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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.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

Isolated Hill.—Whernside.

ALL that area in the Marlborough Land District, containing by admeasurement 4,260 acres, being Sections 4, Block III; 4, Block IV; and 4, Block IX, Whernside Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner at the road reserve on the south bank of the Ure River, thence in the southerly direction by the boundaries of S.G.R. 183B, 18346.2 links, and S.G.R. 183A, 16852.3 links, to Section 1, Block IX, Whernside Survey District; thence westerly by the boundaries of said Section 1 and the abuttal of public roads up the Ben More Stream, 9835.6 links, to S.G.R. 187; thence northerly, westerly, and north-westerly by the boundary of S.G.R. 187, 3900 links, 3600 links, and 10200 links respectively, to Section 3, Block III, Whernside Survey District; thence northerly by the boundaries of said Section 3, 10200 links, to the road reserve on the south side of the Ure River; thence easterly by the road reserve one chain wide along the south bank of the Ure River to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid measurements more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/419, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land set apart as Provisional State Forest declared to be subject to the Land Act, 1908.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of a provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be a provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 311 acres, more or less, being part of Provisional State Forest Reserve No. 1697 and situated in Blocks XIII, Waiho, and I, Mount Cook Survey Districts. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 842, thence following in a north-easterly direction a public road for a total distance of 6481.0 links; thence along a line bearing 217° 21' 30", and distance 7098.5 links; thence due south to the right bank of the Fox River; thence in a north-westerly direction along that river-bank to its intersection with the western boundary of Block I, Mount Cook Survey District; thence due north along that block boundary to the southern boundary of Section 841; thence due east along the southern boundaries of Sections 841 and 842, a distance of 1155.8 links; and thence in a north-eastern direction along the eastern boundary of aforesaid Section 842, a distance of 3281.4 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. X/98/24, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Crown Lands in Karamea-Westland Mining District, Westland Land District, open for Disposal on Renewable Lease.

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

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-three of the Land Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under lease or license, or for which a lease or license has been cancelled, to be open for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the one hundred and thirty-third section of the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open on Tuesday, the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, for disposal as provided in section one hundred and thirty-five of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.—
KARAMEA-WESTLAND MINING DISTRICT.

Inangahua County.—Mawheraiti Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block IV: Area, 23 acres 3 roods 2 perches. Capital value, £50. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1.

The section adjoins the main Reefton-Greymouth Road and Railway; three miles from a school and telephone-office. Access from Reefton, about eight miles distant, by good metalled road or railway. The section is all flat, a small area being open land, balance manuka-scrub and gorse. Soil of fair to good quality; well watered by the Little Grey River. Altitude, 590 ft. above sea-level.

Murchison County.—Burnett Survey District.

Section 10A, Block XI: Area, 349 acres. Capital value, £350. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7.

Situated in Maruia Valley, about three miles from Warwick Junction and store. Section lies well to the sun, and has a splendid homestead-site on the open land. Access from Murchison, about thirty miles distant, by good road, then easy ford across Maruia River. About 25 acres of good open land, little scrub in places, with good grass. Remainder of section is undulating and hillside; all bushclad; well watered. Altitude, 1,000 ft. to 1,800 ft. above sea-level.

Murchison County.—Maruia Survey District.

Section 10, Block IV: Area, 17 acres. Capital value, £20. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 8s.

Situated on the Doughboy Stream Road off Maruia Valley, about half a mile to Hinekaka Post-office. The Doughboy Stream runs right through the whole length of the section. Practically all flat land, most of the section being in standing bush; fair soil.

Buller County.—Mokihinui Survey District.

Section 7, Block X: Area, 49 acres 2 roods 12 perches. Capital value, £140. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 16s.

Section adjoins the Township of Mokihinui; about twenty-seven miles from Westport by road or rail, and one mile from Mokihinui Railway-station. Has frontage to the Tasman Sea. Approximately 40 acres in bush, the remainder being rushes, swampy in places, with soil of good quality on shingle formation. Bush comprises rata, birch, and white-pine, with a dense undergrowth. Well watered. Altitude 5 ft. to 25 ft. above sea-level.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of January then instant, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 13, Block XV, Wharepapa Survey District: Area, 367 acres 1 rood.

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 October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-ninth day of January then instant, setting apart settlement land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

SECTION 1, Nesdale No. 2 Settlement (formerly described as Section 8, Block XIV, Apiti Survey District, Nesdale No. 2 Settlement): Area, 100 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 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the twenty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, setting apart settlement land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Marlborough County.—Linkwater Dale Settlement.

SECTION 7s, Block IX, Linkwater Survey District: Area, 5 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 13th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block XIV, Pirongia Survey District: Area, 411 acres 0 roods 32 perches.

Section 14, Block XIV, Pirongia Survey District: Area, 338 acres 2 roods.

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 October, 1924.

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

Settlement Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

West Taupo County.

SECTION 1, Pukemapou Settlement: Area, 70 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 13th day of October, 1924.

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block VIII, Awakino North Survey District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 acre 2 roods 23.2 perches.

Portion Mahoenui No. 4B, situated in Block VIII, Awakino North Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23272.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59701,

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 14th day of October, 1924.

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Public School in Block I, Pakaumamu Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a public school, and shall vest in the Education Board of the District of Auckland as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 5 acres 2 roods 11.7 perches.

Portion of Section 26F 2D 2, Rangitoto-Tuhua Block, situated in Block I, Pakaumamu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23322.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60842, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

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

Land taken for the Purposes of a Drain, in Block XIV, Leeston Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a drain in Block XIV, Leeston Survey District, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Ellesmere as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken.—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	7.8	Portion of Section 6047; coloured green.
0	0	3.7	" " " pink.

Situated in Block XIV, Leeston Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1883.)

In the Canterbury Land Districts; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60371, 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 11th day of October, 1924.

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

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards), Portion of Tutira Section, and for Road-diversions in connection therewith.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Sheet No. of Plan	Coloured on Plan
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FOR RAILWAY.

Puketapu Survey District.

A. R. P.					
2 3 11.3	Petane No. 1 Block	..	III	1	Grey
7 2 38	Section 1	..	..	1	Pink.
1 2 28.7	" 1	..	..	1	Purple.
10 1 24	" 1	..	..	1	Pink.
	(S.O. 767, green.)				
6 0 21	Section 1	..	III	2	Pink.
0 1 17.4	" 1	..	..	2	Purple.
11 2 30	" 1	..	..	2	Pink.
	(S.O. 768, green.)				

Maungaharuru Survey District.

6 2 18	Section 3	..	XV	2	Blue.
	(S.O. 768, green.)				
21 2 20	Section 3	..	XV	3	Blue.
	(S.O. 769, green.)				
15 0 14	Section 3	..	XV	4	Blue.
0 3 35	" 1	..	..	4	Pink.
	(S.O. 770, green.)				
	(P.W.D. 59058.)				
17 1 24.2	Section 1	..	XV	1	Pink.
0 0 38.7	Road..	..	..	1	Green.
0 0 4.6	" ..	..	..	1	"
0 1 29.5	" ..	..	..	1	"
	(S.O. 773, green.)				
11 1 10	Section 1	..	XV	2	Pink.
0 1 19	Road..	..	..	2	Green.
5 0 33	Section 4	..	XI	2	Blue.
	(S.O. 774, green.)				
18 3 33	Section 4	..	XI	3	Blue.
0 2 25.4	" 4	..	..	3	"
1 0 14.4	Road..	..	..	3	Prussian green.
	" ..	..	..	3	Ditto.
0 1 12.8	Section 6	..	..	3	Pink.
0 0 34.4	" 6	..	..	3	"
3 0 6.8	" 3	..	..	3	"
5 2 23	" 3	..	..	3	Brown.
	(S.O. 775, green.)				
	(P.W.D. 59285.)				

FOR ROAD-DIVERSIONS.

Maungaharuru Survey District.

A. R. P.					
0 0 35.5	Section 1	..	XV	1	Orange.
0 0 0.02	" 1	..	..	1	"
0 0 15.3	" 1	..	..	1	"
	(S.O. 773, green.)				
0 0 0.001	Section 1	..	XV	2	"
0 1 16.8	" 1	..	..	2	"
0 0 0.03	" 1	..	..	2	"
	(S.O. 774, green.)				
1 0 26.7	Section 4	..	XI	3	Sepia.
6 3 6	" 3	..	..	3	Orange.
	(S.O. 775, green.)				
	(P.W.D. 59285.)				

(Hawke's Bay R.D.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as

above mentioned, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land Proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed in Block III, Egmont Survey District, Taranaki County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of	
0 0 0.9	Section 76; coloured purple.	
0 3 12	" 69 " pink.	
0 0 14	" 72 " "	
0 0 25.9	" 69 " "	
0 3 2	" 71 " "	
0 0 12	" 70 " purple.	
0 0 17.7	" 70 " pink.	
0 0 14	Sub. 209 of 62; coloured purple.	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 3 25.6	Sections 73 and 72; coloured green.
0 0 15.5	Section 69, coloured green.
0 0 26.9	Sections 72, 71; coloured green.
1 0 7.6	" 71, 69, 70; coloured green.

All situated in Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred, Block III, Egmont Survey District (Taranaki R.D.). (S.O. 5873.)

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60159, 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 14th day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

PATEA Block Grant 3727, Sale No. 3, comprising eastern part of Lot 5, Sub. 2 of Section 13, Block II, Ngaire Survey District: Area, 74 acres 1 rood 34 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 13th day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VI, Ikitara Survey District, Wanganui County.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 29.9 perches.
Portion of Section 34, left bank Wanganui River; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 3 roods 7.96 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 34 and 50, left bank Wanganui River; coloured green.

All situated in Block VI, Ikitara Survey District. (S.O. 1899.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60269, 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 14th day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Waikato-Thames Railway.

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

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or award of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land or any part thereof is not required for the purpose for which it was taken the Governor-General may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that part of the land taken for the purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the twenty-seventh day of the same month, page 735, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 2.65 perches.
Part Railway Reserve (Part Lot 38, D.P. 2461). Block VI, Maungakawa Survey District, Borough of Morrinsville. (S.O. 22892, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 33038, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulation under the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 18th day of August, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him by the Government Life Insurance Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities in this behalf vested in him, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the table contained in the Second Schedule to the Order in Council made under the said Act, and dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and therein designated "Double-endowment Assurances," and in substitution therefor doth hereby direct the use of the table set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby order that this present Order in Council shall take effect on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and shall be read with the aforesaid Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF PREMIUMS.

Double-endowment Assurances.
(With Profits.)

For the assurance of £100 in the event of death during the term, and an endowment of £200 in the event of the life assured surviving the term:—

Term.	Annual Premium.		
	£	s.	d.
10 years	18	0 0
15 "	11	7 0
20 "	8	0 0
25 "	6	0 0
30 "	4	15 0
35 "	3	17 0

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

Land permanently reserved.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

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

And whereas by the three-hundred-and-twenty-second section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said three-hundred-and-twenty-first section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Gover-

nor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of lands acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was, by Warrant dated the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in *Gazette* of the fourteenth day of that month, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for police purposes.

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Acts, do hereby permanently reserve the land described in the Schedule hereto, for police purposes, for which the said land was so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 28.4 perches, more or less, being a piece of Crown land formerly a stopped Government road passing through Section 18, Waddington Settlement (police reserve). As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked 255/2 deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon coloured green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying the Proposed Exchange of Crown Land in the North Auckland Land District for other Land.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-two of the Land Act, 1908, as amended by section six of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-General, whenever he deems it expedient in the public interest, to grant in fee-simple any area of Crown land which is subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, in exchange for the fee-simple of any other land, and on any such exchange to pay or receive any sum by way of equality of exchange:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto for the land of equal value described in the Second Schedule hereto, and the owner of the land described in the Second Schedule has agreed to such exchange:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the aforesaid powers and authorities, do hereby declare that it is his intention to grant in fee-simple the area of Crown land described in the First Schedule hereto in exchange for the fee-simple of the land described in the Second Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND AUTHORIZED TO BE EXCHANGED.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being of Allotment 51, Parish of Kaitara. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58320B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND TO BE OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE THEREFOR.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods 32 perches, more or less, being a portion of Section 3 in the subdivision of Pahunuhunu and Taikoia Blocks, and bounded, commencing at the northernmost point, on the east by Section 4 of the before-mentioned subdivision, 1697.5 links; towards the south-west by Allotment 49, Kaitara Parish, 1454.2 links; towards the north-west generally by a public road, 992.8 links and 624.4 links, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 58320B, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged green.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening National-endowment Lands in North Auckland Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease subject to Section 20 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease subject to the provisions of Section 20 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, on Monday, the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

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

Mangonui County.—Takahue Survey District.

SECTION 1, Block XIV: Area, 271 acres. Capital value, £1,500. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £37 10s.

Situated one mile from Takahue Post-office, fifteen miles from Kaitaia dairy factory, on main Takahue—Herekino Road, formed and half metalled. Elevation ranges from 150 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. Soil is brown clay. Well watered by permanent streams and springs. No noxious weeds or rabbits. All fairly steep country, with 114 acres in good pasture, 83 acres in worn-out grass partly gone to fern, 9 acres shelter-bush, and 65 acres still in standing bush. The property is subdivided into eight paddocks, fencing comprising 28 chains road-fence, 23 chains boundary, and 169 subdivisional fencing. The carrying-capacity at present is fifteen cows, twenty-six dry stock, and one horse. Buildings consist of four-roomed house and outbuildings, concrete-floored cow-shed, &c. Suitable for dairying and grazing.

Section 11, Block XIV: Area, 303 acres. Capital value, £850. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £21 5s.

Section situated on partially formed road, twenty miles from Awanui Wharf, three miles from Takahue School, and fifteen miles from Kaitaia dairy factory. Stands high, with good aspect; watered by permanent streams. 75 acres of bush felled and grassed and now in good pasture, 25 acres still in bush, 150 acres of good fern land, balance of 53 acres in poor tea-tree and fern. No noxious weeds on the property. Fencing consists of 16 chains road-fencing in bad order, 75 chains boundary (good, seven wires), and 14 chains of poorer boundary (five-wire) fencing. Fences will require completing before stock can be put on. Fully half the area is ploughable.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Waitemata County.—Waipareira Parish.

SECTION 249: Area, 12 acres 0 roods 15 perches. Capital value, £145. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 18s.

Altitude, 150 ft. to 200 ft. above sea-level. Undulating land in manuka, hakea, and fern; all ploughable, except two acres of swamp, which, however, could easily be drained; good easterly aspect; suitable for strawberry and fruit growing. The soil varies from a heavy loam to a light clay, resting on

clay and sandstone formation. Well watered by a swamp and swampy stream. Situated between Swanson and Henderson Valley. The access is from Henderson Railway-station, which is about three miles distant by a formed road, two miles and a half of which is metalled.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Buller County.—Steeple Survey District.

LOT 3 of Section 10, Block I: Area, 3 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Capital value, £30. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 12s. Situated at Cape Foulwind, six miles by road or railway from Westport. Flat to undulating land covered with scrub and rushes, interspersed with grass. Soil of fair quality on sandstone formation. Badly watered. Altitude, 200 ft. above sea-level. There are 23 chains of indifferent fencing on this property.

Inangahua County.—Inangahua Survey District.

Section 25, Block V: Area, 486 acres. Capital value, £595. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 18s.

The improvements on this section which are included in the capital value of the land comprise a four-roomed cottage, whare, four-bail cow-shed and feed-room, 40 acres felled and grassed, 2½ acres stumped, and 50 chains of fencing.

