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*Revoking the Reservation over a Scenic Reserve in the Taranaki Land District.*

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

**WHEREAS** by Proclamation dated the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixteenth day of that month, the land described in the Schedule hereto was declared a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas the said land is no longer suitable for scenic purposes:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.**

**SECTION 42, Block XV, Ngaire Survey District: Area, 25 acres 0 roods 24 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 September, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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*Revoking the Reservation over a Scenic Reserve in the Wellington Land District.*

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

**WHEREAS** by Proclamation dated the eighth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of that month, the land described in the Schedule hereto was declared a scenic reserve under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908:

And whereas the said land is no longer suitable for scenic purposes by reason of the destruction of the forest thereon:

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.**

**SECTION 14, Block VII, Mount Cerberus Survey District: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 24 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 September, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land reserved under the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908.*

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

WHEREAS the Scenery Preservation Board, constituted pursuant to the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be permanently reserved for scenic purposes, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be a scenic reserve under the said Act, and subject to the provisions thereof.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 43, Block X, Takahue Survey District: Area, 17 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 15th day of September, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD,  
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Pakiri Survey District, North Auckland Land District.*

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE AREAS OF THE PIECES OF LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	2	28.9	Section 1; coloured red.
2	1	37.9	Section 1s, Waiteitei Settlement; coloured purple.
1	0	35.6	Section 2s, Waiteitei Settlement; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE AREAS OF THE PIECES OF ROAD CLOSED:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
2	3	28	Section 1; coloured green.
2	2	12	Section 1s, Waiteitei Settlement; coloured green.
0	2	36.9	Section 2s, Waiteitei Settlement; coloured green.

All situated in Block VIII, Pakiri Survey District.

All in the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 21/85, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2088, 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 15th day of September, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks XI and XII, Nuhaka North Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby pro-

claim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the 26th day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE AREAS OF THE PIECES OF LAND TAKEN:—

GISBORNE R.D., BLOCK XII.

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	2	3	Lot 1, Sub. 5, Paritu; coloured pink.
0	0	9	" " " "
0	0	12	" " " "
0	3	20	" " " edged pink.
0	0	36	Okahu Block; coloured purple.
0	0	7	" " " "

HAWKE'S BAY R.D., BLOCK XI.

0 0 17.5 Section 1; coloured blue.

Situated in Nuhaka North Survey District. (S.O. 1015, brown.)

In the Gisborne and Hawke's Bay Land Districts; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56466, 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 13th day of September, 1924.

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

Prisons closed.

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

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Prisons Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison shall no longer be a prison; and upon the gazetting of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison shall cease to be a prison:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that, from and after the gazetting of this Proclamation, prisons situated on the land described in the Schedule hereto shall cease to be prisons.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE buildings and huts situated north of the Main North Road, near the section boundary-line of Section 25, Block II, Lyndon Survey District, Hanmer Plain Reserve, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith; known as the Hanmer Springs Prison.

2. The buildings and huts situated on all that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 754 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in Lyndon Survey District, bounded towards the north and east by Run No. 17; towards the south by the said Run No. 17 and Section 43, Block II, and towards the west generally by the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 36, 35, and 33, Block II, by Jollie's Pass Reserve, and a public road; and all enclosures used or occupied therewith; known as the Hanmer Springs Prison.

3. The buildings and huts erected upon the land known as Block X, Kaingaroa Survey District, and situated in the Auckland Land District, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith; known as the Kaingaroa Prison.

4. The buildings and huts situated on land known as the State Forest Reserve, situated in Blocks I, II, V, VI, and X, Tarawera Survey District, in the Auckland Land District, on the north-western shore of Rotokakahi Lake, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith; known as the Waipa Prison.

5. The buildings and huts situated on land known as Run No. 76, being portion of Blocks V and VI, Tarawera Survey District, in the Province of Auckland, on the banks of the Waipa Stream, and all enclosures used or occupied therewith; known as the Waipa Valley Prison.

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 5th day of September, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Opening National-endowment Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

*Ellesmere County.*

SECTIONS 36712, 36713, and 36714, Blocks XVI, Selwyn, and Blocks II and III, Hurst Survey Districts: Total area, 242 acres 0 roods 7 perches. Capital value, £181 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s. 7d.

Situated about seven miles from Southbridge. The land is unfenced and unwatered; light, sandy, and stony, suitable for grazing and a little cropping.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 5th day of September, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Primary Education Endowment in Kaiwaka Village, North Auckland Land District, set apart as an Addition to a Site for a Public School.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section five of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1911, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, on the recommendation of the Land Board of the district in which are situated any reserves or endowments vested in the Crown by or in pursuance of section two of the Education Reserves Amendment Act, 1910, set apart as sites for public schools, secondary schools, or technical schools any part of such reserves or endowments:

And whereas the Land Board of the North Auckland Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as an addition to a site for a public school, and it is expedient to give effect to such recommendation:

Now, therefore, I John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Acts aforesaid, do hereby set apart the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto as an addition to a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 35, Village of Kaiwaka. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/571B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered purple.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the Nelson Land District.*

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms portion of an area duly set apart as a reserve for resting cattle, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and such land is not vested in trust in any society, body corporate, or trustee:

And whereas it is expedient that such land should be appropriated for a public-school site, being a purpose within Class III of the said Second Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eleventh section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act,

1908, do by this notification declare that the said land shall, from and after the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, be appropriated for a public-school site under Class III of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908; and I do hereby direct that this notification shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 22 (formerly portion of Section 8), Block I, Motupiko Survey District: Area, 5 acres.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Appointment of Acting-Consul of Chile at Wellington recognized provisionally.*

Department of Internal Affairs.  
Wellington, 12th September, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has recognized, provisionally, the appointment by the Honorary Consul of Chile at Wellington, of Mr. Arthur P. Harper, as Acting-Consul of Chile at Wellington, during the temporary absence from the Dominion of the Honorary Consul.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 17th September, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Joseph Larmer

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Bull's, as from the 2nd day of June, 1924, *vice* Constable W. Wilson, retired.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

*Members of Maori Council appointed.*

Native Department,  
Wellington, 15th September, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Henare Tutahi,  
Honiana Rihimoana,  
Wiremu Tenamu, and  
Henare Werohia

to be members of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Tauranga, *vice* Taapu Tutahi, Te Ririnui Matutaera, Honiana Hapi, and Werohia Hikurangi, resigned.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

*Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.*

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

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

William Ferguson, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Oruanui, as from the 21st July, 1924.

Herbert Worthington, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Te Waotu, as from the 8th September, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Assistant Land Registrar at Auckland appointed.*

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

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

John Laurie, Esq.,

to be Assistant Land Registrar at Auckland pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, as from the 11th day of September, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 16th September, 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. :—

George Shepherd . . . . . Wellington, at Courtenay Place.\*

Herbert Bloomfield Magrath . . . Christchurch.

\* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

*Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the Regiment of Royal N.Z. Artillery and Territorial Force.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the appointments, promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermentioned officers of the Regiment of Royal New Zealand Artillery and Territorial Force :—

*THE REGIMENT OF ROYAL N.Z. ARTILLERY.*

Captain R. S. Park relinquishes the appointment of Officer-in-charge Harbour Defences, Northern Command, and proceeds abroad to undergo a two years' Gunnery Staff course at Artillery College, Woolwich, and is seconded while so employed. Dated 9th September, 1924.

*1st N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).*

Lieutenant K. H. English, from the 5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars), to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 9th July, 1924.

Lieutenant L. H. Sumpter is transferred to the 5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars). Dated 3rd September, 1924.

*5th N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (OTAGO HUSSARS).*

Lieutenant L. H. Sumpter, from the 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry), to be Lieutenant, with seniority as from the 29th September, 1922.

Lieutenant D. A. Solomon, from the Otago Regiment (4th C. Battalion), to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st August, 1924.

Lieutenant K. H. English is transferred to the 1st N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry). Dated 26th August, 1924.

*THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.*

Captain H. T. Jones (12th Battery) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 11. Dated 26th August, 1924.

*N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.**Northern Depot.*

Albert Edward Smith to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 3rd September, 1924.

*THE N.Z. INFANTRY.**The Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own).*

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) G. P. McGregor (3rd C. Battalion) resigns his appointment. Dated 11th August, 1924.

The appointments of the undermentioned lapse. Dated 3rd September, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. A. Walsh (1st C. Battalion).

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) L. H. Chambers (2nd C. Battalion).

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) C. J. Patchett (2nd C. Battalion).

2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. C. F. Temm (4th C. Battalion).

*The Hauraki Regiment.*

John Manchester Allen to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st C. Battalion). Dated 3rd September, 1924.

*The Wellington West Coast Regiment.*

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), (2nd C. Battalion) :—

Robert John Mayne. Dated 21st August, 1924.

Eric John Wingent Werry. Dated 27th August, 1924.

*The Canterbury Regiment.*

Lieutenant P. Paora-Chamberlain (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 10. Dated 29th August, 1924.

Edward Stanley Craven to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 2nd September, 1924.

*The Otago Regiment.*

Edward George William Hay to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 30th August, 1924.

Lieutenant D. A. Solomon is transferred to the 5th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars). Dated 21st August, 1924.

*N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.*

Captain T. G. Gray, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment. Dated 25th August, 1924.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants :—

John Herbert Rule. Dated 22nd July, 1924.

Alexander Cumming. Dated 11th August, 1924.

The Commission granted Lieutenant H. M. Munro is cancelled under section 5 (a), the Defence Act, 1909. Dated 2nd September, 1924.

*N.Z. VETERINARY CORPS.*

Captain R. Finch, *M.R.C.V.S. Eng.*, relinquishes his commission on appointment to the Army Veterinary Corps, Territorial Force, England. Dated 10th September, 1915.

*N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.*

The Ven. Archdeacon J. A. Jacob, *O.B.E.*, Chaplain 3rd Class Reserve List, Class II, is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of General Order 184/21, with permission to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 27th August, 1924.

The Reverend A. A. Armstrong, Chaplain 4th Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, R.D. 1. Dated 6th August, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 10th September, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

*STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.*

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 Stratford was taken on the 27th day of August, 1924, on the proposal of the Stratford Borough Council to borrow the sum of £25,000 for the following purposes, namely :—

(a) To provide additions and extensions to the electric lighting and power works, either within or without the borough, and to supply electricity, and in connection with such additions and extensions to purchase or otherwise acquire all such freehold or leasehold lands, easements, engines, machinery, poles, lines, plant, equipment, appliances, materials, and other things, and to erect all such buildings, engines, machinery, poles, lines, plant, equipment, and appliances as may be considered necessary; to make all such alterations and additions to the power-houses, sub-stations, buildings, machinery, plant, equipment, and appliances, and to the reticulation, and the transmission, distribution, and service lines, and the existing installations and electric apparatus that may be deemed necessary owing to any change-over of the system of supply or method of distribution of electricity, or otherwise, howsoever, and extensions of the transmission and distribution lines; and any other purposes incidental or in relation to any of the above purposes : £22,000.

(b) To make advances to the owner or occupier of any premises for the purpose of enabling him to connect such premises with any electric-light main, and to provide the necessary service lines, fittings, and meters : £3,000.

Total : £25,000.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 240; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 35; informal votes, Nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1924.

J. W. McMILLAN, Mayor.

*Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.*

Wellington, 12th September, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

## WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Owairaka Special-rating Area of the County of Waipa, taken on the 29th day of August, 1924, on the proposal of the Waipa County Council to borrow the sum of £2,500 for the purpose of construction of roads in the Owairaka Special-rating Area,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 18; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1924.

D. S. REID, Chairman.

*Results of Polls.*

Wellington, 16th September, 1924.

THE following notices, received from the Chairman of the Council of the County of Rotorua, are published in accordance with the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

## ROTORUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Rotorua, taken on the 8th day of August, 1924, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £40,000 for the purpose of providing the necessary machinery and plant, and for forming, improving, metalling, or surfacing various roads within the County of Rotorua, as scheduled in the notices previously advertised, the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 195, while the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 84.

I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Rotorua, taken on the 8th day of August, 1924, on a proposal to make and levy a "bridge rate" for the purpose of providing funds for the renewal of bridges within the county exceeding 30 ft. in span, the number of valid votes recorded for the proposal was 170, while the number of valid votes recorded against the proposal was 110.

I therefore declare the proposal to be duly carried.

CHARLES TURNER, Chairman.

*Notice making and levying Rates under the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908.*

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 15th September, 1924.

I, ALEXANDER DONALD McLEOD, Minister of Lands, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, do hereby make and levy upon the unimproved value of all lands liable to be rated pursuant to that Act a rate on a graduated scale as specified in the Schedule hereto according to the classification of the land.

