at all times protect the contents thereof from dust or flies or any contamination.

(10.) No person shall sell any ice-cream or ices which, after having been once frozen, have run down or melted, and which have been again frozen.

(11.) Every vessel used for containing ice-cream, ices, or any milk or cream used in the manufacture of ice-cream or ices for sale, shall be cleansed as soon as possible after it has been emptied, and no person shall sell any ice-cream or ices unless every spoon, glass, or other appliance used by the customer in connection with such sale has been thoroughly cleansed in clean water.

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

FOR SECURING THE CLEANLINESS AND FREEDOM FROM CONTAMINATION OF CORDIALS, SYRUPS, AERATED WATERS, AND BEVERAGES.

14. (1.) No person shall use any premises for the purpose of preparing or manufacturing or bottling cordials, syrups, aerated waters, or beverages until he has obtained the permission in writing of the local authority, subject to such conditions as to license as the local authority may by by-law prescribe.

(2.) No person shall use any premises for the preparation or manufacturing or bottling for sale of cordials, syrups, aerated waters, or beverages otherwise than in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say :—

- (a.) Every building shall be substantially built and in good repair, and so constructed as to offer as far as possible no harbourage for rats, mice, and other vermin.
- (b.) The floors of every place in which cordials, syrups, aerated waters, or other beverages are mixed, prepared, boiled, or bottled shall be of cement concrete, mineral asphalt, tiles, or other material impervious to water, and laid with a smooth, even surface, graded and drained so that all liquids spilt thereon may flow off to the open air without impediment.
- (c.) The internal surface of the walls of every room used for the mixing, boiling, or bottling of cordials, syrups, aerated waters, or other beverages shall be constructed of brick, tiles, cement, or other material impervious to water and having a smooth surface: Provided that wood lining may be used if the lining-boards are placed vertically, with closely set joints painted with at least three coats of light-coloured paint, distemper, or calcimined.
- (d.) The ceiling or roof shall be provided with a lining so laid as to be dust-proof, and shall be painted or calcimined.
- (e.) Every room and passage on the premises shall be well lighted and ventilated.
- (f.) No room used for preparing, bottling, or storing food shall communicate directly with any sleeping-room, or any stable, pigsty, urinal, or privy, or have in it any opening into any drain or sewer.
- (g.) There shall be adequate provision of hot and cold water, and of sinks and like fittings, for cleaning all appliances used in preparing and bottling food, and there shall be drainage to the approval of the local authority.
- (h.) In every yard, pathway, and cartway on the premises such area as may be indicated by by-law, or, in the absence of such by-law, by an Inspector of Health, shall be provided with a covering of macadam, concrete, asphalt, or other hard even surface, suitably graded and drained.
- (i.) Paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) hereof shall not apply to premises which at the time these regulations come into force are in use for the preparation or manufacture or bottling of cordials, syrups, aerated waters, or beverages: Provided that such premises are substantially built and in good repair, and otherwise comply with these regulations.
- (j.) Paragraph (b) shall not apply to bars, soda-fountain bars, and the like places in which beverages are prepared for retail sale and consumption on the premises.

(3.) No person shall prepare, bottle, or store any cordials, syrups, aerated waters, or beverages for sale otherwise than in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say :—

- (a.) The floor and walls of every room on the premises shall at all times be reasonably clean.
- (b.) Every receptacle and appliance used in preparing or bottling food shall be so constructed as to be easily cleansed, and shall be kept clean.
- (c.) Materials for use in the preparation of food shall be so stored and protected as to keep them free from any source of contamination or taint.
- (d.) Every person employed in handling, preparing, bottling, or packing food for sale, or in cleansing bottles and like containers, shall at all times keep his person and clothing clean, and shall observe the provisions of clause 4 of these regulations.

- (e.) Before any article intended for use as a beverage is placed in any bottle or jar such bottle or jar shall be subjected to a process of cleansing as follows:—
- (i.) Soaked for at least six minutes in a solution of caustic potash or of caustic soda of effective strength and cleanliness, at a temperature not below 130 degrees Fahrenheit; then
 - (ii.) Rinsed in cold water; then
 - (iii.) Every part of the interior of the bottle or jar shall be brushed with an efficient brush; and
 - (iv.) Shall then be rinsed with a jet of clean water:
- Provided that any other system of cleaning approved by the local authority may be substituted for the above.
- (f.) Bottles and jars which are so constructed or damaged that they cannot be effectively cleansed shall not be used for the packing for sale of articles intended for use as beverages.
- (g.) Pipes or containers made of lead or of tinned lead shall not be used for storing or conveying water charged with carbonic-acid gas.
- (h.) Containers and other appliances in which water charged with carbonic-acid gas may be held, if made of copper, shall have the internal surface coated with tin, and no such container or appliance shall be used if the tin coating is damaged or eroded.
- (i.) Every yard and passage-way on the premises shall be kept clean and free from accumulations of boxes, tins, rubbish, and any material which may offer harbourage for rats or become offensive.

PROVIDING FOR THE STORAGE OF EGGS FOR SALE, AND FOR THE MIXING, DRYING, OR PULPING OF EGGS.

15. (1.) Eggs for sale for human consumption shall be protected from exposure to conditions of temperature or damp which may hasten decomposition or the development of the ovum, and shall not be packed with materials which may create taint in the eggs.

(2.) After the coming into force of these regulations no person shall erect a building for the purpose of carrying on therein the business of drying or of pulping eggs for sale for human consumption, or alter or equip any existing building with intent to use it for such purpose, save in accordance with the following provisions, that is to say:—

- (a.) Every building shall be substantially built and in good repair, and so constructed as to offer as far as possible no harbourage for rats, mice, and other vermin.
- (b.) The floors of every place in which the process of mixing, drying, or pulping the eggs is carried on shall be of cement concrete, mineral asphalt, tiles, or other material impervious to water, and laid with a smooth, even surface, graded and drained so that all liquids spilt thereon may flow off without impediment.
- (c.) The internal surface of the walls of every room used for the mixing, drying, or pulping of eggs shall be constructed of brick, tiles, cement, or other material impervious to water and having a smooth surface: Provided that wood lining may be used if the lining-boards are placed vertically with closely set joints painted with at least three coats of light-coloured paint or calcimined.
- (d.) The ceiling or roof shall be provided with a lining so laid as to be dust-proof, and shall be painted with at least three coats of light-coloured paint or calcimined.
- (e.) Every room and passage on the premises shall be well lighted and ventilated.
- (f.) No room used for drying, pulping, mixing, or storage of eggs shall communicate directly with any sleeping-room, or any stable, pigsty, urinal, or privy, or have it in any opening into any drain or sewer.
- (g.) Suitable drainage for the removal of waste water shall be provided, and all drains and sanitary appliances and sanitary fittings shall be in accordance with the by-laws as to drainage and plumbing of the local authority, or, in the absence of such by-laws, then to the satisfaction of an Inspector of Health.

- (h.) Adequate provision shall be made by means of sinks and like sanitary fittings for the cleansing of appliances used on the premises, and ablution-basins shall be provided for the use of persons employed in or about the premises. Hot and cold water shall be supplied for use in such sinks, fittings, and basins, and there shall be adequate provision for the sterilization of appliances used in breaking eggs or receiving egg-pulp.
 - (i.) There shall be adequate provision of means for the accurate candling of eggs.
 - (j.) Provision shall be made for the individual breaking of the eggs by hand.
 - (k.) In every yard, pathway, and cartway used in connection with the premises such area as may be indicated by by-law, or, in the absence of such by-law, by an Inspector of Health, shall be provided with a covering of macadam, concrete, asphalt, or other hard, even surface, suitably graded and drained.
- (3.) No person shall dry or pulp eggs for sale for human consumption otherwise than in accordance with the following provisions:—
- (a.) The floor and walls of every room on the premises shall at all times be reasonably clean.
 - (b.) Every receptacle and appliance used in drying or pulping eggs for sale shall be so constructed as to be easily cleansed, and shall be kept clean.
 - (c.) Materials for use in the preparation of food shall be so stored and protected as to keep them free from any source of contamination or taint.
 - (d.) Every person employed in handling, preparing, or packing food for sale, or in cleansing jars, vats, and like containers, shall at all times keep his person and clothing clean, and shall observe the provisions of clause 4 of these regulations.
 - (e.) Every yard and passage-way on the premises shall be kept clean and free from accumulation of boxes, tins, and any material which may offer harbourage for rats or become offensive.
 - (f.) Every appliance used in the drying, pulping, and mixing of eggs shall be effectively cleansed and sterilized after use, and troughs, tubs, and containers shall be rinsed with boiling water, and so covered or placed as to prevent dust or dirt accumulating therein while not in use. Appliances which have been contaminated by any tainted or decomposed egg shall be cleansed and immersed for not less than ten minutes in boiling water.
 - (g.) Containers used for packing pulped eggs shall be cleansed and sterilized, and incapable of imparting odour to the contents.
 - (h.) Cupboards, trays, and shelves in which food is stored shall be washed frequently so as to be clean and free from debris.
 - (i.) Troughs, containers, or other vessels which are broken or cracked, or which have rough, rusted, or uneven surfaces or edges, shall not be used to hold food.
 - (j.) Every person while engaged in breaking or otherwise preparing eggs for drying or pulping shall wear a clean white smock or overall (washable).
 - (k.) No person shall smoke or chew tobacco while engaged in drying or pulping or preparing eggs for pulping, and no person shall smoke or spit or urinate in any room where such drying or pulping is being carried on.
 - (l.) Sweepings and other refuse shall be removed daily from every drying or pulping plant or storeroom.
- (4.) The processes employed in pulping eggs or in drying eggs for sale shall be subject to the following provisions:—
- (a.) The eggs shall be individually examined by the candling process, and a further examination shall be made after breaking. Eggs of doubtful quality shall not be used for sale for human consumption.
 - (b.) Eggs shall be deemed unfit for pulping if their contents show any change from the normal.
 - (c.) All egg-pulp shall be dried or frozen as soon as possible after the eggs are broken.
 - (d.) No preservative or other substance shall be added to any dried egg, egg-pulp, or other egg-mixture.

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

Appointing Trustee for Building at Whakapirau, Kaipara Harbour.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 124 of the second day of August following, the management of a building which is erected on the foreshore at Whakapirau, Kaipara Harbour, and which is shown on plans marked M.D. 2719 and 2721, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, was vested in William Henry Heathcote Jackman, Henry Edward Fitzgerald McMurdo, and Thomas Henry Hanna as trustees for the inhabitants of the district :

And whereas the said Henry Edward Fitzgerald McMurdo and Thomas Henry Hanna subsequently resigned their appointments, and by Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 138, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, Robert Heatley and Henry Habberfield Short were appointed trustees in respect of the said building in their place :

And whereas the aforesaid William Henry Heathcote Jackman is now deceased, and it is desirable to appoint another trustee in his place :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint

Guy Henry Jackman

to be a trustee in respect of the said building for the inhabitants of the district, in place of William Henry Heathcote Jackman, deceased.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Onamalutu Domain.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Archibald Miles William Adams,
Arthur Robinson,
Arthur James Hadfield,
Joseph Henry Anderson,
Albert Barton,
John Rickertsen,
Charles Eardley Peake,
Charles Alfred Hadfield, and
William Booker

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—ONAMALUTU DOMAIN.

SECTION 184 and parts of Sections 122 and 123, Block XI' Onamalutu Survey District: Area, 65 acres 1 rood 13 perches. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/735, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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Defining the Boundaries of the Land and Deeds Registration Districts of Auckland, Gisborne, and Hawke's Bay.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any land-registration district :

And whereas by section four of the Deeds Registration Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the boundaries of any registration district constituted under that Act :

And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the Auckland and the Poverty Bay Districts respectively constituted under the said Acts, and to redefine the boundaries of the Hawke's Bay District constituted under the said Acts, and to alter the name of the Poverty Bay District to the Gisborne District :

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 hereinbefore-in-part-recited Acts, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order that, from and after the date hereof, the boundaries of the said districts shall be as described in the Schedule hereto, and that the Poverty Bay District constituted under the said Acts shall henceforth be known as the Gisborne District constituted under the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded towards the north and north-east generally by the ocean from Cape Maria Van Diemen to the middle of the entrance to Ohiwa Harbour; thence by a right line to the middle of the Nukuhou River; thence up the middle of the said river to its intersection with the western side of the Nukuhou Road at the north-east corner of Allotment 183; thence along the eastern boundary of said Allotment 183, across a road, and again by the east boundary of said Allotment 183 and the eastern boundaries of Allotments 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, and 192, across a road, and along the eastern boundaries generally of Allotments 194 and 195, across a road, and again along the eastern boundary of Allotment 195, and along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 196 and 197, across a road, again along eastern boundary of said Allotment 197, and along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 198, 199, 200, 203, and 204, across a road, along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 207, 208, 211, and 212, across a road, again along the eastern boundary of Allotment 212, and along the eastern boundaries of Allotments 216, 215, 214, and 217, across a road, by the eastern boundaries of Allotments 222 and 223, all of Waimana Parish; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Waimana No. 1E Block, along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 21, Block IV, Waimana Survey District, the south-eastern boundaries of Waimana 1c and 1d Block to Paitana; thence by the south-west boundary of Waimana 1d Block to the north-western corner of Tahora 2A D 2 Block; thence by the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Waimana River; thence up the middle of that river to its source and along the summit of the range through Maungapohatu Trig. Station to the northernmost point of Waikaremoana Block; thence along the northern and western boundaries of that block to the northern boundary of Maungataniwha Block, along the northern and western boundaries of that block to Te Hoe River, and down the middle of that river to the northern boundary of Tatara-o-Kina Block; thence towards the south generally by Tatara-o-Kina, Tarawera, Te Matai, and Te Matai No. 1 Blocks, to the Mohaka River; thence by the middle of that river to its confluence with the Oamaru Stream; thence by the middle of that stream and by the north-west boundary of the Tapapa No. 2 Block to the Ngarururo River; thence by the middle of that river to the southern corner of Kaimanawa No. 1A Block; thence generally in a north-westerly direction by Kaimanawa No. 1F, Kaimanawa No. 2B, and Te Hautu Blocks to Lake Taupo; thence across the lake by a right line to the mouth of the Kuratau Stream; thence up the middle of that stream, by the north-western boundary of the Oraukura Block, and the south-eastern boundaries of the Raumata, Pukepoto and Waione Blocks, to the Wanganui River; by

a line along the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ongaruhe River; thence by a line along the middle of the Ongaruhe River to its confluence with the Waimeha Stream; thence by a line along the middle of the Waimeha Stream to the western boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36 Block; thence by the western boundary of that block to the middle of the Mokau River, and along the middle of that river to the ocean; and thence toward the west and south-west generally by the ocean to the place of commencement; including the adjacent islands and the Kermadec Islands, and including also such parts of the bed of the sea adjacent to such sea-coast aforesaid as may from time to time be comprised in any certificate of title that may have been issued or may be issued in future in accordance with any sufficient authority.

GISBORNE LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

Commencing in the middle of the entrance to the Ohiwa Harbour, bounded thence generally to the westward by the Auckland District hereinbefore described to the northern boundary of the Tatara-o-Kina Block; thence down the middle of the Te Hoe River to the Mohaka River, and down the middle of that river to the Mohaka No. 1 Block; thence along the northern boundaries generally of Mohaka No. 1 and Mohaka No. 2 Blocks, Section 1 of Block II, Section 1 of Block III, both of Waihua Survey District, Section 1 of Block XVIII, Sections 1 and 2 of Block XIX, both of Taramarama Survey District, to the Tutaekuri River; thence down the middle of that river to the Waiau River; thence down the middle of the said Waiau River to the Wairoa River; thence down the middle of that river to the Kauhauora Stream; thence up the middle of the said Kauhauora Stream to the Maromauku Stream; thence up the middle of the said Maromauku Stream, and along the eastern boundary of Kahuitara No. 1A Block; thence along the northern boundaries of Tukemokihi No. 1 Block and Hereheretau No. 2 Block to the Makaretu River; thence up the middle of that river to the north-western boundary of Section 1 of Block XVI, of Opoiti Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Mangapoike and Haerengarenga Blocks to Pukehou Trig. Station; thence along the south-western boundaries of Maraetaha No. 2 and Maraetaha No. 2c Blocks and of Okahu Block to the western boundary of Paritu Block; thence along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Paritu No. 2 and Takararoa Blocks to the sea at Ngakau-o-te-Paritu; thence generally northerly and westerly along the sea-coast to the middle of the entrance to the Ohiwa Harbour, the point of commencement; including all adjacent islands and including also such parts of the bed of the sea adjacent to such sea-coast aforesaid as may from time to time be comprised in any certificate of title that may have been issued or may be issued in future in accordance with any sufficient authority.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the east generally by the sea; towards the south generally by a line along the middle of the Waimata Stream and the south-western boundary-line of Section 1, Block XIII, Tautane Survey District, to Trig. Station 39A; thence by the southern boundaries of Weber, Tahoraite, and Woodville Survey Districts to the Manawatu River, and by a line along the middle of that river to the Manawatu Gorge; thence towards the west generally by the summit of the Ruahine Range to the northern boundary of the Awarua Block; thence by that boundary to the middle of the Maki-rikiiri Stream, thence by the middle of that stream, the middle of the Ikaaweteta Stream, and the middle of the Taruarau River to the northern boundary of the Timahanga Block; thence by that block and the Ngaruroro River to the Auckland Land and Deeds Registration District hereinbefore defined, and by that district and the Gisborne Land and Deeds Registration District to the sea; including the adjacent islands, and including also such parts of the bed of the sea adjacent to the sea-coast as may from time to time be comprised in any certificate of title that may have been issued or may be issued in future in accordance with any sufficient authority.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

FRANKLIN County Council (for metalling Barriball Road)	£ 400
Malvern Electric-power Board (for construction of electric works and purposes incidental thereto)	40,000
Otorohanga County Council (for drainage-works)	100
Waikato County Council (for constructing and metalling roads in the Kainui No. 2 Special-rating Area)	1,500
Raglan County Council (for forming and metalling various roads in the Te Akau and Waingarō Ridings)	18,000
Raetihi Borough Council (for completing electric works)	300
Central Electric-power Board (for reticulation and supplying electric power)	30,000