The section is situated with a frontage on to the Reefton-Westport Road, about half a mile from Inangahua Junction Post-office and Railway-station, and one mile and a half from a school. The access is from Reefton, twenty miles distant, by a very good metalled road and railway. The section has a good homestead-site on a road frontage, in about 10 acres of flat land, the remainder of the section being hillside and broken land. The whole of the section is bushclad, with the exception of 40 acres which have been felled and grassed. The soil is good on the flat, and from good to poor on hillside, resting on limestone and sandstone formation. The forest is medium to heavy, comprising mixed birch, miro, rimu, with a little matai and white-pine in gullies, with a fair undergrowth of horopito, broadleaf, and birch; well watered. Altitude, 250 ft. to 1,700 ft. above sea-level.

Waimea County.—Motueka Survey District.

Sections 16, 124, and 125, Block VI: Area, 350 acres 3 roods 29 perches. Capital value, £105. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 2s.

Situated in the Motueka Valley, seven miles by good road from Motueka. Broken country of manuka and fern spurs, with birch bush in gullies. Soil of poor quality, on granite formation; poorly watered by small gullies. Altitude, 200 ft. to 500 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the North Auckland Land District for Sale or Selection.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and fifty-four of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Monday, the fifteenth day of

December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Rodney County.—Oruanwharo Parish.

SECTION 117: Area, 154 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £465. Occupation with right of purchase: half-yearly rent, £11 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: half-yearly rent, £9 6s.

Situated between Wellsford and Te Hana, access being from Wellsford Railway-station, three miles away, two miles by formed road, balance unformed. The elevation ranges from 200 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Section comprises undulating to hilly land in danthonia, fern, and short scrub. All more or less ploughable. Soil is of clay on sandstone. Well watered by streams and springs.

Hokianga County.—Waoku Survey District.

Section 5, Block XV: Area, 200 acres. Capital value, £200. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4.

Situated on Taheke-Opononi Road, fourteen miles from Taheke Post-office and Landing by formed and partly metalled road. The altitude ranges from 450 ft. to 800 ft. above sea-level. Soil is clay on sandstone, watered by several streams. 150 acres of mixed green bush, balance burnt bush, carrying fern and rough feed. The whole section is undulating easy sloping to hilly.

Section 31, Block XVI: Area, 221 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £225. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £5 12s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 10s.

Elevation ranges from 800 ft. to 1,050 ft. above sea-level. Easy sloping to steep and broken land, covered with heavy mixed bush—rimu, taraire, &c. Soil is of fair clay on sandstone formation. Well watered by several streams. Situated on old Hokianga-Tutamoe Road, and access is from Taheke, eighteen miles distant, by formed road.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Whangarei County.—Waipu Parish.

Section 252A: Area, 74 acres. Capital value, £110. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2 4s.

The elevation ranges from about 300 ft. to 400 ft. above sea-level. Undulating to level land, half bush and half tea-tree. The soil is mixed loam and clay with patches of pipe-clay. The section is watered by a small stream. Situated five miles from Waipu by formed cart-road.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Primary Education Endowment in Block X, Ngaire Survey District, Taranaki Land District, set apart as 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 endowment 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 Taranaki Land District has duly passed a resolution recommending that the primary-education endowment described in the Schedule hereto should be set apart as 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 a site for a public school.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, being Subdivision 2 of Section 35, Block X, Ngaire Survey District. Bounded towards the north by Conway Road, 974.6 links; towards the east by Mountain Road, 1155.5 links; towards the south by other part of Section 35 aforesaid, 180.6 links and 96.2 links, to the middle of the Mangawarawara Stream; and towards the south-west generally by lines along the middle of the said stream, 115.5 links, 86 links, 200 links, 127.9 links, 100 links, 99.5 links, by Subdivision 1 of Section 35 aforesaid, 125.1 links and 384.9 links; and towards the west generally by the said Subdivision 1 of Section 35, 473.2 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/6/239, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of Lake Rotoiti Scenic Reserves in a Scenic Board.

JELLCOE, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirty-three of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1919, section thirty-one of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1922, and section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, doth hereby vest the control of the reserves described in the Schedule hereto (being land subject to the last-mentioned Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under that Act), in the under-mentioned persons, namely:—

Morehu te Kirikau (Chairman),
Wirihana Tamati,
Wiremu Ereata,
Tieri te Tikao,
Hemi (Jimmy) Ratama, and
The Government Tourist Agent at Rotorua (*ex officio*),

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

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Monday, the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at Otaremarae, Rotoiti, and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month at the place aforesaid, or at such time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. The Chairman shall have an original as well as a casting vote, and shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserves in accordance with the provisions of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

LAKE ROTOITI SCENIC RESERVES.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

A.	R.	P.	
0	1	30	Portion of Rotoiti No. 4 Block.
0	1	32	" No. 4 Block.
3	1	32	" No. 5A Block.
9	0	0	" No. 5A Block.
0	1	32	" No. 5B Block.
3	1	24	" No. 5B Block.
13	3	10	" No. 5B Block.
304	0	0	" No. 5B Block.
2	0	0	Oremu Urupa.
1	3	10	Portion of Kuharua Block.
1	2	20	"
0	1	0	"
0	3	0	"
0	1	24	"
0	2	16	Portion of Rotoiti No. 1 Block.
0	1	24	" No. 1 Block.
1	2	30	" No. 1 Block.
0	1	0	" No. 1 Block.
2	2	10	" No. 1 Block.
0	0	10	" No. 1 Block.
1	1	10	" No. 1 Block.
1	2	0	" No. 1 Block.
2	2	0	" No. 2 Block.
0	0	24	" No. 2 Block.
0	0	6	" No. 2 Block.
0	1	0	" No. 3r Block.
0	0	4	" No. 3g Block.
5	0	0	" No. 3j Block.
2	3	24	" No. 3w Block.
3	0	24	" No. 3w Block.
4	0	32	" No. 3w Block.
3	0	0	" No. 4 Block.
3	2	16	" No. 4 Block.
0	1	0	Tehiranga Urupa.
12	2	0	Portion of Taheke No. 2B Block.
37	1	14	Portion of Paehinahina No. 3 Block.
8	1	16	" No. 2 Block.
5	2	0	" No. 2 Block.
2	1	10	" No. 1 Block.
1	0	0	Portion of Waione No. 3B Block.
0	2	0	Pateko Island.
0	0	30	Motumauri Island.
2	0	0	Rotoiti No. 3H Block.
57	0	0	Portion of Lot 2, Rotoiti Nos. 6 and 7c.
0	3	0	" "
342	3	24	" "
27	1	4	" "
78	0	16	" "
81	3	0	Portion of Rotoiti Nos. 6 and 7A.
1	0	0	"
1	2	20	"

Situated in Blocks V and IX, Rotoma Survey District, and Blocks VII, VIII, XI, and XII, Rotoiti Survey District, Auckland Land District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/215, and deposited under No. 1891 in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington.

Also all that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 59 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, being part of Rotoiti Township, Block IX, Rotoma Survey District. Bounded towards the north by part of Lot 2 of Rotoiti No. 6 and 7c Block (scenic reserve), 1300 links; towards the east by aforesaid part Lot 2 of Rotoiti No. 6 and 7c and scenic reserve, 2500 links; towards the south generally by a public road 733.3 and 261.35 links, across aforesaid public road 100 links, and towards the north generally by part of Rotoiti Township, 244.3 and 715.4 links; again towards the east by scenic reserve (Block IX, Rotoma Survey District) aforesaid, 845 links; towards the south by Lot 2, Tautara Block, and Tautara-Papakainga Block, 1734.6 links; again towards the west, south, and east generally by part of Rotoiti Township aforesaid, 391.3, 769.2, and 190.5 links respectively; again towards the south by aforesaid Tautara-Papakainga Block, 50 links; towards the west by Rotoiti Township aforesaid 199.6 links; across a public road, 113.5 links; and again towards the west, north, north-east, north, and west generally by aforesaid Rotoiti Township, 1286.1, 97.9, 380.5, 967, and 2500 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: save and excepting a public road and temporary tramway intersecting the above-described area. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 7/555, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of October, 1924.

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

Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend in the manner and to the extent set forth in the Schedule hereto the Financial Instructions and Allowance Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces; and I do hereby declare that such amendments shall take effect as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

FINANCIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND ALLOWANCE REGULATIONS FOR THE NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

THE following designations used in these regulations are hereby altered in the manner shown against each respectively:—

General Headquarters.—“Staff Officer-in-Charge ‘G’ Branch” to read “Chief of the General Staff”; “Staff Officer-in-Charge ‘Q’ Branch” to read “Quartermaster-General”; “Staff Officer-in-Charge ‘A’ Branch” to read “Adjutant-General.”

Command Headquarters.—“Chief Staff Officer” to read “General Staff Officer, 1st Grade”; “General Staff Officer ‘Q’ Duties” to read “Assistant Adjutant- and Quartermaster-General.”

Paragraph 38 is cancelled, and the following new paragraph hereby made:—

“Moneys received from Tenderers for Canteen Rights and Sale of Fat, Swill, and Camp-refuse.

“38. (a.) An officer appointed to the command of a camp may call for and approve of any tenders received for the sale of groceries, fat, swill, and camp-refuse, or for the conduct of booths for non-alcoholic liquors, barbers’ shops, &c.

“(b.) On the conclusion of a camp steps are to be immediately taken to settle all accounts owing in connection therewith, and, where so arranged with the firms concerned, the balance of stock on hand must be returned at once, or in the absence of such an arrangement disposed of by sale.

“(c.) Except as provided in subparagraph (d) hereunder, any profits shall be divided proportionately between each regiment or unit, &c., or portion of same, in camp, and forwarded to the respective Commanding Officers, who shall give receipts for amounts received, and shall publish in Regimental Orders an acknowledgment of same. Sums so received shall be paid into regimental funds to be used, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, for the benefit of his unit.

“(d.) In regard to rifle meetings, courses of instruction, &c., where it is impracticable to make an allocation to individual units, the profits (if any) derived from the above-mentioned sources shall be accounted for as directed by the G.O.C., and held for the benefit of the troops at subsequent similar meetings, &c.”

Paragraph 41 is hereby amended by altering the Schedule thereto to read as follows:—

Rank.	Present Rates of Pay per Annum.		
	Minimum.	After Two Years.	After Four Years.
Major-General	£ (a)	£ ..	£ ..
Colonel or Colonel-Commandant	765	765	791
Lieutenant-Colonel	630	680	730
Major	490	540	590
Captain	385	415	455
Lieutenant	290	315	355
2nd Lieutenant	290	315	355

(a) £1,001 per annum, rising to £1,092 after one year.

Paragraph 43 is hereby cancelled, and the following new paragraph is hereby made:—

“43. Persons occupying Government quarters shall be required to pay as rent such sum as may from time to time be determined by competent authority.”

Paragraph 44 is hereby amended by altering the Schedule thereto to read:—

Rank.	Pay per Annum.	
	Single.	Married.
Warrant officer, Class 1	£ 315	£ 345
Warrant officer, Class 2	295	320
Staff sergeant-instructor	270	295
Staff sergeant	245	275

Paragraph 82 (a) is hereby amended by deleting all the words before “and submitting” in the first line, and substituting therefor “Tenders shall be obtained from at least two carrying firms (forms N.Z. 238 being issued to a reasonable number of such firms).”

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of October, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Members of Local Land Purchase Boards appointed.***JELLICOE, Governor-General.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section five of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1919, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby make the following appointments of members of the Local Land Purchase Boards for the respective land districts set forth, for a period of two years as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

- North Auckland: Thomas Bassett, of Dargaville.
Joseph Edward Wells, of Okaihau.
Joseph Batty, of Patumahoe.
- Auckland: James Wall, of Te Kuiti.
Sydney Herbert Jolly, of Rotorua.
Arthur Henry Waring, of Taupiri.
- Bay of Plenty Subdivision—
Mungo Douglas, of Taneatua.
Hubert Roughton Hogg, J.P., Opotiki.
Thomas Patrick Lemon, Te Puke.
- Taranaki: James Francis Stevenson, of Manaia.
William Brooks Grant, of New Plymouth.
Leslie Hamilton, of Manutahi.
- Hawke's Bay—
Gisborne: Edward Brabazon Boland, of Tolaga Bay.
Charles Matthews, of Gisborne.
Alfred Joseph Faulkner, of Muriwai.
Napier: Alexander Miller, of Longlands.
Stanley Bennett, of Tongoi.
- Wellington—
West Coast: James Georgetti, of Wanganui.
James McEwen, of Hunterville.
- Wairarapa: Hugh Morrison, of Masterton.
Leonard Houlbrooke, of Tiraumea.
Albert McDonald, of Masterton.
- Marlborough: Arthur John Murray, of Kekerangu.
Frank Adams, of Blenheim.
William Bannatyne Fraser Tytler, of Blenheim.
- Nelson: George McMahon, of Stoke.
Philip Best, of Nelson.
Newton McConochie, of Glenhope.
- Westland: George Perry, of Hokitika.
William Clayton, of Reefton.
Thomas Augustus Ecclesfield, of Kokatahi.
- Canterbury—
North: James Stevenson, of Flaxton.
George Thompson Mulcock, of Spreydon.
Robert Reid, of Darfield.
- South: James Scott, of Timaru.
Lieut.-Colonel John Findlay, C.B., D.S.O., of Eifelton.
Thomas Hamilton, of Waihao Downs.
- Otago: James Smith, of Greenfield.
Major John McCrae, D.S.O., of Dunedin.
John Alex. Duthie, of Milton.
- Southland: Lieut.-Colonel James Hargest, of Mandeville.
William Swale, of Winton.
Hugh Stewart Irving, of Roslyn Bush.
- As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Trustee for the Pembroke Public Cemetery appointed.***JELLICOE, Governor-General.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section four of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke a certain Warrant dated the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, appointing trustees for the Pembroke Public Cemetery, and in lieu thereof do hereby appoint

Thomas Pearce,
William Allen,
William Andrew Bovett,
James Perrow,
George Leslie Norman,
William Abraham Studholme, and
Walter Henry Thomson

to be trustees to have the maintenance and care of the Pembroke Cemetery as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.**PEMBROKE PUBLIC CEMETERY.—OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.**

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 3 perches, more or less, being part

of Section 1, Block XLVIII, Town of Pembroke, and bounded as follows: towards the north-west by other part of said Section 1, Block XLVIII, Town of Pembroke, 1000 links; towards the south-west by Section 2, Block III, Lower Wanaka Survey District, 299.1 links; towards the south-east by part of said Section 2, Block III, Lower Wanaka Survey District, 1000 links; and towards the north-east by Stone Street, 304.9 links. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 2/405, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged pink.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Member of Dominion Land Purchase Board appointed.***JELLICOE, Governor-General.**

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section five of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1919, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Joseph George Harkness,

of Wellington, to be a member of the Dominion Land Purchase Board constituted under the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1919, for the period of two years as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 11th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

William Harold Peck, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Coromandel, as from the 3rd October, 1924.

Charles Vernon Roberts, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Rotorua, and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Rotorua, as from the 6th October, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 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.:—

Leonard Gibson Matheson ..	..	Heriot.
Patrick John Brady ..	..	Takapau.
Ernest Edward Ingpen ..	..	Awitu.
Samuel Fredrick Wilson ..	..	Otorohanga.
Cyril Lawrence Hampton ..	..	Thames at Turua.*
Bruce Rennie Bell ..	..	Tokatoka.
Arthur Hutton ..	..	Hunterville.
William Forrester Jarvie ..	..	Feilding.
Arthur Ernest Rissmann ..	..	Duntroon.
Thomas Miller ..	..	Heriot.
William Mann ..	..	Granity.
Herbert Charles Foster ..	..	Cambridge.
Charles Burton McNatty ..	..	Balclutha.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

New Zealand Inscribed Stock Act, 1917.—Closing of Registers.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 4½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock maturing 15th November, 1938, and the Register of New Zealand 5-per-cent. Inscribed Stock maturing 15th November, 1927, will be closed from the 1st November to the 15th November, 1924 (inclusive), for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

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 Richmond was taken on the 17th day of September, 1924, on the proposal of the Council to borrow the sum of £1,000 for the purpose of purchasing a section of land, to erect a fire station and meeting hall.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 115; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 30. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

JAMES HUNT, Mayor.