The said rate will be payable in one sum on the 2nd day of October, 1924, to the Collector of Rates for the Hauraki Plains Rating District, at the Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, at which office the rate-book will be open for inspection.

A copy of the rate-book may be inspected by ratepayers at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer at Kerepehi at all times at which that office is open for the transaction of public business.

## SCHEDULE.

CLASS A.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class A by the Appraiser appointed under the said Act: Twopence and ninety-one one-hundredths of a penny (2d. and 91/100d.) in the pound.

CLASS B.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class B by the Appraiser appointed under the said Act:

One penny and sixty-six one-hundredths of a penny (1d. and 66/100d.) in the pound.

CLASS C.—On the unimproved value of all lands classified as Class C by the Appraiser appointed under the said Act: Forty-two one-hundredths of a penny (42/100d.) in the pound.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Hauraki Plains Rating Area.—Notice of Intention to make and levy Rates.*

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 15th September, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is intended, pursuant to the Hauraki Plains Act, 1908, and its amendments, to make and levy a rate for the period from 1st April, 1924, to the 31st March, 1925, on the unimproved value of all land within the district constituted under the said Act.

The amount of such rate will be payable in one sum on the 2nd day of October, 1924.

The valuation roll of the district is open for inspection at the office of the Collector of Rates, Chief Drainage Engineer's Office, 5 Law Court Buildings, High Street, Auckland, and a copy of the same may be inspected at the office of the Chief Drainage Engineer, Kerepehi, at all times at which those offices are open for the transaction of public business.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Trustees of the Harapepe Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2410.*

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 13th September, 1924.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Harapepe Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

James Mathew Corcoran,  
Herbert Dyer,  
George Owen Rolfe Finn,  
Edward Howell James, and  
Edward Henry Grey

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

*Trustees of the Maioro Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2411.*

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 13th September, 1924.

NOTICE has been received, under the hand of the Returning Officer of the Maioro Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, that

Maxwell Aldred,  
Angelo Baker,  
John Dixon Crawford,  
Daniel Hayes,  
John Hyland, and  
John Thomson

have been duly elected trustees of the said district.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

*Special Order made by the Russell Town Board declaring Gorse and Bathurst Burr to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2412.*

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 15th September, 1924.

THE following special order, made by the Russell Town Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1910.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT gorse and Bathurst burr be declared noxious weeds under the Noxious Weeds Act within the Russell Town District.

The above special order was adopted at a special meeting of the Russell Town Board held on the 7th July, 1924, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting of the Board on the 11th August, 1924.

*Notice respecting proposed Hokio Drainage District, County of Horowhenua.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 11th September, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED HOKIO DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Horowhenua 11B 41G 3 Block, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary of that block to the southernmost corner of Horowhenua 11A 10 Block; thence north-westerly and north-easterly along the south-western and north-western boundaries respectively of said Horowhenua 11A 10 Block and the production of the last named boundary to the southern boundary of Horowhenua 11A 5 Block; thence westerly generally along the southern boundary of the last named block; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of Horowhenua 9A Block; thence north-westerly and north-easterly along the south-western and north-western boundaries respectively of the Raumatangi Block to the boundary of the Horowhenua Lake Reserve as described in Section 97 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916; thence south-easterly and north-easterly generally along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of said Horowhenua Lake Reserve to the south-western boundary of Horowhenua 11B 38A Block; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the north-western boundary of Part Horowhenua 11B 39 shown in certificate of title registered as Volume 165, folio 241; thence south-westerly and south-easterly along the north-western and south-western boundaries of said Part Horowhenua 11B 39; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Horowhenua Blocks 11B 39 and 11A 7c; thence north-westerly, south-westerly, and again north-westerly along the south-western, south-eastern, and south-western boundaries respectively of the last named block to a point in the production of the south-eastern boundary of Horowhenua 11A 6A Block; thence south-westerly along a right line to and thence along the last named boundary; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the last named block; thence south-westerly and north-westerly along the south-eastern and south-western boundaries respectively of Horowhenua 11B 41G 1 Block and the production of the last named boundary to the south-east boundary of Horowhenua 11B 41G 3 Block; thence south-westerly along the last-mentioned boundary, and north-westerly along the south-western boundary of said Horowhenua 11B 41G 3 Block to the point of commencement.

Also all that area bounded by a line commencing at the westernmost corner of Horowhenua 11B 41A 2B Block and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the north-western boundary of that block for distance of 900 links; thence along a right line through the same block to and thence along the north-western boundaries of Horowhenua Blocks 11B 41A 3B and 11B 41A 3A; thence south-easterly and south-westerly along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries respectively of Kawiu 2L 1B Block, and along the south-eastern boundary of and the production thereof of Kawiu 2L 2 Block to the north-eastern boundary of Kawiu 1E 6A Block; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of said Kawiu 1E 6A and Kawiu Blocks 1E 6, 1E 4A, 1E 4B, 1E 4C, 1E 4D, and 1E 3A; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of the last named block and of Kawiu 1E 3B Block and the production of the last named boundary to the north-eastern side of Section 20, Block I, Waiopahu Survey District; thence south-easterly and south-westerly along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of said Section 20; thence north-westerly and north-easterly along the south-western and north-western boundaries respectively of the last named block to the south-western boundary of Horowhenua 11B 40 Block; thence north-westerly generally along the last named boundary to and along the north-eastern boundary of Horowhenua Lake

Reserve aforesaid to and along the south-western boundary of Horowhenua 11B 41A 2B Block aforesaid to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Grocers' Shops in the City of Wellington.*

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops in the City of Wellington has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 5.30 p.m., and on Fridays at 8.30 p.m., with the following exceptions—(1) When in any week any shop affected by this requisition is closed during the whole of the day on which it may remain open until 8.30 p.m. in accordance with this requisition, then and in such case the closing-hour for that shop on the Thursday immediately preceding such day shall be 8.30 p.m.; (2) on the working-day immediately preceding Christmas Day and on the working-day immediately preceding New Year's Day the closing-hour shall be 10 p.m.:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the said city.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 22nd day of September, 1924, all the grocers' shops within the City of Wellington shall be closed accordingly.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of September, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, prohibiting the Sale in the City of Wellington of certain Goods comprised in the Trade of a Grocer.*

WHEREAS a petition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the grocers' shops within the City of Wellington has been forwarded to me, desiring that the sale of certain goods comprised in the trade of a grocer—namely, sugar, tea, coffee, cocoa, candles, rice, sago, tapioca, flour, oatmeal, jam, tinned fish, sultanas, raisins, currants, soaps (other than toilet soaps), starch, blue, and vinegar—be prohibited during such times as the said shops are required to be closed in pursuance of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the sale of the said goods is comprised in the trade of a grocer in the said district, and that the signatures to such petition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops in the said district.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 33 of the said Act, I do hereby direct that on and after the 22nd day of September, 1924, the sale of the said goods in the City of Wellington shall be and is hereby prohibited as follows—On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after the hour of 5.30 p.m., on Fridays after the hour of 8.30 p.m., and on Saturdays after the hour of 1 p.m., with the exception that when in any week any grocer's shop is closed during the whole of the day on which the sale of the said goods is prohibited after the hour of 8.30 p.m., then and in such case the sale of the said goods is prohibited after the hour of 8.30 p.m. on the Thursday immediately preceding that day.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of September, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

*The Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908.—Notice of Proposed Cancellation of Registration.*

Department of Labour,  
Wellington, 12th September, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Roa Coal-mine Employees' Industrial Union of Workers (other than engineers, engine-drivers, firemen, and winchmen), registered number 1034, situated at Roa, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,  
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered, August, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1924.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, August, 1924.
				Males.			Females.			Total Deaths.	
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland City .. .. .	87,792	114	1.30	4	..	41	7	..	32	84	0.96
Remainder of Urban Area ..	85,143	138	1.62	..	2	28	1	1	31	63	0.74
<b>Total for Auckland Urban Area</b>	<b>172,935</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0.85</b>
Wellington City .. .. .	94,340	144	1.52	4	2	43	3	2	29	83	0.88
Remainder of Urban Area ..	20,170	30	1.49	1	..	7	1	..	6	15	0.74
<b>Total for Wellington Urban Area</b>	<b>114,510</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0.86</b>
Christchurch City .. .. .	80,897	137	1.69	4	1	29	8	1	33	76	0.94
Remainder of Urban Area ..	34,463	45	1.31	1	..	11	..	..	6	18	0.52
<b>Total for Christchurch Urban Area</b>	<b>115,360</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0.81</b>
Dunedin City .. .. .	60,855	32	1.35	2	..	25	2	1	29	59	0.97
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,900	28	1.88	..	..	8	1	..	3	12	0.81
<b>Total for Dunedin Urban Area</b>	<b>75,755</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0.94</b>
Hamilton Borough .. .. .	13,620	25	1.84	1	..	4	..	..	4	9	0.66
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Hamilton Urban Area</b>	<b>16,120</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.56</b>
Gisborne Borough .. .. .	13,351	31	2.32	..	2	3	..	..	4	9	0.67
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,014	4	1.99	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.50
<b>Total for Gisborne Urban Area</b>	<b>15,365</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.65</b>
Napier Borough .. .. .	15,235	32	2.10	1	..	3	1	..	9	14	0.92
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,970	6	2.02	..	..	3	..	1	1	5	1.68
<b>Total for Napier Urban Area</b>	<b>18,205</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.04</b>
Hastings Borough .. .. .	9,975	17	1.70	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.30
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,060	5	1.23	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.25
<b>Total for Hastings Urban Area</b>	<b>14,035</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.29</b>
New Plymouth Borough ..	13,090	23	1.76	..	..	6	3	..	1	10	0.76
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,320	1	0.76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for New Plymouth Urban Area</b>	<b>14,410</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.69</b>
Wanganui City .. .. .	22,820	40	1.75	..	..	12	..	..	8	20	0.88
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,165	3	1.39	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.92
<b>Total for Wanganui Urban Area</b>	<b>24,985</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.88</b>
Palmerston North Borough ..	17,025	31	1.82	2	..	10	1	..	6	19	1.12
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	2	1.56	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.78
<b>Total for Palmerston North Urban Area</b>	<b>18,310</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.09</b>
Nelson City .. .. .	9,960	14	1.41	..	..	1	..	1	8	10	1.00
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,440	4	2.78	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.39
<b>Total for Nelson Urban Area</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.58</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1.05</b>
Timaru Borough .. .. .	15,230	25	1.64	..	1	8	..	..	1	10	0.66
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,480	2	1.35	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	0.68
<b>Total for Timaru Urban Area</b>	<b>16,710</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.66</b>
Invercargill Borough .. .. .	16,340	31	1.90	1	..	7	4	..	10	22	1.35
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,180	3	0.72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total for Invercargill Urban Area</b>	<b>20,520</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1.07</b>
<b>Grand totals .. .. .</b>	<b>648,620</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>0.85</b>

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,017, as against 1,091 in July—a decrease of 74. The deaths in August were 549, a decrease of 14 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 288, females 261. Seventy-one of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 12·93 per cent. of the whole number. Fifty-five of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		August 1924.	Eight Months, 1924.
	August, 1924.	Eight Months, 1924.	August, 1924.	Eight Months, 1924.		
Auckland .. .. .	17·48	19·25	10·20	9·10	4·76	4·60
Wellington .. .. .	18·23	18·40	10·27	7·77	5·17	4·27
Christchurch .. .. .	18·93	18·85	9·78	8·67	7·20	5·03
Dunedin .. .. .	17·42	16·45	11·25	9·48	4·55	2·89
Hamilton .. .. .	18·61	25·78	6·70	5·96	4·00	5·78
Gisborne .. .. .	27·33	22·45	7·81	7·52	..	6·52
Napier .. .. .	25·04	20·27	12·52	9·72	5·26	6·91
Hastings .. .. .	18·81	20·63	3·42	6·09	4·55	4·15
New Plymouth .. .. .	19·98	24·05	8·33	9·16	12·50	5·19
Wanganui .. .. .	19·65	21·19	10·57	8·04	2·33	2·83
Palmerston North .. .. .	21·63	19·33	13·11	8·93	9·09	4·24
Nelson .. .. .	18·95	18·95	12·63	9·87	..	8·33
Timaru .. .. .	19·39	17·77	7·90	8·53	..	2·53
Invercargill .. .. .	19·88	21·35	12·86	8·19	14·71	7·53
All areas, August and eight months 1924	18·81	19·21	10·16	8·60	5·41	4·65
All areas, August and eight months 1923	21·30	19·47	14·21	10·95	7·55	5·16

