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Alteration of Boundaries, Christchurch Drainage District.

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

WHEREAS, pursuant to section two of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), a proposal to add the area described in the Schedule hereto to the Christchurch Drainage District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district"), was duly carried at a poll of ratepayers taken in the said area on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four:

And whereas it is expedient to add the said area to the said district:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be added to and form part of the said district; and, with the like powers and authorities, do hereby also declare that the said area shall be added to the Woolston Subdistrict of the said district.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District commencing at the Railway Bridge, Opawa, on the right bank of the River Heathcote, thence northerly along the right bank of the said river to Radley Bridge; thence south-easterly along the right bank of the said river to the Woolston Railway-station; thence westerly along the Lyttelton-Christchurch Railway line to the commencing-point.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Altering Boundaries of Inangahua and Murchison Counties forming Maruia Springs Riding, Inangahua County, and fixing Representation of that Riding.

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

WHEREAS the Inangahua County Council, in pursuance of subsection three of section fourteen of the Counties Act, 1920 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), presented a petition, in accordance with the said subsection three, praying that the boundaries of the Inangahua and Murchison Counties be altered by including in the said Inangahua County the area of the Murchison County described in that petition:

And whereas a Commission was appointed to inquire and report thereon in accordance with subsection four of section fourteen of the said Act, and has duly reported that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered in the manner described in the report of the said Commission—that is to say, that part of the Murchison County described in the said report should be added to and form part of the Inangahua County:

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the said counties should be altered in such a manner as is deemed to be in accordance with the said report, that the area to be added to the Inangahua County should form a new riding, to be known as the Maruia Springs Riding of that county, and that the number of Councillors for the said Maruia Springs Riding should be fixed:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Murchison County, shall be added to and form part of the Inangahua County; that the boundaries of the Inangahua and Murchison Counties as so altered shall be those set forth under the respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto; that the area added as aforesaid to the Inangahua County shall form a new riding, to be known as the Maruia Springs Riding of the said county; that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Third Schedule hereto; and that one Councillor shall be elected for the said Maruia Springs Riding:

And I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA TO BE EXCLUDED FROM MURCHISON COUNTY AND INCLUDED IN INANGAHUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point being the place where the southern boundary of Block X, Burnett Survey District, crosses the summit of Victoria Range, and proceeding in an easterly direction along that boundary and the southern boundary of Block XI, Burnett Survey District, to the middle of the Maruia River; thence southerly generally along the middle of that river to a point in the production of the northern side of a public road forming the southern boundary of Section 1, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District; thence easterly generally along a right line to and along the said northern side of the last-mentioned road to the western boundary of Section 21, Block XVI aforesaid; thence southerly along the last-mentioned boundary and the western boundary of Section 22, Block XVI aforesaid; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section 22 and the southern boundary of Block XIII, Matakaitaki Survey District, to the southern side of a public road forming the southern boundary of Section 10, Block XIII aforesaid, to a point in the production of the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 10; thence north-easterly along a right line to and along the last-mentioned boundary to Mount Cann; thence southerly and easterly generally along the summit of the watershed between the Maruia and Glenroy Rivers to the junction, near Ada Pass Trig. of that watershed with the summit of southern watershed of the Maruia River; thence southerly and westerly generally along the last-named watershed to the summit of the Victoria Range; thence north-easterly and northerly generally along the summit of that range through Mount Haast to the southern boundary of Block X, Burnett Survey District aforesaid, the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

INANGAHUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District bounded by a line commencing at the summit of Mount Faraday and proceeding in a north-easterly direction generally along a leading ridge to the confluence of the Inangahua and Buller Rivers; thence south-easterly along a right line to the summit of the Brunner Range; thence south-westerly and south-easterly generally along the south-western boundary of the Murchison County hereinbefore described to the Spenser Mountains; thence southerly and westerly generally along the summit of the southern watershed of the Maruia River to the summit of Mount Haast in the Victoria Range; thence along a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River; thence north-westerly generally down the middle of the Grey River aforesaid to its confluence with the Otutu River; thence northerly generally up the middle of the last-named river to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Faraday, the place of commencement.