*Defence Rifle Club disbanded.*Department of Defence,
Wellington, 11th October, 1924.

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

Aptiti Defence Rifle Club, with headquarters at Aptiti.

Dated 8th September, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

*Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries of the Borough of Matakura.*Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th October, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be excluded from the Borough of Matakura. 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 and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF MATAKURA.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of Borough of Matakura as defined in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1895, page 1710, with a line parallel to and distant 250 links from the eastern side of Kana Street, and proceeding thence northerly along the last-mentioned line to the southern side of Crawford Road; thence easterly along the said Crawford Road and the prolongation of the southern side thereof across Boundary Road to the borough boundary aforesaid; thence southerly and westerly along the said borough boundary to the place of commencement.

RICHARD F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Riccarton, and the County of Waimairi.*Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th October, 1924.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Riccarton are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by Order in Council dated the 29th day of September, 1924, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 63 of the 2nd day of October, 1924.

And also, in pursuance of the provisions of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Waimairi affected by the said Order in Council dated the 29th day of September, 1924, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICCARTON.

ALL that area of land in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of Blenheim and

Wharenui Roads and proceeding in a northerly direction along the centre of said Wharenui Road to Riccarton Road; thence easterly along the centre of said Riccarton Road and northerly along the centre of Clyde Road to its intersection with a branch of the Avon River near the north-western corner of Lot 1 shown on deposited plan 3197; thence north-easterly and easterly generally down the middle of said branch of the Avon River to the easternmost corner Lot 321 shown on deposited plan 6079; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of said Lot 321 and Lots 320 and 319, said plan 6079 and the production of the last named boundary to Lot 221, deposited plan 2681; thence southerly generally along the eastern boundaries of said Lot 221 and Lots 220, 219, 218, 217, 216, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, and 208 all shown on said plan 2681; thence across Hinau Road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 315, deposited plan 6079 aforesaid; thence along the eastern boundaries of said Lot 315 and Lots 314, 313, 312, 311, and 310, all shown on said plan 6079; thence across Totara Road to the north-western corner of Lot 309, said plan 6079; thence north-easterly and south-easterly along the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the last named lot to the land (known as Riccarton Bush) shown on deposited plan 3884; thence along the south-western boundary and north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned parcel of land to Kauri Street; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of said Riccarton Bush to a point 250 links distant from the northern side of Rata Road; thence easterly along a line parallel to said Rata Road to Straven Road; thence northerly along the centre of said Straven Road to the aforesaid branch of the Avon River; thence easterly generally down the middle of the said branch and down the middle of the Avon River to Deans' Avenue (West Town Belt Road); thence southerly down the centre of the last named road, easterly along the centre of Moorhouse Avenue, and south-westerly along the middle of Lincoln Road to the southernmost corner of Rural Section 118; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary and the production thereof across a road of said Rural Section 118, to the south-eastern boundary of Rural Section 145; thence south-westerly along the last-named boundary to a point in the production of the eastern side of Blenheim Road; thence northerly along a right line to the northern side of Princess Street; thence westerly along the production of the said northern side of Princess Street to the centre of Blenheim Road; thence northerly and westerly along Blenheim Road to Wharenui Road, the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY OF WAIMAIRI.

ALL that area of land in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point being the intersection of the middle of the Waimakariri River and the prolongation of the middle of the road fronting Rural Section 7449, situated in Block VI, Christchurch Survey District, and proceeding thence in an easterly direction generally down the Waimakariri River to Stewart's Gully; thence north-easterly down the middle of Stewart's Gully and south-easterly down the Waimakariri River again to the sea; thence southerly generally along high-water mark of the sea to the Borough of New Brighton described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1898, page 185; thence westerly, southerly, and north-westerly along the northern, western, and north-eastern boundaries respectively of that borough to the left bank of the River Avon; thence westerly, southerly, and again westerly generally along the left bank of the said Avon River to the City of Christchurch described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1923, page 1876; thence north-westerly generally and southerly generally along the north-eastern and western boundaries respectively of that city to the Borough of Riccarton described above; thence westerly generally, northerly, southerly generally, and easterly generally along the northern, eastern, western, and southern boundaries respectively of said Borough of Riccarton to the City of Christchurch aforesaid; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundary of that city to Archer's Bridge near the southernmost corner of Rural Section 159; thence north-westerly along the middle of the road forming the north-eastern boundaries of Rural Section 121, 146, 156, 211, 240, and 108 respectively; thence westerly along the middle of the road forming the northern boundaries of the last named section and of Rural Sections 160, 389, Reserve 79 (racecourse) and Rural Section 1155 respectively to the westernmost corner of Rural Section 1226; thence north-easterly along the middle of the road forming north-western boundaries of the last named section and Rural Sections 1209, 1236, 1089, 1714, 3282, 4414, 2354, 58, 2780, and Reserve 323, intersecting Reserve 946, and forming the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections 4326 and 7449 to the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Rangiora and the County of Rangiora, and of the Rangiora Riding of the County of Rangiora.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th October, 1924.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Rangiora are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 28th day of March, 1924, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 19, of the 1st day of April, 1924.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Rangiora affected by the said Order in Council dated the 28th day of March, 1924, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And also in pursuance of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Rangiora Riding of the County of Rangiora affected by the said Order in Council dated the 28th day of March, 1924, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

RANGIORA BOROUGH.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point being the intersection of the western side of Rangiora West Town Belt Road with the northern side of the public road forming the southern boundary of Rural Sections Nos. 1301, 1178, 124, and 1179, situated in Block VI, Rangiora Survey District, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the last named road to the eastern side of Rangiora East Town Belt Road; thence southerly along the last named road to the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 793; thence easterly along the last named boundary to the north-western corner of Rural Section No. 1388; thence southerly along the western boundary and the production thereof of said Rural Section No. 1388 to the southern side of Boy's Road; thence westerly along said Boy's Road to a point in line with the eastern side of Green Street; thence northerly along the last named street to the northern side of John Street; thence easterly along said John Street to the western side of White Street; thence northerly along said White Street to the southern side of the borough drain; thence westerly, northerly, and again westerly along the southern, western, and southern sides respectively of said borough drain, and the production of the last named boundary to the western side of Rangiora West Town Belt Road; thence northerly along said Rangiora West Town Belt Road to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RANGIORA COUNTY.

ALL that area in Canterbury Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the roads forming the south-western and northern boundaries respectively of Rural Section 31894, situated in Block II, Mairaki Survey District, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the latter road to Carlton Road; thence north-easterly along Carlton Road to the road forming the northern boundary of Rural Section 24241; thence easterly along the last named road to and along the road forming the north-western boundaries of Rural Sections 31823 and 23624 as far as the right bank of the Ashley River; thence due north along a right line to the centre of the said Ashley River; thence easterly generally down that river to the sea; thence southerly generally along high-water mark of the sea to the middle of the Waimakariri River; thence north-westerly generally up the middle of said Waimakariri River to a point in the production of the easternmost boundary of the Borough of Kaiapoi, as described in *New Zealand Gazette*, 1894, page 407; thence northerly to and along the last named boundary; thence westerly, northerly, again westerly, and southerly along the northern, western, and again northern and western boundaries respectively of the Borough of Kaiapoi aforesaid to the centre of North Branch Waimakariri River; thence westerly up the last named river to a point in the production of the centre of the Main Drain and Road Reserve; thence to and along said Main Drain and Road Reserve and the Oxford and Kaiapoi Road to and along the road running along the southern side of the Oxford-Rangiora Railway line to the south-western corner of Rural Section No. 3811; thence southerly along the production of the western boundary of said Rural Section No. 3811 to a point in the production of the northern

side of Boundary Road; thence westerly along a right line to and thence along the said northern side of Boundary Road to the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 4286; thence southerly along the last named boundary to the centre of the road forming the southern boundary of said Rural Section No. 4286 and running through Education Reserve 927; thence westerly along the last named road to the centre of the road fronting said Reserve 927 and Rural Sections Nos. 12693, 12704, 12757, 12896, and 18124; thence north-westerly along that road to and along the road fronting Rural Sections Nos. 13958, 14593, 16546, and 5896, to the northern side of the Oxford and Rangiora Railway Reserve; thence easterly along that reserve to the eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 4214; thence northerly along the last named boundary to a fence as delineated on Map 60 (red) in the Office of the Chief Surveyor, Christchurch; thence along the said fence to the Cust River; thence across the said Cust River to and along the centre of the road forming the eastern boundary of Education Reserve 713 to the north-eastern corner of the said Reserve No. 713; thence westerly along northern boundary of the last named Reserve; thence northerly along the eastern boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 10176 and 11124 to the centre of the road fronting Rural Sections Nos. 23352 and 32061; thence north-westerly along the last named road; thence south-westerly and north-westerly along the roads forming the south-eastern and south-western boundaries respectively of said Rural Section No. 32061 and the road forming the south-western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 31938 and 31894 to the point of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RANGIORA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded on the north, east, and south-west respectively by the northern, eastern, and south-western boundaries of the Rangiora County as described in *Gazette*, 1917, page 4537, from the intersection of the centre of the River Ashley and the production of the western boundary of Section No. 11239, Block IV, Mairaki Survey District, to a point in line with the western boundary line of Rural Section 3811, Block VIII, Mairaki Survey District; thence by a right line proceeding in a northerly direction to and along the western boundary of the said Section No. 3811, along the eastern side of the road through Rural Section No. 3876, Block VIII aforesaid, and the western boundaries of Rural Sections Nos. 4048, 4128, and 4229, all of Block VIII aforesaid, and of Rural Sections Nos. 9163 and 11239, Block IV aforesaid, and the production of the western boundary of the last named section to its intersection with the centre of the River Ashley, the point of commencement: excluding from the above-described area the Borough of Rangiora.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to take Additional Land for the Purposes of a Public Works Store and Yard at Penrose, Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the additional land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a Public Works store and yard at Penrose, Auckland. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Penrose, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of additional land required to be taken: 1.13 perches.

Being part of Lot 33 of Allotment 2, Section 17, Suburbs of Auckland, situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District. (S.O. 23069.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60763, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 11th day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 13th September, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	2,940	2,570	
2nd Class	13,975	13,145	
Total	16,915	15,715	
Season Tickets	144	225	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	191	116	
Sheep and Pigs	297	55	
Total	488	171	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	1,978	693	
Total	14,634	14,526	
Total	16,612	15,219	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	1,945 0 4	1,697 9 11	
Parcels	268 15 3	250 0 9	
Goods	4,400 19 7	4,382 16 9	
Miscellaneous	351 15 8	368 18 10	
Rents and Commissions	244 6 8	128 17 3	
Total.. ..	£7,210 17 6	£6,828 3 6	

KAIHU SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	161	156	
2nd Class	2,064	2,184	
Total	2,225	2,340	
Season Tickets	1	..	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle .. ..	..	..
Sheep and Pigs	45	30	
Total	45	30	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	257	186	
Total	192	306	
Total	449	492	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	219 9 8	199 8 7	
Parcels	79 0 8	59 1 3	
Goods	218 10 8	208 3 11	
Miscellaneous	8 7 4	6 16 2	
Rents and Commissions	9 16 0	13 17 4	
Total.. ..	£535 4 4	£487 7 3	

GISBORNE SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	818	856	
2nd Class	4,862	4,720	
Total	5,680	5,576	
Season Tickets	21	28	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	76	43	
Sheep and Pigs	2,193	2,035	
Total	2,269	2,078	

GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
	1924.	1923.	
	Tons.	Tons.	
GOODS—continued.			
Timber	1,071	875	
Other Goods	4,304	3,625	
Total	5,375	4,500	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	782 10 1	762 6 3	
Parcels	163 4 8	192 8 1	
Goods	1,950 6 10	1,410 3 3	
Miscellaneous	43 14 3	19 9 3	
Rents and Commissions	47 16 4	90 10 0	
Total	£2,987 12 2	£2,474 16 10	

NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1924.	1923.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	77,493	81,251	
2nd Class	496,154	506,416	
Total	573,647	587,667	
Season Tickets	31,639	28,457	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	18,864	17,914	
Sheep and Pigs	57,442	69,470	
Total	76,306	87,384	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	29,225	26,609	
Total	163,467	169,041	
Total	198,692	195,650	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	111,716 2 7	104,140 13 10	
Parcels	18,474 19 6	17,308 14 4	
Goods	158,182 16 5	157,354 10 7	
Miscellaneous	4,630 17 6	4,403 4 2	
Rents and Commissions	6,316 2 6	5,310 7 11	
Total	£299,320 18 6	£288,517 10 10	

SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
	1924.	1923.	
	No.	No.	
PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	57,317	60,019	
2nd Class	266,337	267,091	
Total	323,654	327,110	
Season Tickets	10,735	10,622	
Goods,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	7,783	7,639	
Sheep and Pigs	61,004	68,280	
Total	68,787	75,919	
Timber	Tons.	Tons.	
Other Goods	26,272	19,200	
Total	211,480	210,185	
Total	237,752	229,365	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	56,999 1 9	57,474 14 3	
Parcels	10,490 18 6	10,336 12 0	
Goods	113,461 19 10	107,513 5 6	
Miscellaneous	4,462 1 2	5,253 10 11	
Rents and Commissions	3,710 10 11	3,000 18 8	
Total	£189,124 12 2	£183,579 1 4	

WESTPORT SECTION.				PICTON SECTION.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	53	40	1st Class	.. ..	875	844
2nd Class	.. ..	7,101	6,680	2nd Class	.. ..	3,370	3,451
Total	.. ..	7,154	6,720	Total	.. ..	4,245	4,295
Season Tickets	.. ..	219	152	Season Tickets	.. ..	23	52
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	14	..	Cattle	.. ..	91	119
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	235	146	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	3,208	1,931
Total	.. ..	249	146	Total	.. ..	3,299	2,050
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	944	607	Timber	.. ..	52	57
Other Goods	.. ..	45,168	40,403	Other Goods	.. ..	3,677	3,960
Total	.. ..	46,112	41,010	Total	.. ..	3,729	4,017
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	659 9 11	604 18 2	Passengers	.. ..	433 19 3	461 4 4
Parcels	.. ..	152 10 10	78 10 3	Parcels	.. ..	128 0 0	131 13 4
Goods	.. ..	8,669 5 5	7,752 6 5	Goods	.. ..	1,390 8 2	1,354 1 9
Miscellaneous	.. ..	594 2 11	386 13 3	Miscellaneous	.. ..	165 18 11	163 9 0
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	112 9 9	132 19 11	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	53 6 6	70 15 6
Total	.. ..	£10,187 18 10	£8,955 8 0	Total	.. ..	£2,171 12 10	£2,181 3 11
NELSON SECTION.				LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	195	229	1st Class	.. ..	311	294
2nd Class	.. ..	3,323	3,710	2nd Class	.. ..	624	604
Total	.. ..	3,518	3,939	Total	.. ..	935	898
Season Tickets	.. ..	23	85	Season Tickets	.. ..	1	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	26	38	Cattle	.. ..	20	50
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	542	765	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	212	88
Total	.. ..	568	803	Total	.. ..	232	138
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	489	318	Timber	.. ..	76	72
Other Goods	.. ..	3,296	3,315	Other Goods	.. ..	555	464
Total	.. ..	3,785	3,633	Total	.. ..	631	536
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	513 16 4	445 14 6	Passengers	.. ..	209 10 0	204 12 10
Parcels	.. ..	108 13 2	126 3 2	Parcels	.. ..	86 7 8	70 17 4
Goods	.. ..	1,217 19 4	1,094 3 7	Goods	.. ..	315 16 7	281 13 5
Miscellaneous	.. ..	15 8 11	14 14 10	Miscellaneous	.. ..	0 3 0	0 2 2
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	45 9 5	53 13 0	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	0 4 5	1 8 0
Total	.. ..	£1,901 7 2	£1,734 9 1	Total	.. ..	£612 1 8	£558 13 9