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

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years ..	6	9	7	6	6	9	2	4	11	11	32	39
5 and under 10 years ..	1	2	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	5	5
10 " 15 " ..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
15 " 20 " ..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	4	2
20 " 25 " ..	2	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	6	7
25 " 30 " ..	..	1	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	3
30 " 35 " ..	2	2	..	4	1	..	1	1	2	1	6	8
35 " 40 " ..	1	4	..	1	2	3	..	2	1	2	4	12
40 " 45 " ..	3	1	4	2	2	1	1	..	4	6	14	10
45 " 50 " ..	2	1	4	2	4	2	4	1	5	2	19	8
50 " 55 " ..	5	3	7	..	3	2	2	1	4	4	21	10
55 " 60 " ..	4	..	4	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	15	9
60 " 65 " ..	4	4	7	7	4	2	7	2	4	..	26	15
65 years and over ..	43	41	18	14	20	24	13	22	37	29	131	130
Totals ..	75	72	57	41	46	48	35	36	75	64	288	261

The deaths of 261 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of August, 1924. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total	
	Auckland		Wellington.		Christchurch		Dunedin		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65	3	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	1	8	5
66	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	5	1
67	..	3	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	4	6
68	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	4	5
69	3	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	5	5
70	1	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	6	5
71	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	6	1
72	1	2	..	2	3	3	..	1	..	1	4	9
73	3	2	1	2	..	1	1	2	3	1	8	8
74	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	5	3
75	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	6	4
76	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	5	5
77	2	2	..	..	1	3	1	2	1	4	5	11
78	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	5
79	2	1	2	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	6	6
80	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	6	6
81	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3	4
82	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	6	3
83	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	3
84	1	5	1	2	1	3	..	1	1	1	4	12
85	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	4
86	1	2	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	5	3
87	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	4
88	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	5	5
89	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	4
90	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
91	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	2
94	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
99	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total ..	43	41	18	14	20	24	13	22	37	29	131	130



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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
<b>I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.</b>											
7. Measles .. ..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
9. Whooping-cough .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
10. Diphtheria .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
11. Influenza .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	5
30. Sprue .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. ..	..	7	..	2	..	5	..	5	..	3	22
32. Tuberculous Meningitis .. ..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
33. Tuberculosis of Peritonæum .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
34. " of Spine .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
37. Acute Miliary Tuberculosis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	1	12	2	9	1	9	..	6	1	7	48
<b>II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.</b>											
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
44. " Stomach and Liver .. ..	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	7	19
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines, and Rectum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4
46. " Female Genital Organs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	5
47. " Breast .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	5
48. " Skin .. ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	6
49. " Hypochondrium .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
49. " Kidney .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Neck .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pleura .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
49. " Prostate .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	6
49. Disseminated Cancer .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	7
51. Acute Rheumatism .. ..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5
52. Chronic Rheumatism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
57. Diabetes Mellitus .. ..	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	2	12
58. Pernicious Anæmia .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
60. Exophthalmic Goitre .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
62. Enlarged Thymus Gland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
63. Addison's Disease .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
65. Leucæmia, Hodgkin's Disease .. ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
69. Hæmophilia .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	22	..	15	1	16	..	13	1	23	91
<b>III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.</b>											
70. Cerebral Abscess .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
71. Pneumococcal Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
72. Locomotor Ataxia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
73. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy .. ..	..	9	..	10	..	5	..	6	..	8	38
75. Paralysis without specified cause .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
76. General Paralysis of the Insane .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
77. Chronic Brain-disease .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Epilepsy .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
83. Cerebral Softening .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System .. ..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
Totals .. ..	..	13	1	15	..	5	..	9	..	13	56
<b>IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</b>											
87. Pericarditis .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
88. Acute Endocarditis .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3
89. Angina Pectoris .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	5
90. Other Diseases of the Heart .. ..	..	37	..	17	..	21	..	8	..	24	107
91. Diseases of the Arteries .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	9
92. Embolism .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	42	..	21	1	22	..	12	..	29	127
<b>V.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</b>											
99. Bronchitis .. ..	1	8	..	1	..	4	..	3	1	1	19
100. Broncho-pneumonia .. ..	..	2	3	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	12
101. Pneumonia .. ..	1	6	..	6	..	3	..	1	..	6	23
103. Congestion of the Lungs .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
105. Asthma .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
107. Pneumoconiosis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals .. ..	2	17	3	10	1	8	2	5	2	10	60

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
<b>VI.—DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</b>											
110. Oesophageal Obstruction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
111. Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	4
112. Gastritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years) .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
117. Appendicitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
122. Cirrhosis of the Liver .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	6
123. Biliary Calculi .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
125. Acute Hæmorrhagic Pancreatitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
126. Peritonitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals .. ..	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	4	..	9	22
<b>VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.</b>											
128. Acute Nephritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
129. Chronic Nephritis .. ..	..	3	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	5	15
131. Chronic Pyelitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
133. Cystitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
135. Acute Prostatitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
141. Vaginal Hysterectomy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. ..	..	5	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	9	22
<b>VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.</b>											
143. Abortion .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
146. Puerperal Septicæmia .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
148. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	6
<b>IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.</b>											
153. Acute Abscess .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
<b>XI.—MALFORMATIONS.</b>											
159. Congenital Intestinal Obstruction .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
159. " Heart disease .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
159. " Pyloric Stenosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4
<b>XII.—EARLY INFANCY.</b>											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, &c. .. ..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	8
161. Injury at Birth .. ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
161A. Premature Birth .. ..	5	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	3	..	15
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy .. ..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	6
Totals .. ..	8	..	3	..	9	..	2	..	10	1	33
<b>XIII.—OLD AGE.</b>											
164. Senility .. ..	..	16	..	9	..	7	..	8	..	14	54
<b>XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.</b>											
166. Suicide by Corrosive Substances .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3
170. " Firearms .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
179. Accidental Burns and Scalds .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
182. " Drowning .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
185. " Traumatism by Fall .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
188. " Traumatism by Railways .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " Traumatism by Automobiles .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	6
188. " Traumatism by Horse-drawn Vehicle .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
193. Exposure to Cold .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (cause not specified) .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Totals .. ..	..	2	..	4	..	5	..	8	..	5	24
Grand totals .. ..	12	135	9	89	13	81	5	66	16	123	549

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 16th August, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	2,399	2,018	
2nd Class .. ..	12,728	11,664	
Total .. ..	15,127	13,682	
Season Tickets .. ..	154	110	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	299	84	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	651	145	
Total .. ..	950	229	
Timber .. ..	3,136	1,230	
Other Goods .. ..	14,200	11,852	
Total .. ..	17,336	13,082	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	1,593 0 6	1,356 19 0	
Parcels .. ..	269 9 5	206 17 5	
Goods .. ..	4,574 18 10	3,979 7 11	
Miscellaneous .. ..	337 15 1	148 2 5	
Rents and Commissions .. ..	192 14 1	127 10 4	
Total .. ..	£5,967 17 11	£5,818 17 1	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	164	133	
2nd Class .. ..	2,184	1,924	
Total .. ..	2,348	2,057	
Season Tickets .. ..	9	..	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	..	2	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	..	..	
Total .. ..	..	2	
Timber .. ..	305	300	
Other Goods .. ..	206	233	
Total .. ..	511	533	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	213 18 5	166 9 11	
Parcels .. ..	53 8 11	49 9 2	
Goods .. ..	213 5 8	225 0 1	
Miscellaneous .. ..	5 11 9	5 8 11	
Rents and Commissions .. ..	25 9 0	26 3 4	
Total .. ..	£511 13 9	£472 11 5	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	854	782	
2nd Class .. ..	6,153	6,316	
Total .. ..	7,007	7,098	
Season Tickets .. ..	39	36	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	28	133	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	2,040	1,455	
Total .. ..	2,068	1,588	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1924.	1923.	
GOODS—continued.	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber .. ..	1,189	1,117	
Other Goods .. ..	3,502	2,636	
Total .. ..	4,691	3,753	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	891 12 10	814 1 11	
Parcels .. ..	169 2 7	147 7 11	
Goods .. ..	1,753 3 10	1,343 5 3	
Miscellaneous .. ..	13 19 2	43 12 3	
Rents and Commissions .. ..	163 9 10	116 18 11	
Total .. ..	£2,991 8 3	£2,465 6 8	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1924.	1923.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	66,671	69,818	
2nd Class .. ..	467,664	434,960	
Total .. ..	534,335	504,778	
Season Tickets .. ..	31,202	28,040	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	19,478	16,947	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	73,579	70,374	
Total .. ..	93,057	87,321	
Timber .. ..	28,168	27,866	
Other Goods .. ..	172,261	168,116	
Total .. ..	200,429	195,982	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	98,179 4 8	90,999 0 8	
Parcels .. ..	16,143 9 11	15,252 3 10	
Goods .. ..	150,591 16 0	141,938 2 6	
Miscellaneous .. ..	4,894 13 8	3,660 16 3	
Rents and Commissions .. ..	6,440 3 8	5,589 11 3	
Total .. ..	£276,249 7 11	£257,439 14 6	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1924.	1923.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class .. ..	53,986	57,832	
2nd Class .. ..	238,118	232,331	
Total .. ..	292,104	290,163	
Season Tickets .. ..	10,660	10,538	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	6,516	6,133	
Sheep and Pigs .. ..	73,984	72,155	
Total .. ..	80,500	78,288	
Timber .. ..	22,246	20,642	
Other Goods .. ..	195,978	198,646	
Total .. ..	218,224	219,288	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers .. ..	45,472 10 3	46,078 17 2	
Parcels .. ..	10,366 19 4	9,702 7 10	
Goods .. ..	108,868 3 5	101,375 4 9	
Miscellaneous .. ..	4,715 18 2	4,780 10 6	
Rents and Commissions .. ..	3,862 7 0	3,035 9 9	
Total .. ..	£173,285 18 2	£164,972 10 0	

WESTPORT SECTION.					PICTON SECTION.				
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>					<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				
1st Class	..	..	No.	1923.	1st Class	..	..	No.	1923.
2nd Class	..	..	No.	98	2nd Class	..	..	No.	609
				6,142					2,441
Total	..	..		6,274	Total	..	..		3,050
Season Tickets	..	..		159	Season Tickets	..	..		22
<b>GOODS,—</b>					<b>GOODS,—</b>				
Cattle	..	..	No.	21	Cattle	..	..	No.	98
Sheep and Pigs	..	..	No.	135	Sheep and Pigs	..	..	No.	2,498
				156					2,599
Total	..	..		146	Total	..	..		3,759
Timber	..	..	Tons.	430	Timber	..	..	Tons.	39
Other Goods	..	..	Tons.	49,673	Other Goods	..	..	Tons.	4,270
				50,103					4,309
Total	..	..		50,962	Total	..	..		3,358
<b>REVENUE,—</b>					<b>REVENUE,—</b>				
Passengers	..	..	£ s. d.	569 13 3	Passengers	..	..	£ s. d.	314 4 10
Parcels	..	..	£ s. d.	86 14 11	Parcels	..	..	£ s. d.	120 12 7
Goods	..	..	£ s. d.	9,190 8 9	Goods	..	..	£ s. d.	1,491 0 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	£ s. d.	492 8 9	Miscellaneous	..	..	£ s. d.	151 17 11
Rents and Commissions	..	..	£ s. d.	96 0 6	Rents and Commissions	..	..	£ s. d.	97 6 0
Total	..	..		£10,435 6 2	Total	..	..		£2,175 1 10
<b>NELSON SECTION.</b>					<b>LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.</b>				
<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>					<b>PASSENGERS,—</b>				
1st Class	..	..	No.	182	1st Class	..	..	No.	140
2nd Class	..	..	No.	3,180	2nd Class	..	..	No.	338
				3,362					478
Total	..	..		3,534	Total	..	..		541
Season Tickets	..	..		94	Season Tickets	..	..		..
<b>GOODS,—</b>					<b>GOODS,—</b>				
Cattle	..	..	No.	36	Cattle	..	..	No.	9
Sheep and Pigs	..	..	No.	222	Sheep and Pigs	..	..	No.	293
				258					302
Total	..	..		695	Total	..	..		152
Timber	..	..	Tons.	203	Timber	..	..	Tons.	19
Other Goods	..	..	Tons.	2,482	Other Goods	..	..	Tons.	366
				2,685					385
Total	..	..		2,645	Total	..	..		711
<b>REVENUE,—</b>					<b>REVENUE,—</b>				
Passengers	..	..	£ s. d.	402 10 0	Passengers	..	..	£ s. d.	89 18 5
Parcels	..	..	£ s. d.	114 0 5	Parcels	..	..	£ s. d.	67 16 11
Goods	..	..	£ s. d.	993 8 2	Goods	..	..	£ s. d.	195 13 2
Miscellaneous	..	..	£ s. d.	8 7 0	Miscellaneous	..	..	£ s. d.	0 4 1
Rents and Commissions	..	..	£ s. d.	43 19 5	Rents and Commissions	..	..	£ s. d.	4 8 0
Total	..	..		£1,562 5 0	Total	..	..		£554 11 0