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CHRISTCHURCH City Council (for purchasing and improving a piece of land for a pleasure-ground)	£ 3,250
Franklin County Council (for erecting and furnishing a public hall in Patumahoe)	2,500
Invercargill Borough Council (for the construction of swimming-baths)	2,000
Invercargill Borough Council (for repaying Town Hall and Theatre Loan)	13,600
Makara County Council (for improvement of roads in Makara Riding)	1,250
Morrinsville Borough Council (for roading purposes)	21,500
Otahuhu Borough Council (for waterworks and improvements of streets)	3,000
Opotiki Borough Council (for construction in ferro-concrete of landing-stage of wharf)	2,200
Otaki Borough Council (for completing waterworks-installation)	2,200

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hobson County Council in respect of a Loan of £700, authorized to be raised for forming and metalling Roads in the Avoca Special-rating Area.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 21st 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 Hobson County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred pounds for forming and metalling roads in the Avoca Special-rating Area:

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Stratford Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £2,500, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £129,500 authorized to be raised for Drainage, Waterworks, Streets and Footpaths, &c., and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Stratford Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred pounds for drainage, waterworks, streets and footpaths, &c., for a term of thirty-six and a half years at five and a half per centum per annum, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and twenty-nine thousand five hundred pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Stratford Borough Council may borrow the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest payable thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Stratford Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting a Memorial Hall at Patumahoe.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Franklin County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting a memorial hall at Patumahoe:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rotorua Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £30,000, authorized to be raised for Improvement of Streets, Footpaths, and Storm-water Drainage, and the Purchase of Plant.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Rotorua Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for improvement of streets, footpaths, and storm-water drainage, and the purchase of plant:

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 Rotorua Borough

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Raglan Town Board in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for the Development of the Papahua Domain, the Erection of a Bathing-enclosure, and beautifying Town Reserves.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Raglan Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for the development of the Papahua Domain, the erection of a bathing-enclosure, and beautifying town reserves :

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 Raglan Town Board in respect of the said loan of five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Raglan Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five hundred pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Raglan Town Board in respect of a Loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting a Bridge over the Oporou Creek.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Raglan Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the Oporou Creek :

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 Raglan Town Board in respect of the said loan of two thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Raglan Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Inglewood County Council in respect of a Loan of £8,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £24,800 authorized to be raised for Improvement of Main Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Inglewood County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred pounds for improvement of main roads, and is now desirous of raising the sum of eight thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of twenty-four thousand eight hundred 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 Inglewood County Council in respect of the said loan of eight thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Inglewood County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,800, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing the Council's Proportion of the Cost of establishing a Hospital at Te Kuiti.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand eight hundred pounds for the purpose of providing the Council's proportion of the cost of establishing a hospital at Te Kuiti :

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taranaki County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,570, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £5,250 authorized to be raised for the Construction of Bridges.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 21st 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 Taranaki County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the construction of bridges, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy pounds, being a further portion of the loan of five thousand two hundred and fifty 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 Taranaki County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand five hundred and seventy pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taranaki County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred and seventy pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Sumner Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000 authorized to be raised for repaying Part of the Town Hall Loan of £2,500.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Sumner Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for repaying part of the Town Hall Loan of two thousand five hundred 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 five and three-quarters 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 Sumner Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Sumner Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Lawrence Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,300, authorized to be raised for the Purchase of Water-races, Dams, and other Mining Privileges from the Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited).

JELLICOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Lawrence Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand three hundred pounds for the purchase of water-races, dams, and other mining privileges from the Phoenix Water-race Company (Limited) :

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Uawa County Council may borrow the Sum of £5,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £104,455 authorized to be raised for Roads, Bridges, Plant, Offices, &c.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Uawa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and four thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds for roads, bridges, plant, offices, &c., for a term of thirty-six and a half years, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of one hundred and four thousand four hundred and fifty-five pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be twenty years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Uawa County Council may borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Uawa County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Auckland Harbour Board may borrow the Sum of £200,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £1,000,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction of Harbour-works.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st 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 Auckland Harbour Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one million pounds for the construction of harbour-works, and is now desirous of raising two hundred thousand pounds (being a further portion of the loan of one million pounds):

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be twenty years:

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

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Auckland Harbour Board may borrow the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds shall be twenty years, and the said Auckland Harbour Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two hundred thousand pounds accordingly.

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

The South-western Side of Portion of McKenzie Street, in the City of Wellington, 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 21st 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 eleventh day of July, 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-western side of all that portion of McKenzie Street beginning at its junction with Clyde Quay, and extending for a distance of 160.5 links, being land contained in certificate of title Volume 236, folio 80, being part frontage of Town Section 369, City of Wellington";

such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as McKenzie Street, and fronting part Town Section 369. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59851, 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.

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

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted the fifteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

TOTORO SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
AORANGI B 1A (balance) 675 1 8
" B 1B 417 2 8

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

Licensing Alfred Subritzky to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore and Land below Low-water Mark at Tekopuru, Wairoa River, as a Site for a Wharf.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), Alfred Subritzky, of Tekopuru (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns, is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the said Act to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Tekopuru, Wairoa River, in order to erect and maintain a wharf thereon; and, in accordance with the one-hundred-and-seventy-first section of the said Act, has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington (marked M.D. 5851), showing the area of foreshore and land below low-water mark intended to be occupied, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the said wharf.

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on the plan M.D. 5851 so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the said wharf; such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions the term—

"Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister:

"Foreshore" means such parts of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides:

"Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5851, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the date hereof until the 31st March following to be paid on the license being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.

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

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

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

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

9. The ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the licensee and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by any person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

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

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

12. The licensee shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on the licensee's part.

13. In case the licensee shall—

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

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

14. In the event of this Order in Council being revoked for any reason whatsoever, or upon the expiry of the period for which the license is granted, the licensee shall, if required by the Minister so to do, remove the said wharf entirely from the site and restore the site to its original condition within three months from the date of revocation or expiry, as the case may be; and, if the licensee fails so to do, the Minister may cause the said wharf to be removed and the site so restored, and may recover the costs incurred by the said removal and restoration from the licensee.

15. The erection of the said wharf shall be sufficient evidence of the acceptance by the licensee of the terms and conditions of this Order in Council.

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the

power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the sixth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, but only in so far as it affects the Native land specified in the schedule hereto, prohibiting all alienation of the land other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPOUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIPOUA 2A No. 1B Block	204	1	30
.. 2A No. 1D Block (balance)	121	1	21
.. 2B No. 1 Block	20	0	0
.. 2B Section 2B No. 1 Block	405	3	0
.. 2B .. 2B No. 2	100	0	0
.. 2B .. 2B No. 3	1,405	0	0
.. 2B 3A 1 Block	60	0	0
.. 2B No. 3B No. 1 Block	317	0	0
.. 2B No. 3c Block	1,217	0	0
.. 2C Block	22	2	0
.. 2A No. 1c (part) Block	93	0	29

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PUKETI SURVEY DISTRICT.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
PUKAWA No. 3D Block	2,796	acres.	
.. No. 5A	320		
.. 5B Block	1,672		

PUKETI AND WAIMANU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
Puketū No. 2A Block	698	acres.	
.. No. 2B	540		

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

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

PIOPIOTEA AND MAUNGAKU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WHANGAIPEKE No. 1	641	3	35
.. 2	5,580	0	5

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

Waimairi County Council declared a Leasing Authority under the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Waimairi County Council is a body of persons having power to lease lands held in trust, reserved, or set apart for public purposes, and has requested the Governor-General in Council to declare it to be a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in compliance with such request, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred by the above-mentioned Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Waimairi County Council is a leasing authority within the meaning of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

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

Amendments to the Salary Schedules under the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of July, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1918 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations for the classification and regulation of the Department made under the said Act and gazetted on the second day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, as amended by Order in Council gazetted on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, insofar as they relate to the scales showing rates of salaries and increments of officers of the Department; and doth direct that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

THE First, Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules to the said regulations are hereby revoked, and the following Schedules substituted therefor:—

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF SALARIES AND INCREMENTS OF OFFICERS OF THE CLERICAL AND ENGINEERING DIVISIONS.

Class.	First Sub-division.	Second Sub-division.	Third Sub-division.	Fourth Sub-division.	Fifth Sub-division.	Sixth Sub-division.	Seventh Sub-division.	Eighth Sub-division.	Ninth Sub-division.	Tenth Sub-division.	Eleventh Sub-division.
Special	£ 665	£ 715	£ 765	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I ..	565	615	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II ..	490	515	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III ..	445	470	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV ..	400	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V ..	355	380	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI ..	275	295	320	335	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII ..	80	95	115	135	155	190	210	230	250	275	295

With an efficiency bar at £155.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF SALARIES AND INCREMENTS OF SHORTHAND-WRITERS, TYPISTS, AND MACHINISTS.

Class.	First Sub-division.	Second Sub-division.	Third Sub-division.	Fourth Sub-division.	Fifth Sub-division.	Sixth Sub-division.	Seventh Sub-division.	Eighth Sub-division.	Ninth Sub-division.
Special	£ 235	£ 245	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
G, I	215	225	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, II	193	205	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, III	75	90	105	115	130	145	160	175	185

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF SALARIES AND INCREMENTS OF MALE OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL DIVISION.

Class.	First Sub-division.	Second Sub-division.	Third Sub-division.	Fourth Sub-division.	Fifth Sub-division.	Sixth Sub-division.	Seventh Sub-division.	Eighth Sub-division.	Ninth Sub-division.	Tenth Sub-division.	Eleventh Sub-division.
Special	£ 470	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
G, I	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, II	390	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, III	355	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, IV	325	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, V	295	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, VI	265	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, VII	70	83	96	109	122	148	181	194	207	220	240
G, VIII	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF SALARIES AND INCREMENTS OF FEMALE OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL DIVISION.

Class.	First Sub-division.	Second Sub-division.	Third Sub-division.	Fourth Sub-division.	Fifth Sub-division.	Sixth Sub-division.	Seventh Sub-division.
G, I	£ 300	£	£	£	£	£	£
G, II	275	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, III	245	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, IV	215	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, V	185	..	..	..	..	..	..
G, VI	70	83	96	109	122	135	150

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

Opening Land in the Taranaki Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and also that the land mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the price at which the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased, as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Eltham County.—Omona Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block XVI: Area, 690 acres 0 roods 24 perches. Capital value, £604 3s. 9d. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £15 2s. 1d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £12 1s. 8d.

Weighted with £250, valuation for improvements, comprising felling and grassing 90 acres, 20 chains of fencing, old whare. This amount can either be paid in cash or taken over by way of mortgage to the Superintendent, State Advances Department.

Situated on the Lower Moeawatea Road at the junction of Rawhitiroa Road, about four miles from Moeroa Post-office. Access is from Eltham Railway-station, about thirty-four miles distant, twenty-two miles metalled road and the balance formed dray-road. Section comprises fairly steep hills and odd patches of easy country and small flats. About 60 acres in bush. Soil is of good quality, resting on papa formation. Well watered by streams. Elevation 550 ft. to 1,200 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 17th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Crown Land under Section 20 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block VIII, Opoe Survey District: Area, 24 acres 1 rood 22 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 15th day of July, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Amending Regulations for the Conservation and Use of the Rotorua Thermal Spring.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the three-hundred-and-twenty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do by this notification add the following to the charges at the Rotorua Government baths, to take effect on and from the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, that is to say:—

BATHS.

	s.	d.
Commutation, Public, Pavilion, Blue, Postmaster,	15	0
25 baths, with towel	10	0
Ditto, without towel	7	6
Postmaster, 12 baths, with towel	5	0
Ditto, without towel		

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 17th day of July, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,

Minister in Charge of Department of Tourist and Health Resorts.

Members of Board of Science and Art appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 21st July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint
George Malcolm Thomson, Esquire, M.L.C., F.L.S., F.N.Z. Inst., of Dunedin;
Percy Gates Morgan, Esquire, M.A., A.O.S.M., F.G.S., Director of Geological Surveys, Wellington;
Professor Ernest Marsden, D.Sc., Assistant Director of Education, Wellington;
Dr. Guy Hardy Scholefield, D.Sc., F.R.H.S., F.H.S., of Masterton; and
Henry Morland Gore, Esquire, Secretary, N.Z. Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington,
to be members of the Board of Science and Art as constituted by the Science and Art Act, 1913.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul-General of Belgium at Sydney appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

Mons. H. Segart

to act as Consul-General of Belgium at Sydney received His Majesty's signature on the 1st May, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dunedin appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the King's Exequatur empowering

James Armour Johnstone, Esq.,

to act as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Dunedin received His Majesty's signature on the 1st May, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable William Edward McGruer

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Ngaruawahia as from the 12th day of July, 1924, *vice* Constable F. Wade.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Members of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Tupara Maniapoto,
Kahu Te Kuru, and
Ngakuru Matene

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Tongariro, *vice* Pitiroi Mohi, Werihe Te Tui, and Rameka Henare, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Members of Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 24th June, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Kingi te Mate,
Takawe Ngataua,
Tongaporutu Whanonga, and
Hori Ngatai Hetete

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Maniapoto, *vice* David Ormsby, Kopere Ranga-whenua, Ngatai Hetete, and David Turner, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

[NOTE.—In lieu of notice published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, of 26th June, 1924, page 1556.]

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 17th July, 1924.

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

Gerald Lowther Sadd, Esq.,

to be a Crown Lands Ranger for the purposes of the Land Act, 1908, as from the 2nd day of July, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Wanganui appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

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

Eric Alan Hylton, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Wanganui, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 4th day of December, 1923.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

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

Frederick Merle Talbot, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, as from the 24th day of June, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

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

William Benzies, Esq.,

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, as from the 19th day of May, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspectors for the Purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

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

Darcy Arthur Stanley Hughes, Esq., and
Matthew Alexander Johnston, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 15th day of July, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

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

Sydney Henry Bruford, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Motuti, as from the 13th June, 1924.

Ethel Elizabeth Annie Heal (Mrs.)

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Pamapurua, as from the 23rd June, 1924.

James Murray, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Mangamuka, as from the 23rd June, 1924.

Gertrude Alexia Rolland (Mrs.)

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Taemaro, as from the 7th July, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

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

Walter Anderson, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Aorere, as from the 14th July, 1924.

Winifred Duffy (Mrs.)

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

Charles James Steel, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Piopio, as from the 12th July, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Inspectors for the Purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1924.

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

James Darling Anderson, Esq.,

Clifton Frank Jacobs, Esq.,

John Williams Otway, Esq.,

Charles Edward Stuart, Esq.,

John McInnes McKenzie, Esq., and

George Baines Melrose, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Shearers' Accommodation Act, 1919, as from the 17th day of July, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

LESLIE ERNEST VAIL, Esquire, of 440 Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the State of Victoria, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the State of Victoria, under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of July, 1924.

W. A. HAWKINS,

Registrar, Supreme Court.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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.:—

Walter Archer Breach	Springburn.
Charles Murray Whyte	Taupo.
James Bruce Davis	Dunstan.
Richard John Snow	Kurow.
James Molloy	Naseby.
Robert Albert Mace	Rawene.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

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

4TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (WAIKATO).

Captain J. A. D. Ritchie, from the Waikato Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 14th July, 1924.

5TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO HUSSARS).

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 9th July, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant K. H. English.

2nd Lieutenant C. E. Pryce.

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

Major L. C. Chaytor to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th July, 1924.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

2nd Lieutenant F. P. Frean to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 13th June, 1924.

The Waikato Regiment.

Captain J. A. D. Ritchie is transferred to the 4th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Waikato). Dated 14th July, 1924.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Lieutenant A. S. Hogg, from the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, to be Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 12th June, 1923.

2nd Lieutenant J. L. Milburn (1st Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 9th June, 1924.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

The Reverend J. M. Stewart to be Captain (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 8th July, 1924.

The Canterbury Regiment.

Lieutenant W. Korner, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 10th July, 1924.

Lieutenant J. P. C. Walshe (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers Class I (b) R.D. 10. Dated 1st July, 1924.

Francis Luckins Simson, D.C.M., to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (4th C. Battalion). Dated 11th July, 1924.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Ernest Robert Percival Ferguson to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 9th July, 1924.

Lieutenant A. S. Hogg (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment (1st C. Battalion). Dated 11th July, 1924.

The Southland Regiment.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (on probation):—
Gerald William Lane (1st Battalion). Dated 8th July 1924.

Horace William Robert Russell Chiles (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 9th July, 1924.

John Francis Walsh (1st Battalion). Dated 9th July, 1924.

N.Z. VETERINARY CORPS.

Captain A. M. Brodie, M.R.C.V.S. Eng., to be Assistant Director of Veterinary Services (temp.), Central Command, vice Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Reid, O.B.E., M.R.C.V.S., on leave out of the Dominion. Dated 3rd July, 1924.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Ernest Northcote Merrington, M.A., Ph.D. (late Chaplain 1st Class, Australian Military Forces), to be Chaplain 3rd Class (Presbyterian). Dated 7th July, 1924.

The Reverend Joseph William Kemp to be Chaplain 4th Class (Baptist). Dated 24th June, 1924.

The undermentioned Chaplains 4th Class, to be Chaplains 3rd Class:—

The Reverend C. H. Laws, B.A. Dated 1st May, 1921.

The Reverend G. Budd. Dated 18th August, 1921.

The Reverend E. S. Wayne. Dated 28th September, 1921.

The Reverend R. Mackie. Dated 12th February, 1922.

The Reverend J. Pattison. Dated 13th March, 1923.

The Reverend W. J. Ormond. Dated 7th April, 1923.

The undermentioned Chaplains 4th Class, are transferred to the Reserve List:—

Class I, R.D. 10.

The Reverend S. J. Werren. Dated 25th June, 1924.

The Reverend H. A. Sharp. Dated 17th June, 1924.

Class II.

The Reverend B. J. James, R.D. 10. Dated 17th June, 1924.

The Reverend J. W. Kemp, R.D. 1. Dated 24th June, 1924.

The Reverend M. Mullineux, M.C. Dated 9th July, 1924.

The Reverend T. V. G. Gilfillan, Chaplain 4th Class, is posted to the Retired List, under the provisions of G.O. 184/1921, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 9th July, 1924.

The Reverend Matiu Kapa, Chaplain 4th Class, retires under the provisions of paragraph 126 and 127, General Regulations 1913, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 9th July, 1924.

The Commission granted to the Reverend L. H. Fenn, Chaplain 4th Class, is cancelled. Dated 9th July, 1924.

The Reverend J. M. Stewart, Chaplain 4th Class, resigns his commission. Dated 7th July, 1924.

ERRATUM.