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1924, to 13th September, 1924.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1924	318,724	498,472	1,508,244	3,201,166	5,526,606	233,506
1923	340,367	554,836	1,585,395	3,296,598	5,777,196	237,071
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Decrease	21,643	56,364	77,151	95,432	250,590	3,565

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924	160,001	2,358,437	2,518,438	330,239	2,550,868	2,881,157
1923	150,944	2,458,747	2,609,691	314,353	2,721,613	3,035,966
Increase	9,057	..	..	15,936	..	..
Decrease .. ..	..	100,310	91,253	..	170,745	154,809

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 13th September, 1924.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	88	7,210 17 6	38,777 7 4	10,799 2 4	48,193 14 9	124.28	954 14 11	1,186 11 9
Kaihu ..	24	535 4 4	3,263 0 1	724 10 11	4,431 12 6	135.81	294 11 6	400 1 6
Gisborne ..	49	2,987 12 2	16,442 5 5	2,637 2 7	15,825 14 4	96.25	727 0 9	699 15 6
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,153	299,320 18 6	1,714,288 2 4	226,175 9 11	1,324,637 13 6	77.27	3,223 19 7	2,491 3 8
Total ..	1,314	310,054 12 6	1,772,770 15 2	240,336 5 9	1,393,088 18 1	78.58		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	189,124 12 2	1,094,533 9 3	180,169 7 6	1,029,696 10 7	94.08	1,488 7 8	1,400 4 4
Westport ..	36	10,187 18 10	59,176 0 5	7,197 5 2	40,247 9 1	68.01	3,561 10 5	2,422 6 0
Nelson ..	61	1,901 7 2	10,097 13 11	2,588 4 5	13,651 14 1	135.20	358 13 5	484 17 11
Picton ..	56	2,171 12 10	14,319 4 11	2,390 4 4	16,389 12 9	114.46	554 0 4	634 2 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	612 1 8	3,825 8 2	1,117 7 8	5,428 1 1	141.89	..	..
Total ..	1,749	203,997 12 8	1,181,951 16 8	193,462 9 1	1,105,413 7 7	93.52		
Grand total ..	3,063	514,052 5 2	2,954,722 11 10	433,798 14 10	2,498,502 5 8	84.56		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
		Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date	Revenue	Total to Date
NORTH ISLAND,—											
Whangarei ..	80	6,328 3 6	37,466 16 11	6,220 16 4	46,587 2 10	124.34	1,014 14 7	1,261 14 9			
Kaihu ..	24	487 7 3	3,599 7 8	713 11 7	4,614 10 5	128.20	324 18 11	416 11 10			
Gisborne ..	49	2,474 16 10	16,419 12 9	2,356 9 2	14,569 15 3	88.73	726 0 9	644 4 10			
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	288,517 10 10	1,668,123 0 5	221,283 12 11	1,301,049 4 10	77.99	3,160 4 11	2,464 16 6			
Total ..	1,304	298,307 18 5	1,725,608 17 9	230,574 9 2	1,366,820 13 4	79.21					
SOUTH ISLAND,—											
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,588	183,579 1 4	1,100,269 3 11	177,351 11 2	1,029,732 10 7	93.59	1,502 18 10	1,407 11 10			
Westport ..	36	8,955 8 0	64,458 16 6	6,132 14 2	37,724 0 11	58.50	3,879 9 4	2,270 8 7			
Nelson ..	61	1,734 9 1	9,871 19 2	2,169 17 1	13,165 4 0	133.36	350 12 10	467 12 4			
Picton ..	56	2,181 3 11	15,408 10 6	3,110 12 0	20,574 8 4	133.53	596 3 4	796 0 8			
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	558 13 9	3,233 7 7	640 12 6	4,591 13 5	142.01	..	..	
Total ..	1,741	197,008 16 1	1,193,241 17 8	189,405 6 11	1,105,787 17 3	92.67					
Grand total ..	3,045	495,316 14 6	2,918,850 15 5	419,979 16 1	2,472,608 10 7	84.71					

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

Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.—Elections to administer Estates.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Trustee has filed in the Supreme Court an election to administer in respect of the several estates of the persons deceased whose names, residences, and occupations (so far as known) are hereunder set forth, the gross property in each case being estimated not to exceed £400 in value.

No.	Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Date Election filed.	Testate or Intestate.	Stamp Office concerned.
1	Bullard, Thomas ..	Maratoto.. ..	Labourer ..	*	11/10/24	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Campton, Frances Jane ..	Auckland ..	Married woman ..	15/9/24	7/10/24	Testate	"
3	Cronin, Edward John ..	Whakatane ..	Sailmaker ..	9/5/24	11/10/24	Intestate	"
4	Jacobs, Frances Jane Dent	Greymouth ..	Married woman	15/9/24	"	Testate	Hokitika.
5	Kropp, John Joseph ..	Dunedin ..	Hotel porter ..	29/6/24	"	Intestate	Dunedin.
6	McKenzie, or Mack, John	Late of Wairoa in New Zealand, but latterly temporarily residing at Malvern in the State of Victoria, Australia	Contractor ..	19/6/23	"	Testate	Napier.
7	Mills, Albert Edward ..	Auckland ..	Labourer ..	20/8/24	"	Intestate	Gisborne.
8	Moir, Martha ..	Douglas ..	Married woman ..	9/9/24	"	Testate	New Plymouth.
9	Vale, Sophia Hannah ..	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	15/9/24	7/10/24	Intestate	Christchurch.

* Between 29/6/24 and 1/7/24.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 13th October, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Bank Statements.

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	3,964,329	16	2
Bills in circulation ..	..	96,814	19	9
Balances due to other Banks ..	..	822,062	1	2
Government deposits ..	..	2,731,774	4	9
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	11,857,625	12	0
Bearing interest ..	..	10,292,498	17	9
Total average liabilities		£29,765,105	11	7
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	3,460,092	18	3
Gold and silver in bullion or bars ..	..	3,762	1	2
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	34,257	11	6
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	205,990	13	8
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	16,304	19	1
Landed property ..	..	219,477	14	11
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	822,276	17	7
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) ..	..	3,379,336	10	11
3. Other funded securities ..	..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	18,485,129	18	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	668,801	5	4
Total average assets	..	£27,295,430	10	8

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

4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
 Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.
 Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £1,000,000.
 Ordinary shares, £3,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
 Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 Preference "B" shares, equal to over 10 per cent. per annum.
 Ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared on—
 Preference "A" shares, £50,000.
 Preference "B" shares, £87,436.
 Ordinary shares, £349,871.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st May, 1924.)
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,831,513.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of October, 1924.

H. BUCKLETON, General Manager.

A. H. BATH, Accountant.

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

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation ..	..	352,314	9	3
Bills in circulation ..	..	23,335	12	4
Balances due to other Banks ..	..		
Government deposits ..	..		
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest ..	..	2,560,097	8	0
Bearing interest ..	..	1,555,121	8	2
Total average liabilities	..	£4,490,868	17	9
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals ..	..	958,810	5	8
Legal tender notes of other Banks ..	..	65,891	1	11
Notes and bills of other Banks ..	..	70,821	4	2
Balances due from other Banks ..	..	33,076	18	5
Landed property ..	..	51,473	2	7
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted ..	..	110,933	11	3
2. Colonial Government securities ..	..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities ..	..		
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) ..	..	4,923,948	19	10
5. Securities not included under the above heads ..	..	7,430	10	6
Total average assets	..	£6,377,148	16	3

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,745,427.

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

PERCY H. COX, Inspector.

T. P. HANNA, Accountant.

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	893,496	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	26,183	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	4,252,692	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,876,537	0	0
Total average liabilities		£8,048,908	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	964,953	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	1,000	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	1,356	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	185,225	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	397,231	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	225,120	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	214,606	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	871,410	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	7,810,280	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	34,069	0	0
Total average assets		£10,705,250	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1924, £1,500,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year and 2 per cent. bonus.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £100,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,554,502.
 Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October, 1924.
 ALFRED JOLLY, General Manager.

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	598,466	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	123,872	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	15,636	0	0
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	2,945,717	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,242,849	0	0
Total average liabilities		£5,926,540	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	1,059,816	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	27,835	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	466	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	84,738	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	268,515	0	0
Landed property .. ..	..	30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	53,139	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	5,210,704	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	66,605	0	0
Total average assets		£6,801,818	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1924, £3,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £225,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,765,003.
 Dated at Wellington this 8th day of October, 1924.
 W. A. LEITCH, Inspector.
 T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th September, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	463,518	15	5
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	14,965	13	8
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	11,421	19	8
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	2,766,326	16	5
Bearing interest .. ..	..	2,690,322	2	0
Total average liabilities		£5,946,555	7	2

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	1,227,907	5	4
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	32,165	13	1
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	10,635	14	8
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	329	13	1
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	144,764	13	3
Landed property .. ..	..	150,322	14	9
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	160,662	4	3
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	716,493	9	8
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	5,005,229	13	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	140,968	15	6
Total average assets		£7,589,479	16	11

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th September, 1924, £6,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of last dividend declared, £300,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £4,050,000.
 Dated at Wellington this 8th day of October, 1924.
 HENRY W. LEVER, Inspector.
 P. M. FOOKES, Inspector's Accountant.

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	84,374	0	0
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	2,868	0	0
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	838,180	0	0
Bearing interest .. ..	..	244,058	0	0
Total average liabilities		£1,169,480	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	131,305	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	91,176	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	49,247	0	0
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Landed property .. ..	..	84,100	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	41,879	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	1,084,291	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	1,416	0	0
Total average assets		£1,489,514	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1924: Ordinary, £547,495 10s.; preference, £2,117,350.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Preference, 4 per cent., £42,347.
 Amount of the last dividend declared: Ordinary, 15 per cent., £31,367 5s. 5d.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £414,953 12s. 5d.
 E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
 W. M. L. SUTHERLAND, Accountant.
 Dated at Wellington this 8th day of October, 1924.

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

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.			Bills in Circulation.			Balances due to other Banks.			Deposits.			Total Liabilities.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,964,329	16	2	96,814	19	9	822,062	1	2	11,857,625	12	0	10,292,498	17	9
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	598,466	0	0	123,872	0	0	15,636	0	0	2,945,717	0	0	2,242,849	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	463,518	15	5	14,965	13	8	11,421	19	8	2,766,326	16	5	2,690,322	2	0
Bank of Australasia	352,314	9	3	23,335	12	4	..	..	..	2,560,097	8	0	1,555,121	8	2
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	893,496	0	0	26,183	0	0	..	..	..	4,252,692	0	0	2,876,537	0	0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	84,374	0	0	2,868	0	0	..	..	..	898,180	0	0	244,058	0	0
Totals	6,356,499	0	10	288,039	5	9	849,120	0	10	2,731,774	4	9	19,901,386	7	11

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.			Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.			Notes and Bills of other Banks.			Balances due from other Banks.			Landed Property.			Notes and Bills discounted.			Colonial Government Securities.			Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.			Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.			Securities not included under other Heads.			Total Assets.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Bank of New Zealand	3,460,092	18	3	3,762	1	2	16,304	19	1	822,276	17	7	3,379,336	10	11	34,257	11	6	18,485	129	18	3	668,801	5	4	27,295,430	10	8	0	0	0		
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,059,816	0	0	466	0	0	268,515	0	0	53,139	0	0	27,835	0	0	5,210,704	0	0	0	66,605	0	0	6,801,818	0	0	0	0	0		
Bank of New South Wales	1,227,907	5	4	10,635	14	8	144,764	13	3	160,662	4	3	716,498	9	8	32,165	18	1	5,005,229	13	4	140,968	15	6	7,589,479	16	11	0	0	0			
Bank of Australasia	958,810	5	8	..	..	..	33,076	18	5	110,933	11	3	154,763	1	11	65,891	1	11	4,923,948	19	10	7,430	10	6	6,377,148	16	3	0	0	0
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	964,953	0	0	1,356	0	0	397,231	0	0	214,606	0	0	871,410	0	0	1,000	0	0	7,810,280	0	0	34,069	0	0	10,705,250	0	0	0	0	0			
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	131,305	0	0	..	..	..	84,100	0	0	41,879	0	0	6,100	0	0	91,176	0	0	1,084,291	0	0	1,416	0	0	1,489,514	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7,802,884	9	3	16,219	15	10	859,892	10	9	3,403,496	13	15	128,103	2	6	252,325	6	6	42,519,583	11	5	919,290	11	4	460,258,641	3	10	0	0	0			

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.			Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.			Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of New Zealand— 4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z.; Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	529,988	0	0	..	..	..	10,599	0	0
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000	0	0	..	..	..	50,000	0	0
Ordinary shares	1,000,000	0	0	..	..	..	87,436	0	0
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	3,000,000	0	0	..	..	..	349,871	0	0
Bank of New South Wales	3,000,000	0	0	..	..	..	225,000	0	0
Bank of Australasia	4,000,000	0	0	..	..	..	300,000	0	0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,500,000	0	0	..	..	..	260,000	0	0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited (Preference)	547,495	10	0	..	..	..	100,000	0	0
Totals	2,117,350	0	0	..	..	..	31,367	5	5

The Treasury, Wellington, 11th October, 1924. J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered, September, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1924.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1924.
				Males.			Females.				
				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	139	1.58	5	1	30	2	1	24	63	0.72
Remainder of Urban Area ..	85,143	148	1.74	4	1	36	6	..	29	76	0.89
Total for Auckland Urban Area	172,935	287	1.66	9	2	66	8	1	53	139	0.80
Wellington City	94,340	150	1.59	2	3	34	1	2	27	69	0.73
Remainder of Urban Area ..	20,170	37	1.82	1	..	5	1	..	4	11	0.55
Total for Wellington Urban Area	114,510	187	1.63	3	3	39	2	2	31	80	0.70
Christchurch City	80,897	135	1.67	3	7	26	7	2	35	80	0.99
Remainder of Urban Area ..	34,463	68	1.97	2	..	4	1	..	11	18	0.52
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	115,360	203	1.76	5	7	30	8	2	46	98	0.85
Dunedin City	60,855	97	1.59	3	1	25	4	..	19	52	0.85
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,900	24	1.61	..	..	6	..	..	4	10	0.67
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,755	121	1.60	3	1	31	4	..	23	62	0.82
Hamilton Borough	13,620	36	2.64	2	..	7	1	..	7	17	1.25
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	16,120	36	2.23	2	..	7	1	..	7	17	1.05
Gisborne Borough	13,351	28	2.10	..	..	3	2	..	3	8	0.60
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,014	5	2.48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,365	33	2.15	..	..	3	2	..	3	8	0.52
Napier Borough	15,235	22	1.44	3	..	6	1	1	9	20	1.31
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,970	11	3.70	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	0.67
Total for Napier Urban Area	18,205	33	1.81	3	..	7	1	1	10	22	1.21
Hastings Borough	9,975	29	2.91	..	1	3	..	..	6	10	1.00
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,060	5	1.23	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25
Total for Hastings Urban Area	14,035	34	2.42	..	1	3	..	..	7	11	0.78
New Plymouth Borough ..	13,090	35	2.67	2	..	3	..	..	4	9	0.69
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,320	1	0.76	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.76
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	14,410	36	2.50	2	..	3	..	..	5	10	0.69
Wanganui City	22,820	38	1.67	1	1	10	..	..	7	19	0.83
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,165	5	2.31	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.46
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,985	43	1.72	1	1	11	..	..	7	20	0.80
Palmerston North Borough ..	17,025	37	2.17	3	..	5	..	2	5	15	0.88
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	3	2.33	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1.56
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	18,310	40	2.18	3	..	7	..	2	5	17	0.93
Nelson City	9,960	16	1.61	..	1	6	..	..	6	13	1.31
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,440	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	2.78
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,400	16	1.40	..	1	8	..	..	8	17	1.49
Timaru Borough	15,230	20	1.31	1	..	8	2	..	7	18	1.18
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,480	1	0.68	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,710	21	1.26	1	..	8	2	..	8	19	1.14
Invercargill Borough	16,340	46	2.82	..	..	3	..	..	7	10	0.61
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,180	3	0.72	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	0.72
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,520	49	2.39	..	..	5	..	..	8	13	0.63
Grand totals	648,620	1,139	1.76	32	16	228	28	8	221	533	0.82