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1924, to 16th August, 1924.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1924	257,167	419,866	1,233,206	2,678,394	4,588,633	190,700
1923	279,598	469,346	1,319,964	2,754,028	4,822,936	197,450
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	22,431	49,480	86,758	75,634	234,303	6,750

  

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924	132,936	2,233,259	2,366,195	269,925	2,098,095	2,368,020
1923	125,017	2,315,722	2,440,739	265,732	2,275,506	2,541,238
Increase	7,919	..	..	4,193	..	..
Decrease	..	82,463	74,544	..	177,411	173,218

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 16th August, 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.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Whangarei ..	88	6,967	17 11	31,566	9 10	8,682	15 5	37,394	12 5
Kaihu ..	24	511	13 9	2,727	15 9	840	5 1	3,707	1 7
Gisborne ..	49	2,991	8 3	13,454	13 3	2,860	10 4	13,188	11 9
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,153	276,249	7 11	1,414,967	3 10	231,808	17 4	1,098,462	6 7
Total ..	1,314	286,720	7 10	1,462,716	2 8	244,192	8 2	1,152,752	12 4
								78·81	
SOUTH ISLAND,—									
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	173,285	18 2	905,408	17 1	182,258	9 7	849,527	3 1
Westport ..	36	10,858	16 10	48,988	1 7	8,098	2 2	33,050	3 11
Nelson ..	61	1,538	16 0	8,196	6 9	2,460	10 8	11,063	9 8
Picton ..	56	2,226	9 2	12,147	12 1	2,722	1 11	13,999	8 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	554	11 0	3,213	6 6	1,099	3 3	4,310	13 5
Total ..	1,749	188,464	11 2	977,954	4 0	196,638	7 7	911,950	18 6
								93·25	
Grand total ..	3,063	475,184	19 0	2,440,670	6 8	440,830	15 9	2,064,703	10 10
								84·60	

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—													
Whangarei ..	80	5,818	17 1	30,638	13 5	6,984	5 0	40,366	6 6	131·75	995	15 2	1,311 18 1
Kaihu ..	24	472	11 5	3,112	0 5	609	17 1	3,900	18 10	125·35	337	2 9	422 12 1
Gisborne ..	49	2,465	6 8	13,944	15 11	1,902	6 3	12,213	6 1	87·58	739	18 7	648 1 1
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	257,439	14 6	1,379,605	9 7	218,573	10 0	1,079,765	12 9	78·27	3,140	8 2	2,457 17 7
Total ..	1,304	266,196	9 8	1,427,300	19 4	228,069	18 4	1,136,246	4 2	79·61			
SOUTH ISLAND,—													
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,586	164,972	10 0	916,690	2 7	174,655	5 2	852,380	19 5	92·98	1,502	15 5	1,397 6 11
Westport ..	36	10,435	6 2	55,503	8 6	6,376	19 8	31,591	6 9	56·92	4,008	10 5	2,281 12 0
Nelson ..	61	1,562	5 0	8,137	10 1	2,259	11 2	10,995	6 11	135·12	346	16 11	468 13 1
Picton ..	56	2,175	1 10	13,227	6 7	3,336	4 7	17,463	16 4	132·03	614	2 9	810 16 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	358	0 7	2,674	13 10	871	0 11	3,951	0 11	147·72	..	..	..
Total ..	1,739	179,503	3 7	996,233	1 7	187,499	1 6	916,382	10 4	91·98			
Grand total ..	3,043	445,699	13 3	2,423,534	0 11	415,568	19 10	2,052,628	14 6	84·70			

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 July, 1924. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected to Lat. 45° in Inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	30.074	56.1	47.0	51.5	105.0	41.1	185	2	Calm	..	..		
2	29.871	54.9	39.0	46.9	97.0	29.1	85	7	N.N.W	..	..		
3	29.917	55.4	35.2	45.3	100.0	26.7	46	0	Calm	..	..		
4	29.877	60.3	44.1	52.2	102.0	34.1	217	9	N.W.	51	..		
5	30.265	57.9	41.1	49.5	97.0	39.0	373	4	S.E.	..	..		
6	30.110	50.1	33.7	41.9	95.0	23.0	169	8	N.	1	..		
7	30.408	54.8	44.7	49.7	96.0	38.8	200	2	S.E.	..	..		
8	30.603	51.8	33.9	42.8	96.0	25.0	156	6	Calm	..	..		
9	30.651	52.1	34.2	43.1	96.0	24.9	44	0	Calm	..	..		
10	30.656	53.7	33.0	43.3	96.0	23.1	24	3	N.N.W	..	..		
11	30.421	53.1	43.2	48.1	101.0	40.2	333	6	N.W.	..	..		
12	30.153	55.4	51.9	53.6	101.0	50.3	579	10	N.N.W	15	..		
13	30.185	57.0	52.4	54.7	64.0	49.0	15	10	N.N.W	..	..		
14	30.460	56.9	38.0	47.4	96.0	28.6	80	8	Calm	..	..		
15	30.450	55.0	31.8	43.4	96.0	21.1	48	0	N.E.	Trace	..		
16	30.206	55.7	40.9	48.3	99.0	31.2	217	9	N.W.	29	..		
17	29.815	56.4	48.4	52.4	101.0	47.1	373	10	N.W.	30	..		
18	29.731	55.1	48.7	51.9	98.0	47.0	428	8	N.N.W	38	..		
19	29.624	53.0	45.4	49.2	78.0	38.0	141	7	S.W.	12	..		
20	29.655	55.1	35.0	45.0	103.0	24.0	179	0	N.E.	..	..		
21	29.684	55.2	39.5	47.3	98.0	29.2	152	6	S.E.	4	..		
22	29.967	48.8	35.4	42.1	93.0	23.9	239	10	S.E.	1	..		
23	30.146	47.9	43.1	45.5	84.0	36.0	276	1	S.E.	3	..		
24	30.287	52.0	42.9	47.4	93.0	40.2	296	7	S.E.	14	..		
25	30.434	46.1	36.3	41.2	90.0	28.0	248	2	N.E.	..	..		
26	30.308	52.2	33.3	42.7	96.0	23.2	81	7	N.N.E.	..	..		
27	30.108	53.0	44.9	48.9	101.0	44.0	326	3	N.	..	..		
28	30.154	55.3	50.1	52.7	103.0	47.4	377	7	N.W.	34	..		
29	29.885	57.2	49.6	53.4	103.0	48.0	148	10	N.W.	13	..		
30	29.786	54.4	50.0	52.2	93.0	46.0	266	6	N.W.	..	..		
31	29.942	61.3	51.0	56.1	105.0	43.1	216	5	N.W.	52	..		
*	30.124	54.3	41.9	48.1	96.2	35.2	210.2	5.6	..	..	297		
†	29.918	53.1	42.3	47.7	87.5	35.7	203.0	5.6	..	..	573		

\* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
8	3	..	6	..	1	..	8	5

NOTE.—A mild winter month with precipitation 48 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine 144 hours 34 minutes, 49 per cent. of the possible, and two sunless days. Hail fell on the 19th, and frost was recorded on the grass on fourteen mornings. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 46.1°, and 50.4° at 3 ft. Mean dew-point, 40.3°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.250 in.; and mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.

MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.

July, 1924.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Extremes.			Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with Rain (Point or more).
		Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
152	AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 51.2	Deg. 56.6	Deg. 45.7	Points. 296	17
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST	..	..	..	..	..
46	TE AROHA .. W. B. MONRO	48.9	58.6	39.3	258	10
340	WAIHI .. C. E. CHRISTENSEN	47.1	57.6	36.7	397	11
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. BUTCHER	48.8	57.4	40.2	291	11
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. PENNO	45.5	54.7	36.3	338	12
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. DOLBY	48.3	54.8	41.9	698	18
250	MOUMAHARI .. J. G. McFARLANE	45.6	54.9	36.3	351	10
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. FANNIN	41.2	47.4	35.1	208	16
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. COLQUHOUN	45.1	53.6	36.6	242	10
5	OROUA DOWNS .. R. A. REID	43.1	54.6	31.6	302	9
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA	45.2	53.3	37.1	337	13
5	NAPIER .. J. E. SHARP	47.9	56.0	39.9	127	6
377	MASTERTON .. G. H. L. THOMAS	44.8	54.8	34.8	170	16
186	GREYTOWN .. R. BROWN	45.1	54.3	36.0	220	12
10	WELLINGTON .. W. ALLAN	48.1	54.3	41.9	297	14
SOUTH ISLAND.						
87	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. ARCHDEACON KEMPPTHORNE	44.2	54.7	33.7	248	9
34	NELSON .. H. HARRISON	44.7	55.2	34.2	349	10
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. MORRISON	41.2	51.5	31.0	147	8
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. SKEY	41.8	51.6	32.0	149	10
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. SCOTT	43.3	53.3	33.2	136	4
1220	KISSLTON .. F. FREEMAN	48.8	60.5	37.1	324	9
130	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	42.0	51.9	32.1	29	6
200	WAIMATE .. F. AKHURST	42.8	52.3	33.3	31	7
300	DUNEDIN .. D. TANNOCK	44.9	51.4	38.5	213	11
245	GORE .. A. T. NEWMAN	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. CHESNEY	43.6	52.2	35.1	1046	19
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. LENNIE	43.4	50.9	35.9	295	22
LATE RETURN.						
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST—June, 1924	48.9	58.0	39.9	617	13

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1924.

With the exception of three anticyclones which ruled from the 5th to the 10th, 14th to the 15th, and 24th to the 27th, the month was dominated by atmospheric systems of the westerly type, with lowest pressure passing southward of New Zealand. As a consequence, winds from a westerly quarter generally prevailed and rainfall was chiefly confined to districts with a westerly aspect. The western half of the South Island recorded a total rainfall above the average, while the eastern half experienced dry conditions. The whole of the North Island, except a small portion in the neighbourhood of Cape Egmont, also had a deficient rainfall.

Generally, July was characterized by mild weather, though the nights were cold and frosty, especially while high atmospheric pressure was in evidence. There were, however, two very cold spells, one from the 3rd to 6th and the other between the 20th and 25th, the latter period being marked by heavy southerly winds, which were accounted for by the development of a storm eastward of New Zealand. Snow fell during these two periods on the high country of both islands.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR JULY, 1924.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND.</b>		
<b>(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.</b>		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	155	17
Mangonui .. .. .	137	12
Kaero .. .. .	335	14
Kaikohe .. .. .	292	16
Russell .. .. .	263	11
Kawakawa .. .. .	389	16
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	570	7
Ruatangata West .. .. .	320	19
Ruatangata .. .. .	470	24
Wairua Falls (power-station)	372	14
Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..
Kamo .. .. .	305	17
Whangarei .. .. .	352	19
Puweru, Whangarei .. .. .	212	12
Paparewa (station-yard) .. .. .	280	14
Mangawai .. .. .	376	14
Warkworth .. .. .	366	14
Epsom, Auckland .. .. .	330	17
Cuvier Island .. .. .	178	14
Rocky Bay, Waiheke .. .. .	238	16
Tairua .. .. .	300	11
Turua, Thames .. .. .	174	12
Matamata .. .. .	357	11
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	226	14
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti .. .. .	219	9
Karaka .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville .. .. .	316	9
Springdale, Waitoa .. .. .	247	11
Kaimai, Tauranga .. .. .	560	9
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	519	17
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua .. .. .	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua .. .. .	335	11
Sophia Street, Rotorua .. .. .	367	12
Waiotapu .. .. .	..	..
Marahako, Opotiki .. .. .	305	10
Waiawa, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Wairata, Opotiki .. .. .	523	9
Mautotara, Te Araroa .. .. .	727	13
Raukokore, Thames .. .. .	243	12
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore .. .. .	339	13
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.</b>		
Rangitahi .. .. .	249	17
Kaitaia .. .. .	279	13
Herekino .. .. .	458	14
Wekaweka .. .. .	1069	18
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	449	23
Kohukohu .. .. .	360	17
Mataraua .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranora .. .. .	336	..
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui .. .. .	746	14
Whatoro .. .. .	782	19
Dargaville .. .. .	266	14
Helensville .. .. .	377	16
Wesley Training College, Paerata .. .. .	256	17
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero .. .. .	252	11
Oparau .. .. .	370	16
Kawhia .. .. .	266	12
Taupo .. .. .	307	10
Waitomo Caves .. .. .	512	6
Cambridge .. .. .	293	12
Roto-o-Rangi, Cambridge .. .. .	254	10
Te Kuiti .. .. .	317	14
Sonomo, Otorohanga .. .. .	297	14
Hamilton, Waikato .. .. .	310	15
State Farm, Waerenga .. .. .	244	14
Horahora Rapids, Churchill .. .. .	284	9
Ngaruawahia .. .. .	328	9
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu .. .. .	265	11
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	566	9
Mangaotaki (550 ft.) .. .. .	742	11
Paekaka, Paemako .. .. .	393	15
"Te Matai," Aria .. .. .	..	..
Ohura .. .. .	372	9
Mangatoai, Mokau River .. .. .	555	15
Uruti, Taranaki .. .. .	737	14