The notice published in the N.Z. Gazette No. 48, of 17th July, 1924, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant Malcolm Niccol to the North Auckland Regiment *should read* "The Wellington West Coast Regiment (2nd C. Battalion)" and not as therein stated.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,

Wellington, 16th July, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power:—

4/A/828. R. M. Ridgway, Non-effective List, Territorial Force.

Dated 1st July, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,

For Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 15th July, 1924.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Hastings, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

£49,000 Footpaths, Kerbs, and Channels, Sewers, and Road-surfacing Loan, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hastings, including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of July, 1924, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and under the authority of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the amendments thereof respectively, the sum of £49,000, to be expended for the following purposes: (a) Footpaths, kerbs, and channels, £15,000; (b) for sewers and extension of sewers, £2,000; (c) bitumen road-surfacing, £22,330; (d) for the purchase of roadmaking machinery and plant, £5,670; cost of raising the loan, interest and sinking fund for first year, and contingencies, £4,000: total, £49,000.

At such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 675; against the proposal, 395; informal votes, 24.

I do therefore hereby declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Hastings this 3rd day of July, 1924.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th July, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

Loan of £18,000 for forming and metalling various Roads in the Te Akau and Waingaro Ridings.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that the following is the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Te Akau and Waingaro Ridings of the County of Raglan, taken on the 7th day of July, 1924, on the proposal to borrow the sum of £18,000 for the purpose of forming and metalling various roads in the Te Akau and Waingaro Ridings of the County of Raglan:—

Total number of valid votes recorded, 328; for the proposal, 269; against the proposal, 59.

As the total number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal are more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded, I hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman, Raglan County Council.
Ngaruawahia, 11th July, 1924.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 16th July, 1924.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Hastings, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Hastings, including all other persons entitled to vote on proposals to raise loans, was duly taken on Wednesday, the 2nd day of July, 1924, upon the following proposal:—

A proposal to borrow by way of special loan within the meaning of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and under the authority of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and the amendments thereof respectively, the sum of £1,800, to be expended for the following purposes: Supper-room—For the erection of a supper-room and for the purchase of furnishings (to be used in conjunction with the assembly hall) over the right-of-way and back premises between the Municipal Theatre and the assembly hall, £1,650; cost of raising the loan and interest and sinking fund for the first year, £150: total, £1,800.

At such poll the number of votes recorded was: For the proposal, 537; against the proposal, 516; informal votes, 41.

I do therefore hereby declare the said proposal carried.

Dated at Hastings this 3rd day of July, 1924.

G. A. MADDISON, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th July, 1924.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Henderson Town District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

HENDERSON TOWN BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Henderson Town District, taken on the 14th day of June, 1924, on the proposal of the Henderson Town Board—

(1.) To borrow the sum of £13,600 for the improvement of the Main Road (Great North Road and Lincoln Road) by the construction of a concrete surface, and the construction with metal or scoria portions of other streets,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 150; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 43.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

(2.) To borrow the sum of £400 for the construction of footpaths with bituminous surface in George Street, Henderson,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 123; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 70.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

(3.) To borrow the sum of £850 for the purchase and improvement of the land known as "The Falls Property" for the purposes of a recreation reserve,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 116; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 76.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

(4.) To borrow the sum of £650 for the purchase of land for the purposes of an office-site and the erection of building for public offices and meeting-room,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 108; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 84.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

(5.) To borrow the sum of £10,700 for the provision of a water supply and reticulation through the town district area,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 96; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 97.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1924.

B. HART, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 21st July, 1924.

THE following notice, received from the Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Whangarei, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WHANGAREI BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Loan Proposal.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Whangarei, taken on the 18th day of June, 1924, on the proposal of the Whangarei Borough Council to borrow the sum of £3,800, for altering and extending the sewer system of the borough, the number of votes recorded for the proposal was 91; against the proposal, 41.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1924.

WILFRED U. TIMEWELL, Deputy Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd July, 1924.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the Otago Electric-power District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

OTAGO ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the inner area of the Otago Electric-power District, comprising parts of the Counties of Waihemo, Waikouaiti, Bruce, and Clutha, and the Boroughs of Palmerston, Waikouaiti, Kaitangata, and Balclutha, was taken on the 22nd day of May, 1924, on the proposal of the Otago Electric-power Board to borrow the sum of £200,000 for the following purposes: To reticulation of district, £100,000; to purchase of reticulation in Milton Borough and the Milton Line, £25,000; to proposed extensions to outlying districts, £25,000; assistance to Consumers' Fund, £25,000; erection of stand-by plant or for other contingencies, £25,000: total, £200,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 961; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 162.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1924.

JASPER CLARK, Chairman.

Election of Member of Taranaki Land Board.

I, JOHN COOK, Commissioner of Crown Lands, as Returning Officer for the election of a member of the Taranaki Land Board, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Land Act, 1908, and the regulations made thereunder, do hereby declare the result of the poll taken on the 15th day of July, 1924, to be as follows:—

Norman Bailey Fletcher	137 votes.
Charles James Ryan	281 "
Total number of valid votes	418
Number of votes rejected as informal	23

And I do hereby declare that Charles James Ryan, having received the greatest number of valid votes, is duly elected a member of the Taranaki Land Board as from the 25th day of July, 1924.

JOHN COOK,

Commissioner of Crown Lands, Returning Officer.

Qualifying Examination—Railway Department, June, 1924.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th July, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that

Ajan Thomas Gandell

passed last month the Qualifying Examination for Engineering Cadets as required by the Railway Department regulations.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 21st June, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1924.	1923.			Tons.	Tons.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.			
1st Class	..	2,849	2,445	Timber	..	1,069	1,009
2nd Class	..	13,370	13,202	Other Goods	..	2,591	3,648
Total	..	16,219	15,647	Total	..	3,660	4,657
Season Tickets	..	253	191	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers	..	751 11 4	849 15 8
Cattle	..	336	47	Parcels	..	188 16 1	186 16 0
Sheep and Pigs	..	590	333	Goods	..	1,501 4 1	1,483 17 8
Total	..	926	380	Miscellaneous	..	23 11 1	21 3 9
Timber	..	2,192	2,422	Rents and Commissions	..	175 2 10	93 9 3
Other Goods	..	14,768	9,925	Total	..	£2,640 5 5	£2,635 2 4
Total	..	16,960	12,347	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			1924.	1923.
Passengers	..	1,789 14 8	1,722 0 6	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Parcels	..	255 9 6	215 3 6	1st Class	..	74,275	87,204
Goods	..	4,491 1 4	3,799 1 10	2nd Class	..	512,004	571,662
Miscellaneous	..	277 4 10	285 3 10	Total	..	586,279	658,866
Rents and Commissions	..	165 5 7	129 19 11	Season Tickets	..	32,152	29,242
Total	..	£6,978 15 11	£6,151 9 7	GOODS,—		No.	No.
KAIHU SECTION.						1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	Cattle		22,936	20,420
1st Class	..	107	168	Sheep and Pigs		165,204	104,362
2nd Class	..	2,386	2,189	Total	..	188,140	124,782
Total	..	2,493	2,357	Timber		27,114	26,788
Season Tickets	..	..	..	Other Goods		175,379	155,327
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Total	..	202,493	182,115
Cattle	..	..	..	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sheep and Pigs	..	202	..	Passengers	..	110,908 7 5	117,742 13 11
Total	..	202	..	Parcels	..	16,578 10 11	16,078 8 10
Timber	..	466	479	Goods	..	156,001 0 4	139,011 4 7
Other Goods	..	205	279	Miscellaneous	..	4,755 19 1	4,702 16 4
Total	..	671	758	Rents and Commissions	..	5,967 16 0	5,615 18 9
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Total	..	£294,211 13 9	£283,151 2 5
Passengers	..	226 8 4	202 6 8	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Parcels	..	56 7 0	49 1 3	PASSENGERS,—		1924.	1923.
Goods	..	283 4 11	304 1 8	1st Class	..	No.	No.
Miscellaneous	..	2 5 10	6 14 7	2nd Class	..	56,110	59,556
Rents and Commissions	..	19 4 1	14 3 4	Total	..	278,036	297,231
Total	..	£587 10 2	£576 7 6	Season Tickets	..	12,270	12,038
GISBORNE SECTION.						No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	..	836	979	Cattle		7,521	6,989
2nd Class	..	4,527	5,207	Sheep and Pigs		275,059	307,896
Total	..	5,363	6,186	Total	..	282,580	314,885
Season Tickets	..	34	32	Timber		25,870	23,332
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Other Goods		193,903	239,793
Cattle	..	68	34	Total	..	219,773	263,125
Sheep and Pigs	..	6,725	2,972	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total	..	6,793	3,006	Passengers	..	55,270 18 10	56,728 18 0
				Parcels	..	11,222 4 2	11,121 8 11
				Goods	..	115,919 8 3	124,246 8 4
				Miscellaneous	..	3,862 7 9	5,713 15 1
				Rents and Commissions	..	3,489 18 5	2,988 0 9
				Total	..	£189,764 17 5	£200,798 11 1

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	137	115	
2nd Class	6,368	6,321	
Total	6,505	6,436	
Season Tickets	285	339	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	23	15	
Sheep and Pigs	292	185	
Total	315	200	
Timber	Tons. 366	Tons. 560	
Other Goods	48,945	58,389	
Total	49,311	58,949	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	694 5 3	713 2 0	
Parcels	131 7 6	82 18 7	
Goods	9,360 12 0	10,813 7 11	
Miscellaneous	598 15 5	583 12 11	
Rents and Commissions	89 6 10	148 19 8	
Total	£10,874 7 0	£12,342 1 1	

PICTON SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	761	725	
2nd Class	2,687	2,974	
Total	3,448	3,699	
Season Tickets	24	43	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	50	109	
Sheep and Pigs	6,171	7,428	
Total	6,221	7,537	
Timber	Tons. 180	Tons. 31	
Other Goods	4,202	5,182	
Total	4,382	5,213	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	365 6 4	397 1 3	
Parcels	127 18 6	150 2 3	
Goods	1,625 16 1	2,095 16 3	
Miscellaneous	195 16 5	208 12 6	
Rents and Commissions	75 13 2	72 7 1	
Total	£2,390 10 6	£2,923 19 4	

NELSON SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	269	191	
2nd Class	3,539	3,755	
Total	3,808	3,946	
Season Tickets	100	41	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	68	55	
Sheep and Pigs	2,351	355	
Total	2,419	410	
Timber	Tons. 288	Tons. 216	
Other Goods	2,557	2,605	
Total	2,845	2,821	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	440 7 5	368 19 10	
Parcels	112 11 0	106 18 11	
Goods	1,026 12 9	920 0 6	
Miscellaneous	9 5 9	23 6 6	
Rents and Commissions	61 9 3	57 0 2	
Total	£1,650 6 2	£1,476 5 11	

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
	1924.	1923.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	175	234	
2nd Class	562	499	
Total	737	733	
Season Tickets	3	3	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	18	9	
Sheep and Pigs	408	577	
Total	426	586	
Timber	Tons. 31	Tons. 36	
Other Goods	600	578	
Total	631	614	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	163 16 8	179 14 6	
Parcels	81 10 10	82 17 8	
Goods	339 17 6	315 17 2	
Miscellaneous	0 19 10	0 1 6	
Rents and Commissions	34 10 0	39 18 0	
Total	£620 14 10	£618 8 10	

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1924, to 21st June, 1924.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1924	157,425	254,970	741,604	1,675,902	2,829,901	108,413
1923	178,620	289,886	840,054	1,783,196	3,091,756	121,833
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	21,195	34,916	98,450	107,294	261,855	13,420

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924	78,980	1,822,361	1,901,341	152,585	1,219,475	1,372,060
1923	77,572	1,891,328	1,968,900	157,849	1,401,345	1,559,194
Increase	1,408	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease .. ..	..	68,967	67,559	5,264	181,870	187,134

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

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	88	£ 6,978 15 11	£ 17,439 8 8	£ 7,146 5 8	£ 19,387 11 8	111.17	£ 858 15 2	£ 954 13 10
Kaihu ..	24	587 10 2	1,784 12 6	808 5 5	2,071 2 2	119.40	313 3 11	373 19 0
Gisborne ..	49	2,640 5 5	7,940 13 1	2,847 3 8	7,651 17 4	96.36	702 4 8	676 13 11
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	294,211 13 9	851,565 12 1	230,808 16 8	633,545 7 8	74.40	3,206 0 3	3,385 3 11
Total ..	1,312	304,418 5 3	878,680 6 4	241,605 11 5	662,655 18 10	75.41		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	189,764 17 5	570,766 11 10	177,274 7 10	488,851 16 0	87.18	1,527 11 1	1,331 8 0
Westport ..	36	10,374 7 0	28,331 12 10	6,928 19 11	17,292 2 2	61.03	3,410 5 9	2,081 9 2
Nelson ..	61	1,650 6 2	5,147 16 7	2,232 2 3	6,106 9 7	118.62	365 13 10	433 15 10
Picton ..	56	2,390 10 6	7,522 12 1	3,168 14 4	8,088 5 5	107.52	582 2 2	625 17 7
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	620 14 10	2,006 8 3	580 8 5	2,143 14 5	106.84	..	..
Total ..	1,749	205,300 15 11	603,775 1 7	190,184 12 3	522,482 7 7	86.54		
Grand total	3,061	509,719 1 2	1,482,455 7 11	431,790 4 2	1,185,138 6 5	79.94		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	80	£ 6,151 9 7	£ 18,993 2 1	£ 11,739 7 3	£ 25,790 14 6	135.79	£ 1,023 15 10	£ 1,396 10 11
Kaihu ..	24	576 7 6	2,098 1 9	359 17 7	2,632 4 4	125.46	378 16 5	475 5 3
Gisborne ..	49	2,635 2 4	9,084 6 8	2,551 19 9	7,957 10 8	87.60	803 7 6	703 14 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,140	283,151 2 5	861,423 19 2	218,556 7 5	643,153 14 4	74.66	3,274 8 5	2,444 14 9
Total ..	1,293	292,514 1 10	891,599 9 8	233,707 12 0	679,534 3 10	76.22		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,586	200,798 11 1	583,359 14 8	170,220 19 0	503,853 2 7	86.37	1,593 17 7	1,376 13 5
Westport ..	36	12,342 1 1	33,351 7 1	6,296 8 8	18,519 10 4	55.53	4,014 12 8	2,229 4 0
Nelson ..	61	1,476 5 11	5,144 11 0	2,213 7 5	6,483 14 6	126.03	365 9 3	460 11 10
Picton ..	56	2,923 19 4	8,511 19 10	3,641 1 7	10,465 7 2	122.95	658 13 4	809 16 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	618 8 10	1,923 10 6	986 1 7	2,727 19 0	141.82	..	..
Total ..	1,739	218,159 6 3	632,291 3 1	183,357 18 3	542,049 13 7	85.73		
Grand total	3,032	510,673 8 1	1,523,890 12 9	417,065 10 3	1,221,583 17 5	80.16		

COST of CONSTRUCTION of RAILWAYS, ROLLING-STOCK, ETC., to 31st March, 1924, as furnished by Public Works Department and by Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards respectively.

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	962,512	0 0	529,488	0 0
Kaihu ..	191,902	0 0	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	1,107,661	0 0
Gisborne ..	699,362	0 0	714,114	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	19,076,401	0 0	2,642,373	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,994,401	0 0	315,086	0 0
Westland ..	2,438,977	0 0	1,502,724	0 0
Westport ..	699,940	0 0	97,627	0 0
Nelson ..	444,816	0 0	98,684	0 0
Picton ..	687,691	0 0	18,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service ..	44,350	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	35,103	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	200,580	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	159,075	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account	..	..	61,726	0 0
Totals	£41,399,427	0 0	£7,339,394	0 0

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of May, 1924. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in Inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.			
1	29.979	62.6	39.3	50.9	Fah.	Fah.	42	0	S.E.	..
2	29.757	61.0	53.8	57.4	112.0	50.2	206	8	N.W.	24
3	29.958	60.5	46.4	53.4	87.0	44.0	387	6	S.E.	53
4	30.157	57.0	42.6	49.8	91.0	38.5	541	10	S.S.W.	123
5	30.272	52.7	44.0	48.3	99.0	41.2	492	10	S.E.	Trace
6	30.430	55.0	51.9	53.4	80.0	49.6	445	9	S.E.	..
7	30.202	58.8	43.1	50.9	104.0	35.0	132	3	N.W.	..
8	29.932	59.9	55.1	57.5	111.0	52.1	391	7	S.E.	1
9	29.860	57.7	40.0	48.8	102.0	30.0	127	0	N.W.	..
10	29.627	60.1	56.6	58.3	109.0	51.8	247	6	W.NW	14
11	29.701	62.0	49.3	55.6	115.0	38.0	206	7	N.NW.	19
12	30.189	62.3	43.2	52.7	112.0	41.1	368	1	S.SW.	..
13	30.124	58.8	51.0	54.9	104.0	47.2	212	7	N.W.	..
14	30.079	63.0	46.9	54.9	107.0	38.3	157	1	N.E.	..
15	30.095	66.1	42.4	54.2	107.0	35.6	30	7	S.E.	..
16	29.986	59.9	42.1	51.0	100.0	35.1	74	8	S.E.	..
17	29.734	56.8	50.0	53.4	86.0	49.5	299	10	S.E.	3
18	29.650	57.0	49.3	53.1	64.0	46.0	519	10	S.	..
19	29.933	54.9	43.8	49.3	87.0	35.4	150	0	N.W.	Trace
20	29.878	59.1	53.0	56.0	104.0	48.2	234	10	N.W.	15
21	29.846	60.3	42.2	51.2	110.0	34.9	77	3	N.W.	..
22	29.964	60.1	43.7	51.9	110.0	35.0	105	6	S.E.	..
23	30.089	53.8	47.3	50.5	89.0	43.1	272	7	S.E.	..
24	30.106	54.4	36.3	45.3	103.0	29.1	76	9	Calm	31
25	30.146	54.7	44.9	49.8	80.0	40.0	2	0	Calm	8
26	30.215	57.8	52.0	54.9	95.0	47.9	17	10	Calm	9
27	30.113	62.2	55.7	58.9	92.0	52.0	308	10	N.E.	Trace
28	30.070	60.6	56.1	58.3	74.0	53.0	264	9	N.E.	9
29	29.925	62.9	54.7	58.8	93.0	49.1	208	10	N.W.	8
30	29.678	59.7	47.4	53.5	95.0	40.1	121	8	N.W.	15
31	29.539	56.1	41.3	48.7	95.0	32.1	217	10	N.W.	33
*	29.975	59.0	47.3	53.1	97.7	41.7	223.4	6.5	..	365
†	29.971	58.2	47.2	52.7	95.3	40.4	220.0	5.7	..	473

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
1	3	..	10	3	..	1	10	3

NOTE.—A cloudy and showery month, with temperatures and barometric pressure slightly above the average and precipitation 23 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 112 hours 26 minutes, 37 per cent. of the possible, and four sunless days. Hail fell on the 3rd, 4th, and 11th, and fogs occurred on the 24th and 25th. Mean earth-temperature at 1 ft. was 51.5°, and 56.2° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 45.9°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.309 in.; and mean relative humidity, 77 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
May, 1924.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain († Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 57.8	Deg. 62.7	Deg. 52.8	Points. 1063	22
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro	52.2	61.6	42.9	777	20
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	54.9	63.1	46.8	1579	19
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims.	54.9	62.9	47.0	2112	21
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	54.1	61.1	47.2	708	20
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	51.7	59.6	43.8	1435	18
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	54.5	60.6	48.3	691	23
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	52.7	58.9	46.5	427	23
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	47.1	52.5	41.8	336	23
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	52.2	59.9	44.6	363	14
5	OROUA DOWNS .. R. A. Reid	49.3	59.9	38.8	216	9
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	51.3	59.2	43.4	241	16
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	52.5	59.9	45.2	480	17
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	49.9	59.4	40.4	423	18
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	50.3	59.5	41.2	420	16
10	WELLINGTON ..	53.1	59.0	47.3	365	15
87	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	50.3	60.1	40.6	472	13
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	51.8	60.6	43.0	313	14
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	45.1	54.1	36.2	240	17
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	48.1	56.3	40.0	479	19
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	48.4	56.9	39.9	301	20
1220	KISSELTON .. F. Freeman	45.7	56.2	35.3	177	12
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	49.4	58.8	40.1	182	18
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	49.8	57.4	42.3	162	15
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	49.0	54.9	43.2	429	18
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	45.4	53.9	37.0	325	16
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	49.9	58.1	41.7	938	20
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	46.9	54.7	39.2	585	20
245	GORE— November, 1923	57.7	69.8	45.6	127	11

LATE RETURN.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1924.