MURCHISON COUNTY.

All that area in the Nelson Land District bounded by a line commencing at Mount St. Arnaud and proceeding in a south-westerly direction generally along the summits of the St. Arnaud Range and Spenser Mountains respectively, passing through Mount Mackay, Mount Humbolt, Mount Una, and Faerie Queen, to the junction, near Ada Pass Trig., of the summits of Spenser Mountains and the watershed between the Glenroy and Maruia Rivers; thence westerly and northerly generally along the summit of the last-named watershed to Mount Cann; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary and the production thereof of Section 10, Block XIII, Matakaitaki Survey District, to the southern side of a public road forming the southern boundary of that section; thence westerly by said southern side of road to and along the southern boundary of Block XIII aforesaid to the south-eastern corner of Section 22, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District; thence westerly and northerly along the southern and western boundaries respectively of the last-named section and the western boundary of Section 21, Block XVI aforesaid, to the northern side of a public road forming the southern boundary of Section 1, Block XVI aforesaid; thence westerly generally along the said northern side of last-named road and the production thereof to the middle of the Maruia River; thence northerly generally along the centre of said Maruia River to the southern boundary of Block XI, Burnett Survey District; thence westerly along the last-named boundary and the southern boundary of Block X, Burnett Survey District; to the summit of the Victoria Range; thence north-westerly

generally along the summit of that range and north-easterly generally along the summit of the Brunner Range to a point due south of the junction of the Eight Mile or Boundary Creek with the Buller River; thence due north along a right line to the mouth of the said Boundary Creek; thence northerly generally along a leading spur on the western side of the said creek to Bald Hill; thence northerly generally along the summit of the Lyell Range and easterly generally along the summit of the watershed of the Matiri and Owen Rivers to Mount Owen; thence south-easterly along a right line to the confluence of the Hope River with the Buller River; thence easterly generally along a leading ridge to the summit of the northern watershed of the Buller River; thence along that watershed to summit of the St. Arnaud Range; thence south-westerly along that range to Mount St. Arnaud, the point of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

MARUIA SPRINGS RIDING, INANGAHUA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Inangahua County bounded by a line commencing at a point being the place where the southern boundary of Block X, Burnett Survey District, crosses the summit of Victoria Range, and proceeding in a easterly direction along that boundary and the southern boundary of Block XI, Burnett Survey District, to the middle of the Maruia River; thence southerly generally along the middle of that river to a point in the production of the northern side of a public road forming the southern boundary of Section 1, Block XVI, Burnett Survey District; thence easterly generally along a right line to and along the said northern side of the last-mentioned road to the western boundary of Section 21, Block XVI aforesaid; thence southerly along the last-mentioned boundary and the western boundary of Section 22, Block XVI aforesaid; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section 22 and the southern boundary of Block XIII, Matakaitaki Survey District, to the southern side of a public road forming the southern boundary of Section 10, Block XIII aforesaid, to a point in the production of the south-eastern boundary of said Section 10; thence north-easterly along a right line to and along the last-mentioned boundary to Mount Cann; thence southerly and easterly generally along the summit of the watershed between the Maruia and Glenroy Rivers to the junction, near Ada Pass Trig., of that watershed with the summit of southern watershed of the Maruia River; thence southerly and westerly generally along the last-named watershed to the summit of the Victoria Range; thence north-easterly and northerly generally along the summit of that range through Mount Haast to the southern boundary of Block X, Burnett Survey District aforesaid, the point of commencement.

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

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] JELICOE, 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 Crown 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.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION N.W. 105, Pupuke Parish: Area, 25 acres 2 rods.

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.

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 Nelson 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.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Murchison County.—Matakitaki, Tutaki, and Sabine Survey Districts.

SECTION 48, Tutaki Settlement: Area, 888 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 14th day of 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 Hawke's Bay 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 sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-third day of August then instant, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Takapu Survey District.—Marakeke Settlement.