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,139, as against 1,017 in August—an increase of 122. The deaths in September were 533, a decrease of 16 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 276, females 257. Eighty-four of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 15·76 per cent. of the whole number. Sixty of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for September and nine months ended September, 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.		September, 1924.	Nine Months, 1924.
	September, 1924.	Nine Months, 1924.	September, 1924.	Nine Months, 1924.		
Auckland	19·91	19·32	9·64	9·16	5·92	4·75
Wellington	19·59	18·54	8·38	7·84	2·67	4·08
Christchurch	21·12	19·11	10·19	8·84	6·40	5·20
Dunedin	19·17	16·76	9·82	9·52	5·79	3·26
Hamilton	26·80	25·89	12·65	6·70	8·33	6·07
Gisborne	25·77	22·84	6·25	7·38	6·06	6·46
Napier	21·75	20·43	14·50	10·25	12·12	7·53
Hastings	29·07	21·57	9·40	6·46	..	3·52
New Plymouth	29·98	24·71	8·33	9·07	5·56	5·24
Wanganui	20·65	21·13	9·60	8·22	2·33	2·79
Palmerston North	26·21	20·10	11·14	9·18	7·50	4·71
Nelson	16·84	18·71	17·89	10·76	..	7·50
Timaru	15·08	17·47	13·64	9·10	14·29	3·65
Invercargill	28·65	22·16	7·60	8·12	..	6·45
All areas, Sept. and nine months 1924	21·07	19·41	9·86	8·74	5·27	4·72
All areas, Sept. and nine months 1923	17·69	19·25	9·70	10·81	4·71	5·11

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of September, 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	11	9	6	4	12	10	4	4	15	9	48	36
5 and under 10 years..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	3	..	5	6
10 " 15 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	1
15 " 20 "	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	5	3
20 " 25 "	2	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	2	1	7	3
25 " 30 "	2	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	6	6
30 " 35 "	4	2	..	2	2	2	..	..	1	6	7	12
35 " 40 "	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	12
40 " 45 "	3	1	3	1	1	5	2	2	..	5	9	14
45 " 50 "	3	1	2	..	2	3	..	1	5	3	12	8
50 " 55 "	6	5	6	4	1	3	1	..	4	5	18	17
55 " 60 "	7	1	..	1	3	5	3	3	2	6	15	16
60 " 65 "	3	3	3	5	3	1	4	1	5	2	18	12
65 years and over ..	30	33	20	13	16	22	13	13	35	30	114	111
Totals	77	62	45	35	42	56	35	27	77	77	276	257

The deaths of 225 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of September, 1924. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65	1	..	3	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	7	1
66	1	1	..	3	1	1	1	..	3	..	6	5
67	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	4	1	8	3
68	2	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	3	2	8	6
69	2	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	6	4
70	1	4	1	..	..	3	..	1	..	2	2	10
71	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	3	4
72	3	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	3	3	9	7
73	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	..	3	..	5	5
74	2	1	1	1	..	2	2	3	1	3	6	9
75	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	4
76	2	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	5	4
77	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	2
78	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	1
79	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
80	1	3	..	1	1	2	1	..	2	2	5	8
81	1	3	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	3	6
82	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	2
83	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	4
84	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	4	2	8	4
85	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	3
86	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	6
87	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	..	4	3
88	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
89	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
90	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
91	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
92	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..
93	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3
94	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
95	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Total	30	33	20	13	16	22	13	13	35	30	114	111

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.											
1. Typhoid Fever	1	1
7. Measles	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	7
8. Scarlet Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping-cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
10. Diphtheria	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	6
11. Influenza	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
22. Infantile Paralysis	1	1
23. Lethargic Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	..	3	..	7	..	4	..	6	28
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
33. " Peritonitis	1	1
35. Tuberculosis of the Joints	1	..	..	..	2	3
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
38. Syphilitic Endarteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
41. Septicæmia..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	2	12	1	8	1	16	..	4	1	16	61
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
43. Cancer of Tonsil	1	1
44. " Stomach and Liver	7	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	7	21
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines, and Rectum	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	6
46. " Female Genital Organs	4	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	8
47. " Breast	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
48. " Skin	1	1
49. " Abdomen	1	..	..	1
49. " Femur	1	1
49. " Kidney	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Mediastinum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Neck	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
49. " Prostate	1	..	1	..	..	3
49. " Shoulder	1	..	..	1
49. " Trachea	1	..	..	..	..	1
49. Disseminated Cancer	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	7
51. Acute Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
52. Osteoarthritis	1	1
57. Diabetes Mellitus	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	5	11
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
60. Diseases of the Thyroid Gland	1	..	3	4
65. Hodgkin's Disease	1	..	..	1
69. Hæmophilia Neonatorum	1	..	1
Totals	21	..	15	..	11	..	8	1	28	84
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
72. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	1
73. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	7	..	6	..	6	..	7	..	10	36
76. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
77. Other forms of Mental Alienation	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
78. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
80. Infantile Convulsions	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
84. Disseminated Sclerosis	1	..	..	1
Totals	10	2	8	..	8	..	11	..	11	50
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Pericarditis..	1	1
88. Acute Endocarditis and Myocarditis	2	..	..	..	2	4
89. Angina Pectoris	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	4
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	26	..	13	..	19	..	10	..	22	90
91. Diseases of the Arteries	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
92. Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
93. Phlebitis	1	1
95. Hæmorrhage without specified cause	1	..	..	1
96. High Blood-pressure	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	32	..	14	..	22	..	12	..	29	109
V.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
98. Diseases of the Larynx	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
99. Bronchitis	1	5	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	6	20
100. Broncho-pneumonia	1	3	1	2	1	2	..	3	..	4	17
101. Pneumonia	10	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	16
102. Pleurisy	1	1
103. Congestion of the Lungs	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
105. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
107. Pulmonary Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	20	1	11	2	5	..	6	1	16	64

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
111. Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
112. Gastritis	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	2	1	..	..	..	..	3
114. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
117. Appendicitis	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	5
118. Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4
119. Intestinal Hæmorrhage	1	1
122. Cirrhosis of the Liver	1	1
123. Gallstones	1	..	..	1
124. Other Diseases of the Liver	1	..	..	..	1	2
125. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
126. Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	6	1	5	2	8	..	5	..	5	32
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
128. Acute Nephritis	1	1
129. Chronic Nephritis	2	..	3	..	2	..	5	..	4	16
131. Pyelonephritis	1	1
135. Diseases of the Prostate	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
138. Salpingitis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	3	..	3	..	4	..	5	..	7	22
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.											
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	2	2
148. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions	1	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	6
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
153. Acute Abscess	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.											
159. Congenital Heart Disease	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	5
159. " Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	1	..	2
159. " Pyloric Stenosis	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
159. Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	1	..	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	10
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	8
161. Injury at Birth	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7
161A. Premature Birth	3	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	6	..	15
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4
Totals	11	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	13	..	34
XIII.—OLD AGE.											
164. Senility	10	..	4	..	7	..	1	..	10	32
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
167. Suicide by Poisonous Gas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
168. " Hanging	1	..	1	2
170. " Firearms	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. Accidental Burns	1	1
182. " Drowning	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
185. " Traumatism by Fall	1	1
188. " Traumatism by Tramways	2	..	..	..	..	2
188. " Traumatism by Automobiles	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	7
188. " Traumatism by Other Crushing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
198. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	6	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	7	22
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
205. Not Specified or Ill-defined	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Grand totals	17	122	5	75	13	85	7	55	18	136	533

Government Meteorological Observatory.

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

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.485	57.8	49.9	53.8	107.0	47.0	555	10	N.W.	7		
2	29.616	56.5	38.0	47.2	102.0	28.0	129	1	N.W.	..		
3	29.637	57.0	49.4	53.2	105.0	43.8	217	2	N.N.W	1		
4	29.718	56.2	49.9	53.0	102.0	46.2	296	10	N.N.W	19		
5	29.741	55.5	48.6	52.0	76.0	44.8	234	10	S.E.	120		
6	29.571	51.2	46.0	48.6	58.0	42.0	313	10	S.E.	1		
7	29.654	48.8	44.2	46.5	64.0	42.0	498	10	S.E.	40		
8	30.116	47.3	42.0	44.6	84.0	39.8	537	10	S.E.	19		
9	30.324	52.8	43.1	47.9	89.0	37.0	264	8	N.W.	..		
10	30.355	50.3	31.5	40.9	100.0	22.0	27	2	N.W.	..		
11	30.336	55.6	41.7	48.6	112.0	41.8	157	9	N.W.	..		
12	30.314	56.2	47.1	51.6	103.0	40.9	170	6	N.W.	..		
13	30.202	57.4	52.0	54.7	120.0	48.7	271	9	N.W.	31		
14	29.722	60.1	50.2	55.1	106.0	47.0	122	10	N.W.	78		
15	29.706	61.0	52.9	56.9	85.0	51.1	359	5	N.W.	1		
16	29.898	58.1	47.9	53.0	112.0	45.2	271	10	S.E.	12		
17	29.951	50.4	44.0	47.2	79.0	41.0	458	10	S.S.W.	14		
18	30.250	52.7	43.9	48.3	107.0	40.1	298	1	S.E.	17		
19	30.380	54.8	38.6	46.7	102.0	28.4	71	7	S.E.	9		
20	30.582	49.9	43.1	46.5	90.0	40.8	339	8	S.E.	..		
21	30.648	50.8	40.1	45.4	104.0	27.2	100	7	N.E.	..		
22	30.515	55.1	44.2	49.6	105.0	37.1	190	3	N.W.	..		
23	30.645	55.9	38.5	47.2	105.0	27.2	181	4	S.E.	..		
24	30.617	54.0	35.9	44.9	109.0	24.8	103	3	N.N.E.	..		
25	30.334	57.1	47.0	52.0	106.0	42.1	210	2	N.W.	..		
26	30.435	58.4	38.2	48.3	110.0	27.1	105	4	N.W.	3		
27	30.372	58.1	53.2	55.6	111.0	51.4	360	10	N.W.	Trace		
28	30.295	58.3	54.3	56.3	117.0	51.8	456	10	N.W.	60		
29	30.300	56.2	48.1	52.1	72.0	46.1	282	9	S.E.	Trace		
30	30.122	53.7	45.0	49.3	105.0	42.0	198	10	S.E.	2		
31	30.023	57.9	41.3	49.6	82.0	34.0	142	7	S.	..		
*	30.125	55.0	44.8	49.9	97.7	39.6	259	7.0	..	434		
†	29.953	54.4	42.8	48.6	96.1	36.3	217	5.3	..	444		

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Calm.
3	1	..	11	2	..	..	14	..

NOTE.—A cloudy and unsettled month, with north-westerly winds prevailing. Barometric pressure and temperatures were above the average, and precipitation was 2 per cent. below the mean of previous years. Total bright sunshine, 123 hours 21 minutes, 38 per cent. of the possible, and six sunless days. Earth temperature at 1 ft. was 48.5°; 50.8° at 3 ft. Hail fell on the 16th and 19th, and frost was recorded on the grass on seven mornings. Mean dew-point, 42.3°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.270 in.; and mean relative humidity, 75 per cent. of saturation.

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1924.

During the first week of August a westerly disturbance brought squally, unsettled conditions, and on the 6th and 7th a cold snap was experienced, with southerly gales along the east coast, on account of a very intense storm being centred in the vicinity of the Chatham Islands.

High barometric pressure and fair weather followed until about the 12th. From then until about the 18th disturbances both from the west and north were responsible for changeable and very showery conditions. After this until the close of the month an extensive anticyclone held sway, with fine sunny days and frosty nights, although during the last week there were evidences of low-pressure systems both north and south of New Zealand. On the 27th a severe north-west gale occurred in parts of the South Island.

Except at a few stations in the east coast districts of the North Island, all parts of the Dominion recorded a total rainfall below the average. This deficiency was most marked in Canterbury and Otago. The observer at Nightcaps reported that the August fall was the lowest in the forty years he had been recording.

D. C. BATES, Director.

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

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain (Point or more).
			Mean Max. Temp.	Mean Min. Temp.		
Ft. 152	NORTH ISLAND. AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 52.5	Deg. 58.4	Deg. 46.5	Points. 372	14
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST W. B. Monro ..	48.8	60.4	37.2	314	10
46	TE AROHA ..	50.2	61.1	39.4	435	13
340	WAIHI ..	49.2	60.3	38.1	536	14
100	TAURANGA ..	50.0	59.2	40.8	379	13
925	ROTORUA ..	47.7	57.0	38.4	510	13
60	NEW PLYMOUTH ..	50.1	56.3	44.0	285	15
250	MOUMAHAKI ..	48.9	56.1	41.7	579	13
2080	TAIHAPE ..	43.2	49.6	36.9	296	15
100	PALMERSTON NORTH ..	48.1	56.0	40.2	220	12
5	OROUA DOWNS ..	46.3	55.4	37.3	242	10
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA ..	47.9	55.0	40.8	388	15
5	NAPIER ..	49.0	56.0	42.0	432	10
377	MASTERTON ..	46.9	55.6	38.3	435	18
186	GREYTOWN ..	47.3	55.5	39.1	365	18
10	WELLINGTON ..	49.9	55.0	44.8	434	17
87	SOUTH ISLAND. BRIGHTWATER ..	47.0	56.4	37.7	294	9
34	NELSON ..	48.0	56.6	39.5	262	8
1220	HANMER SPRINGS ..	43.8	52.2	35.4	213	12
25	CHRISTCHURCH ..	45.3	53.4	37.2	121	10
42	LINCOLN ..	46.4	56.5	36.3	56	8
1220	KISSELTON ..	49.3	61.4	37.3	35	2
130	TIMARU ..	44.8	53.6	36.0	74	4
200	WAIMATE ..	44.7	54.1	35.3	102	8
300	DUNEDIN ..	..	..	..	49	5
245	GORE ..	..	..	..	..	..
12	HOKITIKA ..	47.1	54.9	39.4	663	15
12	INVERCARGILL ..	44.4	54.0	34.8	107	14
LATE RETURN.						
131	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST— July, 1924 ..	47.6	58.4	36.8	311	10

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR AUGUST, 1924.