The rainfall records for May show totals above the average over the North Island, except about Cook Strait, the excess being considerable in the northern and East Coast districts. In the South Island most of the Nelson district, scattered places along the East Coast, and the south-east portion of Otago recorded above, while elsewhere the rainfall was below the mean of previous years.

The more generally unsettled periods were the result of three ex-tropical disturbances passing in the north—viz., between the 2nd and 3rd, the 16th and 18th, and from the 24th to the 27th. Of these, the middle storm was the most intense, the barometer falling as low as 28.5 inches at Awanui on the 17th. Easterly gales, heavy rain, and severe floods were experienced about this time in the northern and East Coast districts of the North Island. Similar conditions prevailed between the 24th and 27th, though at this time the centre of the storm passed a considerable distance north of New Zealand, while the barometer was comparatively high over the Dominion and excessively so in the vicinity of the Chatham Islands.

There were also three westerly low-pressure areas, which culminated on the 1st, 10th, and 31st respectively. They were of moderate intensity only, but afforded rainfall to the West Coast districts, where the northern disturbances had but little effect.

During the month there were several periods of fair weather, but the skies were more cloudy than usual, while temperatures were milder and, in consequence, pasture-land showed a remarkable growth in most parts.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR MAY, 1924.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	487	17
Mangonui	994	21
Kaero	1696	22
Kaikohe	1645	18
Russell	974	17
Kawakawa	1242	15
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	1756	9
Ruatangata West	1007	17
Ruatangata	1415	25
Wairua Falls (power-station)	1069	17
Ohaeawai	1492	22
Kamo	1376	17
Whangarei	1441	17
Puweru, Whangarei	1201	18
Paparewa (station-yard)	1250	22
Mangawai	323	7
Warkworth	1464	19
Epsom, Auckland	1202	22
Cuvier Island	674	18
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	875	19
Tairua	1493	16
Turua, Thames	862	20
Matamata	896	21
The Domain, Paeroa	1631	20
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	881	20
Karaka	818	17
Morrinsville	652	16
Springdale, Waitoa	774	20
Kaimai, Tauranga	1919	20
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	2079	22
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua .. .. .	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	1158	16
Sophia Street, Rotorua	1333	17
Waiotapu	929	17
Marahako, Opotiki	1142	15
Waiawa, Opotiki	921	..
Wairata, Opotiki	712	19
Mautotara, Te Araroa	2763	17
Raukokore, Thames	1431	12
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	1481	13
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi .. .. .	..	..
Kaitaia	2069	21
Herokino	1180	22
Wekaweka .. .. .	..	..
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	1539	23
Kohukohu	1406	22
Mataraua .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	1820	..
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	..	..
Whatoro	2743	27
Dargaville	1181	24
Helensville	1125	21
Wesley Training College, Paerata	836	23
Waiuku, Auckland	998	24
Onewhero	864	20
Oparau	1130	21
Kawhia	796	23
Taupo	662	16
Waitomo Caves	1200	17
Cambridge	687	20
Roto-o-Rangi, Cambridge	578	21
Te Kuiti	622	20
Sonomo, Otorohanga	755	22
Hamilton, Waikato	835	25
State Farm, Waerenga	832	22
Horahora Rapids, Churchill .. .. .	..	..
Ngaruawahia	928	17
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	595	21
Kaitieke, Raurimu	625	12
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	1258	15
Paekaka, Paemako	660	20
"Te Matai," Aria	802	21
Ohura	641	16
Mangatoti, Mokau River	755	22
Uruti, Taranaki	693	23

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Okoke	608	24
Purangi	534	18
Tollgate, Waipuku	961	27
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	1023	23
Inglewood	849	22
Pilot-station, Waitara	573	21
Upper Mangorei	1718	21
Waterworks, Mangorei	773	23
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	504	23
Manaia	549	15
Stratford Post-office	891	22
Ohawe, Hawera	544	22
Hawera	626	23
Hawera Post-office	554	23
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	573	24
Patea	615	19
Mataimoana	561	22
Whangamomona	592	20
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	391	11
Taumarunui	516	17
Okahukura	513	18
Raetihi	574	23
Horopito	579	19
Waiouru	486	19
Marybank, Wanganui	262	22
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	353	21
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	510	17
Wanganui	296	9
Fordell	313	14
Dalvey, Turakina	380	17
Mangaohane Station, Taihape .. .. .	..	..
Hunterville	361	14
Waituna West, Feilding	370	21
Thoresby, Marton	414	19
Waitatapia, Bull's	205	14
Glen Oroua	289	12
Foxton	198	9
Feilding	319	14
Komako	632	20
Kairanga	261	13
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	263	14
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	738	19
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	393	17
Mangaore	353	15
Mangahao	646	20
Mangahao, No. 1 .. .. .	..	..
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon	263	13
Otaki	189	17
Kapiti Island	198	14
Reservoir, Brooklyn	306	14
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	1418	17
Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	2910	17
Pakihiroa	2393	17
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	1937	20
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	1877	21
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	..	..
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay	1503	17
Tolaga Bay	1599	17
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley	1531	18
Marumoko, Motu	728	18
Homewood, Otane	313	16
Upper Opopo, Matawai	1066	24
Koranga Valley	864	19
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	763	17
Otoko	1042	17
Whatautu	926	16
Te Karaka	713	18
Puha, Poverty Bay	669	14
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1924—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER— <i>continued.</i>		
Whakapunake	2053	19
Tahora, Gisborne	1387	19
Gisborne	1358	18
Puninga Station, Wharerata	2191	19
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	1472	18
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	2426	21
Portland Island	510	22
Power-station, Waikaremoana	1450	19
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	843	16
Tarawera	708	21
Te Waka, Te Pohue	1123	21
Tutira Lake	862	14
Eskdale, Hedgeley	606	20
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	650	17
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	832	18
Frimley, Hastings	432	18
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	630	20
Marakakaho, Hastings	512	19
Te Mata, Havelock North	462	13
Havelock North .. .. .	..	..
Poukawa	479	17
Te Aute	384	10
Gwavas, Tikokino	914	25
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	865	17
Aramoana, Waipawa	439	15
Rangitapu, Waipawa	645	20
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	456	19
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	960	18
Waipukurau	477	14
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	379	8
Oruawhoro, Takapau	467	17
Woodbank, Wimbledon	437	18
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	552	14
Mangatainoka	461	20
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	370	..
Tawataia, Eketahuna	521	21
Putara	995	15
Eketahuna	539	17
Castlepoint	Incomplete	..
Annedale, Tinui	435	16
Whareama, Masterton	404	18
Ditton, Masterton	473	21
Bagshot, Masterton	427	20
Bush Grove, Masterton	448	20
Marangai	307	20
Eringa, Masterton	498	20
Waihakeke, Carterton	418	19
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	..	..
Martinborough	235	10
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	501	16
Te Awaite, Martinborough	399	18
Featherston	435	15
Summit	1371	22
Waiwetū	317	12
Wallaceville	382	14
Wainuiomata Reservoir	702	18
Lower Hutt	366	15
Karori Reservoir	360	17
Seatoun	240	12

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA— <i>continued.</i>		
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope	667	16
Gowan, via Glenhope	832	18
Tophouse	750	15
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	..	..
Stephen Island	528	10
The Brothers	139	6
Cape Campbell	173	8
Picton	287	11
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	477	9
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound	524	12
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	564	8
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	476	8
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	464	7
Seddon	300	13
Ward	241	9
Duntroon, Jordan	564	8
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	236	9
Delta Station, Blenheim	263	10
Spring Creek, Blenheim	207	9
Erina, Blenheim	384	8
Avondale Station, Blenheim	285	6
Marshlands, Blenheim	188	10
Hapuku	468	15
Ellerton, Kekerangu	304	13

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Farewell Spit	655	17
Karamea, Westport	804	20
Ariki	539	15
Westport	706	21
Reefton (643 ft.)	748	20
Greymouth	961	20
Otira (1,255 ft.)	1083	8
Lake Kanieri	784	20
Ross, Westland	1078	15
Okuru	1130	11
Puysegur Point	729	19

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.		
Bryngwillt, Kaikoura	389	11
Culverden	229	15
Riverside Farm, Amuri	233	12
Highfield, Amuri	248	11
Weka Pass, Canterbury	270	10
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	297	14
Waiau	263	12
“ Emscote,” Stag and Spey	384	16
“ Glenallen,” Waikari	368	14
Gore Bay, Cheviot	414	14
Waipara	261	5
Oxford	360	15
Amberley	260	13
Alford Forest	196	4
Mount Somers	231	13
Bealey	360	8
Arthur's Pass	633	11
Mt. White Station, Cass	236	9
Craigieburn	384	16
Flock Hill	304	12
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	546	20
Islington	514	19
Governor's Bay	765	13
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	554	18
Little River	500	10
Puaha	797	15
Magnet Bay, Little River	307	14
Pigeon Bay	872	16
Coalgate	335	13
Hororata	281	15
Darfield	325	12
Akaroa	534	10
Southbridge	528	15
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	391	14
Methven	287	10

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood	1090	18
Bainham .. .. .	..	..
Onakaka	792	19
Takaka	857	13
“ Harakeke,” Central Moutere	557	14
Motueka	827	17
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	1929	21
Upper Moutere	615	13
Mapua, Nelson	436	17
Stanley Brook, Nelson	1044	16

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	293	14
Lake Coleridge Homestead	268	12
Double Hill	312	6
Winchmore, Ashburton	154	10
Ashburton	226	14
Roxburgh, Springburn	221	9
Staveley	195	9
Evandale, Mount Somers	101	3
Lynnford, Hinds	187	12
Peel Forest	179	10
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	185	12
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	142	12
Waitui, Geraldine	152	14
Orari Gorge	260	13
Orari Estate, Orari	187	15
Balmoral Plantation	189	10
Braemar	141	7
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	118	11
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	145	10
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	..	..
Mona Vale, Albury	142	8
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	..	..
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	580	9
Waratah, Albury	132	10
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	162	13
"Te Wharua," Cave	154	11
Pleasant Point	166	13
Seadown	154	15
Smithfield	191	14
Timaru Reservoir	175	9
Benmore Station, Omarama	91	13
Otiake	102	10
Totara	148	12
Duntroon	71	9
Oamaru	136	8
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	150	7
Te Awa, Hillgrove	269	15
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	161	13
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	225	14
Roslyn	449	17
Burnside, Dunedin	294	18
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	371	14
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	430	16
Whare Flat	310	17
Mosgiel .. .. .	..	..
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	261	7
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	136	5
Naseby Plantation	118	10
Waipiata	76	7
Patearoa	87	10
Naseby	140	7
Robertslea, Middlemarch	154	14
Tarras	94	7
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell	64	6

New Zealand Rainfall for May, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Hawea Flat	102	5
Maungawera, Otago	110	8
Glendhu, Pembroke	151	4
Luggate, Cromwell	47	4
Ophir	82	8
Manorburn Dam	209	14
Frankton	99	10
Queenstown	131	11
Moa Creek	86	10
St. Bathans	184	8
Blackstone Hill	120	6
Clyde	69	8
Alexandra	76	11
Galloway	65	9
Earnsclough	62	11
Roxburgh	228	10
Balclutha	197	13
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	..	..
Wendon	288	11
Lawrence	195	16
Owaka	251	12
Tapanui Nursery	323	17
Crookston .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	..	..
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	621	18
Mimihau, Wyndham	524	18
Uplands, Waimahaka	671	20
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	482	17
Dipton	259	12
Radio-Awarua	596	15
"Wairaki Downs," Ohai	502	16
Nightcaps	400	16
Otautau	328	14
Manapouri	326	12
Monowai (Sunnyside)	169	6
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	457	13
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	520	21
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	231	10
Mangaia, Cook Islands	425	8
Chatham Islands .. .. .	..	..
LATE RETURNS.		
Pohueoro Station, July, 1923	604	14
The Brothers, April, 1924	38	2
Puysegur Point, April, 1924	820	15
Whare Flat, March, 1924	144	9
Islington, March, 1924	159	10
Pine Grove, April, 1924	239	5
" March, 1924	356	10
Waitatapia, March, 1924	142	9
" April, 1924	489	13
Evandale, April, 1924	391	5

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 Napier Wholesale Soft-goods Employees' Association (Incorporated), 1920/10, 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 18th day of July, 1924.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 26.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Murray Alexander Gow.

Baptists.
Pastor William McNiven Garner.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the GENERAL POST OFFICE and in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 1924.

	POSTAL REVENUE.							TELEGRAPH REVENUE.					Total Post and Telegraph Revenue.
	Rural Delivery Fees.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Money-order Commission.	Postages.	Postal-note Commission.	Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal).	Total Postal.	Telegrams.	Tolls.	Telephone Exchanges.	Miscellaneous Telegraph.	Total Telegraph.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office ..	..	4 1 7	196 14 6	..	..	40,793 6 2	40,994 2 3	..	..	5,166 3 10	1,092 12 2	6,258 16 0	47,252 18 3
Auckland ..	10 5 0	177 7 4	1,324 9 10	60,182 2 10½	896 13 9	154 10 2	62,745 8 11½	17,816 18 4½	10,963 16 5	72,421 18 11½	40 16 7	101,243 10 4	163,988 19 3½
Blenheim ..	..	9 13 7	76 15 2	2,284 14 5	60 3 9	3 14 2	2,435 1 1	1,482 0 6½	1,300 0 3	170 8 4	0 0 6	2,952 9 7½	5,387 10 8½
Christchurch ..	89 11 3	55 3 2	649 7 7	35,929 8 5½	376 14 3	105 16 9	37,206 1 5½	11,111 9 0½	8,043 3 2	51,381 12 11½	21 4 0	70,557 9 2	107,763 10 7½
Dunedin ..	10 15 0	43 19 6	532 9 6	20,978 8 8½	410 18 2	70 9 5	22,047 0 3½	7,356 16 6½	6,478 7 9	2,249 6 4	12 4 2	16,096 14 9½	38,143 15 1
Gisborne ..	0 6 3	17 1 0	146 15 9	4,291 17 3	97 3 7	10 4 2	4,563 8 0	2,188 3 9	2,951 9 9	449 15 2½	0 17 2	5,590 5 10½	10,153 13 10½
Greymouth ..	..	9 13 10	185 7 9	3,488 3 4½	81 19 1	7 19 9	3,773 3 9½	2,472 6 2	1,220 8 9½	63 2 4	0 11 0	3,756 8 3½	7,529 12 1
Hamilton ..	41 5 0	47 5 8	561 11 7	16,765 11 0½	465 19 5	16 7 4	17,898 0 0½	5,877 16 1½	7,756 3 5	25,927 10 11	3 9 7	39,565 0 0½	57,463 0 1
Invercargill ..	29 17 6	19 5 7	250 8 6	9,780 16 10	229 5 7	16 13 11	10,326 7 11	3,702 2 6½	4,716 10 1	424 19 4	2 13 6	8,846 5 5½	19,172 13 4½
Napier ..	6 0 0	50 5 4	320 13 7	11,646 4 4½	250 17 5	26 16 10	12,300 17 6½	4,514 12 1	6,825 9 1	1,295 7 4	7 0 10	12,642 9 4	24,943 6 10½
Nelson ..	1 5 0	6 1 0	143 5 8	4,158 2 0	102 9 11	8 6 5	4,419 10 0	1,867 19 1½	1,437 15 3½	283 3 8	3 12 10	3,592 10 11	8,012 0 11
New Plymouth ..	3 2 6	45 2 8	260 17 0	10,508 10 4½	195 18 8	20 9 2	11,034 0 4½	4,054 5 3	3,914 16 3½	867 5 3½	4 10 7	3,840 17 5	19,874 17 9½
Oamaru ..	4 10 0	17 16 11	68 6 10	2,970 2 0½	58 3 8	4 10 6	3,123 9 11½	1,258 16 2	1,183 6 4	3,033 17 9	..	5,476 0 3	8,599 10 2½
Thames..	3 15 0	43 16 1	247 6 10	6,346 17 8	205 15 2	7 0 0	6,854 10 9	2,650 14 1½	2,797 8 6½	512 12 4	1 16 7	5,962 11 7	12,817 2 4
Timaru ..	14 10 0	18 2 3	155 13 9	5,806 12 10½	102 17 5	12 12 10	6,110 9 1½	2,295 3 4½	3,436 12 4½	10,195 2 4	1 7 0	15,928 5 1	22,038 14 2½
Wanganui ..	14 12 6	38 14 0	292 5 6	11,458 18 7½	255 9 6	19 18 5	12,079 18 6½	4,367 14 9½	4,776 15 3½	1,003 12 8	2 0 0	10,150 2 9	22,230 1 3½
Wellington ..	39 8 0	161 6 6	1,169 10 6	64,226 2 9½	682 10 7	162 12 10	66,441 11 2½	24,037 11 11½	13,331 0 1½	81,980 15 5½	45 1 6	119,394 9 0½	185,836 0 3
Westport ..	0 10 0	6 1 10	117 8 4	1,407 7 1	51 8 3	4 16 0	1,587 11 6	958 19 2½	380 5 4	65 16 7	0 10 0	1,405 11 1½	2,993 2 7½
Western Samoa ..	..	..	20 14 6	724 19 4	2 11 9	..	748 5 7	..	..	..	..	..	748 5 7
Rarotonga ..	..	..	5 5 0	72 16 10	0 12 6	..	78 14 4	..	..	..	1 0 0	1 0 0	79 14 4
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1924	269 13 0	770 17 10	6,725 7 8	273,027 16 11½	4,527 12 5	41,446 4 10	326,767 12 8½	98,013 9 2	81,513 8 3½	257,492 11 7½	1,241 8 0	438,260 17 1	765,028 9 9½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1923	159 12 5	861 4 11	7,053 8 11	321,573 4 3½	4,359 2 7	1,721 12 4½	335,728 5 6	164,072 17 6½	123,009 3 7	1,049 13 0	288,131 14 1½	623,859 19 7½	