SECTION 48: Area, 201 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 14th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

[NOTE.—This Proclamation is in substitution of the one dated 29th September, 1924, and published in *Gazette* No. 63, of the 2nd October, 1924, page 2245, which contained errors.]

Land set apart for Selection.

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

WHEREAS by section sixty-three of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, it is, amongst other things, enacted that in no case shall any moneys be expended under the provisions of the said section sixty-three in connection with any block of land, unless that block is set apart for selection under that section pursuant to Proclamation in that behalf:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, and for the purposes of the aforesaid Act, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the land described in the Schedule hereto as set apart for selection.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—OWATAITI BLOCK.

Crown Land.

SECTION 9, Block 1A, Whakatane Survey District: Area, 50 acres.

Section 10, Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District. Area, 75 acres 3 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 17th day of October, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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-fourth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, 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 Wellington Land District containing by admeasurement 44 acres, more or less, being Sections 1 and 19, Block XV, Manganui Survey District. As the same is delineated on plan numbered 8/11, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks X and XV, Cloudy Bay Survey District, Marlborough 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 Cloudy Bay Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

| A. | R. | P. | Portion of |
|----|----|----|--|
| 0 | 3 | 3 | Section 6 of 65, Omaka, Block XV; coloured pink. |
| 0 | 0 | 26 | Old bed of Opawa River, Block X; coloured blue. |

Situated in Cloudy Bay Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60709, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Tadmor Survey District, Nelson Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
2 roods 9-84 perches.

Portion of Section 39, Square 5, Block VIII, Tadmor Survey District.

In the Nelson Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 26/6994, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2090, and thereon coloured pink.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Inangahua Survey District, Inangahua 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 Inangahua Survey District, described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A R. P.

0 1 11 } Portion of Section 27, Block IX, Inangahua
2 3 57 } Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60887, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Matakohē Survey District, Otamatea 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 Matakohē Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A R. P.

3 1 3

0 3 19-4

0 0 4-1

3 3 6

1 3 10-8

2 0 35-2

Portion of

Allotment No. 264; coloured yellow.

Allotments Nos. 251 and 252; coloured purple.

Allotment No. 253; coloured purple.

Situated in Matakohē Parish, Block II, Matakohē Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22433)

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

57167, 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 18th day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street and Street closed in the Borough of Petone.

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

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A STREET.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 22-3 perches.

Portion of part Lot 9, D.P. 1414, being part Section 2; coloured pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

STREET CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of street closed: 8-9 perches. Adjoining or passing through Lots 5, 6, 8, and 10, D.P. 5511, being part Section 2; coloured green.

All situated in the Borough of Petone, Block XIII, Belmont Survey District (Hutt R.D.). (S.O. 1879).

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 30099, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a State Forest in Block VIII, Mahinapua 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 State forest, 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: 2 acres. Portion of Section 2088, Block VIII, Mahinapua Survey District.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60145, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th 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 a Road-diversion 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 a road-diversion 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 |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| FOR RAILWAY. | | | | |
| A. R. P. | | | | |
| 11 1 7 | Section 6 | XI | 1 | Pink. |
| 1 3 31.6 | Road | " | 1 | Green. |
| 1 3 32.7 | Section 3 | " | 1 | Blue. |
| 4 2 35 | " 5 | " | 1 | Brown. |
| | (S.O. 789, green.) | | | |
| 11 0 10 | Section 5 | " | 2 | " |
| 5 1 26 | " 1 | XII | 2 | Pink. |
| | (S.O. 790, green.) | | | |
| 5 0 7 | Section 1 | " | 3 | " |
| 12 0 18 | " 1 | " | 3 | " |
| 0 1 29 | River-bank reserve | " | 3 | Brown. |
| | (S.O. 791, green.) | | | |
| FOR ROAD-DIVERSION. | | | | |
| 2 0 11.9 | Section 3 | XI | 1 | Orange. |
| | (S.O. 789, green.) | | | |