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>NORTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.</b>		
Okoke .. .. .	779	22
Purangi .. .. .	594	14
Tollgate, Waipuku .. .. .	1002	22
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.) .. .. .	974	17
Inglewood .. .. .	963	15
Pilot-station, Waitara .. .. .	487	13
Upper Mangorei .. .. .	1172	11
Waterworks, Mangorei .. .. .	767	16
<b>(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.</b>		
Opunake .. .. .	737	15
Manaia .. .. .	557	12
Stratford Post-office .. .. .	902	17
Ohawe, Hawera .. .. .	520	14
Hawera Post-office .. .. .	614	16
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	697	14
Patea .. .. .	675	12
Mataimoana .. .. .	610	16
Whangamomona .. .. .	694	15
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	440	10
Taumarunui .. .. .	321	16
Okahukura .. .. .	331	12
Raetihi .. .. .	442	16
Horopito .. .. .	586	16
Waiouru .. .. .	500	..
Marybank, Wanganui .. .. .	421	16
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui .. .. .	472	12
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi .. .. .	583	12
Wanganui .. .. .	243	7
Fordell .. .. .	363	13
Dalvey, Turakina .. .. .	375	14
Mangaohane Station, Taihape .. .. .	316	13
Huntermville .. .. .	294	10
Waituna West, Feilding .. .. .	302	14
Thoresby, Marton .. .. .	287	15
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	343	14
Glen Oroua .. .. .	330	11
Foxton .. .. .	312	9
Feilding .. .. .	286	12
Komako .. .. .	319	11
Kairanga .. .. .	299	7
"Woodhey," Palmerston North .. .. .	324	12
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	599	13
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	370	12
Mangaore .. .. .	387	14
Mangahao .. .. .	..	..
Mangahao, No. 1 .. .. .	694	14
Mangahao, No. 2 .. .. .	..	..
Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki .. .. .	377	12
Kapiti Island .. .. .	533	15
Reservoir, Brooklyn .. .. .	294	11
<b>(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER</b>		
East Cape .. .. .	994	13
Kahukura .. .. .	521	9
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	357	9
Pakihiroa .. .. .	506	9
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay .. .. .	322	13
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	293	14
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay .. .. .	293	17
Waihan, Tolaga Bay .. .. .	387	12
Tolaga Bay .. .. .	359	9
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley .. .. .	263	9
Marumoko, Motu .. .. .	533	17
Homewood, Otane .. .. .	142	6
Upper Opopo, Matawai .. .. .	642	11
Koranga Valley .. .. .	387	14
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	274	..
Otoko .. .. .	196	9
Whatatutu .. .. .	179	4
Te Karaka .. .. .	244	13
Puha, Poverty Bay .. .. .	213	8
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	147	10

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapunake .. .. .	301	11
Tahora, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	164	12
Puninga Station, Wharerata .. .. .	339	9
" Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier .. .. .	312	10
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere .. .. .	601	18
Portland Island .. .. .	123	14
Power-station, Waikaremoana .. .. .	259	9
Maungaharuru, Wairoa .. .. .	184	10
Tarawera .. .. .	386	10
Te Waka, Te Pohue .. .. .	250	8
Waikoau, Napier .. .. .	238	6
Tutira Lake .. .. .	141	6
Eskdale, Hedgely .. .. .	147	7
Riverbank, Kissington, Napier .. .. .	177	7
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	169	9
Mokopeka, Hastings .. .. .	156	9
Frimley, Hastings .. .. .	137	6
" Te Houka Hill," Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings .. .. .	150	5
Maraekakaho, Hastings .. .. .	154	11
Te Mata, Havelock North .. .. .	152	7
Havelock North .. .. .	..	..
Poukawa .. .. .	158	8
Te Aute .. .. .	..	..
Gwavas, Tikokino .. .. .	180	15
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	130	4
Aramoana, Waipawa .. .. .	168	8
Rangitapu, Waipawa .. .. .	190	9
Mount Vernon, Waipawa .. .. .	142	9
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay .. .. .	170	8
Waipukurau .. .. .	149	7
Motuotaraia, Wanstead .. .. .	142	5
Oruawharo, Takapau .. .. .	156	9
Woodbank, Wimbledon .. .. .	59	10
Pine Grove, Dannevirke .. .. .	..	..
Mangatainoka .. .. .	297	14
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna .. .. .	318	13
Tawataia, Eketahuna .. .. .	..	..
Putara .. .. .	779	10
Eketahuna .. .. .	319	9
Castlepoint .. .. .	(incomplete)	..
Annedale, Tinui .. .. .	184	8
" Waiana," Masterton .. .. .	246	11
" Waikohi," Masterton .. .. .	189	12
Whareama, Masterton .. .. .	174	8
Ditton, Masterton .. .. .	288	13
Bagshot, Masterton .. .. .	233	11
Bush Grove, Masterton .. .. .	161	7
Marangai .. .. .	159	10
Eringa, Masterton .. .. .	162	12
Waihakeke, Carterton .. .. .	..	..
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	126	10
Martinborough .. .. .	142	10
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough .. .. .	205	12
Te Awaite, Martinborough .. .. .	177	7
Featherston .. .. .	257	11
Summit .. .. .	776	16
Waiwetu .. .. .	233	10
Wallaceville .. .. .	423	15
Wainuiomata Reservoir .. .. .	536	17
Lower Hutt .. .. .	335	14
Karori Reservoir .. .. .	335	14
Seatoun .. .. .	187	10

SOUTH ISLAND.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.		
Collingwood .. .. .	824	13
Bainham .. .. .	1940	9
Onakaka .. .. .	832	17
Takaka .. .. .	890	13
" Harakeke," Central Moutere .. .. .	338	9
Motuoka .. .. .	404	13
" Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.) .. .. .	801	16
Wangapeka .. .. .	508	13
Upper Moutere .. .. .	348	10
Mapua, Nelson .. .. .	285	10
Stanley Brook, Nelson .. .. .	377	11

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Twynham Station Creek, Glenhope .. .. .	503	14
Gowan, via Glenhope .. .. .	620	13
Tophouse .. .. .	439	9
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	..	..
Stephen Island .. .. .	351	10
The Brothers .. .. .	69	5
Cape Campbell .. .. .	25	4
Picton .. .. .	486	10
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	389	10
Yncyca, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	751	9
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound .. .. .	625	6
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek .. .. .	961	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden .. .. .	385	6
Seddon .. .. .	91	9
Ward .. .. .	61	5
Duntroon, Jordan .. .. .	198	5
" Sevenoaks," Renwicktown .. .. .	201	4
Delta Station, Blenheim .. .. .	286	7
Spring Creek, Blenheim .. .. .	199	9
Erina, Blenheim .. .. .	332	9
Avondale Station, Blenheim .. .. .	269	9
Marshlands, Blenheim .. .. .	175	9
Hapuku .. .. .	115	5
Ellerton, Kekerangu .. .. .	12	3

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
Farewell Spit .. .. .	563	13
Karamea, Westport .. .. .	835	16
Ariki .. .. .	691	11
Westport .. .. .	737	19
Reefton (643 ft.) .. .. .	797	17
Greymouth .. .. .	882	20
Otira (1,255 ft.) .. .. .	1868	8
Lake Kanieri .. .. .	1243	19
Ross, Westland .. .. .	1811	18
Okuru .. .. .	1230	12
Puysegur Point .. .. .	972	30

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
Moundsdale, Kaikoura .. .. .	133	6
Culverden .. .. .	53	5
Riverside Farm, Amuri .. .. .	53	4
Highfield, Amuri .. .. .	70	6
Weka Pass, Canterbury .. .. .	32	3
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri .. .. .	101	7
Waiau .. .. .	77	7
" Emscote," Stag and Spey .. .. .	140	7
" Glenallen," Waikari .. .. .	53	4
Gore Bay, Cheviot .. .. .	163	8
Waipara .. .. .	118	3
Oxford .. .. .	124	6
Amberley .. .. .	52	5
Alford Forest .. .. .	209	4
Mount Somers .. .. .	135	9
Bealey .. .. .	560	6
Arthur's Pass .. .. .	1218	12
Mt. White Station, Cass .. .. .	420	10
Craigieburn .. .. .	390	11
Flock Hill .. .. .	551	11
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills .. .. .	187	7
Islington .. .. .	120	6
Governor's Bay .. .. .	374	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu .. .. .	199	8
Little River .. .. .	338	6
Puaha .. .. .	271	8
Magnet Bay, Little River .. .. .	109	8
Pigeon Bay .. .. .	345	6
Coalgate .. .. .	96	6
Hororata .. .. .	85	7
Darfield .. .. .	80	4
Akaroa .. .. .	190	6
Southbridge .. .. .	138	6
Mount Torlesse, Springfield .. .. .	189	8
Methven .. .. .	118	8



New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1924—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for July, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.</b>		
Rudstone, Methven .. .. .	147	7
Lake Coleridge Homestead .. .. .	486	11
Double Hill .. .. .	457	5
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	67	5
Ashburton .. .. .	61	7
Roxburgh, Springburn .. .. .	81	7
Staveley .. .. .	168	8
Evandale, Mount Somers .. .. .	48	4
Lynnford, Hinds .. .. .	43	5
Peel Forest .. .. .	62	6
Kapunatiki, Rangitata .. .. .	24	3
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine .. .. .	41	5
Waitui, Geraldine .. .. .	41	4
Orari Gorge .. .. .	88	9
Orari Estate, Orari .. .. .	38	5
Balmoral Plantation .. .. .	63	5
Braemar .. .. .	457	7
Bedyshurst, Fairlie .. .. .	75	7
Horwell Downs, Fairlie .. .. .	140	6
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	82	3
Mona Vale, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country .. .. .	385	5
The Hermitage, Mount Cook .. .. .	1780	10
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	92	4
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	..	..
"Te Wharua," Cave .. .. .	38	4
Pleasant Point .. .. .	38	4
Seadown .. .. .	30	7
Smithfield .. .. .	42	5
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	17	1
Benmore Station, Omarama .. .. .	207	13
Otiake .. .. .	47	6
Totara .. .. .	28	5
Duntroon .. .. .	41	6
Oamaru .. .. .	26	5
Steward Settlement, Oamaru .. .. .	14	1
Te Awa, Hillgrove .. .. .	92	8
Kauroo Hill, Maheno .. .. .	36	6
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. .. .	87	7
Roslyn .. .. .	196	12
Burnside, Dunedin .. .. .	141	11
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin .. .. .	..	..
Fish-hatchery, Portobello .. .. .	207	11
Whare Flat .. .. .	216	10
Mosgjel .. .. .	..	..
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEUR POINT.</b>		
Paerau .. .. .	177	7
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa .. .. .	80	10
Naseby Plantation .. .. .	145	9
Waipiata .. .. .	123	5
Patearoa .. .. .	112	6
Naseby .. .. .	113	6
Robertslea, Middlemarch .. .. .	126	9
Tarras .. .. .	128	11
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Hawea Flat .. .. .	382	7

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
<b>SOUTH ISLAND—continued.</b>		
<b>(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEUR POINT—continued.</b>		
Makarora .. .. .	961	15
Maungawera, Otago .. .. .	405	11
Glendhu, Pembroke .. .. .	553	11
Luggate, Cromwell .. .. .	73	3
Ophir .. .. .	99	10
Manorburn Dam .. .. .	112	12
Frankton .. .. .	210	15
Queenstown .. .. .	401	14
Moa Creek .. .. .	84	9
St. Bathans .. .. .	415	12
Blackstone Hill .. .. .	261	11
Clyde .. .. .	125	9
Alexandra .. .. .	108	12
Galloway .. .. .	94	7
Earnsclough .. .. .	95	10
Roxburgh .. .. .	169	8
Balclutha .. .. .	165	11
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai .. .. .	194	7
Wendon .. .. .	232	10
Lawrence .. .. .	176	12
Owaka .. .. .	263	11
Tapanui Nursery .. .. .	364	17
Crookston .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley .. .. .	326	16
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu .. .. .	373	17
Mimihau, Wyndham .. .. .	360	18
Uplands, Waimahaka .. .. .	327	24
Roslin Estate, Woodlands .. .. .	330	20
Dipton .. .. .	219	9
Radio-Awarua .. .. .	350	19
"Wairaki Downs," Ohai .. .. .	343	14
Nightcaps .. .. .	324	15
Otautau .. .. .	329	16
Manapouri .. .. .	506	12
Monowai (Sunnyside) .. .. .	746	17
<b>(I.) ISLANDS.</b>		
Centre Island .. .. .	338	13
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island .. .. .	546	23
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands .. .. .	524	15
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands .. .. .	..	..
<b>LATE RETURNS.</b>		
Rangitihī, June, 1924 .. .. .	457	16
Waitatapia, June, 1924 .. .. .	334	16
Glenburn, April, 1924 .. .. .	92	5
" May, 1924 .. .. .	357	18
Kawhia, June, 1924 .. .. .	928	21
Alford Forest, December, 1923 .. .. .	214	5
" January, 1924 .. .. .	126	5
" February, 1924 .. .. .	97	3
" June, 1924 .. .. .	324	6
Glenfalloch, May, 1924 .. .. .	301	10
" June, 1924 .. .. .	307	10