General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY-ORDER AND SAVINGS-BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 1924.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter.	MONEY-ORDERS.				Savings-bank Offices open at End of Quarter.	SAVINGS-BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.			Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Opened.	Closed.						
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	182	31,810	189,142 17 8	37,941	246,308 1 1	179	4,470	3,508	60,933	55,210	1,435,956 1 9	1,444,188 15 10	..	8,232 14 1
Blenheim	15	2,164	12,395 7 3	1,008	6,868 12 5	15	238	218	3,517	2,993	83,219 5 11	82,532 10 2	686 15 9	..
Christchurch	73	15,844	101,353 4 3	16,321	118,041 6 9	73	2,557	1,890	53,259	43,175	1,206,116 6 0	1,254,893 1 4	..	48,776 15 4
Dunedin	75	14,507	85,747 13 11	14,398	93,312 6 8	72	1,643	1,361	30,350	22,208	624,179 12 2	657,954 7 2	..	33,774 15 0
Gisborne	23	3,739	24,977 1 10	1,941	14,117 17 0	23	448	406	7,358	5,262	142,037 15 2	135,368 11 9	6,669 3 5	..
Greymouth	25	5,252	30,588 13 10	2,504	15,287 3 2	25	385	279	4,338	2,762	99,628 7 9	103,193 19 0	..	3,565 11 3
Hamilton	82	16,939	101,657 9 3	9,261	57,592 11 2	82	1,706	1,300	16,679	13,520	360,554 14 2	376,346 19 0	..	15,792 4 10
Invercargill	36	7,498	42,537 8 11	4,815	29,916 9 0	36	760	573	10,160	7,086	233,209 16 2	228,531 10 7	4,678 5 7	..
Napier	49	8,757	52,905 1 11	5,992	42,421 9 0	45	1,540	1,314	16,542	13,051	428,576 17 3	428,870 6 6	..	293 9 3
Nelson	31	4,006	24,665 6 6	2,889	20,182 8 6	31	398	290	5,899	4,436	127,169 19 6	128,023 3 10	..	853 4 4
New Plymouth	35	7,452	42,739 16 10	4,763	34,888 4 4	34	1,191	989	12,233	9,561	280,265 19 5	330,056 7 9	..	49,790 8 4
Oamaru	11	2,109	13,752 2 8	1,032	7,869 11 11	11	251	183	3,613	2,862	98,051 9 9	97,843 16 7	207 13 2	..
Thames	40	7,141	43,897 0 9	3,009	19,912 13 0	40	685	655	6,898	4,706	138,206 19 2	157,746 8 7	..	19,539 9 5
Timaru	18	4,442	31,958 9 11	2,213	15,789 8 2	18	595	456	8,768	6,786	249,329 6 10	248,246 9 5	1,532 17 5	..
Wanganui	43	9,378	63,384 4 0	4,943	34,266 17 9	43	1,069	881	14,767	12,022	331,939 14 7	338,264 16 3	..	6,325 1 8
Wellington	94	29,507	190,855 11 2	32,975	212,952 6 9	95	5,292	4,118	82,088	62,094	1,701,685 1 8	1,750,255 0 3	..	48,569 18 7
Westport	18	3,032	17,432 7 4	1,176	7,585 18 11	18	198	96	2,201	1,093	43,486 9 0	44,274 1 2	..	787 12 2
Western Samoa	1	337	3,130 8 3	46	527 18 2	3	41	20	303	172	5,838 8 2	6,013 0 4	..	174 12 2
Rarotonga	6	102	1,210 0 3	86	2,512 3 4	3	98	1	130	10	7,657 16 10	277 5 0	7,380 11 10	..
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1924	857	174,166	1,074,330 6 7	147,313	980,353 12 1	846	23,565	18,538	340,031	269,009	7,597,610 1 3	7,812,880 10 6	..	215,270 9 3
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1923	853	166,249	1,030,309 18 5	141,019	942,839 13 2	841	21,770	16,932	329,708	244,006	7,635,030 17 5	7,094,446 13 11	540,584 3 6	..

General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

STATEMENT of TELEGRAPH BUSINESS within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 1924.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Offices open at End of Quarter.	Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams.		Urgent Ordinary Telegrams.		Night Letter Telegrams.		Press Telegrams.		Toll Communications.		Total.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Auckland	401	279,092	£ 13,710 9 10½	17,098	£ 1,785 4 8½	11,006	£ 578 13 7½	11,726	£ 1,742 10 2	306,372	£ 10,963 16 5	625,294	£ 28,780 14 9½
Blenheim	93	19,269	£ 966 4 2½	819	£ 80 4 4	893	£ 41 1 7	960	£ 394 10 5	40,803	£ 1,300 0 3	62,744	£ 2,782 0 9½
Christchurch	204	150,963	£ 7,568 18 3	8,990	£ 1,007 4 9	5,433	£ 260 0 6½	8,347	£ 2,275 5 6	189,743	£ 8,043 3 2	363,476	£ 19,154 12 2½
Dunedin	280	119,587	£ 5,787 15 9½	4,029	£ 455 16 8	4,794	£ 237 18 6	6,024	£ 875 5 7	138,784	£ 6,478 7 9	273,218	£ 13,835 4 3½
Gisborne	41	26,461	£ 1,401 6 6	1,189	£ 149 15 10	1,922	£ 96 9 6	1,020	£ 540 11 11	54,126	£ 2,951 9 9	84,718	£ 5,139 13 6
Greymouth	77	32,753	£ 1,607 4 3	1,006	£ 123 9 11	1,389	£ 68 2 8	1,280	£ 673 9 4	31,174	£ 1,220 8 9½	67,602	£ 3,692 14 11½
Hamilton	193	102,183	£ 4,857 10 5½	4,731	£ 490 2 10	1,626	£ 75 17 3	1,177	£ 454 5 7	205,422	£ 7,756 3 5	315,139	£ 13,633 19 6½
Invercargill	194	54,980	£ 2,583 19 1	1,651	£ 204 9 6	1,981	£ 98 1 10½	1,573	£ 815 12 1	125,318	£ 4,716 10 1	185,503	£ 8,418 12 7½
Napier	90	65,159	£ 3,086 17 8½	4,241	£ 304 3 6	2,661	£ 122 8 7½	2,315	£ 1,001 2 3	174,995	£ 6,825 9 1	249,371	£ 11,340 1 2
Nelson	110	27,931	£ 1,368 10 0½	1,197	£ 127 3 2	736	£ 33 12 3	671	£ 338 13 8	44,649	£ 1,437 15 3½	75,184	£ 3,305 14 5
New Plymouth	109	54,773	£ 2,819 9 5	2,827	£ 267 9 0	2,280	£ 106 19 3	1,227	£ 860 7 7	121,918	£ 3,914 16 3½	183,025	£ 7,969 1 6½
Oamaru	54	16,544	£ 750 18 3	339	£ 37 9 2	434	£ 18 15 2	633	£ 451 13 7	22,825	£ 1,183 6 4	40,775	£ 2,442 2 6
Thames	87	46,423	£ 2,096 0 11½	1,843	£ 197 19 1	902	£ 43 6 0	819	£ 313 8 1	76,780	£ 2,797 8 6½	126,767	£ 5,448 2 8
Timaru	66	33,265	£ 1,515 15 6½	885	£ 100 3 10	987	£ 52 17 7	1,133	£ 626 6 5	75,587	£ 3,436 12 4½	111,857	£ 5,731 15 9
Wanganui	102	66,868	£ 3,238 1 6½	3,578	£ 318 9 1	1,481	£ 68 0 4	1,885	£ 743 3 10	107,022	£ 4,776 15 3½	180,834	£ 9,144 10 1
Wellington	175	294,469	£ 19,750 2 2	16,467	£ 1,948 4 4	8,715	£ 419 9 10	66,667	£ 1,919 15 7½	310,342	£ 13,331 0 1½	696,660	£ 37,368 12 1
Westport	58	13,603	£ 667 6 7	426	£ 46 0 6	505	£ 23 3 11½	458	£ 222 8 2	12,876	£ 380 5 4	27,868	£ 1,339 4 6½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1924	2,284	1,404,323	£ 73,776 10 7½	71,316	£ 7,643 10 2½	47,745	£ 2,344 18 6½	107,915	£ 14,248 9 9½	2,038,736	£ 81,513 8 3½	3,670,035	£ 179,526 17 5½
Totals, 2nd quarter in 1923	2,304	1,300,643	£ 68,226 13 10½	62,090	£ 6,593 5 3	18,509	£ 935 0 9½	101,925	£ 13,087 5 4	1,898,042	£ 75,230 12 3½	3,381,209	£ 164,072 17 6½

* Forwarded Press telegrams the bulk of which are "collect" upon delivery.

† Amount received from prepaid and "collect" Press telegrams.

General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of POSTAL-NOTE TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 1924.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD.										Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission.	Commission on Postal Notes sold.				
		At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.						
Auckland ..	248	16,627	7,810	18,255	19,171	12,822	28,320	13,119	6,600	10,540	133,264	£ 37,588	s. 9	d. 3	£ 896	s. 13	d. 9
Blenheim ..	21	832	483	1,287	1,275	757	1,757	1,044	499	818	8,752	2,693	2	9	60	3	9
Christchurch ..	84	5,147	2,593	7,868	8,088	4,752	10,892	6,206	3,211	5,531	54,288	17,104	7	9	376	14	3
Dunedin ..	99	5,995	3,068	8,823	8,889	5,583	11,529	6,829	4,020	5,307	60,043	18,390	7	8	410	18	2
Gisborne ..	26	1,930	932	1,921	1,935	1,194	2,831	1,553	764	1,307	14,367	4,240	18	1	97	3	7
Greymouth ..	31	1,066	561	1,652	1,499	1,053	2,243	1,498	664	1,325	11,561	3,820	12	1	81	19	1
Hamilton ..	109	7,531	3,923	9,706	10,197	6,309	13,488	7,634	4,066	5,894	68,548	20,450	16	5	465	19	5
Invercargill ..	51	3,468	1,792	4,812	4,291	2,828	6,612	3,959	2,112	3,214	33,088	10,409	7	1	229	5	7
Napier ..	66	3,653	1,918	5,417	5,274	3,325	7,051	4,258	1,968	3,581	36,445	11,225	16	5	250	17	5
Nelson ..	40	1,521	867	2,270	2,425	1,432	2,859	1,727	890	1,240	15,221	4,466	14	11	102	9	11
New Plymouth	52	2,581	1,538	4,467	4,345	2,461	5,563	3,426	1,746	2,567	28,694	8,779	11	2	195	18	8
Oamaru ..	15	760	400	1,342	1,111	667	1,481	1,014	536	985	8,296	2,763	11	2	58	3	8
Thames ..	49	3,291	1,783	4,188	4,393	2,872	6,175	3,168	1,726	2,615	30,211	8,940	0	2	205	15	2
Timaru ..	21	1,867	715	2,162	2,188	1,395	2,668	1,785	915	1,577	14,772	4,746	10	11	102	17	5
Wanganui ..	49	3,747	1,907	5,114	5,330	3,262	7,019	4,340	2,272	3,810	36,801	11,691	11	0	255	9	6
Wellington ..	120	10,343	4,705	13,637	14,646	8,452	20,495	10,789	5,583	9,946	98,596	30,666	6	1	682	10	7
Westport ..	23	704	420	1,054	988	638	1,364	952	494	759	7,373	2,389	4	3	51	8	3
Western Samoa	1	25	12	12	16	17	49	51	8	102	292	156	4	9	2	11	9
Rarotonga ..	..	8	7	12	15	7	19	7	3	12	90	28	3	6	0	12	6
Totals, 2nd qr. in 1924	1,105	70,396	35,434	93,999	96,076	59,826	132,415	73,359	38,067	61,130	660,702	200,551	15	5	4,527	12	5
Totals, 2nd qr. in 1923	1,089	69,681	34,840	85,390	91,876	60,881	126,368	70,844	37,064	58,030	634,974	192,453	16	7	4,359	2	7

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID.											Total Amount of Postal Notes paid.		
	At 1/0	At 1/6	At 2/0	At 2/6	At 3/0	At 5/0	At 7/6	At 10/0	At 15/0	At 20/0	Total.			
Auckland ..	14,236	9,201	25,672	25,522	15,399	30,769	..	17,890	10,003	14,464	163,056	£ 48,062	s. 13	d. 6
Blenheim ..	267	137	503	495	324	574	..	354	218	346	3,218	1,014	8	0
Christchurch ..	4,822	2,807	8,716	8,910	4,942	11,441	..	6,740	3,690	6,502	58,570	18,678	0	6
Dunedin ..	5,382	3,372	9,691	9,870	5,896	11,973	..	8,618	4,836	6,596	66,234	21,134	10	0
Gisborne ..	611	325	891	902	549	1,045	..	767	346	609	6,045	1,852	7	6
Greymouth ..	413	232	712	687	410	935	..	694	348	604	5,035	1,702	7	6
Hamilton ..	2,429	1,355	3,935	4,049	2,259	4,767	..	3,108	1,828	2,999	26,729	8,577	6	0
Invercargill ..	1,513	956	3,035	2,616	1,689	3,381	..	2,508	1,310	1,910	18,918	6,022	19	0
Napier ..	1,817	1,097	3,176	3,311	1,909	4,145	..	2,440	1,313	2,232	21,440	6,663	19	0
Nelson ..	774	551	1,521	1,600	933	1,878	..	1,170	611	885	9,923	2,969	16	6
New Plymouth	1,388	852	2,487	2,657	1,563	3,328	..	2,021	1,016	1,673	16,985	5,226	1	6
Oamaru ..	321	220	566	539	313	678	..	524	277	441	3,879	1,283	14	6
Thames ..	803	484	1,381	1,344	805	1,607	..	1,060	578	918	8,980	2,786	11	0
Timaru ..	630	358	1,121	1,058	635	1,453	..	895	503	860	7,513	2,445	19	0
Wanganui ..	1,740	868	4,371	2,713	1,617	3,915	..	3,000	1,250	2,019	21,493	6,606	2	6
Wellington ..	32,058	11,844	24,933	27,789	19,751	49,433	..	20,917	9,408	17,244	213,377	58,537	10	6
Westport ..	164	108	322	336	230	486	..	363	192	372	2,573	944	0	0
Western Samoa	2	1	3	2	1	6	..	3	..	3	21	6	17	6
Rarotonga ..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	6
Totals, 2nd qr. in 1924	69,370	34,768	92,937	94,401	59,226	131,814	..	73,072	37,728	60,677	653,993	194,516	6	6
Totals, 2nd qr. in 1923	68,387	34,553	84,447	91,008	60,584	124,791	1	70,610	36,749	58,326	629,456	187,310	0	0

STATEMENT showing DISCOUNT-STAMP TRANSACTIONS in the several POSTAL DISTRICTS of the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND during the Quarter ended 30TH JUNE, 1924.

Postal District.					Discount-stamps sold.	Discount-stamps redeemed.	Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th June, 1924.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	..	0 3 0	6 5 0
Blenheim	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	1 9 0	14 0 0
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gisborne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Napier	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nelson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oamaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thames	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timaru	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wanganui	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	51 0 0	61 7 0	58 5 0
Westport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals, 2nd quarter, 1924					51 0 0	62 19 0	78 10 0
Totals, 2nd quarter, 1923					91 0 0	83 12 0	93 10 0

General Post Office, Wellington, 22nd July, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 21st July, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, for public notification, that certificates of naturalization, in accordance with the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens (in New Zealand) Act, 1923, have been granted to the persons named and described hereunder.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
Barbarich, Tony Sam	Waipapakauri	Gum-digger	Jugo-Slavia	30/6/24.
Neilsen, Johan	Le Bon's Bay	Labourer	Sweden	"
Cosman, Frank	Reefton	Miner	Germany	"
Dornbusch, Anton	Rotorua	Confectioner	"	"
Gotlieb, Jacob	Wellington	Bootmaker	Russia	"
Jones, William	Hokitika	Miner	America	"
Kaiser, Josef	Oeo	Farmer	Switzerland	"
Mattar, Saleem	Foxton	Tobacconist	Syria	"
Mercep, Joseph	Waitoa	Farm labourer	Jugo-Slavia	"
Stopper, Louis	Wellington	Cook	Germany	"
Swanson, Johan	Ashburton	Labourer	Sweden	"
Vlasich, Anton	Waio tira	"	Jugo-Slavia	"
Vodanovich, Joseph George	Patea	Restaurant-assistant	"	"
Holzen, Jakob von	Oeo	Farmer	Switzerland	"
Milna, Marko	Auckland	Labourer	Jugo-Slavia	10/7/24.
Mirabito, Guisepe	Wellington	Fishmonger	Italy	"
Blank, William Henry Herbert	Christchurch	Farmer	Germany	"
Dahl, Andrew Frederick	Wellington	Labourer	Sweden	"
Stenberg, Eric Walfred	Kakahi	Farmer	"	"
Udovich, Jack	Wellington	Tailor	Russia	"
Kunac, Mate	Rotorua	Chef	Jugo-Slavia	"
Soich, Tony	Whangarei	Electrician	"	"
Norman, Abraham	Palmerston North	Draper	Syria	"
Wass, George Wilhelm	Petone	Labourer	Finland	"
Ivicevich, Mate	Dargaville	Gum-digger	Jugo-Slavia	"
Maras, Marko	Waiotira	Labourer	"	"
Sulenta, Lovre	Mangawai	Contractor	"	"
Brljevich, Ante Marko	Waiotira	"	"	"
Saul, Angel	Wellington	Bootmaker	Palestine	"
Urlich, Ivan	Aranga	Labourer	Jugo-Slavia	"
Tolich, Ante	"	"	"	"
Langguth, Eugen Adolf Emmerich	Auckland	Merchant	Germany	"
Borich, John Ivan	Avondale	Farmer	Jugo-Slavia	"
Nuich, Mate	Aponga	Labourer	"	"
Buschitt, Giovanni	Awhitu	Gum-digger	Italy	"
Luders, Henry	Midhirst	Farmer	Germany	"

Public Service Entrance Examination, June-July, 1924.—Lists of Passes.