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

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	230	18
Mangonui	313	13
Kaero	410	13
Kaikohe	350	15
Russell	306	14
Kawakawa	300	15
Puhipuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	343	6
Ruatangata West	276	18
Ruatangata	356	19
Wairua Falls (power-station)	..	..
Ohaeawai .. .. .	..	..
Kamo	302	13
Whangarei	341	16
Puwera, Whangarei	240	15
Paparewa (station-yard)	281	16
Mangawai	161	13
Warkworth	363	16
Epsom, Auckland	394	15
Cuvier Island	169	15
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	380	13
Tairua	342	8
Turu, Thames	371	12
Matamata	321	10
The Domain, Paeroa .. .. .	..	..
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	271	8
Karaka .. .. .	..	..
Morrinsville	358	9
Springdale, Waitoa	268	10
Kaimai, Tauranga	1033	10
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	643	16
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua .. .. .	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	448	11
Sophia Street, Rotorua	479	11
Waiotapu	394	12
Taneatua	1031	10
Marahako, Opotiki	741	10
Waiawa, Opotiki .. .. .	..	..
Wairata, Opotiki	1110	10
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1550	13
Raukokore, Thames	707	11
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	984	8
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT.		
Rangitahi	308	14
Kaitaia	443	15
Herekino	420	14
Wekaweka	662	16
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	406	20
Kohukohu	601	14
Mataraua .. .. .	..	..
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoro	451	18
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	351	4
Whatoro	605	19
Dargaville	329	20
Helensville	352	13
Wesley Training College, Paerata	389	14
Waiuku, Auckland	494	20
Onewhero	376	9
Oparau	430	10
Kawhia	291	10
Taupo	415	10
Waitomo Caves	658	8
Cambridge	340	13
Roto-o-Rangi, Cambridge	295	13
Te Kuiti	444	13
Sonomo, Otorohanga	460	15
Hamilton, Waikato	320	19
State Farm, Waerenga	324	14
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	465	9
Ngaruawahia	477	12
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	259	11
Kaitieke, Raurimu	407	7
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	673	9
Paekaka, Paemako	461	9
"Te Matai," Aria	627	11
Ohura	605	11
Mangatoī, Mokau River	573	12
Uruti, Taranaki	569	13

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGMONT—continued.		
Okoke	615	21
Purangi	468	15
Tollgate, Waipuku	601	21
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	584	16
Inglewood	513	15
Pilot-station, Waitara	516	13
Upper Mangorei	1277	13
Waterworks, Mangorei	350	15
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGMONT TO CAPE PALLISRR.		
Opunake	213	16
Manaia	Incom plete.	..
Stratford Post-office	535	15
Ohawe, Hawera	255	14
Hawera Post-office	362	13
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	245	11
Patea	326	13
Mataimoana	556	14
Whangamomona	533	21
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	547	17
Taumarunui	613	13
Okahukura	468	13
Raetihi	624	16
Horopito	651	18
Waiouru	474	14
Marybank, Wanganui	328	16
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	278	11
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	477	15
Wanganui	197	7
Fordell	250	10
Dalvey, Turakina	202	10
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	540	20
Hunterville	224	9
Waituna West, Feilding	202	18
Thoresby, Marton	179	11
Waitatapia, Bull's .. .. .	..	..
Glen Oroua	237	10
Foxton	254	8
Feilding	178	14
Komako	425	11
Kairanga	185	8
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	221	13
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	565	18
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	310	15
Mangaore	407	13
Mangahao .. .. .	..	..
Mangahao, No. 1	682	17
Mangahao, No. 2	722	..
Shannon .. .. .	..	..
Otaki	356	16
Kapiti Island	453	17
Reservoir, Brooklyn	409	17
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape .. .. .	..	..
Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	770	11
Pakihiroa	1168	10
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	479	17
Maungatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	496	23
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	507	18
Waihau, Tolaga Bay	488	18
Tolaga Bay	448	16
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley .. .. .	..	..
Marumoko, Motu	771	12
Homewood, Otane	241	11
Upper Opoto, Matawai	971	12
Koranga Valley	771	14
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Otoko	460	11
Whatatutu	497	12
Te Karaka	352	13
Puha, Poverty Bay	372	11
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Waihuka, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1924—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 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	972	17
Tahora, Gisborne	572	19
Gisborne	385	18
Puninga Station, Wharerata	1030	16
“ Pihanga,” Ruakituri Valley, Napier	687	14
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	1399	16
Portland Island	566	15
Power-station, Waikaremoana	557	15
Maungaharuru, Wairos	596	11
Tarawera	470	15
Te Waka, Te Pohue	620	10
Waikoau, Napier	792	9
Tutira Lake	589	10
Eskdale, Hedgeley	424	9
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	525	10
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Mokopeka, Hastings	514	13
Frimley, Hastings	313	10
“ Te Houka Hill,” Hastings .. .. .	..	..
Whanawhana, Hastings	541	9
Maraekakaho, Hastings	325	13
Te Mata, Havelock North	330	11
Havelock North .. .. .	..	..
Poukawa	262	13
Te Aute	327	11
Gwavas, Tikokino	447	22
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	453	10
Aramoana, Waipawa	548	14
Rangitapu, Waipawa	728	16
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	249	15
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	517	13
Waipukurau	280	10
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	330	9
Oruawhoro, Takapau	296	17
Woodbank, Wimbledon	416	15
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	460	14
Mangatainoka	274	16
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	308	16
Eastry, Tane, Eketahuna	340	13
Tawataia, Eketahuna	414	16
Putara	740	16
Eketahuna	538	14
Castlepoint	128	11
Annedale, Tinui	348	18
“ Waiana,” Masterton	588	18
“ Waikohi,” Masterton	504	20
Whareama, Masterton	424	18
Ditton, Masterton	451	16
Bagahot, Masterton	432	18
Bush Grove, Masterton	473	18
Marangai	376	18
Eringa, Masterton	611	18
Glenburn, Martinborough .. .. .	..	..
Martinborough	231	14
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	559	12
Te Awaite, Martinborough	479	16
Featherston	555	13
Summit	765	14
Waiwetu	209	10
Wallaceville	500	17
Orongorongo Waterworks	1088	20
Wainuiomata Reservoir	982	20
Lower Hutt	412	15
Karori Reservoir	513	18
Seatoun	317	16

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood	594	11
Bainham	375	3
Onakaka	432	11
Takaka	420	8
“ Haraakeke,” Central Moutere	338	7
Motueka	397	11
“ Asbestos Cottage,” Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	450	15
Wangapeka	261	8
Upper Moutere	345	9
Mapua, Nelson	296	8
Stanley Brook, Nelson	292	9

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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	300	8
Gowan, via Glenhope	306	10
Tophouse	286	8
Port Hardy, French Pass .. .. .	..	..
Stephen Island	235	6
The Brothers	93	11
Cape Campbell	97	7
Pictou	243	7
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	594	9
Yneyca, Pelorus Sound	370	7
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	461	4
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	510	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	204	5
Seddon	127	7
Ward	122	7
Duntroon, Jordan	139	4
“ Sevenoaks,” Renwicktown	223	6
Delta Station, Blenheim	222	5
Spring Creek, Blenheim	199	7
Erina, Blenheim	224	6
Avondale Station, Blenheim	159	5
Marshlands, Blenheim	171	5
Hapuku	179	11
Ellerton, Kekerangu	69	7

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

Farewell Spit	235	7
Karamea, Westport	489	17
Ariki	282	9
Westport	391	15
Reefton (643 ft.)	315	11
Greymouth	560	14
Otira (1,255 ft.)	877	6
Lake Kanieri	615	14
Ross, Westland	830	14
Okuru	1148	9
Puysegur Point	414	16

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

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	242	11
Culverden	38	10
Riverside Farm, Amuri	52	8
Highfield, Amuri	97	10
Weka Pass, Canterbury	22	4
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	126	11
Waiau	109	11
“ Emscote,” Stag and Spey	206	10
“ Glenallen,” Waikari	47	7
Gore Bay, Cheviot	46	4
Waipara	18	..
Oxford	47	2
Amberley	22	6
Alford Forest	129	4
Mount Somers	85	4
Bealey	463	7
Arthur's Pass	593	7
Mt. White Station, Cass	63	6
Craigieburn	53	6
Flock Hill	72	6
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	131	8
Islington	78	8
Governor's Bay	239	6
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	92	6
Little River .. .. .	..	..
Puaha	332	9
Magnet Bay, Little River	81	7
Pigeon Bay	151	4
Coalgate	52	5
Hororata	43	7
Darfield	30	2
Akaroa	150	3
Southbridge	75	6
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	91	5
Methven	62	6

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	75	8
Lake Coleridge Homestead	56	7
Double Hill	139	4
Winchmore, Ashburton .. .. .	..	..
Ashburton	80	9
Roxburgh, Springburn	75	6
Staveley .. .. .	..	..
Evandale, Mount Somers	102	3
Lynnford, Hinds	63	7
Peel Forest	134	6
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	68	4
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	128	7
Waitui, Geraldine	105	6
Orari Gorge	179	7
Orari Estate, Orari	85	6
Balmoral Plantation .. .. .	..	..
Braemar	124	5
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	127	3
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	118	5
Lambrook, Fairlie .. .. .	..	..
Mona Vale, Albury	86	4
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	68	3
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	533	5
Waratah, Albury .. .. .	..	..
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine .. .. .	..	..
"Te Wharua," Cave	81	3
Pleasant Point	50	3
Seadown	61	5
Smithfield	90	8
Timaru Reservoir .. .. .	..	..
Benmore Station, Oamarua	92	6
Otiake	88	2
Totara	83	5
Duntroon	102	4
Oamaru .. .. .	..	..
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	83	4
Te Awa, Hillgrove	66	6
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	64	5
Bushey Park, Palmerston South	56	5
Roslyn	95	10
Burnside, Dunedin	77	9
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	46	9
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	64	6
Whare Flat	154	5
Mosgiel .. .. .	..	..
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT.		
Paerau	19	1
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	3	1
Naseby Plantation	52	2
Waipiata	45	2
Patearoa	24	3
Naseby	63	3
Robertslea, Middlemarch	50	5
Tarras	23	4
Mount Pisa Station, Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Hawea Flat	94	2
Makarora	613	9

New Zealand Rainfall for August, 1924—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Maungawera, Otago	122	5
Glendhu, Pembroke	110	4
Luggate, Cromwell	77	2
Ophir	24	1
Manorburn Dam	15	5
Frankton	99	4
Queenstown	93	4
Moa Creek	21	2
St. Bathans	50	2
Blackstone Hill	83	2
Clyde	21	1
Alexandra	16	3
Galloway	15	2
Earnscliffe	18	2
Roxburgh	5	2
Balclutha	73	5
Glenfalloch Station, Nokomai	8	2
Wendon	55	4
Lawrence	59	10
Owaka	68	8
Tapuanui Nursery	101	7
Crookston .. .. .	..	..
Waikawa Valley	138	12
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	169	12
Mimihau, Wyndham	116	13
Uplands, Waimahaka	123	13
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	76	13
Dipton	95	7
Radio-Awarua	160	12
"Wairaki Downs," Ohai	85	8
Nightcaps	62	8
Otautau	73	11
Manapouri	281	7
Monowai (Sunnyside)	281	8
(I.) ISLANDS.		
Centre Island	145	14
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	270	16
Niue Island .. .. .	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands	593	16
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	441	12
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. .. .	..	..
Chatham Islands	334	14
LATE RETURNS.		
Waiuku, June, 1924	707	21
" July, 1924	329	16
Pukehou, July, 1924	215	6
Tahora, July, 1924	279	10
Lake Coleridge, July, 1924	486	11
Avarua, Rarotonga, January, 1924	908	25
" " February, 1924	376	15
" " March, 1924	1639	21
" " April, 1924	604	18
" " May, 1924	687	16
" " June, 1924	290	14
" " July, 1924	765	17
Chatham Islands, July, 1924	309	12

Depreciated-currency Duty.—Goods imported from Germany, Austria, or Hungary.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 15th October, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Minister of Customs has been requested to determine whether or not depreciated-currency duty should be imposed on the following classes or kinds of goods, when imported from Germany, Austria, or Hungary, which when imported from such countries are at present subject to depreciated-currency duty:—

Firearms.
Hats of felt (including felt hoods, blocked, sewn, or otherwise worked), whether of wool, fur, or other material or mixtures of the same.
Paper, writing.
Paper, printing.
Perfumed spirits and Cologne water, if, under the Tariff, liable to *ad valorem* duty.

Pianofortes.

Pipes, tubes, and tubing of cast or wrought iron (including boiler-tubes, flanged or unflanged), and knees, bends, elbows, junction and inspection boxes and covers, and any other fittings of any material for the same.

The goods included under the Tariff headings quoted hereunder:—

Class VI: Rubber goods—

Rubber tires, bicycle, tricycle, perambulator and similar, and inner tubes of rubber for pneumatic tires, not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. in diameter.

Class VII: Glass, &c.—

Empty plain glass bottles, not being cut or ground; infants' feeding-bottles, with or without attachments; jars, plain glass.

Glass, bevelled, silvered, or with rounded or polished edges; mirrors and looking-glasses, framed or unframed.

Glass, crown, sheet, common window, plate, polished, coloured, bent, and other kinds, cut to any size or shape, n.e.i.

Class VII: Glass, &c.—*continued.*

Glassware, n.e.i.; globes and chimneys for lamps, n.e.i.; Roofing tiles, ridging, and finials, glass and earthen; sheets, plain or corrugated; roofing slates and tiles, ridging, and finials, composed of cement and asbestos or of similar materials; plaster-pulp sheets, plain and unornamental.

Class VIII: Fancy goods, &c.—

Toilet preparations and perfumery, n.e.i., including perfumed oil.

Class IX: Paper—

Wrapping-paper, all kinds, glazed, mill-glazed, or unglazed, including browns, caps, casings, sulphites, sugars, and all other bag papers, candle carton paper, tissues, and tinfoil paper, not printed, n.e.i., in sheets or rolls of any size, if, under the Tariff, liable to *ad valorem* duty.

Class X: Metals—

Iron, galvanized or plain black—viz., rod, bolt, bar, angle, tee, channel, and rolled girders.

Iron, plain sheet, plain plate, and hoop (less than 6 in. in width), whether black, polished, enamelled, plated, tinned, galvanized, or otherwise coated with metal, n.e.i.; rolled chequered iron plates, plain black.

Rails for railways and tramways, including layouts, points, and crossings for the same; rail-fastenings—viz., fishplates, creep-clips, tie-irons, bearing-brackets, bed-plates, cast-iron chocks, bored iron bars.

Class XI: Vehicles—

Bicycles, tricycles, and the like vehicles, including motor-cycles, also hubs, spindles, and other finished, partly finished, or machined parts of the same, n.e.i.; side-cars for motor-cycles.

Motor-vehicles and parts thereof—viz., motor-vehicles, n.e.i., including tractors driven by gas, oil, or electricity, suited for use in warehouses or upon wharves and pavements.

Before deciding the matter, the Minister hereby invites any person who considers that the importation of such goods without such duty being charged thereon would prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business, or who would be aggrieved if such duty were not charged on such goods, to make a complaint in the prescribed form.

The Minister also invites any person who considers that the imposition of depreciated-currency duty on such goods does prejudicially or injuriously affect his industry or business, or who is aggrieved by the imposition of such duty, to state in the prescribed form any reasons he may desire to offer why such duty should not be imposed.

Such complaint or statement will be regarded as strictly confidential. It must reach this office not later than one month from the date of the publication of this notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Any complaint or statement already received in connection with the classes or kinds of goods referred to above will receive full consideration before the matter is decided.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Notice to Mariners. No. 66 of 1924.

FIJI ISLANDS.—OVALAU.—LEVUKA.

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

Buoy replaced by Concrete Beacon.

INFORMATION has been received from the Comptroller of Customs at Suva to the effect that the buoy marking the one-fathom patch in Waitovu or North Entrance to Levuka Harbour on the Island of Ovalau, has been replaced by a concrete beacon.

No further details are given.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1244; "Pacific Islands Pilot," Volume 2, fifth edition, 1918, page 378.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners. No. 67 of 1924.

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

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH COAST.—SPENCER GULF.

Cape Donnington Light (U).—Character to be altered.—Power to be increased.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that the character of the fixed light (U), with white and red sectors, on Cape Donnington will be altered, and its power will be increased, on or about 17th December, 1924.

Position.—Southward of the extreme of Cape Donnington. Lat. 34° 44' S., long. 136° 00' E., on chart No. 784.

Details.—

Character.—Group flashing with white and red sectors, showing three flashes in quick succession every nine seconds, thus: Flash $\frac{1}{4}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{4}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.; flash $\frac{1}{4}$ sec., eclipse 1 sec.

Power.—White, 1,000 candles. Red, 400 candles.

Elevation.—80 ft.

Visibility.—White, 14 miles. Red, 11 miles. White from 074° to 078°, red thence to 140°, white thence to 290°, red thence to 313°; obscured elsewhere.

NOTE.—In other respects the light will remain unaltered.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched. No further notice will be given.

AUSTRALIA.—EAST COAST.—QUEENSLAND.

Cape Cleveland Leading Light.—Character to be altered.—Power to be increased.