Public Trust Office Act, 1903, 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	Bright, Grace .. .. .	Ashburton .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	12/8/24	10/9/24	Intestate	Christchurch.
2	Fossett, Charles Portland .. .. .	Bairnsdale, in the State of Victoria, Australia .. .. .	Ironmonger .. .. .	2/9/95	10/9/24	"	Auckland.
3	Johnson, Marion Esther .. .. .	Benton, Michigan, U.S.A. .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	14/1/22	10/9/24	"	Invercargill.
4	Salmond, Rose .. .. .	Dunedin .. .. .	Widow .. .. .	4/8/24	10/9/24	Testate	"
5	Stubbs, Jane .. .. .	Oxford .. .. .	Married woman .. .. .	25/2/83	3/9/24	Intestate	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 15th September, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Ohura Town District.*

Department of Internal Affairs,  
Wellington, 16th September, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General under the Town Boards Act, 1908, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Ohura Town District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM OHURA TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the western boundary of Block VI, Ohura Survey District, and the southern side of Ohura-Matiere Road, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along that road to its intersection with the boundary of the Ohura Town District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1918, page 305; thence south-easterly along that boundary to the northern side of Huia Road; thence westerly generally and north-westerly along the last named road to the western boundary of Block VI aforesaid; thence northerly along the last named boundary to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,  
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Defence Rifle Club accepted.*

Department of Defence,  
Wellington, 13th September, 1924.

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

Waingaro Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Waingaro, Ngaruawahia. Dated 24th August, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,  
For Minister of Defence.

*Notice of Vesting of Land in the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, Part II, Unclaimed Lands.*

WHEREAS I, the undersigned, the Public Trustee, have, for the purposes of Part II of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (relating to unclaimed lands), made due inquiries with respect to the land described in the Schedule hereunder, and the whereabouts of the owner thereof, and have, in respect of the said land, given the notices prescribed by section 66 of that Act, and have in all respects complied with the provisions of that Act pertinent hereto:

And whereas I have not thereby ascertained the whereabouts of the owner, and believe that such owner or an agent of such owner is not in the Dominion, nor has such owner established his title to the said land as required by the said Act:

I hereby give notice that the said land is, under and by virtue of the said Act, vested in the Public Trustee as aforesaid, as from the date of the publication hereof, and will be administered under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908; the value of the land for the purposes of section 67 (d) of the said Act being less than £500.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 18 perches, more or less, being Subdivisions 137 and 138 of Section 62, Hua and Waiwakaiho, Block III, Egmont Survey District. Bounded on the north by Subdivision 136, on the west by Boswith Street, and on the south by Junction Road; and being part of the land contained in certificate of title Volume 1, folio 43, Taranaki Registry, vested in His Majesty the King by virtue of the Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875; and held by the registered proprietor on behalf of Charles Gordon Ralph Gore, of New Plymouth, Clerk, under and by virtue of the Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885.

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

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1.1 perches, more or less, being Part Section 59, Block VII, Town District, and being the strip of land 3 ft. wide by 100 ft. in length lying between Allotments 11 and 12, Block LXVIII, Township of St. Kilda, and Allotments 80, 81, and 82, Subdivision No. 2 of Forbury Park Township, and being part of the land contained in certificate of title Volume 4, folio 356, in the name of John Reid, of Dunedin, Merchant.

*School Colours, &c.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 9th September, 1924.

THE following claim for registration of school colours is gazetted in accordance with regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th August, 1915.

Any objection to the claim set forth must be addressed to "The Registration Officer for School Colours, &c., Education Department, Wellington," and must be delivered at that address within forty days of the publication hereof.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Registration Officer.

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL, GREYTOWN.

Colours.—Dark blue and light blue.

Monogram.—The letters "G.D.H.S." conjoined.

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

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

Dated at Auckland this 10th day of September, 1924.

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

*Notice to Mariners No. 61 of 1924.*

COOK ISLANDS.—MANGAIA.

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

*Occasional Light for Shipping.*

INFORMATION is hereby given that a white light, height 75 ft., will be shown from the wireless mast at Mangaia when vessels are expected, or when lying at the port.

The light is a lantern of the ship's mast-head type, burning kerosene, and will be placed at a height of 25 ft. above the ground.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 783; "Pacific Islands Pilot," Volume 3, 1920, page 47.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

## Notice to Mariners No. 62 of 1924.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 16th September, 1924.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

## ENGLAND, EAST COAST.—RIVER THAMES, SEA REACH.

## West Shoebury Buoy.—Alteration in Position.

**New Position.**—At a distance of about one cable southward of charted position and at a distance of 1.56 miles 206° from St. Andrew's Church, Shoeburyness. Lat. 51° 30' N., long. 0° 46' E. (approx.).

**Description.**—A black conical buoy marked "W. Shoebury."

**Remarks.**—The alteration in position of this buoy is in consequence of a slight extension to the southwards of Maplin sand.

## WALES, SOUTH COAST.—BRISTOL CHANNEL.

## Lavernock Point.—Shoals South-westward of.

(a.) **Position.**—At a distance of 2.34 miles 291° from Flatholm Lighthouse. Lat. 51° 23' N., long. 3° 10' W. (approx.).

**Depth.**—3 fathoms (5m5).

(b.) **Position.**—At a distance of 2.35 miles 289½° from Flatholm Lighthouse.

**Depth.**—1½ fathoms (2m7), sand.

(c.) **Position.**—At a distance of 2.32 miles 289° from Flatholm Lighthouse.

**Depth.**—2½ fathoms (5m0).

**Remarks.**—The above depths form one shoal and are to be encircled by the same 3 fathom (5m5) line. The depths of 5½ fathoms (9m6), 5 fathoms (9m1), and 6 fathoms (11m0), shown in approximately positions (a), (b), and (c) respectively, are to be expunged from Chart No. 1182, together with the 7 fathom (12m8) depth shown close south-westward of (b).

(d.) **Position.**—Close southward of (c), at a distance of 2.30 miles 288° from Flatholm Lighthouse.

**Depth.**—3½ fathoms (6m9).

**Remarks.**—The 5 fathom (9m1) line is to be extended to the southward to encircle this depth.

## CENTRAL AMERICA, PACIFIC COAST.—PANAMA, ISLAS PERLAS.

## (1.) Saboga.—Shoal Water reported Westward of.

**Position.**—At a distance of about 6½ miles westward of southern point of Saboga Island. Lat. 8° 36' 00" N., long. 79° 11' 00" W., on Chart No. 2261.

**Details.**—This position is to be encircled by a danger line on the charts and marked "Shoal water reported (1924)." This shoal was reported by a seaplane.

## (2.) St. Elmo Bay Entrance.—Existence of Rock.

**Position.**—At a distance of about 2½ miles eastward of Punta Cocos. Lat. 8° 12' 35" N., long. 78° 52' 05" W., on chart No. 2261.

**Details.**—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 ft. (1m8) is to be inserted on the charts in this position. This rock, which is about one cable in extent, was located by U.S.S. "Fulton."

## MEXICO, PACIFIC COAST.—LOWER CALIFORNIA.

## Alijos Rocks.—Amended Position.

**Amended Position.**—At a distance of about 4 miles eastward of charted position. Lat. 24° 57' 12" N., long. 115° 45' 18" W., on plan quoted below and on chart No. 2323.

**Details.**—The above position, which is that of South Rock, is reported by U.S. Surveying Vessel "Pioneer." The latitude and longitude given in the title of the plan is to be amended accordingly.

## SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.—SAMOA ISLANDS.

## Apolima Strait.—Caution.

**Position on Chart.**—Apolima Island. Lat. 13° 49' S., long. 172° 09' W. (approx.).

**Details.**—The following cautionary note concerning the positions of the islets in Apolima Strait is to be inserted on the chart. The existing note "The channel between Manono and Apolima is reported to be foul" is to be retained:—

## CAUTION.

Owing to the imperfect nature of survey, the positions of the islets in Apolima Strait are not to be relied upon (1924).

## VICTORIA.—NAVIGATION OF PORT PHILLIP ENTRANCE.

## Wreck of s.s. "Wyrallah."

Referring to Notices to Mariners No. 4 of 9th April, 1924, No. 5 of 11th April, 1924, and No. 9 of 5th June, 1924, relating to wreck of s.s. "Wyrallah," mariners and others are hereby notified that the wreck has been demolished, and the channel to the eastward of the Obelisk and the High Light open for navigation as previous to the wreck.

The sector of the red light shown from the Low Lighthouse, Queenscliff, over the dangers of Point Nepean has been moved eastward to its original bearing of N. 24° E. mag.

## Lonsdale Rock.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners dated 20th June, 1918, page 63, the pinnacle rock with 18 ft. of water over it has been removed during the blasting of fairway, and the least depth of water over the Lonsdale Rock is now 22 ft.

## Alteration of Tide Signals.

Referring to General Notice to Mariners dated 20th June, 1918, page 64, mariners and others are hereby notified that on or about 1st November, 1924, the night signals referring to direction of stream through the fairway will be altered.

The following lights will be exhibited from Point Lonsdale Lighthouse below the main lights:—

Flood Tide: One fixed green light.

Ebb Tide: One fixed red light.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tokaanu on the 8th October, 1924.

Registrar's Office,  
Wanganui, 12th September, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tokaanu on the 8th day of October, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1924-21.]

W. H. BOWLER, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 56. Name of applicant: Office of the Public Works Department. Name of land: Ohuanga North 6. Nature of application: To ascertain amount of compensation payable to Native owners under section 91 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

## Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Puke on 6th October, 1924.

Registrar's Office,  
Rotorua, 13th September, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Puke on the 6th October, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1924-11.]

T. ANARU, Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

## APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 5. Applicant: The Minister of Public Works. Name of block: Part Otamarakau. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for railway purposes.

## Native Township Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Townships Act, 1910, and the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations thereunder, that the lands described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for sale by public auction by Messrs Carmichael and Company, at their rooms in Queen Street, Levin, on Tuesday, 7th October, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The terms and conditions appurtenant to the sale may be inspected at the office of the Ikaroa District Maori Land Board, Ballance Street, Wellington, and at the office of the Auctioneers.

M. GILFEDDER,  
President, Ikaroa District Maori Land Board.

## SCHEDULE.

## HOKIO NATIVE TOWNSHIP.

SECTIONS 1 to 10 of Block IV.	
" 12 to 22 "	IV.
" 1 to 4 "	V.
" 1 to 9 "	VI.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirtieth section of the Public Works Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under this or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise howsoever, for any public work is not required for such public work the Governor-General may, by an Order in Council publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions set forth in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and direct the sale of the said land.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the pieces of land: 2 acres 0 roods 6 perches.

Portion of railway reserve, Town of Palmerston North, Block XI, Kairanga Survey District, Borough of Palmerston North. (S.O. 1869.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 34122, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICE.

*Opening National-endowment Land in Canterbury Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

District Lands and Survey Office,  
Christchurch, 17th September, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land Act, 1908, and amendments; and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 23rd October, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

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

*Ellesmere County.*

SECTIONS 36712, 36713, and 36714, Blocks XVI, Selwyn, and Blocks II and III, Hurst Survey Districts: Total area, 242 acres 0 roods 7 perches. Capital value, £181 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 12s. 7d.