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1924.

THE following lists contain the results of the Public Service Entrance Examination held on the 24th June, 1924, and succeeding days. List I contains the names, arranged in order of merit, of candidates who passed the examination according to the regulations under the Public Service Act. List II contains the names, arranged in alphabetical order, of all who satisfied the Intermediate Examination requirements, and indicates further with an asterisk before the name those who passed "with credit" according to clause 8 of the Intermediate Examination Regulations.

The number in List II indicates the candidate's position in order of merit in the Public Service List.

J. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

LIST I.—PASSES IN ORDER OF MERIT.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
1.	Haughey, Edward James	Wellington.
2.	Small, Hugh Allan	Napier.
3.	Hampton, Leonard	Hastings.
4.	Brewster, Herbert John	Napier.
5.	Ward, Henry Malcolm	Napier.
6.	Mitchell, George Thomson	Invercargill.
7.	Ford, Bernard Alexander	Invercargill.
8.	Tregurtha, Robert	Napier.
9.	Grant, John Macallister	Hastings.
10.	Nicholl, William	Hamilton.
11.	Brennan, John	Wellington.
12.	Spence, William Bragg	Nelson.
13.	Buckley, Reynolds George Rimmer	Wanganui.
14.	Thomson, Percival Charles Keith	Christchurch.
15.	Anstiss, Maurice Owen Kinloch	Christchurch.
16.	Vautier, John Russell	Napier.
17.	Ferguson, Trevor Menzies	Hamilton.
18.	Lewthwaite, Harold Arthur	Christchurch.
19.	Lee, David Soutar	Christchurch.
20.	Philpott, Michael Joseph	Wellington.
21.	Nicholson, George Henry	Napier.
22.	Cowan, William Albert	Auckland.
23.	Ellis, Horace Edward	Napier.
24.	Cowan, Jim Cymru	Thames.
25.	Armitage, Geoffrey Louis	Hamilton.
26.	Kilpatrick, Thomas William	Stratford.
27.	Johnson, John James Sinclair	Westport.
28.	King, John Joseph	Greymouth.
29.	Crabbe, Edgar Joseph	Napier.
30.	Coxon, Erle Anderson George	Hastings.
31.	Parris, Eric Henry James	Christchurch.
32.	Wilkes, Ronald Richard John	Timaru.
33.	Welpley, John Samuel	Napier.
34.	Rogers, Christopher Philip Worley, Albert Alexander	Feilding. Napier.
36.	Bradly, Raymond Leopold	Palmerston North.
37.	Adam, Jack	Christchurch.
38.	Thompson, Colin Campbell	Napier.
39.	Allen, William Clement	Stratford.
40.	Giles, Esmond Rupert	Napier.
41.	Kitchen, Noel Joseph	Wellington.
	McNiel, Hugh Thomas James	Auckland.
43.	Rose, Philip Rex	Masterton.
44.	Smith, Gordon Corbett Turnbull	Taumarunui.
45.	Mead, Joseph Douglas Claude	Greymouth.
46.	Cobden, Keith Wyatt	Christchurch.
47.	Livingstone, Malcolm Sperry	Auckland.
48.	King, Charles	Westport.
	Varcoe, Thomas	Dunedin.
50.	Baker, Fred	Rawene.
51.	Broadbent, Winston George	Invercargill.
	Grigor, Andrew McDonald	Hastings.
53.	Wilkins, Norman Moore	Christchurch.
54.	Mansell, Lewis William Joseph	Auckland.
55.	Lorimer, John	Dunedin.
56.	Richmond, William	Greymouth.
57.	Hutchison, Alan Leslie	Feilding.
	Petrie, Herbert Francis Birnie	Levin.
59.	Ravai, Joeli Kete	Wanganui.
60.	McKay, Donald Alfred	Thames.
61.	Noble, Edward Norries	Thames.
62.	Tremewan, William Victor	Palmerston North.
63.	McNeill, Herbert Samuel James	Timaru.
64.	Corskie, Ian Alexander	Napier.
65.	Cheal, Alfred Errol Barcham	Auckland.
66.	List, Charles Henry	Levin.
67.	Russell, Trevor Herbert	Napier.
68.	Walker, William Franklin	Nelson.
69.	Hay-MacKenzie, Ronald	Westport.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
70.	Christiansen, Hilmer	Westport.
71.	Parsonage, Harry	Greymouth.
72.	Lee, Thomas Herbert	Christchurch.
73.	Fisher, Philip	Christchurch.
74.	FitzGerald, Bernard Derwent Kay, Allan Robert	Wellington. Dunedin.
76.	Mullan, Donald Sinclair	Westport.
77.	Lynch, Thomas Wilfred	Wellington.
	Stevenson, George Joseph	Hamilton.
79.	Cheeseman, Walter Trevor	Christchurch.
80.	Joyce, Olive Cargill	Invercargill.
81.	Annabell, Stanley	Wanganui.
82.	Ford, James Columbo	Stratford.
83.	White, Edward Francis	Westport.
84.	Pearson, Robert Steele	Timaru.
85.	Thomas, Charles Alan	Thames.
86.	Drawbridge, Arthur Dilnot	Wellington.
87.	Aitken, Duncan Stewart Schulze, Robert Blair	Timaru. Dannevirke.
89.	Robertson, George	Wellington.
90.	Gower, Leonard George	Christchurch.
91.	Brown, Russell Howard	Napier.
92.	Redwood, John Adam	Dannevirke.
93.	Smith, Athol Grey	Thames.
94.	Wink, John Ronald	Feilding.
95.	Mills, Clifford Loader	Palmerston North.
96.	Tansey, James Howard	Christchurch.
97.	Footo, Francis Albert	Timaru.
98.	Fraser, Donald Roy	Thames.
99.	Burton, William John	Napier.
100.	Cunliffe, James Henry	Tauranga.
101.	Quill, Maurice Nicholas	Wellington.
102.	McConnell, Charles Lancelot	Timaru.
103.	Stephens, James Duggan	Thames.
104.	Stainton, Clive Robert	Whangarei.
105.	Boyd, George Bryce	Wanganui.
106.	Varcoe, Walter John	Dunedin.
107.	Lewis, Thomas Williams, Leonard Arthur	Masterton. Thames.
109.	Horrack, John Mathias	Westport.

LIST II.—INTERMEDIATE PASSES.

37.	Adam, Jack	Christchurch.
87.	Aitken, Duncan Stewart	Timaru.
39.	Allen, William Clement	Stratford.
81.	Annabell, Stanley	Wanganui.
15.	Anstiss, Maurice Owen Kinloch	Christchurch.
25.	Armitage, Geoffrey Louis	Hamilton.
50.	Baker, Fred	Rawene.
105.	Boyd, George Bryce	Wanganui.
36.	Bradly, Raymond Leopold	Palmerston North.
11.	Brennan, John	Wellington.
4.*	Brewster, Herbert John	Napier.
51.	Broadbent, Winston George	Invercargill.
91.	Brown, Russell Howard	Napier.
13.	Buckley, Reynolds George Rimmer	Wanganui.
99.	Burton, William John	Napier.
65.	Cheal, Alfred Errol Barcham	Auckland.
79.	Cheeseman, Walter Trevor	Christchurch.
70.	Christiansen, Hilmer	Westport.
46.	Cobden, Keith Wyatt	Christchurch.
64.	Corskie, Ian Alexander	Napier.
24.	Cowan, Jim Cymru	Thames.
22.	Cowan, William Albert	Auckland.
30.	Coxon, Erle Anderson George	Hastings.
29.	Crabbe, Edgar Joseph	Napier.
100.	Cunliffe, James Henry	Tauranga.
86.	Drawbridge, Arthur Dilnot	Wellington.
23.	Ellis, Horace Edward	Napier.
17.	Ferguson, Trevor Menzies	Hamilton.
73.	Fisher, Philip	Christchurch.
74.	Fitzgerald, Bernard Derwent	Wellington.
97.	Footo, Francis Albert	Timaru.
7.*	Ford, Bernard Alexander	Invercargill.
82.	Ford, James Columbo	Stratford.
98.	Fraser, Donald Roy	Thames.
40.	Giles, Esmond Rupert	Napier.
90.	Gower, Leonard George	Christchurch.
9.*	Grant, John Macallister	Hastings.
51.	Grigor, Andrew McDonald	Hastings.
3.*	Hampton, Leonard	Hastings.
1.*	Haughey, Edward James	Wellington.
69.	Hay-MacKenzie, Ronald	Westport.
109.	Horrack, John Mathias	Westport.
57.	Hutchison, Alan Leslie	Feilding.
27.	Johnson, John James Sinclair	Westport.
80.	Joyce, Oliver Cargill	Invercargill.
74.	Kay, Allan Robert	Dunedin.
26.	Kilpatrick, Thomas William	Stratford.

No.	Name.	Examination Centre.
48.	King, Charles ..	Westport.
28.	King, John Joseph ..	Greymouth.
41.	Kitchen, Noel Joseph ..	Wellington.
19.	Lee, David Soutar ..	Christchurch.
72.	Lee, Thomas Herbert ..	Christchurch.
18.	Lewthwaite, Harold Arthur ..	Christchurch.
66.	List, Charles Henry ..	Levin.
47.	Livingstone, Malcolm Sperry ..	Auckland.
55.	Lorimer, John ..	Dunedin.
107.	Lewis, Thomas ..	Masterton.
77.	Lynch, Thomas Wilfred ..	Wellington.
102.	McConnell, Charles Lancelot ..	Timaru.
60.	McKay, Donald Alfred ..	Thames.
63.	McNeill, Herbert Samuel James ..	Timaru.
41.	McNiel, Hugh Thomas James ..	Auckland.
54.	Mansell, Lewis William Joseph ..	Auckland.
45.	Mead, Joseph Douglas Claude ..	Greymouth.
95.	Mills, Clifford Loader ..	Palmerston North.
6.*	Mitchell, George Thomson ..	Invercargill.
76.	Mullan, Donald Sinclair ..	Westport.
10.	Nicholl, William ..	Hamilton.
21.	Nicholson, George Henry ..	Napier.
61.	Noble, Edward Norries ..	Thames.
31.	Parris, Eric Henry James ..	Christchurch.
71.	Parsonage, Harry ..	Greymouth.
84.	Pearson, Robert Steele ..	Timaru.
57.	Petrie, Herbert Francis Birnie ..	Levin.
20.	Philpott, Michael Joseph ..	Wellington.
101.	Quill, Maurice Nicholas ..	Wellington.
59.	Rawai, Joeli Kete ..	Wanganui.
92.	Redwood, John Adam ..	Dannevirke.
56.	Richmond, William ..	Greymouth.
89.	Robertson, George ..	Wellington.
34.	Rogers, Christopher Philip ..	Feilding.
43.	Rose, Philip Rex ..	Masterton.
67.	Russell, Trevor Herbert ..	Napier.
87.	Schulze, Robert Blair ..	Dannevirke.
2.*	Small, Hugh Allan ..	Napier.
93.	Smith, Athol Grey ..	Thames.
44.	Smith, Gordon Corbett Turnbull ..	Taumarunui.
12.	Spence, William Bragg ..	Nelson.
104.	Stainton, Clive Robert ..	Whangarei.
103.	Stephens, James Duggan ..	Thames.
77.	Stevenson, George Joseph ..	Hamilton.
96.	Tansey, James Howard ..	Christchurch.
85.	Thomas, Charles Alan ..	Thames.
38.	Thompson, Colin Campbell ..	Napier.
14.	Thomson, Percival Charles Keith ..	Christchurch.
8.*	Tregurtha, Robert ..	Napier.
62.	Tremewan, William Victor ..	Palmerston North.
48.	Varcoe, Thomas ..	Dunedin.
106.	Varcoe, Walter John ..	Dunedin.
16.	Vautier, John Russell ..	Napier.
68.	Walker, William Franklin ..	Nelson.
5.*	Ward, Henry Malcolm ..	Napier.
33.	Welpley, John Samuel ..	Napier.
83.	White, Edward Francis ..	Westport.
32.	Wilkes, Ronald Richard John ..	Timaru.
53.	Wilkins, Norman Moore ..	Christchurch.
107.	Williams, Leonard Arthur ..	Thames.
94.	Wink, John Ronald ..	Feilding.
34.	Worley, Albert Alexander ..	Napier.

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

Office of the Mining Registrar for Orepuki and Riverton, 4th July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (3), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that, unless sufficient cause to the contrary is shown within three months from the date hereof, each of the mining privileges held under the licenses mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Register.

A. BRANDFORD,
Deputy Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

- RIVERTON.—No. 1595. Date: 13/10/19. Nature of privilege: Extended alluvial claim. Locality: Coal Island. Registered holder: Andrew Peterson.
- OREPUKI.—No. 953. Date: 6/11/22. Nature of privilege: Extended alluvial claim. Locality: Waihoaka. Registered holder: John Anthony Mangan.
- OREPUKI.—No. 963. Date: 10/4/23. Nature of privilege: Extended alluvial claim. Locality: Near Orepuki. Registered holder: Henry Lobb.

Result of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 23rd July, 1924.

THE following notices, received from the Deputy Mayor of the Borough of Blenheim, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BLENHIM BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Loan Proposal to raise the Sum of £1,750 for the Purpose of completing the Erection of the New Fire Brigade Station.

At a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough taken on the 11th day of July, 1924, the following votes were recorded, namely: For the proposal, 395; against the proposal, 236; informal, 23.

I therefore hereby declare the proposal to be carried.

Result of Poll on Loan Proposal to raise the Sum of £20,000 for the Purpose of purchasing Road-making Plant and Machinery, effecting Permanent Works and Improvements to the Borough Footpaths and Roads, and grading and filling Borough Drains and Ditches.

At a poll of the ratepayers of the said borough taken on the 11th day of July, 1924, the following votes were recorded, namely: For the proposal, 274; against the proposal, 353; informal, 27.

I therefore hereby declare the proposal to be rejected.

12th July, 1924. M. MCKENZIE, Deputy Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd July, 1924.

THE following notice, received from the Mayor of the Borough of Winton, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF WINTON.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Winton was taken on the 18th day of June, 1924, at the Borough Council Chambers at Winton on the proposal to borrow the sum of £14,000 for the purpose of providing, laying, and constructing mains, branches, and service pipes with valves, covers, and fire-plugs, permanent bore and pump-house, water-tank, and pumping-plant, and the purchase of land therefor, and of paying engineering and all other expenses of and incidental to the before-mentioned works for the construction and completion of a water-supply system within the borough.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 48; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 116; the number of informal votes recorded was 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1924.

J. A. BROOM,
Mayor of the Borough of Winton.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd July, 1924.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of the South Canterbury Electric-power District, is published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

THE SOUTH CANTERBURY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and section 10 (2) of the Electric-power Boards' Amendment Act, 1920, I hereby give notice that at a poll taken on the 11th day of July, 1924, of the ratepayers of the Borough of Waimate, being a legal subdivision of the South Canterbury Electric-power District, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1923, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £40,000 for the construction of electric works, and such other matters as are provided for by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1913, and for the exercise of the powers conferred on the said Board by sections 88 and 90 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1913, for the benefit of the said Borough of Waimate,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 233; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 46; the number of informal votes was 6.

The number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal being more than three-fifths of the total number of valid votes recorded at the poll I declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1924.

JOHN KENNEDY, Chairman.

Appointing the Time and Place for the First Meeting of the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Saturday, the 9th day of August, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m., as the time, and the Cook County Offices, Childers Road, Gisborne, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Poverty Bay Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of July, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by 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 Hastings Volunteer Fire Brigade (Registered), 1907/3, 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 18th day of July, 1924.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Notice to Mariners No. 42 of 1924.

WHANGAREI HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th July, 1924.

Mair Bank Lighted Beacon.—Amended Position.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 15th January, 1924, notice is hereby given that the amended position of the lighted beacon locally known as Mair Bank Lighted

Beacon, which has been established within the entrance to Whangarei Harbour, is 331°, distant 11.4 cables, from the Light Tower on Sugarloaf Island.

Other particulars remain unaltered.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543 and plan 2047; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 167.
G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners, No. 43 of 1924.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 22nd July, 1924.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.—TORRES STRAIT.—GREAT NORTH-EAST CHANNEL.

Bramble Cay.—Beacon to be re-established.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that a new beacon will be established on Bramble Cay on or about 24th October, 1924.

Position.—Near the centre of Bramble Cay. Lat. 09° 08' S., long. 143° 52' E., on chart No. 2422.

Description.—Red framework tower, 42 ft. in height.

NOTE.—No further notice will be given.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—INNER BARRIER ROUTE.

Pipon Island Light.—Intended Alteration in Arc of Visibility.—Power to be increased.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the arc of visibility of the Group Flashing Light with white and red sectors on Pipon Island will be altered, and the power of the light will be increased, on or about 2nd October, 1924.

Position.—Lat. 14° 08' S., long. 144° 31' E., on chart No. 2922.

Sectors.—White from 82° through east, south, west, and north, to 59°; red thence to 82°.