Mariners and others are hereby notified that the character of the fixed white leading light at Cape Cleveland will be altered, and its power will be increased, on or about 11th December, 1924.

Position.—On east side of Cape Cleveland. Lat. 19° 11' S., long. 147° 01' E., on chart No. 1102.

Details.—

Character.—White, flashing every second, thus: Flash 0.4 sec., eclipse 0.6 sec.

Elevation.—150 ft. Power.—2,500 candles.

Visibility.—18 miles, from 287° to 295°; obscured elsewhere.

Structure.—Circular steel house surmounted by lantern, painted white, 10 ft. in height.

Remarks.—This light in line with the main light, bearing 291°, leads between Four-foot and Twenty-four-foot Rocks.

NOTE.—Further notice will be given.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 33.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Marriage Act, 1908, the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

The United Evangelistic Mission Association in New Zealand (Ecclesia.) Inter-Denominational.

The Rev. W. J. Tremayne Thomas.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Arrangements for First Election, &c., Horahia Drainage Board.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Ewart Gladstone Willy, Esq., of Turua,

to be Returning Officer and person to prepare the roll of electors in connection with the first election of the Board of the Horahia Drainage District; also to appoint Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1924, to be the day, and the residence of Mr. W. E. G. Willy, Piako Road, Turua, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1924, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the day and the hour, and the Public School, Kopuarahi, to be the place, for holding the first meeting of the Board so elected.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th October, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: O.R.P. Lease No. 1021. Section 13, Block XII, Whirinaki Survey District. Formerly held by J. J. Johnston. Reason of forfeiture: Arrears.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands,

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 9th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that surrender of the lease of the undermentioned land having been accepted by resolution of the Hawke's Bay Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.

S.T.L./S. Section 9, Block III, Woodville Survey District (Coyne Settlement): Area, 150 acres. Formerly held by John Percy Coyne.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Timber in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.
—8,974,877 Superficial Feet.

District Lands and Survey Office,
New Plymouth, 15th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the right to cut and remove the timber on the undermentioned land will be offered for sale by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 12, 13, 14, and 23, Block III, Piopotea West Survey District: Area, 1,348 acres. Situated on the Motutara Road about six miles and a half from Taumarunui. Access by Wanganui River Road. The block is well adapted for an easy-milling proposition as the country is easy and falls uniformly towards the main outlet; the timber is close.

Estimated quantities in superficial feet: Kahikatea, 5,665,170; rimu, 1,745,223; totara, 908,922; matai, 591,736; miro, 63,826.

Upset price: £11,500.

Time for removal of timber: Six years from date of sale, subject to an extension under clause 88 of the timber regulations.

Conditions of Sale.

1. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold generally in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, the timber regulations made thereunder, and the following conditions, and may contain such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary in the interests of the Crown or of the public.

2. The quantities of the various timbers set forth in the above Schedule are approximate only, and are furnished for the information of intending purchasers, who are expected, previous to the sale, to make their own estimate of the quantity of timber. No contract for purchase shall be voidable, nor shall the licensee be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind as stated herein; nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if for any reason the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The successful bidder shall purchase the whole of the timber, and shall, on the fall of the hammer, pay in cash a deposit of 5 per centum of the amount bid, together with £1 ls. license fee, and shall also deposit five promissory notes each for one-fifth of the balance, each payable on demand and endorsed by two persons to be approved by the Commissioner. These promissory notes will be presented, the first at an interval of twelve months from the date of sale and the others at subsequent intervals of twelve months, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of timber is found to be cut, or should any breach of the conditions occur, or if in the opinion of the Commissioner the interest of the Crown is jeopardized.

4. The licensee shall have the right to cut only such kahikatea, rimu, totara, matai, and miro as can be milled; and shall have no right to the use of the land, to cut posts, &c., or firewood.

5. The licensee shall have the right to construct and use such tramway or tramways as may be found necessary to the proper milling and removal of the timber.

6. The timber shall be cut in a face from such areas and in such order as the Commissioner may arrange, and the Crown reserves the right of following up the mill-workings by felling and grassing such areas as from time to time will have been cleared of milling-timber, or of disposing of the land. Sufficient timber shall be left for fencing and general farming purposes.

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

8. If the timber is unsold at auction, the right to cut it at the upset price will remain open for application until further notice.

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

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

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

12. If at any time during the currency of this license, the Crown Lands Ranger or other person duly authorized by the Commissioner of Crown Lands shall report, or it otherwise appears, that the timber on the said area is being improperly cut or that the interests of the Crown or settlers are prejudiced, or for any other reason, the Commissioner of Crown Lands may, by notice in writing to the licensee or his surety, suspend his license pending investigation, and the Commissioner may cancel such license if it is found that its conditions have been infringed, without prejudice to any proceeding for damage done, recovery of amounts due on royalty or otherwise.

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

JOHN COOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will be received at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 20th November, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.

SECTIONS 117 and 118, Maungataniwha Parish (Education Reserves).

489 rimu trees, containing	..	514,655 board feet.
148 totara trees, containing	..	71,443 "
206 miro trees, containing	..	72,260 "
5 kahikatea trees, containing		10,098 "

848 trees.	668,456 "
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Distinguishing brand: X.

Upset price: £930.

Time for removal: Two years.

Terms of Payment.

The sum of one-fourth of the amount of tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee; balance payable in three equal instalments on 1st April, 1925, 1st October, 1925, and 1st April, 1926.

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

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of 5 per cent. on the amount of tender in cash, marked cheque, or post-office order; the balance to be paid, if tender accepted, in terms as stated above.

Conditions of Sale.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed "Commissioner of Crown Lands, North Auckland Land District, P.O. Box 10, Auckland," and envelopes to be marked "Tender for Timber."

Full particulars may be obtained from this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that IVY GLADYS GREGORY, of Auckland, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 16th day of October, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED EDLINGTON, of Whakatane, Borough Foreman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Borough Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 1st day of October, 1924, at 11.15 o'clock a.m.

11th October, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD FRANCIS GREY, of Katikati, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 24th day of October, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

13th October, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that UNA BLANCHE ROLLO, of Mount Eden, Auckland, Widow, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

26th September, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Grant, Free, of Hamilton, Electrical Engineer—First and final dividend of 8½d. in pound.

Hamilton, 6th October, 1924. V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ELSIE MAUD PEDLEY, of Hamilton, Nurse (Wife of George Pedley), was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

6th October, 1924. V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of VERNER HENRY PEPPERILL, of Wanganui, Mechanic.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 3½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

Wanganui, 13th October, 1924. E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOHN GEORGE HAY, of Kai Iwi, Stud Groom.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 7½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

Wanganui, 13th October, 1924. E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1924, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Cyril Nordbye, Draper, Norsewood.
Christopher Ramsay, Fruiterer, Dannevirke.
Roy Fissenden, Stable-proprietor, Dannevirke.
William Cruikshank, Farmer, Waione.
Joseph Hannah, Labourer, Kumeroa.
George Charteris, Sheep-farmer, Mangatoro.
Victor Hansen, Farmer, Dannevirke.
Ernest Arthur Clement, Milker, Ruaroa.
Edward William Johnson, Labourer, Dannevirke.
Arthur Charles Webber, Billiard-saloon Proprietor, Dannevirke.
Bertram Alexander Hegh, Labourer, Whenuahou.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1924.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PHILIP ERNEST REID and FRANK JAMES REID, trading as "Reid Bros.," of Wellington, Shop and Office Fitters, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th October, 1924. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WILKES LUSCOMBE, of Mount Somers, Ashburton, Horse-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 15th day of October, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
29th August, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1924, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Marsden, W., of Ashburton, Fruiterer.
Kellahan, R., of Mayfield, Contractor.
Wilkie, A., of Ashburton, Pork-butcher.
Gillies, D., of Ashburton, Music-teacher.
Dyer, C. F., of Ashburton, Engineer.
Keen, W. R., of Winslow, Woodcutting-contractor.
Dated this 7th day of October, 1924.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1924, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

William Leslie Hosking, Fairlie, Coachbuilder.
William Gardner Paul, Waimate, Farmer.
Arthur William Robbins, Waimate, Farmer.
Marcus Edward Hooper, Clandeboye, Farmer.
Samuel Wallace, Temuka, Farmer.
Sydney Thomas Lidstone, Waimate, Baker.
James Robinson, Claremont, Contractor.
William Steele Thyne, Albury, Builder.
Peter Duncan Campbell, Fairview, Engine-driver.
Sydney Vincent March, Waimate, Labourer.
Jeremiah Hanifin, Fairlie, Labourer.
Martin Croucher, Timaru, Run-holder.
John McNab, Timaru, Jeweller.
Thomas Halkett, Timaru, Labourer.
Daniel Horgan and Michael Horgan, Waimate, Contractors.
Daniel Alexander Ferguson, Woodbury, Labourer.
William George Shields, Timaru, Builder.
John Thomas Borman, Timaru, Railway Surfaceman.
Henry Sydney Ryder, Morven, Labourer.
Donald Symon, Waimate, Baker.
Daniel M. Black, Rangitata Gorge, Station-manager.
William Robert Ebenezzer Johnson, Waimate, Carpenter.
Charles John Chapman, Temuka, Carpenter.
Edward Stewart Harris, Timaru, Salesman.
Ernest William Bruce, Timaru, Plasterer.
Kate Wakely, Timaru, Fruiterer.
Walter Smart, Waimate, Labourer.
Charles Newman, Winchester, Farmer.
Harris Grand, Timaru, Picture-dealer.
William Sullivan, Waimate, Labourer.
William James Ryder, St. Andrews, Blacksmith.
Dated this 8th day of October, 1924.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY WRIGHT, formerly of Loburn, but now of Timaru, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at Arcade, Timaru, on Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

F. A. RAYMOND,
Deputy Official Assignee.
8th October, 1924.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 278, folio 38, for Lot 6 on deposited plan 8591, being part Allotment 100 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in favour of SARAH ADELAIDE WINIFRED SHAILER, Wife of NORMAN GEORGE SHAILER, of Auckland, Engineer, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 16th October, 1924.

Dated this 13th October, 1924, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 3598 of Lot 23 on deposited plan 2992, being part of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Rotorua, HERBERT ROSS MACDONALD, of Rotorua, Steamboat-proprietor, lessor, to JOHN McSHEEN, of Rotorua, Settler, lessee.

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the register-book on the expiration of one month from 16th October, 1924.

Dated this 13th October, 1924, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 17th November, 1924.

6721. NATHANIEL FREDERICK ANDREWS.—Allotment 34 and part Allotments 33 and 35, Parish of Karioi, containing together 219 acres 1 rood 9 perches. Occupied by applicant and George Lowther Pain. Plans 16987 and 16988.

7268. THOMAS SAMUEL WEBSTER.—Allotment 3, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre 0 roods 12-3 perches. Occupied by Sydney Norman Leyland, Flora May Davy, and applicant. Plan 17781.

7288. FREDERICK CHARLES CLOVER.—Lot 4 of Lot 10 of Allotment 11, Section 3, Town of Onehunga, containing 36-3 perches, fronting Grey Street. Occupied by John Smith. Plan 17903.

7292. JOHN KENNEDY ROSS.—Part Lot 10 of Allotment 11, Section 3, Town of Onehunga, containing 1 acre 3 roods 29-8 perches, fronting Grey Street. Unoccupied. Plan 17903.

7305. JOHN COUTTS REYNOLDS.—Part Lot 15 of Allotment 15, Parish of Manaia, containing 1 acre 1 rood 3-7 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 17413.

Diagrams may be inspected at this Office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been furnished of the loss of memorandum of lease Number 4250, for 133 acres 2 roods 19 perches, being Lot Number one (1) shown on plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, at Gisborne, under Number 1882, part of Rural Sections Nos. 102 and 112 and a closed road shown on the public map, Block VI, Patutahi Survey District, being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Vol. 52, folio 104, Gisborne Registry, whereof EDWARD PARDOE, of Waerengaokuri, Farmer, is the registered lessee, notice is hereby given that at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, a surrender of the said lease will be registered without production of the outstanding duplicate of the said lease.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Gisborne the 6th day of October, 1924.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by RANGITANIWHA PIHAMA, of Oeo, Aboriginal Native, under memorandum of lease No. 12451, over Subdivision C, Section 1, Block II, Oeo Survey District, being part of the land in certificate of title Vol. 87, folio 241, of which WILLIAM CANDY of Oeo, Farmer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry as requested after the expiration of one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at New Plymouth, this 7th day of October, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1537. (Plan No. 4496.) FRANCIS MOFFATT and ALEXANDER MCHARDY.—13 acres 1 rood 2-8 perches, being Part of Section 3, Fitzroy District, fronting South Road, Calvert Road, and Devon Street, Borough of New Plymouth. Occupied by Christopher Molloy.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

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

5244. JAMES SMITH (LIMITED) and ALEXANDER PRINGLE SMITH and JAMES GORDON SMITH.—1 acre 1-76 perches, Section 212, City of Wellington (Manner's Street). Occupied by State Coal Department and others. Plan 6917.

5245. NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).—20-03 perches, part Section 9, Masterton (Queen Street). Unoccupied. Plan 6916.

5246. ISABELLA SHAW.—4 acres 2 roods 22-6 perches, part Lot 36 of Section 36, Hutt District. Occupied by applicant. Plan 6919.

5247. WALTER FRANCIS.—21-7 perches, part Section 538, City of Wellington (Mulgrave Street).—Occupied by Annie Julia Flint and Harry Hutchings. Plan 6922.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 77, folio 248, for Section 214, Town of Ashburton, whereof FRANCES AMY NEWMAN, of Ashburton, Married Woman, 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 7th day of October, 1924.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13277. AMY COPLAND.—Part of Rural Section 252, Lot 3, deposit plan No. 7138, Westminster Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title Vol. 180, folio 111, for Rural Section 6709x, Block X, Pigeon Bay Survey District, whereof EDWARD GOODWIN, WILLIAM GOODWIN, and ARTHUR GOODWIN, all of Pigeon Bay, Farmers, are the registered proprietors, 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 13th day of October, 1924.

F. W. BROUGHTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged

forbidding the same within one calendar month of the issue of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

13278. ANNIE DERRETT.—Section 3, Block VI, Township of Waiiau, Block XIII, Waiiau Survey District, Clarence Street. Unoccupied.

13281. MARTHA JANE THORN.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 108, deposit plan No. 6614, Courtenay Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The Parapara Iron Ore Company (Limited). 1909/19.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 13th day of October, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE GUARDIAN TRUST AND EXECUTORS COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

I, JOHN MAYNARD STOKES, Manager of the Guardian Trust and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare,—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000 divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 20,000.
4. That calls to the amount of three pounds (£3) per share on 2,500 shares and three shillings (3s.) per share on 17,500 shares have been made, under which the sum of £10,125 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates on the 1st day of July last is £1,252,866 11s. 4d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates on that day is £1,246,157 8s. 4d.
7. That the amount of the balances due to estates under administration on that day is £6,709 3s.
8. That the liabilities of the company as on the 1st day of July last were £10,941 11s. 3d.
9. That the contingent liabilities of the company on deposits on the 1st day of July last were nil.
10. That the assets of the company on that day were £24,760 9s. 1d.
11. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. M. STOKES, Manager.

Declared at Auckland this 9th day of October, 1924, before—H. R. Kirker, a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian Trust and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911, No. 17, I have examined this statement with the books of the company, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

W. WALLACE BRUCE, Auditor.

Auckland, 9th October, 1924.

1010

THE PHENIX WATER-RACE COMPANY (LIMITED), REGISTERED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed by the above-named company on the 15th day of September, 1924, and confirmed by the said company on the 7th day of October, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot successfully continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that the company be wound up voluntarily."

Dated this 8th day of October, 1924.

S. E. BRENT,
Liquidator,
53 Crawford Street, Dunedin.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of KIDDEY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary meeting of the above-named company, held on the 6th day of October, 1924, the following resolution was passed:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily, as it is proved to the satisfaction of the company that it cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that G. S. CRIMP, of Hamilton, be appointed Liquidator." 1012

NEW ZEALAND DAIRY-PRODUCE CONTROL BOARD.