Situated about seven miles from Southbridge. The land is unfenced and unwatered; light, sandy, and stony, suitable for grazing and a little cropping.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. Term of lease, sixty-six years, with a perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of sixty-six years; but without right of purchase.
2. Rent, 4 per cent. per annum on the capital value, payable on 1st January and 1st July in each year.
3. Applicants to be seventeen years of age and upwards.
4. Applicants to furnish statutory declaration with applications, and, on being declared successful, deposit £1 ls. (lease fee), and a half-year's rent. Rent for the broken period between date of lease and 1st January or 1st July following is also payable.
5. Applications made on the same day are deemed to be simultaneous.
6. Order of selection is decided by ballot.
7. Successful applicant to execute lease within thirty days after being notified that it is ready for signature.
8. Residence is to commence within four years in bush land or swamp land, and within one year in open or partly open land, and to be continuous for ten years. Under certain conditions personal residence may be dispensed with.
9. Improvements.—Lessee is required to improve the land within one year to the value of 10 per cent. of the price; within two years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price; and thereafter, but within six years, to the value of another 10 per cent. of the price. In addition to the foregoing, and within six years, improvements are also to be effected to the value of £1 for every acre of first-class land, 10s. for every acre of second-class land, and 2s. 6d. for every acre of third-class land.
10. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
11. Transfer not allowed until completion of two years' continuous residence, except under extraordinary circumstances, and then only with permission.
12. Roads may be taken through the lands at any time within seven years; twice the original value to be allowed for area taken for such roads.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

G. H. BULLARD,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST EDWARD FROST, formerly of Horahora, Cambridge, but now of Alfriston, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th September, 1924. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT JAMES COOMBE, of Pokeno, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 25th day of September, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

9th September, 1924. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS BOOTH GREENHALGH, of Greenwood's Corner, Epsom, Motor Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TOM ALBERT JACKSON, of Te Hihi, Karaka, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 26th day of September, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

16th September, 1924. W. S. FISHER,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CEDRIC CLIFTON ROSS, of Gisborne, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th September, 1924. C. BLACKBURN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ILEE LEONARD WHITING, of Opunake, Picture-theatre Operator, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

9th September, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEVI HAROLD SAUNDERS, of New Plymouth, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 18th day of September, 1924 at 2.30 o'clock.

9th September, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWIN BLAND, of New Plymouth, Painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th September, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES HODGE, of Eltham, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

12th September, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK EWART, of Karioi, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Taihape, 5th September, 1924. C. MASTERS,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MILDRED WESLEY CUMMING, of Palmerston North (Wife of Fergus Cumming, Land Agent, Gisborne), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

13th September, 1924. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that G. SWENSON, of Wellington, Meat-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN SHEARER SCOTT, of Dorie, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

4th September, 1924. J. B. CHRISTIAN,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that OSCAR ANDERSON, of Leader River, Parnassus, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th September, 1924. A. W. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EVA LOUISA ROACH and RITTA ROACH, of Christchurch, Spinsters, formerly of Dunedin, Fancy-goods Dealers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th September, 1924. A. W. WATTERS,  
Official Assignee.

*In Bankruptcy.*

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

Caley, Frederick Edward, of Mount Cargill, Farmer—First dividend of 11d. in the pound.  
Cameron, John, of Manuka Island, Farmer—Third dividend of 2s. in the pound, making 7s. in the pound to date.  
Cotter, Thomas James, and Cotter, Patrick Francis Christopher, of Arrowtown, Storekeepers, carrying on business as "T. J. Cotter and Son"—Second and final dividend of 6d. in the pound, making a total of 3s. in the pound.  
Greene, Alfred John, of Dunedin, Insurance Agent—First dividend of 2s. in the pound.  
Morrison, Archibald, of Kaitangata, Farmer—First and final dividend of 2½d. in the pound.  
Turner, Louis, of Waipori Falls, Motor-driver—First dividend of 4s. in the pound.

Dunedin, 15th September, 1924. E. W. CAVE,  
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS MCKENZIE, of Aparima, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 23rd day of September, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

9th September, 1924. CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST MARSHALL MOWAT, of Mataura, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

12th September, 1924. CHARLES B. ROUT,  
Deputy Official Assignee.

**LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 20th October, 1924.

6853. ALFRED MARTYN BARRIBALL.—Allotments 53, 54, 55, and 56 and part Allotment 57, Village of Waiuku, and part Allotments 2 and 2A, Parish of Waiuku West, containing together 10 acres. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13625.

6854. ALFRED EDWARD BARRIBALL.—Part Allotments 57, 61, and 63, Village of Waiuku, and part Allotments 2 and 2A, Parish of Waiuku West, containing together 76 acres 2 roods 31 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 13625.

7238. WILLIAM DAVID ANDERSON.—Part Allotment 10, Section 10, of Small Lots near the Village of Howick, containing 2 acres 2 roods 13 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 17651.

7243. GIDEON LAWRENCE TAYLOR and EDWARD BROADLEY BROWN.—Part Allotment 18, Parish of Waiwera, containing 86 acres 30 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 17765.

7264. WILLIAM PHOENIX OGILVIE.—Lots 13 and 14, Block 12 of Allotment 2, Section 9, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 33-3 perches, fronting Wilson Street, Grey Lynn. Occupied by Dugald Matheson. Plan 17766.

7284. GEORGE HARROP.—Part Allotment 19, Section 1, Village of Mongonui, containing 35-2 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17900.

7291. BENJAMIN BERMAN.—Part Lot 40 of Allotment 2, Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 7·7 perches, fronting Armadale Road, Remuera. Unoccupied. Plan 17918.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

**E**VIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 97, folio 10, for part Section 27, Block XI, Mimi Survey District, whereof WILLIAM FENWICK MCALUM, of New Plymouth, Coffee-palace Proprietor, is the registered owner, and application having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth, this 12th day of September, 1924.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

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

5241. HENRY CAVENDISH BUTLER and IMLAY BAILEY GEORGE SAUNDERS.—1,398 acres, part Section 227, right bank, Wanganui River. Occupier by S. F. Brettergh, H. B. Cave, and C. G. Ross. Plan 6882.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

5123. FREDERICK CHARLES McCLURE.—1 acre 0 roods 2·8 perches, part Section 6, Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve (corner of Lawson and Maine Streets, Crofton). Occupied by applicant. Plan 5979.

5240. GEORGE ERNEST YULE.—440 acres, Sections 478 to 484 (inclusive), Township of Featherston, and part Section 32, Moroa Block (and accretions thereto). Occupied by applicant. Plan 6881.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of JANE MANDERSON, Wife of THOMAS MANDERSON, of Waiwetu, Farmer, for 31 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being part Section 27, Hutt District, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 148, folio 182, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of THE COURTENAY PLACE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TRUST BOARD for 13·5 perches, more or less, being parts of Lots 42 and 43 on deposited plan No. 645, and part Section 329, City of Wellington, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 92, folio 175, and evidence having been lodged of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

**A**PPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 18, folio 64, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, deposit plan No. 82, District of Malvern, whereof the CROWN BREWERY COMPANY (LIMITED) is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch, this 16th day of September, 1924.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the names of the under-mentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

New Zealand Timber, Land, and Pastoral Company (Limited). 1909/26.

Russo Land Company (Limited). 1909/35.

British Industries Company (Limited). 1916/29.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of September, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

**T**AKE 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:—

Brinscombe Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited). 1911/29.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of September, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

**T**AKE 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:—

Mount Bruce Sawmilling Company (Limited). 1919/57.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

The N.Z. Motor Exchange, Limited (formerly called Falkenbach, Limited). 1914/9.

Dated at Hokitika this 15th day of September, 1924.

E. C. ADAMS,  
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

### NOTICE RE CHANGE OF OFFICE.

**N**ORWICH AND LONDON ACCIDENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, of Giles Street, Norwich, England, a company incorporated in England, hereby gives notice by its attorney in New Zealand, WILLIAM ERNEST ALBERT GILL, in accordance with section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908, that the situation of its head office or place of business for New Zealand in the City of Wellington has been changed from Number 111 Customhouse Quay in such city to Numbers 153-5 Featherston Street in the said City of Wellington, where it will now carry on its business, and where legal process and notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1924.

W. E. A. GILL,

Attorney in New Zealand for Norwich and London  
Accident Insurance Association.

Witness—J. F. B. Stevenson, Solicitor, Wellington. 877

In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England.

NOTICE is hereby given that the head office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-mentioned company, where legal process of any kind may be served or notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be situated henceforth in premises numbered 153-155 Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1924.

UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

W. E. A. GILL.

Witness—H. Jowett, Solicitor, Wellington. 880

In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of THE PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated in England.

NOTICE is hereby given that the head office or place of business in New Zealand of the above-mentioned company, where legal process of any kind may be served or notices of any kind may be addressed or delivered, will be situated henceforth in premises numbered 153-155 Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1924.

PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

W. E. A. GILL.

Witness—J. Jowett, Solicitor, Wellington. 881

#### THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) proposes to commence to carry on business at No. 6, Wellesley Street, in the City of Auckland. Dated this 9th day of September, 1924.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

E. P. YALDWYN.

Witness—P. B. Cooke, Solicitor, Wellington. 901

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE LEGAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company intended to be registered as a foreign company under the above Act.

PURSUANT to section 302, subsection (a), notice is hereby given that the registered office of THE LEGAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED), a company incorporated in England under "The Companies Act, 1908," and carrying on business in England and Australia, and intending to carry on business in New Zealand, will be situate at the Royal Insurance Company (Limited) Buildings, Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington the 10th day of September, 1924.

LUKE AND KENNEDY,

Solicitors to the above-named Company.

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#### BOROUGH OF ST. KILDA.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers vested in it by sections 12 and 13 of the Motor Registration Act, 1908, the St. Kilda Borough Council has decided by resolution to become a registering authority under the said Act; and such resolution will be confirmed at a meeting of the St. Kilda Borough Council to be held in the Council Chambers, St. Kilda, on Monday, 3rd October, 1924.

W. G. GRIFFIN, Town Clerk.

Council Chambers, St. Kilda,  
5th September, 1924.

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Under the Mining Act, 1908.

#### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Cromwell.

PURSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, His Majesty the King (Public Works Department), hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 5 p.m., 29/7/24.

Date and number of miner's right: 28/7/24; 15101.

Address for service: Care of W. A. Harlow, Solicitor, Clyde.

Dated at Clyde, this 20th day of August, 1924.

#### SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race, and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing at a point in Lagoon Creek, Hawea, in Run 236c, about 10 chains from the north-eastern corner of Section 19, Block V, Lower Hawea District, and running through the said run and through the freehold lands of John Kane in a pipe-line, and terminating at proposed homestead-site on Section 25 in Mr. Watkin's Run No. 507. Length and intended course of race: One mile; east to west.

Points of intake: One; Lagoon Creek, as above.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Three months; £1,150.

Mean depth and breadth: The water is to be carried in buried 2½ in. pipes.

Number of heads to be diverted: One-twentieth of a head.

Purpose for which water is to be used: Irrigation and domestic.

Proposed term of license: Forty-two years.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING,

(By His Solicitor, W. A. HARLOW),

Applicant.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 10 a.m., 22/8/24.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Wednesday, the 1st day of October 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m., at Warden's Court at Cromwell.

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

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W. J. BLACKER, Mining Registrar.

#### THE SILVERSTREAM TURBINE WATER-POWER LIME WORKS (LIMITED).

#### IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of the company will be held at the Liquidators' office in Bridge Road, Rockville, at 2 p.m., on 6th October, 1924, to receive the Liquidators' account and report.

F. C. RICHARDSON, } Liquidators.  
E. B. LANGFORD, }

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I, RALPH BARCLAY SENIOR-PARTRIDGE, of Palmerston North, Linotype Operator, heretofore called and known by the name of "Ralph Barclay Senior," hereby give public notice that on the 22nd day of August, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Senior," and then assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe, the name of "SENIOR-PARTRIDGE," instead of the said name of "Senior"; and I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the 22nd day of August, 1924, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court, Wellington District, Palmerston North Registry, on the 28th day of August, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Senior," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "SENIOR-PARTRIDGE" instead of "Senior," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "RALPH BARCLAY SENIOR-PARTRIDGE" exclusively.

Dated the 1st day of September, 1924.

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R. B. SENIOR-PARTRIDGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between ALBERT GEORGE ENGLAND and RICHARD GEORGE VICTOR GARRETT, trading as "R. G. V. Garrett," of Otorohanga, Builder, has been this day dissolved. All accounts due to the firm may be paid to R. G. V. Garrett, who will also pay accounts due by the firm.

Dated this 6th September, 1924.

ALBERT G. ENGLAND,  
R. G. V. GARRETT.

Witness—Fred. Phillips, Solicitor, Otorohanga.

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## BOROUGH OF LOWER HUTT.

SECURITY RATE : WORKER'S DWELLING LOAN, £1,125.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,125, authorized to be raised by the Lower Hutt Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing a worker's dwelling, the said Lower Hutt Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven four-hundredths of a penny (11/400d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Lower Hutt; and that such special rate 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-six and a half (36½) years, or until such time as the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Lower Hutt this 29th day of August, 1924.

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J. F. EAMES, Town Clerk.