Power.—White light, 3000 candles; red light, 1,200 candles.

Elevation.—55 ft. *Visibility.*—White, 13 miles; red, 12 miles.

Remarks.—The other details of the light will remain unchanged. No further notice will be given.

NOTE.—From about 13th September to 2nd October, while the alterations are being effected, a temporary light of low power having the same elevation, character, and sectors as the existing light, will be exhibited from the tower.

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	Annabell, Jane ..	Wanganui ..	Widow ..	31/5/24	15/7/24	Testate	Wellington.
2	Butler, George Henry ..	Christchurch ..	Flaxmill-manager ..	14/6/24	15/7/24	"	Christchurch.
3	Cowie, George Smith ..	Milburn ..	Labourer ..	14/6/24	18/7/24	Intestate	Dunedin.
4	Fantham, George Alfred ..	Kaiapoi ..	" ..	12/4/24	18/7/24	"	Christchurch.
5	Fitzgerald, Margaret ..	Tuatapere ..	Widow ..	1/6/24	15/7/24	"	Invercargill.
6	Garwood, Christina McDonald	Wairoa ..	Married woman ..	9/10/22	18/7/24	"	Napier.
7	Green, Nellie ..	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.	Widow ..	15/10/18	18/7/24	"	Auckland.
8	Hicks, Ann Maria ..	Christchurch ..	Married woman ..	25/6/24	15/7/24	"	Christchurch.
9	Hill, Rowland ..	Masterton ..	Labourer ..	2/5/24	15/7/24	"	Wellington.
10	Luddy, Honora ..	Southbridge ..	Widow ..	4/7/24	18/7/24	"	Christchurch.
11	Mellor, James ..	Carterton ..	Confectioner ..	8/4/24	18/7/24	Testate	Wellington.
12	Mogford, Jane ..	St. Albans, Christchurch	Widow ..	12/6/24	18/7/24	"	Christchurch.
13	Munro, John William ..	Christchurch ..	Warehouseman ..	3/6/24	15/7/24	"	"
14	Presling, Hannah ..	Napier ..	Married woman ..	3/8/23	15/7/24	Intestate	Napier.
15	Rayman, William Henry ..	Ruakaka ..	Retired gum-digger	22/3/24	15/7/24	"	Auckland.
16	Ryan, Patrick ..	Urewera, Waimana	Bushman ..	10/12/23	15/7/24	"	"
17	Shaw, Ethelbert ..	Hornby ..	Labourer ..	26/6/24	15/7/24	Testate	Christchurch.
18	Smith, William ..	Ballance, near Pahiatua	" ..	31/5/24	15/7/24	Intestate	Wellington.
19	Thow, Mary ..	Paisley in Scotland	Married woman ..	29/12/19	15/7/24	"	Invercargill.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 21st July, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on 31st March, 1924, based on a statement deposited by that association in the office of the Public Trustee is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>	£	s.	d.
Amount of cash in hand and in bank ..	3,977	7	8
Amount of cash on fixed deposit at bank ..	3,000	0	0
Amount of investment on mortgage ..	7,600	0	0
Amount of investment in Government securities ..	3,306	0	0
Amount outstanding on premium notes ..	54,359	17	2
Other assets and amounts due to the association ..	623	11	2
<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount of losses incurred during the year and unpaid ..	216	3	0
Amount of other existing claims ..	1,153	17	1
Amount of policies in force ..	996,833	0	0
Amount of reserve ..	604	6	0
<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received on premium notes ..	5,523	0	9
Amount of interest received ..	540	12	0
Amount of income from other sources ..	155	19	1
<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid ..	1,145	5	4
Amount of expenses ..	1,577	14	10
Amount paid for reinsurances ..	248	2	6
Amount of all other payments and expenditure ..	808	7	0

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Hawke's Bay Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on 31st March, 1924, based on a statement deposited by that association in the office of the Public Trustee, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank ..	306	2	8
Amount outstanding on premium notes ..	6,877	3	9
Other amounts due to the association ..	29	7	0
<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount of policies in force ..	114,928	0	0
Assessments paid in advance ..	3	7	0
<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received on premium notes ..	280	8	7
Amount of interest received ..	9	0	0
Amount of income from other sources ..	44	2	0
<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid ..	0	13	4
Amount of expenses ..	141	8	0
Amount paid for reinsurances ..	190	18	8

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Association as on 31st March, 1924, based on a statement deposited by that association in the office of the Public Trustee, is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank ..	462	14	3
Amount of loans or investments ..	8,066	14	0
Amount outstanding on premium notes ..	17,307	6	4
Other amounts due to the association ..	238	4	8
Other assets ..	25	12	0
<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount of policies in force ..	663,525	0	0
Amount of all other existing claims against the association ..	111	0	7
<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received on premium notes ..	2,587	16	0
Amount of interest received ..	359	13	10
<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid ..	1,391	18	9
Amount of expenses ..	706	7	5
Amount paid for reinsurances ..	95	13	6
Amount of all other payments and expenditure ..	392	16	11

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1924.

IN pursuance of section 58 of the Mutual Fire Insurance Act, 1908, a synopsis of the business of the Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association as on 31st March, 1924, based on a statement deposited by that association in the office of the Public Trustee is hereby published:—

<i>Assets—</i>	£	s.	d.
Amount of cash in hand and in bank ..	716	9	10
Amount invested on fixed deposit and Government securities ..	6,310	0	0
Amount outstanding on premium notes ..	54,091	0	1
Other payments due to the association ..	119	9	11
Other assets ..	67	10	2
<i>Liabilities—</i>			
Amount of policies in force ..	590,324	6	8
<i>Income—</i>			
Amount received in premium notes ..	3,891	11	11
Amount of interest received ..	203	12	6
Sundry receipts ..	9	8	5
<i>Expenditure—</i>			
Amount of losses paid ..	899	7	6
Amount paid for reinsurances ..	192	11	5
Amount of expenses ..	1,382	4	11

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 17th July, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lease or License.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 5250	12	XV	Wharepapa Survey District ..	W. Sandersen ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.
R.L. 491 ..	6	VII	Rotoma Survey District ..	A. J. Krebs ..	Abandonment of section.
R.L. 786 ..	5	III	Ranginu Survey District ..	G. Culverhouse ..	At request of executors.
R.L. 1377 ..	18	VI	Rangiriri Survey District ..	H. R. Rogers ..	Abandonment of section.
D.S. 352 ..	10	..	Te Miro Settlement ..	W. R. Burr ..	"
D.S. 735 ..	4	IV	Kawhia North Survey District ..	C. H. D. Stallard ..	"
D.S. 778 ..	3	III	" ..	Neilson Bros. ..	"
D.S. 869 ..	4	XII	Wharepapa Survey District ..	W. F. J. Smith ..	Non-fulfilment of conditions.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Timber in North Auckland Land District for Sale by Public Tender.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 22nd July, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 28th August, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the State Forests Act, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Crown land, and Part State forest in Block VIII, Mangakahia Survey District:—

352 kahikatea trees, containing 749,301 sup. ft.

185 rimu " " 169,401 "

60 matai " " 42,309 "

9 kauri " " 11,450 "

Distinguishing brands: X and V.

Upset price: £1,300.

Time for removal: Two years.

Terms of Payment.

The amount of one-fourth of the tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee, balance payable in three equal instalments as under: One-fourth on 1st February, 1925, one-fourth on 1st May, 1925, and one-fourth on 1st August, 1925.

All instalment-payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of acceptance of tender, and with the interest added, shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes endorsed by two approved securities, and such bills are to be completed and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands within fourteen days after the purchaser has been notified to complete.

Conditions of Sale.

1. Intending purchasers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relating to the sale.

2. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to withdraw this timber from sale, either before or after the date for receipt of tenders.

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for

the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

4. All timber, whether standing, felled, or in logs, shall remain the property of the Crown until all the instalments are paid.

5. The quantities stated are standing measurements, and only those trees bearing the special distinguishing brands shown are included in this sale. All trees branded "F.R." or unbranded, being the undersized, defective, and isolated trees, are excluded from this sale, and must not be felled or removed.

6. All totara-timber is excluded from this sale. The nine kauri-trees are located on the State Forest area, and all kauris other than above, are excluded from this sale.

7. Should any dispute arise as to the boundaries, the decision of the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall be final.

8. In the event of no tenders being received for this timber, applications may be received and dealt with at any time within six months thereafter (unless previously formally withdrawn); providing, however, that the amount offered is not less than the upset price stated herein.

9. Any breach of the foregoing conditions of sale will render the "on demand" promissory notes liable to be presented for immediate payment.

10. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and this timber is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of any tender by the Minister of Lands.

11. The purchaser shall have the right to cut the timber for the period specified, but shall have no right to the use of the land.

12. The timber shall be cut in a face, and the Crown reserves the right to follow up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time become available, and of disposing of the same.

13. The licensee shall not allow any sawdust to find its way into any watercourse of any description.

14. Purchasers are notified that extension of the time herein stated for the removal of the timber must not be anticipated.

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CRESWICK CRAIG, of 1 Birdwood Crescent, Parnell, Taxi-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th July, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GEORGE CHATFIELD, of Taumarunui, Motor-mechanic, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

14th July, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT PATRICK HARGREAVES, of "The Chimes," Symonds Street, Auckland, Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 1st day of August, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

19th July, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST PERCY O'DONNELL, of Edgecumbe, Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Council Chambers, Whakatane, on Friday, the 1st day of August, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

21st July, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT THEODORE THOMPSON, of Inglewood, Jeweller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 28th day of July, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

17th July, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LUKE LUCKIN, of Eltham, Bookseller and Stationer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Eltham, on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

18th July, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED WRIGHT, of Ararata, Farm-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, on Friday, the 25th day of July, 1924, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hawera, 15th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR PERCY SINGE, of Raurimu, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
14th July, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ARTHUR HOSKING, Palmerston North, Engineer.

WRITTEN tenders are required for the purchase of the stock in the above estate, value £150 removal price. Tenders close at my office on Monday, 21st July, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 16th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY MARRIOTT and LEONARD JAMES MARRIOTT, of Oroua Downs and Foxton, respectively, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TERENCE SHORT, of Wellington, Clerk, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
17th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CARL DIEDRICH CHRISTIAN EGGERS, of Upper Moutere, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 29th day of July, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
17th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FLORIAN PERRY ADANK, of Westport, Labourer, 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 10 o'clock a.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
18th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY PATTERSON, of Ashburton, Boardinghouse-proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
9th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE EDWARD PETERSON, of 397 Colombo Street, Sydenham, Electrician, 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 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
16th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BERNARD WALLACE HUDSON, of Invercargill, Pastrycook, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
17th July, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY ARTHUR PRICE, of Mataura, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of July, 1924, at 3.15 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.
17th July, 1924.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 3, folio 170, for that block of land called Te Ahuorongo No. 1, and numbered 2509, situated in Block IV, Waaku Survey District, in favour of REIHANA WAITARA, KATENE MAUNGAKURA, HUIHANA KOWHITI, and MEREKIHEREKA, all of Hokianga, Aboriginal Natives, 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 the 24th July, 1924.

Dated this 21st 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 25th August, 1924.

7104. JOHN DEAN.—Lots 57, 58, 59, 133, 135, and 136 of Allotment 11, Section 3, Village of Onehunga, containing 2 roods 33 perches, fronting Mount Smart Road and Cameron Street, in the Borough of Onehunga. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16920.

7112. ALFRED BUCKLAND AND SONS (LIMITED).—Part of Fairburn's Claim, 269A, Parish of Manurewa, containing 157 acres 3 roods 18 perches, situated near Mangere Station. Occupied by applicants. Plan 16912.

7191. RICHARD PARKER HILL and LILY MAY HILL.—Allotments 131 and 132 and part Allotments 130 and 133, Parish of Manurewa, containing 16 acres 3 roods 14 perches, fronting Birdwood Avenue, Carruth Road, and Allenby Road, in the Papatoetoe Town District. Occupied by E. Jenkin. Plan 17411.

7251. MEDICAL AND DENTAL CHAMBERS (LIMITED).—Part Allotment 21, Section 14, City of Auckland, containing 14.2 perches, fronting Victoria Street and Lorne Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17711.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 21st day of July, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of outstanding duplicate of mortgage Number 17958, affecting Lot 3 on deposited plan 1320, part Suburban Section 186, Town of Gisborne, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificates of title, Volume 54, folios 66 and 67, whereof THOMAS HOLLYWOOD is the registered mortgagee, notice is hereby given that at the expiration of fourteen

days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice an application for transmission by WILLIAM JAMES HOLLYWOOD, Gentleman, ESTHER HOLLYWOOD, Widow, and ALAN ST. CLAIR BROWN, Solicitor, all of Auckland, executors of the will of the said THOMAS HOLLYWOOD (now deceased) will be registered without production of the outstanding duplicate of the said mortgage.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Gisborne this 18th day of July, 1924.

R. F. BAIRD,
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.

13247. GEORGE WILLIAM SMITH.—Part of Rural Section 48A, Lot 2, deposit plan No. 6938, corner of Opawa and Wilson's Roads, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13258. WILLIAM PEARCE.—Part of Rural Section 105, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 7029, Cox Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

13260. WILLIAM HAIGH and ROBERT EDWARD GEORGE COCKAYNE.—Part of Rural Section 227, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan No. 7016, Longfellow Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicants.

13262. JOHN WILLIAM SIMES.—Part of Town Reserve 114, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 7023, Moorhouse Avenue, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the undermentioned companies, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register.

- 1922/131. Matakana Estates (Limited).
- 1922/13. Ferro-Concrete (Limited).
- 1918/19. Shortland Investment Company (Limited).
- 1920/148. Wool Export Company (Limited).
- 1900/16. Waikumete Public Hall Company (Limited).
- 1911/58. Hamilton Furnishing Company (Limited).
- 1923/1. Black Star Company (Limited).
- 1920/123. Tattersfield Textiles (Limited).
- 1920/54. Coromandel Agricultural Lime Company (Limited).
- 1922/24. Mirror Publishing Company (Limited).
- 1909/85. Piopio Saleyards Company (Limited).
- 1918/43. G. Wilfred Plummer (Limited).
- 1917/44. British Petroleum Development Company (Limited).
- 1923/15. Younie and Denly (Limited).
- 1922/122. C. Baker and Company (Limited).
- 1917/35. Associated Oil Corporation (Limited).
- 1915/50. Browne Brothers and Geddes (Limited).
- 1901/19. Thames Valley Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited).
- 1903/39. Northern Coal Company (Limited).
- 1920/122. Lawsons Proprietary (Limited).
- 1919/40. Rangitoto Coal Company (Limited).
- 1922/108. Horne Bunting Proprietary.
- 1914/33. The Te Aroha Sawmilling Company (Limited).
- 1919/23. Atimana Limited.
- 1921/5. Pinafore Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1920/55. Evening Star Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1924/49. J. M. McVeagh and Company (Limited).

Dated at Auckland this 21st day of July, 1924.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of the undermentioned company

will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Murray Creek Gold-mining Company (Limited). 1911/22.

Dated at Wellington this 17th 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 name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Gyde, Parker, and Company (Limited). 1920/36.

Dated at Wellington this 17th 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 name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Rouse McDonald Company (Limited). 1919/6.

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of July, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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,

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E. C. BATTERSBY.

TARANAKI AND EAST COAST OIL PROPERTIES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

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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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,

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E. P. YALDWYN.

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

I, WILLIAM WALTER BEVAN (heretofore called and known by the name of "William Amos Bevan"), of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Dominion of New Zealand, Barman, hereby give notice that on the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said Christian name of "Amos," and assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the Christian names of "William Walter" and the said surname of "Bevan"; and I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court Office, at Napier, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said Christian name of "Amos," and declared that I had assumed and adopted, and intended thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the names of "William Walter Bevan" instead of "William Amos Bevan," and so as to be at all times thereafter called and known and described by the names of "William Walter Bevan."

Dated at Napier this fourteenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Signature of assumed name:

WILLIAM WALTER BEVAN.

Signature late original name:

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WILLIAM AMOS BEVAN.

ROTORUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION INCREASING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Rotorua Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Rotorua Borough Improvement Loan of £30,000, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Rotorua Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of—

- (a.) The sum of £16,900 for improvements to Tutanekei, Fenton, Amohau, Ranolf, Pererika, Eruera, Hinemoa, Pukuatua, Amohia, and Sophia Streets and Malfroy Road;
- (b.) The sum of £3,800 for the purchase of necessary plant;
- (c.) The sum of £2,000 for footpath-improvements;
- (d.) The sum of £2,000 for storm-water drainage;
- (e.) The sum of £5,300 for general street-improvements, including improvements to roads, footpaths, and storm-water drainage.

the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to three-fifths (3/5ths) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of one halfpenny (½d.) in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the 24th day of June, 1924, on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Rotorua, such rate of one halfpenny (½d.) in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other

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charges on such loan; and that such special rate as increased shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three (33) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CECIL H. CLINKARD, Mayor.
W. A. McLEAN, Town Clerk.

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ROTORUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Rotorua Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Rotorua Borough Improvement Loan of £30,000, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Rotorua Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose set out in the Schedule attached hereto, the said Rotorua Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one halfpenny (½d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Rotorua; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-three (33) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Schedule referred to in Paragraph (1).

- (a.) The sum of £16,900 for improvements to Tutanekei, Fenton, Amohau, Ranolf, Pererika, Eruera, Hinemoa, Pukuatua, Amohia, and Sophia Streets, and Malfroy Road;
- (b.) The sum of £3,800 for the purchase of necessary plant;
- (c.) The sum of £2,000 for footpath-improvements;
- (d.) The sum of £2,000 for storm-water drainage;
- (e.) The sum of £5,300 for general street-improvements, including improvements to roads, footpaths, and storm-water drainage.

CECIL H. CLINKARD, Mayor.
W. A. McLEAN, Town Clerk.