To OWNERS and EXPORTERS of all BUTTER and CHEESE to be exported from New Zealand,—

THE above-named Board hereby give notice that on the 6th day of October, 1924, it by resolution determined to exercise limited control over the export of all butter and cheese which should from and after the date hereinafter mentioned be exported from New Zealand to any port on the East Coast of North America or any port in Great Britain or the Continent of Europe (between Bordeaux and Hamburg, both inclusive) to the extent and for the purpose of requiring that all butter and cheese so exported should be insured under a marine policy held and arranged by the Board against all risks from any cause whatsoever (including war and strike risks, shortage of fuel, and malicious damage). The said control, it was resolved, shall operate as from the 19th day of October, 1924, or such later date in such month on which the screw steamer "Karamea" shall commence her loading at Gisborne, and shall cease on the 31st day of August, 1925, and shall not apply to butter or cheese not shipped on or before that date.

Shipments by the following steamers now loading or about to load at ports in New Zealand are exempted from the operation of the said limited control, namely: S.s. "Maimoa," s.s. "Mamari," s.s. "Kaikoura," s.s. "Rotorua," s.s. "Port Caroline."

For and on behalf of the Board,

T. C. BRASH,

Secretary.

1013

PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

PUBLIC notice is herewith given that the PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD resolved to become a registering authority under sections 12 and 13 of the Motor Regulation Act, 1908, and that the above resolution was confirmed at a meeting of the Board held at Portobello on 4th September, 1924.

W. FLEMING, Clerk.

Portobello, 4th September, 1924.

1014

CHANGE OF NAME.

I, JOHN COOK, heretofore called and known by the name of "Francis John McCutcheon," of Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in New Zealand, Shop-assistant, hereby give public notice that on the 8th day of October, 1924, I firmly and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said name of "Francis John McCutcheon," and then assumed and adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the said name of "JOHN COOK," instead of the said name of "Francis John McCutcheon."

And I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the 8th day of October, 1924, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, I firmly and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said name of "Francis John McCutcheon," and declared that I had assumed and adopted, and intended thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "JOHN COOK" instead of "Francis John McCutcheon," and was to be at all times thereafter called, known, and subscribed by the name of "JOHN COOK" exclusively.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1924.

J. COOK.

(Late F. J. McCUTCHEON.)

Witness—C. W. Wain, Solicitor, Wellington.

1015

New Zealand to wit.

In the matter of change of surname by LESLIE ROY DALTON to LESLIE ROY DALTON LINDSAY.

I, LESLIE ROY DALTON LINDSAY, of Palmerston North, Draper's Assistant, heretofore called and known by the name of "Dalton" hereby give public notice

that on 3rd day of October, 1924, I formally determined to assume and take and henceforth to use the surname of "Lindsay" in addition to the surname of "Dalton," but as my last and principal surname.

And I give further notice that by deed poll dated the 3rd day of October, 1924, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court at Palmerston North on 7th day of October, 1924, I formally determined to assume and take the said surname of "Lindsay" in addition to my surname of "Dalton," but as my last and principal surname, and declared that I had assumed and taken and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the said surname of "Lindsay" in addition to the surname of "Dalton," but as my last and principal surname, and so as to be at all times thereafter known as and described by the name of "LESLIE ROY DALTON LINDSAY."

Dated at Palmerston North this 7th day of October, 1924.

LESLIE ROY DALTON LINDSAY.

(Late (original): LESLIE ROY DALTON.)

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CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, ERIC FREDERICK DEADMAN (heretofore called and known by the name of "Eric Frederick Williams"), of Piriaka, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in New Zealand, Farm Hand, hereby give public notice that on the 7th day of October, 1924, I firmly and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Williams," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the said name of "Deadman" instead of the said name of "Williams."

And I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the 7th day of October, 1924, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Hamilton District, I firmly and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Williams," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Deadman" instead of "Williams," and was to be at all times thereafter called, known, and subscribed by the name of "Deadman" exclusively.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1924.

ERIC FREDERICK DEADMAN.

(Late ERIC FREDERICK WILLIAMS.)

Witness—Chas. C. Marsack, Solicitor, Taumarunui. 1017

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

CHESTER AND OLIVE, OF INVERCARGILL, CONTRACTORS.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between EDWARD CHARLES CHESTER and JAMES CONSTANTINE OLIVE in the business of Contractors under the style of "Chester and Olive," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All the assets and liabilities of the said Partnership are being taken over by the said EDWARD CHARLES CHESTER, who will in future carry on the business on his own account under the name of the "CHESTER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY."

Dated this 7th day of October, 1924.

EDWARD C. CHESTER.

Signed by the said Edward Charles Chester in the presence of—S. M. Macalister, Solicitor, Invercargill.

JAS. C. OLIVE.

Signed by the said James Constantine Olive in the presence of—Brian D. Mehaffey, Law Clerk, Winton. 1018

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JAMES JESSE STROUD, ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, and HENRY GEORGE HARRAWAY, carrying on business at Gore under the style of "The Utility Company," has been dissolved as from the date hereof. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said JAMES JESSE STROUD, who will continue to carry on the said business under the above name.

Dated this second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

H. G. HARRAWAY.

R. L. STEVENSON.

J. J. STROUD.

Witness to all signatures—D. S. McLeod,
Law Clerk, Gore.

1019

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between DUGALD LOUIS POPPELWELL, of Gore, Solicitor, and JOHN MUNRO GILLIES, of Gore, Solicitor, has this been day dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1924.

D. L. POPPELWELL.
J. M. GILLIES.

Witness to the signatures of Dugald Louis Poppelwell and John Munro Gillies—J. M. Campbell, Clerk, Gore. 1020

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ADAM HAMILTON HARVIE, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, of the University of New Zealand, 1924, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th day of November 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.

A. H. HARVIE.

Dated at Auckland, 3rd October, 1924. 1021

MOUTOA DRAINAGE 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 Moutoa Drainage Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Moutoa Drainage Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the erection of a worker's dwelling, the said Moutoa Drainage Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Moutoa Drainage Board District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall 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-eight years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

F. S. EASTON,

Chairman.

1022

ROTORUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £40,000, authorized to be raised by the Rotorua County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the necessary machinery and plant and for forming, improving, metalling, or surfacing various roads within the County of Rotorua, the said Rotorua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and one-eighth of a penny (1½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Rotorua; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August, in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan or loans authorized to be raised by the Rotorua County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the reconstruction of bridges within the County of Rotorua exceeding 30 ft. in span, the said Rotorua County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate not exceeding one-half penny (½d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the County of Rotorua; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan or loans, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan or loans, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan or loans are fully paid off.

1023

G. SUTHERLAND, County Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that any Partnership that may have been heretofore subsisting between JAMES WILLS and JOHN GEORGE HAMER in a Butcher's Small-goods business, under the name of "Wills and Co.," at Newmarket and

Symonds Street, Auckland, has been dissolved as from the date hereof so far as concerns the said JOHN GEORGE HAMER.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1924.

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J. G. HAMER.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership existing between J. E. BEACHEN and H. A. PEEBLES, Accountants, &c., of Whangarei, has been dissolved as from 15th September, 1924, by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on by H. A. PEEBLES.

H. A. PEEBLES.
J. E. BEACHEN.

1025

In the matter of the Companies Act; and in the matter of the NEW ZEALAND TWINES (LIMITED), in liquidation.

BY special resolution duly confirmed, NEW ZEALAND TWINES (LIMITED) went into voluntary liquidation on 30th September, 1924, Mr. J. B. MACFARLANE being appointed Liquidator. All creditors must send their claims to the Liquidator, 59 Fort Street, Auckland, before 30th November, 1924, otherwise they will not participate in any distribution of funds.

J. B. MACFARLANE,

Liquidator.

1026

HARDCASTLE LIMITED.

NOTICE of extraordinary resolution passed by the shareholders at a meeting held at Taumarunui, on 7th October, 1924, "That in view of the action of the debenture-holder in forcing a sale of business, and in view of the fact that the company is now by reason of its liabilities unable to continue in business, the company's liabilities be wound up in accordance with the resolution passed at an adjourned meeting of creditors held in Auckland on Friday, 3rd inst., and that Mr. M. H. WILKS be and is hereby appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the company. The liquidator's remuneration to be in accordance with the scale authorized by the N.Z. Society of Accountants in the Auckland Province."

M. HAROLD WILKS,

Liquidator.

1027

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

I HEREBY give notice that any Partnership which may heretofore have existed between MARTIN BERNARD HEFFERNAN and myself has been dissolved by notice in writing given by me to the said MARTIN BERNARD HEFFERNAN, of Auckland, Boilermaker.

Dated at Auckland this 7th day of October, 1924.

1028

H. W. SMITH.

In the matter of THE CENTRAL OTAGO PRESERVES (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 office of Charles Edward Richards, Tarbert Street, Alexandra, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 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."

S. T. SPAIN, Chairman.

Alexandra, 7th October, 1924.

1029

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of Company: Callaghans Sluicing (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th October, 1921; 1st November, 1921.

Whether in active operation or not: Yes.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Greymouth; J. S. Robertson.

Nominal capital: £1,400.

Amount of capital subscribed : £1,400.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash : £1,050.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and the amount of cash received for the same (if any) : £350.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid :
 Number of shares into which company is divided : 1,400.
 Number of shares allotted : 1,400.
 Amount paid per share : £1.
 Amount called up per share : £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears : Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited : Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and the money received for same : Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company : eight.
 Number of men employed by the company : None.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since the last statement : None.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration : 60 oz.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since the last statement : £140.
 Total expenditure since registration : £2,700.
 Total amount of dividends declared : Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid : Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends : Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank : Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand : Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to the company : Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good : Nil.
 Amount of the contingent liabilities of the company (if any) : £280.
 Amount of debts owing by the company : £310.

I, John Spiers Robertson, the Secretary of the Callaghans Sluicing Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. S. ROBERTSON.

Declared at Greymouth, this 3rd day of October, 1924, before me—D. Tennent, Justice of the Peace. 1030

UPPER HUTT 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, 1908, the Upper Hutt Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds (£500) authorized to be raised by the Upper Hutt Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing the Upper Hutt Town Board's share of constructing bridges over the Pakuratahi River, Millers' Stream, and Stokes Valley Stream, the said Upper Hutt Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen two-hundredths (13/200ths) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Upper Hutt Town 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 26th day of April and October 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.

W. GREIG, Chairman.
 G. H. GUTHRIE, Commissioner.
 L. F. GRIMSTONE, Town Clerk.

5th March, 1924.

1031

DEED POLL DECLARING CHANGE OF CHRISTIAN NAME.

KNOW all men by these presents (which are intended to be enrolled in the office of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Northern Judicial District, in the City of Auckland) that we, the undersigned EDWARD KENNETH FINLAYSON, of Raupo, North Auckland, Farmer, and MYRTLE FLORENCE FINLAYSON, Wife of the said Edward Kenneth Finlayson, being the adopted parents of one FLORA CRYSTABEL CHAPMAN FINLAYSON, a female legitimate born on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, by virtue of an adoption order made in the Magistrate's Court, Whangarei, in the said North Auckland District, and in the Northern Judicial District of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, by one Felix Hector Levien, Esquire, a Stipendiary Magistrate for New Zealand, on the sixth day of June,

one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, do hereby, on behalf of the said Flora Crystabel Chapman Finlayson (being an infant) absolutely renounce and abandon the use of the Christian names of the said infant (Flora Crystabel Chapman), and in lieu thereof assume and adopt the Christian names of "DAWN STEWART," so that from date hereof the said infant shall be known as and will have the legal name of "DAWN STEWART FINLAYSON"; and for the purpose of evidencing such change of name we, the said Edward Kenneth Finlayson and Myrtle Florence Finlayson, declare that the said infant shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds, documents, and other writings, and in all actions, suits, and proceedings, as well as in all dealings and transactions, matters, and things whatsoever, and upon all occasions use and subscribe the said name of "Dawn Stewart Finlayson" as her full name in lieu of "Flora Crystabel Chapman Finlayson" so abandoned as aforesaid; and we therefore hereby expressly authorize and require all persons whomsoever at all times to designate, describe, and address the said infant, her heirs and issue, by such adopted name of Dawn Stewart Finlayson only.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this sixth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

EDWARD KENNETH FINLAYSON.
 MYRTLE FLORENCE FINLAYSON.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the said Edward Kenneth Finlayson and Myrtle Florence Finlayson in the presence of —G. S. Mitchell, Solicitor, Dargaville. 1032

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between MATTHEW GRAY NASMITH and KENNETH FORBES NASMITH, carrying on business at Gladstone Road, Gisborne, as Jewellers under the firm name of "M. G. Nasmith and Son," has been dissolved as from the 30th day of September, 1924. The business will in future be carried on by the said KENNETH FORBES NASMITH solely, who will be responsible for all liabilities of the Partnership, and to whom all amounts due to the Partnership must be paid.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1924.

M. G. NASMITH.
 K. F. NASMITH.

Witness to both signatures—R. F. Gambrell, Solicitor, Gisborne. 1033

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Kauri-gum Merchants at Auckland, under the style of "Lichtenstein, Arnoldson, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of July, 1924, so far as concerns the said MAX PAYKEL, who retires from the said firm.

MAX LICHTENSTEIN, LOUIS ARNOLDSON, and ALBERT PAYKEL will continue to carry on the said business in Partnership under the style or firm of "Lichtenstein, Arnoldson, and Co."

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of October, 1924.

M. LICHTENSTEIN.
 L. ARNOLDSON.
 A. PAYKEL.
 M. PAYKEL.

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WAIKOHU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING A SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,200, authorized to be raised by the Waikohu County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for erecting new bridge, forming and metalling Motu Front Road, £400 to be set aside for forming and metalling deviation at Wright's Hill, deviation at "Racecourse," and making ford at Barron's crossing, the said Waikohu County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-sixteenths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Poututu Special-rating Area, comprising Poututu A 2, A 3, B 2, part A 4B 1, B 6A, part C 3; Mangatu No. 3; Poututu A 4A, B 4A, part B 4B, B 6B, 1 of A 4B 1, B 3, part B 6; Poututu B 4B; Lot 2, Poututu parts A 4B 1, B 6A; part Poututu C 4; Waikohu-Matawai 1B; Puhatikotiko 7B 2A; Lots 1/2, Puha 7B 1, 1 of II, Waikohu Survey Dis-

trict; Puha 7B 2B/c, 2B 2D 1/2; part Section 5, Block XII, Motu Survey District; part Waihuka Block; Section 6, Block XII, Motu Survey District; S.G.R. 68; Section 1 of XI, 1 of XII, Motu Survey District; S.G.R. 61; Poututu A 4B 2; Section 1, Block XVI, Motu Survey District; Lot 1, Puhatikotiko 7B 1; Poututu part C 2, part C 4, Lot 1 of-C 2; 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 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1035 J. G. APPLETON, County Clerk.

PAHIATUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and sinking fund and other charges on the Pahiata County Manawatu Gorge Contribution Loan of £1,100, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Pahiata County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying the Council's contribution to the Manawatu Gorge Board of Control, the said Pahiata County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixtieth (1/60th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Pahiata; 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 twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

SAMUEL BOLTON, Chairman.
J. HUTTON, Clerk.

1036

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of Witcombe and Pym (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution has been passed:—

"It is hereby resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. C. H. PYM and JOHN LAURENCE ARCUS, of Wellington, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated at Wellington this 6th day of October, 1924.

C. H. PYM, } Liquidators.
J. L. ARCUS, }

1037

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), of the Companies Act, 1908, 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 offices of Messrs. Shirley W. Hill and Company, Ferry Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland.

Dated at Wellington, the 16th day of October, 1924.

LUKE AND KENNEDY,
Solicitors for the above-named Company.

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