## THE MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD DISTRICT.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Mount Roskill Road Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £1,250, authorized to be raised by the Mount Roskill Road Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the laying of a water-main along Mount Albert Road from May Road to Vincent Road, the said Mount Roskill Road Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound and 3/32 of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the special-rating area, comprising Blocks 87, 87B, 87C, Titirangi Parish, containing 319 acres 3 roods 4 perches, bounded by Mount Albert Road, May Road, and Richardson Road; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 14th 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.

26th August, 1924.

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GEORGE E. TANSLEY, Chairman.

In the matter of THE EARNSCLEUGH GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, that, at an extraordinary general meeting of members of above-named company, duly convened and held at the company's registered office, Tarbert Street, Alexandra, on Saturday, the 23rd day of August, 1924, the following extraordinary resolution was submitted and carried by the requisite majority:—

Resolution: "That the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908."

Further: That CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDS, of Alexandra, Accountant, be and he was duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Alexandra, 25th August, 1924.

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CHAS. WEAVER,  
Chairman.

## COMPANIES ACT NOTICE.

THE UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY (LIMITED) hereby gives notice that its Attorney, Mr. A. J. Hyder, will carry on the fire, marine, and accident business of the AUSTRALIAN PROVINCIAL ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED) at No. 21 Brandon Street, Wellington, where all notices may be delivered and service of legal processes made. 915

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of THE CHARLES HAINES ADVERTISING AGENCY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 10th day of October, 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 D. G. Johnston, 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 3rd day of September, 1924.

Accountants' Chambers, D. G. JOHNSTON,  
39 Johnston Street, Wellington. Liquidator.

The above-mentioned liquidation is merely formal to enable the company to readjust and increase its capital. 916

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,  
Northern District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of THE DRURY TERRA COTTA COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

I HEREBY give notice that by an order of the above-named Court dated the 5th day of September, 1924, the above-named company was ordered to be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the said Act, and I hereby call a meeting of creditors of the company, to be held at my office, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, Auckland, on Monday, the 29th day of September, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

And I further give notice that all claims against the said company must be lodged with me on or before the 5th day of November, 1924.

W. S. FISHER,  
Official Liquidator.

Auckland, 9th September, 1924. 917

## THE LINTON COAL DEPOTS (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders held in Invercargill on 5th September, 1924, the following resolution was carried, viz.:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that FRANK ARTHUR WEBB be appointed Liquidator.

F. A. WEBB,  
Liquidator.

Invercargill, 10th September, 1924. 918

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE WAVERLEY LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following extraordinary resolution was made on the twenty-fifth day of August, by the above company by entry in its minute-book and signed in pursuance of section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908:—

"It is hereby resolved that the WAVERLEY LAND COMPANY (LIMITED) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. JOHN BETHRAM REID, of Invercargill, Public Accountant, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 9th day of September, 1924.

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J. B. REID, Liquidator.

## RANGITOTO ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the RANGITOTO ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED).

At an extraordinary general meeting of members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the office of Messrs. Hicks and Ainger, Bowron's Buildings, 162 Manchester Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1924, at 3 p.m., the following resolution was passed as a special resolution:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that JAMES AINGER, of Christchurch, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

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JAMES AINGER, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of THE RANGITOTO ESTATE COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 18th day of October, 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 JAMES AINGER, Liquidator of the above company, Christchurch, and, if so required by notice in writing from the same Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims at such time and place as shall be specified on such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1924.

JAMES AINGER, Liquidator.

162 Manchester Street, Christchurch.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DONALD DIXON McKENZIE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

DONALD DIXON McKENZIE.

Dated at Auckland, 11th September, 1924.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, KENNETH REX BROKENSHIRE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 12th October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

KENNETH REX BROKENSHIRE.

Dated at Auckland, 11th September, 1924.

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#### MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, THOMAS ARTHUR GRIEVES, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of London, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1889, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 11th day of October next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

THOMAS ARTHUR GRIEVES.

Dated at Auckland, 11th September, 1924.

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#### STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Dominion Consolidated Developing Company (Limited), in liquidation.  
 When formed, and date of registration: 18th January, 1911.  
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in operation.  
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 8 Woodward Street, Wellington; E. J. Colley.  
 Nominal capital: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.  
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £7,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £15,000; £7,000.  
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £8,000.  
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.  
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.  
 Amount paid per share: £1.  
 Amount called up per share: £1.  
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.  
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.  
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.  
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 15.  
 Present number of shareholders: 47.  
 Number of men employed by company: One.  
 Quantity and value of gold and scheelite produced since last statement: Nil.  
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Gold, 13,746½ oz., £55,233 Os. 11d.; scheelite, 438½ tons, £58,488 11s. 10d.  
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £500.  
 Total expenditure since registration: £126,325 6s. 7d.

Total amount of dividends declared: £3,750.  
 Total amount of dividends paid: £3,750.  
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.  
 Amount of bank overdraft: £7,144 Os. 5d.  
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.  
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £100.  
 Amount of debts considered good: £100.  
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,880 12s. 5d.  
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): £265 2s.  
 Amount of debentures: £5,100.  
 Amount of scheelite on hand (approximately): Nil.

I, Edwin John Colley, of Wellington, the Liquidator of the Dominion Consolidated Developing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1923; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

E. J. COLLEY.

Declared at Wellington this 10th day of September, 1924, before me—W. Perry, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

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#### TUAKAU TOWN BOARD.

##### RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of seven hundred pounds (£700), authorized to be raised by the Tuakau Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, being the further sum authorized by section 18 of the said Act for the purpose of completing the undertaking in respect of which the loan of seven thousand pounds has been raised by the Tuakau Town Board for the purpose of acquiring a site and the erection thereon of a town hall and municipal chambers, and for the furnishing thereof, pursuant to the poll of ratepayers held on the fifteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, the said Tuakau Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-tenth of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the Tuakau Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the loan is fully paid off, and that such special rate shall be levied as part of the special rate of one penny and one-tenth of a penny in the pound levied by resolution of the Tuakau Town Board of the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

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A. H. TAPPER, Town Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

##### RESOLUTION INCREASING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN, £120,000.

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) thereunto enabling, the Devonport Borough 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 one hundred and twenty thousand pounds (£120,000), authorized to be raised by the Devonport Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of street-improvements, as set out in the voting-paper submitted to the ratepayers on the 8th day of September, 1920, the said Council, pursuant to section 22 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, hereby increases to two (2) pence and twenty-one thirty-seconds (21/32nds) of a penny in the pound sterling the special rate of two (2) pence and nine-sixteenths (9/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling made and levied by resolution passed by the said Council on the first day of June, 1921, on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the Borough of Devonport, such rate of two (2) pence and nine-sixteenths (9/16ths) of a penny in the pound sterling being insufficient to provide for payment of interest, sinking fund, and other 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 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.

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Devonport, 3rd September, 1924.  
 H. E. WILSON, Town Clerk.

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by us, the undersigned, as Butchers at Kamo, has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Mr. THOMAS, who will receive and pay all debts due to or from the late firm.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1924.

GEORGE MASON,  
ANTHONY LAWRENCE THOMAS.

Witness—W. A. Carruth, Solicitor, Whangarei. 928

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of THE HIGHT PATENT DOOR AND WINDOW STOP COMPANY (LIMITED), a company duly incorporated under the above Act, and having its registered office situated at No. 12 Grey's Buildings, Courthouse Lane, Auckland.

TAKE notice that at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the above company held in the registered office of the company on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1924, at 7.30 p.m., the following special resolutions were passed:—

1. "That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that a Liquidator be appointed."
2. "That WALTER JAMES POTTER, of Auckland, Land Agent, be appointed Liquidator."

W. J. POTTER,  
Liquidator.

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## THE RISING SUN GOLD-DREDGING COMPANY (LIMITED).

## IN LIQUIDATION.

TAKE notice that a general meeting of the above company will be held at the Council Chambers, Cromwell, on Wednesday, the 24th day of September, 1924, at 8 p.m.

Business: To consider Liquidator's statement of accounts and report as to winding-up.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1924.

930 F. C. ROWLEY, Liquidator.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,  
Wellington District.

Wellington Registry.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of E. W. MILLS AND CO. (LIMITED AND REDUCED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1924, the order, copy of which is set out hereunder, was duly registered at the office of the Registrar of Companies at Wellington:—

BEFORE THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Monday, the 8th day of September, 1924.

UPON the petition of the above-named E. W. MILLS AND CO. (LIMITED AND REDUCED) filed on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, preferred unto this Court; and upon hearing Mr. Skerrett, K.C., and Mr. Wren for the petitioning company; and upon hearing Mr. Myers, K.C., and Mr. O'Leary, of counsel for the following shareholders—namely, William Joseph Napier, Ada Evelyn Gray, Evelyn John Wright, William Esmond Lennox Napier, and Edward Holmwood; and upon reading the said petition and the several affidavits filed in support thereof and in opposition thereto; and upon being satisfied that the directions for service and otherwise in relation to the said petition made by the Honourable the Chief Justice on the 19th day of May, 1924, have been duly complied with; and upon being satisfied that every creditor of the petitioning company who under the provisions of the said Act is entitled to object to the reduction has consented to the said resolution,—This Court, doth order that the reduction of capital proposed to be effected by the special resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the petitioning company held on the 23rd day of April, 1924, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the said company held on the 16th day of May, 1924, and which resolution was in the words and figures following, that is to say: "That the capital of the company be reduced from £140,000 divided into 14,000 shares of £10 each to £70,000 divided into 14,000 shares of £5 each, and that such reduction be effected by the transfer to the reserve fund constituted under Article 103 (k) of the articles of association of the company the sum of £5 in respect of each share, and by reducing the nominal amount

of such share from £10 to £5," be and the same is hereby confirmed; and this Court doth approve of the following minute, namely:—

"The capital of E. W. MILLS AND CO. (LIMITED) henceforth is £70,000 divided into 14,000 shares of £5 each (instead of the capital of £140,000 divided into 14,000 shares of £10 each) and that such reduction be effected by transferring to the reserve fund constituted under Article 103 (k) of the company's articles of association the sum of £5 in respect of each share and reducing the nominal amount of each share from £10 to £5. At the time of the registration of this minute the sum of £5 per share has been and is to be deemed paid up on each of the said shares."

And it is ordered that this order be produced to the Registrar of Companies, and that an office copy of this order be delivered to him, together with the minute in the words or to the effect hereinbefore set forth; and it is ordered that notice of the registration of this order and of the said minute be published once in the *New Zealand Gazette*; and it is ordered that the petitioning company be at liberty forthwith to discontinue the addition to its name of the words "and Reduced."

By the Court,  
G. S. CLARK,  
Deputy Registrar.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of September, 1924.

931 CHAPMAN, SKERRETT, TRIPP, AND BLAIR,  
Solicitors for the above-named Company.

## MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

## RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of one hundred and fifty pounds (£150), authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for forming and metalling Holdsworth Road, in the Te Whiti Riding of the County of Masterton, the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one half-penny (½d.) in the pound upon the capital rateable value of all rateable property of the Holdsworth Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 111, 112, 113, part of 114, all of 115, 116, 118, 119, and part of 117, and all of 129, Block I, Otahoua Survey District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Masterton this 9th day of September, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the members of THE ART STONE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (LIMITED), held on Monday, the 15th day of September, 1924, the following resolution was passed, as required by section 168 (6) if the Companies Act, 1908:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. H. KITSON be appointed Liquidator. The Liquidator to receive out-of-pocket expenses only."

Dated this 15th day of September, 1924.

933 HENRY KITSON, Liquidator.

## WAITEMATA COUNTY.

## WAIKUMETE RIDING LOAN OF £5,000.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitemata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the construction of a concrete-surfaced road, 18 ft. in width, along the Great North Road, between the boundaries of the New Lynn Town Board and the Henderson Town Districts, in the Waikumete Riding of the County of Waitemata, the said Waitemata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of one penny in the pound

upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waikumete Riding of the County of Waitemata; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year, or until the loan is fully paid off.

934 FRANK W. GRIGG, County Chairman.

#### WAITEMATA COUNTY.

##### PUKEATUA RIDING LOAN OF £10,000.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitemata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for road-construction, bridge and culvert building, and constructing and metalling roads in the Pukeatua Riding of the County of Waitemata, the said Waitemata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Pukeatua Riding of the County of Waitemata; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and the first day of December in each and every year, or until the loan is fully paid off.

935 FRANK W. GRIGG, County Chairman.

#### WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Waipa County Council proposes to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a public road—for which purpose the following lands require to be taken by the said Waipa County Council under the provisions of sections 18 and 19 of the Public Works Act, 1908—that is to say, all that piece of land containing 11·4 perches, more or less, being part Pokuru 2r 2c Block.

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All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-founded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the Waipa County Council, Te Awamutu, within forty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Te Awamutu this 18th day of September, 1924.

By order of the Waipa County Council,

D. S. REID, Chairman.  
C. BOWDEN, Clerk.

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