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THAMES COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Thames County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of three thousand pounds (£3,000), authorized to be raised by the Thames County Council for the purpose of reinstating and constructing bridges, road-re-formation, metalling, and binding, constructing protective works against slips and sea erosion, on, to, and in connection with the Thames to Waikawau Coast Road, and the purchase of tools, machinery, and plant for the carrying-out of such works, the said Thames County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value of all rateable property (on the basis of the unimproved value) within the Thames to Waikawau Coast Road Special-rating Area, comprising all that area bounded as follows—Commencing at the mouth of the Waikawau Stream, thence by the boundary of the Coromandel County to the eastern boundary of Block VII, Whitianga Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of Blocks VII and XI of the said survey district to the Hikuai Stream; thence by the said Hikuai Stream and the dividing range to its intersection with the south boundary of Block XI, Whitianga Survey District; thence by the southern boundaries of Block XI, Whitianga Survey District, and Blocks XVI and XV, Hastings Survey District, the eastern boundary of Block I, Thames Survey District, the south boundary of Block I, Thames Survey District, to the Tararu Stream; thence by the Tararu Stream to the boundary of the Borough of Thames; thence by the north boundary of the Borough of Thames to the Firth of Thames; and by the Firth of Thames to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

H. LOWE, County Chairman.
H. T. G. McELROY, County Clerk.

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BOROUGH OF MOUNT EDEN.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments, the Mount Eden Borough Council resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £125,000, authorized to be raised by the Mount Eden Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of Mount Eden Road and of Dominion Road throughout their entire length within the borough in concrete, and for the surfacing of all the side roads in the borough in tar or bitumen, the said Mount Eden Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of ninepence in the pound on the annual value of all rateable property in the Borough of Mount Eden; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. S. GREY, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.—WATERWORKS AND STREETS-IMPROVEMENT LOAN OF £3,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £3,000 authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of certain waterworks and streets-improvement works, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifteen sixty-fourths (15/64ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the rating district, comprising the whole of the Borough of Otahuhu; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of November in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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R. W. F. WOOD, Town Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CAROLINE MORROW STENHOUSE, Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery, now residing in Invercargill, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 14th 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 Dunedin.

C. J. STENHOUSE.

Dated at Invercargill, 7th July, 1924.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and of THE TE TUA DAIRY FACTORY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 7th day of July, 1924, presented to the Right Honourable the Chief Justice, Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., by the New Zealand Producers Co-operative Marketing Association (Limited), a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 19th day of August, 1924, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

LUKE AND KENNEDY,

Featherston Street, Wellington.
Solicitors for the petitioner.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWARD BROWN, Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, now residing in Kurow, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th 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 Dunedin.

EDWARD BROWN.

Dated at Kurow, 7th July, 1924.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

IN accordance with section 230 (2) of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of the NEW ZEALAND BRUSHWARE COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held in the company's office, Glover Road, Hawera, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 16th July, 1924, to hear the liquidator's report on the winding-up of the company.

Dated at Hawera this 1st day of July, 1924.

W. G. WALKLEY,

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Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business of Second-hand Dealers and Dealers in General Merchandise, hitherto carried on by JOHN McLACHLAN and JOSEPH McKNIGHT, at Hobson Street, Auckland, in co-partnership under the style or firm of "The City Trading Company," has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts owing to the late firm may be paid to either JOHN McLACHLAN or JOSEPH McKNIGHT, either of whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1924.

JOHN McLACHLAN.

JOSEPH McKNIGHT.

Witness to both signatures—Arch. Peak, Solicitor, Auckland.

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CLUTHA DEVELOPMENT LIMITED.

(Incorporated in the State of New South Wales, and having its registered office in Sydney.)

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 302 OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company, being a foreign company within the meaning of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, intends to commence business at Christchurch, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company is at the office of FRED G. DUNN, No. 150 Hereford Street, Christchurch, the local secretary of the said company.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1924.

CHARLES N. TAYLOR,

Attorney for Clutha Development Limited.

A. C. Cottrell, Solicitor, 143 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

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THE EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF OTAGO.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF OTAGO has resolved and proposes to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, the lands specified in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a public school.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the lands required to be taken and the name of the owner and occupier of such lands is deposited at the office of the Clutha County Council, Balclutha, and is open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable times; and the Board calls upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Board addressed to the Secretary thereof.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land, containing seven acres three roods and three-tenths of a pole, more or less, situated in the Rosedank Estate, being part of Allotment twenty-two on plan of the said estate deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin as Number 397, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title Register-book Volume 67, folio 275.

Dated this 17th day of July, 1924.

S. M. PARK,

727 Secretary, Education Board of the District of Otago.

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 the Provincial District of Auckland, containing five (5) acres two (2) roods eleven and seven-tenths (11.7) perches, more or less, being part of a block called Rangitoto-Tuhua Number 26F 2D Number 2, situated in Block I, Pakaumunu Survey District.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the office of the Te Kuiti Borough Council at Te Kuiti, 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 the public school on the said land, or to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing within forty days of 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 17th day of July, 1924.

E. C. PURDIE,
Secretary to the Education Board of
the District of Auckland.

This notice was first published on the 18th day of July, 1924, in the *New Zealand Herald* newspaper. 738

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of GEORGE HOWE LIMITED (in voluntary liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 28th day of August, 1924, being the day fixed for that purpose by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to F. H. HARRIS, Liquidator of the above company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1923.

F. H. HARRIS, Liquidator.
Accountants' Chambers, 39 Johnston Street, Wellington.
(P.O. Box 1527.) 730

THE CORONATION SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders of THE CORONATION SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED) will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 105 Customhouse Quay, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1924, at 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, and to offer any explanation the Liquidator may wish to give; and for the purpose of passing an extraordinary resolution as to the disposal of the books, accounts, and documents of the company as required by the Companies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of July, 1924.

731 F. H. HAYWARD, Liquidator.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between THOMAS HUGH TORRENS, of Auckland, Accountant, and GEORGE HENRY KNIGHT, of Auckland, Agent, trading under the name of "Torrens and Knight," is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof.

The said THOMAS HUGH TORRENS is now the sole proprietor of the publication of "The Auckland Motorists' Handbook and Guide" only (now called "The New Zealand Motorists' Handbook and Guide, Auckland Edition"), and will pay and discharge all liabilities in respect thereof. All liabilities in respect of all other publications contracted for

by the said Partnership will be paid and discharged by the said GEORGE HENRY KNIGHT.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1924.

T. H. TORRENS.
GEO. H. KNIGHT.

Witness to both signatures—R. J. Torrens, Solicitor, Auckland. 733

MORRINSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Morrinsville Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Morrinsville Borough Council Inner Area Sewerage Connections Advances Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of advancing to property-owners a portion of the cost of connecting their premises with the sewerage system, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the inner area of the Borough of Morrinsville, as defined by resolution of the said Council on the 24th day of May, 1923, and advertised in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 7th June, 1923, on page 1619. And that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of July in each year during the currency of such loan.

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C. H. MCKAY, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

RESOLUTIONS STRIKING SPECIAL RATES.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Devonport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

Loan of £5,500.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Devonport Borough Road-formation Loan of £5,500, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Devonport Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of road-formation, sewerage, and storm-water drainage, and water-supply mains in that area known as the Old Cemetery Reserve, and described as part Lot 1 of Allotment 1, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, the said Devonport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$ th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Devonport; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £1,500.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Devonport Borough Destructor Loan of £1,500, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Devonport Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the erection of a refuse-destructor, the said Devonport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one thirty-second ($\frac{1}{32}$ nd) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Devonport; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £6,000.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Devonport Borough (Merged Area) Drainage Loan of £6,000, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Devonport Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of sewer-drainage work in that area originally forming part of the Borough of Takapuna, but now merged in the Borough of Devonport, the said Devonport Borough Council hereby

makes and levies a special rate of five thirty-seconds ($\frac{5}{32}$ nds) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Devonport; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Loan of £2,500.

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Devonport Borough Fire Brigade Station Loan of £2,500, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Devonport Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of the erection of a fire-brigade station, the said Devonport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth ($\frac{1}{16}$ th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Devonport; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. E. WILSON, Town Clerk.

Devonport, 9th July, 1924.

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THE MUTUAL STORES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, Chamber of Commerce Board-room, Express Company's Building, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Monday, the eighteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at 4 o'clock 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 assets 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 twenty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

P. HERCUS,
Liquidator.

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EKETAHUNA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—EKETAHUNA—MAKAKAHI BRIDGE LOAN OF £3,250.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1923, the Eketahuna Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect on interest and also other charges on a Loan of £3,250 authorized to be raised by the Eketahuna Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of dismantling the present Eketahuna—Parkville Bridge and erecting a concrete structure to take its place, the aforesaid Eketahuna Borough Council hereby makes and levies an annually recurring special rate of seven-eighths of the penny ($\frac{7}{8}$ d.) in the pound sterling upon the unimproved value of all the rateable property situated within the whole of the Borough of Eketahuna; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half ($36\frac{1}{2}$) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

THOS. BEDDINS,
Town Clerk.

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COUNTY OF RAGLAN.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD—METAL AND GRAVEL DEPOT AND FOR A ROAD THROUGH THAT PIECE OF LAND KNOWN AS SECTION 196, PARISH OF KARAMU.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Raglan County Council under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road-metal and gravel depot, and a

road through that piece of land known as Section 196, Parish of Karamu, in Blocks III and VII of the Survey District of Alexandra, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road-metal and gravel depot and of the said roads and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited for public inspection at the office of the Raglan County Council at Ngaruawahia, and is there open for inspection; and notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of such public work or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands set forth the same in writing, and send such written objections within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Raglan County Council at Ngaruawahia.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of each of the parcels of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	3	6	Portion of Section 196, Block III; edged purple.
8	2	16	Portion of Section 196, Blocks III and VII; coloured pink.

Situated in Karamu Parish, Alexandra Survey District (Auckland Registration District), Raglan County. (Plan 23239.)

All in the Land District of Auckland.

Dated at Ngaruawahia this 9th day of July, 1924.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE,
Chairman of the Raglan County Council.

A. COBOURNE,
Member of the Raglan County Council.

H. MARSLAND,
Clerk of the Raglan County Council.

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WHANGAREI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—AUSTIN'S SPECIAL LOAN AREA.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £450, authorized to be raised by the Whangarei County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming and metalling what is known as Austin's Road in the Maunu Riding, the Whangarei County Council makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the said Austin's Special-rating area, comprising all the area and rateable property within the boundaries of the following lines: Commencing at a point in angle of the Main Maunu Road in Block XVI, Purua Survey District, such road forming the northern boundary of Waihoanga No. 1, thence by a straight line to the north-eastern corner of Waipuna No. 2 (963A); thence south by the eastern boundary-line of Waipuna No. 2 to its south-eastern corner where it junctions with branch of the Hibi Stream; thence easterly for approximately 15 chains along the said stream; thence south-easterly by a straight line to the northern boundary corner of Ruarangi Block (containing 39 acres); thence by the western, southern, and eastern corner boundary; thence in a southerly direction to the middle of the north-western boundary-line of allotment No. 2 (23 acres), being a creek; thence south-westerly along the bank of creek to where it intersects with the northern boundary-line of Otaika No. 4c (6186c.); thence due west along the northern boundary of Otaika No. 4c (6186c.) to its north-western boundary corner; thence generally westerly along the southern boundary of allotments No. 5 (978½ acres), Allotment No. 3 (392½ acres), and Allotment No. 2 (285 acres), to its western boundary corner in Block XV, Purua Survey District; thence northerly by the western boundary of Allotment No. 2 (285 acres), Waipuna No. 1 (963) to the north-western corner of the latter; thence easterly to a point half-way along the northern boundary of the said Waipuna No. 1; thence due north by a straight line to a point in the Main Maunu Road approximately 10 chains west of Austin's Road turn-off; thence easterly along the Maunu Main Road to bend in that road, being the point of commencement. That such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the 1st day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

H. C. HEMPHILL,
County Clerk.

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THE AMALGAMATED PRINTING COMPANY (LIMITED).

In LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final meeting of the shareholders of the above company will be held on the 12th August, 1924, at 2.30 p.m., at my office, situated at 37 Courtenay Place, Wellington. Business: To submit the Liquidators final report as to the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted, and the assets disposed of, and generally to offer any explanation that may be required from me.

J. BENJAMIN,
Liquidator.

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WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

WELLINGTON CITY (ONSLow DISTRICT) WATER-SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of all other Acts and powers it enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £95,000, authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act, and powers for the provision in the special-rating area (as hereinafter described) of the Onslow District of a system of water-supply and a system of drainage, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven and seventy-eight two-hundredths pence (7 78/200ths d.) in the £1 upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in that part of the City of Wellington, comprising part of the former Borough of Onslow, being the Onslow Special-rating Area described in the Schedule hereto; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years computed from the 1st day of August, 1923, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Special-rating Area, Onslow District.

All that area in the Wellington Land District, part of the City of Wellington, comprising Onslow Borough as it existed on the 11th day of April, 1919, being the date of the union of the borough with the City of Wellington, excepting (1) Section 10, Kaiwarra Registration District, which was excluded from the City of Wellington on 7th August, 1919; and (2) all those areas of land situated at and above a level of 740 ft. above the city datum, being (a) part of Section 9, Kaiwarra Registration District, containing 9 acres, more or less; (b) Section 127, Ohariu Registration District; (c) part of Section 128, Ohariu Registration District, containing 119 acres, more or less; (d) Section 93, Ohariu Registration District; (e) that part of Section 94, Ohariu Registration District, that formed part of the Onslow Borough on the 1st day of April, 1919; (f) part of Section 1, Porirua Registration District, containing 8 acres, more or less; (g) part of Section 2, Porirua Registration District, containing 14½ acres, more or less; (h) part of Section 3, Porirua Registration District, containing 16½ acres, more or less; (i) part of Section 4, Porirua Registration District, containing 13 acres, more or less; (j) that part of Section 5, Porirua Registration District, that formed part of the Onslow Borough on the 1st day of April, 1919; and (k) that area of land, being part of the land known as the railway-settlement land, being part of Section 4, Harbour Registration District, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 217, folio 53; and (l) all that area of land within the Kaiwarra Drainage and Rating Area described in the Schedule in the *New Zealand Gazette* of 6th August, 1908; and also (m) all that part of Section 4, Harbour District, lying to the seaward of the Hutt Road, bounded on the north by the production to the sea of the northern boundary of the land comprised in certificate of title Volume 217, folio 53, towards the east by the sea, and towards the south by the northern boundary of the said Kaiwarra Drainage and Rating Area: the whole area being approved by W. G. Riddell, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, under section 3 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913. And which special-rating area is defined in a plan deposited in the office of the Engineer of the said Wellington City Council as No. D. 1050, and thereon outlined in blue.

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JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

WELLINGTON CITY (KARORI DISTRICT) WATER-SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE LOAN.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of all other Acts and powers it enabling, the Wellington City Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £88,000, authorized to be raised by the Wellington City Council under the above-mentioned Act, and powers for the provision in the special-rating area (as hereinafter described) of the Karori District of a system of water-supply and a system of drainage, the said Wellington City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five and three two-hundredths pence (5 3/200ths d.) in the £1 upon the rateable value on the basis of the unimproved value of all rateable property in that part of the City of Wellington comprising part of the former Borough of Karori, being the Karori Special-rating Area described in the Schedule hereto; 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 August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years from the 1st day of August, 1923, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SCHEDULE.

Special-rating Area, Karori District.

All that area of land in the Wellington Land District, part of the City of Wellington, comprising the Borough of Karori as it existed on the 1st day of April, 1920, being the date of the union of the borough with the City of Wellington, excepting (1) those areas of land excluded from the City of Wellington on the 1st day of April, 1921, by Order in Council gazetted in the *New Zealand Gazette*, Number 47, of the 19th May, 1921, at page 1181, being part of Section 9, Upper Kaiwarra Registration District; part of Section 43, Karori Registration District; and of Sections 49 and 42, Karori Registration District; (2) all those areas of land at and above a level of 740 ft. above the City datum, being (a) part of Section 38, Karori Registration District, containing 11 acres, more or less; (b) part of Section 44, Karori Registration District, containing 37 acres, more or less; (c) part of Section 46, Karori Registration District, containing 79½ acres, more or less; (d) Section 55, Karori Registration District, containing 37½ acres, more or less; (e) part of Section 47, Karori Registration District, containing 84 acres, more or less; (f) part of Section 45, Karori Registration District, containing 52 acres, more or less; (g) Section 54, Karori Registration District, containing 15½ acres, more or less; (h) part of Section 43, Karori Registration District, containing 23½ acres, more or less; (i) part of Section 41, Karori Registration District, containing 48½ acres, more or less; (j) part of Section 40, Karori Registration District, containing 72 acres, more or less; (k) part of Section 39, Karori Registration District, containing 54½ acres, more or less; (l) part of Section 37, Karori Registration District, containing 47 acres, more or less; (m) part of Section 35, Karori Registration District, containing 48 acres, more or less: the whole area being approved by W. G. Riddell, Esquire, Stipendiary Magistrate, under section 3 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913. And which Special-rating Area is defined in a plan deposited in the office of the Engineer of the said Wellington City Council as No. D 1051, and thereon outlined in blue.

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JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £1,800 authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and its amendments, to be expended for the following purposes: For the erection of a supper-room and for the purchase of furnishings (to be used in conjunction with the assembly hall) over the right-of-way and back premises between the Municipal Theatre and the assembly hall, £1,650; cost of raising the loan and interest and sinking fund for the first year, £150; total, £1,800: the said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 1/40d. in

the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) on all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough; 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 August 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.

F. W. COOK, Deputy Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Town Clerk.

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HASTINGS BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of £49,000, authorized to be raised by the Hastings Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, and under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and its amendments, to be expended for the following purposes:—

- (a.) Footpaths, kerbs, and channels: For the construction of 481 chains of new concrete footpaths (where the kerbs and channels are already established) and 831 chains of new concrete channels, kerbs, and footpaths, at a cost of £ 15,000
 - (b.) For sewers and extensions of sewers in the following streets: Frederick Street, Konini Street, Willow Park Road, Dennett and Ellis Streets, and Bardon Street. 2,000
 - (c.) Bitumen road surfacing in portions of the following streets: Karamu Road (from Victoria Street to boundary), Heretaunga Street (from Tomoana Road to boundary), Havelock Road (from Park Road to Norton Road), Karamu Road (from Eastbourne Street to Southampton Street), Warren Street (from Eastbourne Street to Queen Street), King Street (from Eastbourne Street to Queen Street), Market Street (from Eastbourne Street to racecourse) 22,330
 - (d.) For the purchase of roadmaking machinery and plant: As recommended by the Borough Engineer 5,670
- 45,000
- Cost of raising the loan, interest, and sinking fund for first year, and contingencies 4,000
- £49,000

The said Hastings Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 16/25d. in the £1 on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Hastings, comprising the whole of the said borough; 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 August 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.

F. W. COOK, Deputy Mayor.
PERCY R. PURSER, Town Clerk.

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