Situated in Maungaharuru Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 59475, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Tramway Purposes at Northland in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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 First Schedule hereto, together with that part of the subsoil of the land mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto as is described in the Third Schedule hereto, is hereby taken for tramway purposes at Northland, in the City of Wellington, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

| A. R. P. | Being |
|-----------|---|
| 0 0 0.8 | Part Lot 3, D.P. 2269 being part Section 32; coloured neutral tint. |
| 0 0 10.34 | Part Lot 4, D.P. 2269, being part Section 32; coloured brown. |
| 0 0 0.78 | Part Section 32; coloured brown. |
| 0 2 22.96 | Part Section 32; coloured brown. (Karori R.D.) |

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1855.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land of which portion of the subsoil is taken:—

| A. R. P. | Being |
|-----------|---|
| 0 0 0.78 | Part Lot 4, D.P. 2269, being part Section 32; coloured red. |
| 0 0 23.46 | Part Section 32; coloured red. (Karori R.D.) |

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1855.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule: All the subsoil below a plane 560 ft. above city datum.

All in the Wellington Land District, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60230, 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 18th day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Moeangiangi Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 4 acres 2 roods 17.4 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 2 and 3, Block VI, and Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 10A, and Awa-o-totara A Block, Block II.

Situated in Moeangiangi Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 759, green.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60661, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VII, Maungakaretu Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 2 roods 10.5 perches. Adjoining or passing through Raketaupauma 1d 2, situated in Block VII, Maungakaretu Survey District. (S.O. 1755.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57149,

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

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block IV, Te Tumu Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government roads described in the Schedule hereto, such roads being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads hereby stopped:—

| | |
|----------|-----------------------------------|
| A. R. P. | Adjoining or passing through |
| 2 1 16 | Papamoa 3b 1 and Section 1. |
| 1 1 7 | Hikutawatawa No. 1 and Section 2. |

Situated in Block IV, Te Tumu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23184.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59719, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping a Government Road in Block VI, Catlins Survey District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road hereby stopped: 3 acres 3 roods 39 perches. Adjoining or passing through Section 5, situated in Block VI, Catlins Survey District. (Otago R.D.)

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60478, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

PUKENUI 2A Block, Section 17c, being Section 3, Block II, Te Kuiti Native Township: Area, 36.6 perches.

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

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

HEBERHERETAU 2A 1 Block, situate in Block XIX, Opoiti Survey District, and Block IX, Clyde Survey District: Area, 74 acres 2 roods 31 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 17th day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TE KARAE No. 4A Block, comprising Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 14, Block VI, Mangamuka Survey District: Area, 653 acres 2 roods 31 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 16th day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Apportionment of Representation on the Franklin Electric-power Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby determine with respect to the Franklin Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63 of the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, that the number of representatives of each constituent district on the Board of the said district shall be the number specified in the Schedule hereto opposite the name of that constituent district.

SCHEDULE.

CONSTITUENT DISTRICTS :—

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Franklin County | 4 members. |
| Pukekohe Borough | 2 .. |
| Waiuku Town District | 1 member. |
| Tuakau Town District | 1 .. |

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Franklin Electric-power Board.—First Election.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby appoint Wednesday, the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as the day on which shall be held the first election of the representatives of the constituent districts in the Franklin Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted by Proclamation dated the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 63, of the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Wellington of a Width less than 66 ft., but not less than 40 ft.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Wellington City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet within the area described in the Schedule hereto, it being difficult or inexpedient to lay off a street of a width of sixty-six feet in such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10.9 perches,

more or less, being part Town Section 424, D.P. 2520. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60658, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the City of Wellington, of a Width less than 66 ft., but not less than 40 ft.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Wellington City Council to permit the laying-off of a street of a width less than sixty-six feet, but not less than forty feet, within the area described in the Schedule hereto, it being inexpedient to construct a street of sixty-six feet in width within the said area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 6.46 perches, more or less, being part Section 112, Town of Wellington. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60657, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Bringing certain Provisions of the Mining Act into Force within certain Parts of New Zealand.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two of the Mining Amendment Act, 1911, it is provided that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time declare that any of the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas, and also define the districts within which any such Order in Council shall take effect.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said section two, 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 declare that the provisions of the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, set out in the First Schedule hereto, shall apply to prospecting and mining for and the storage of petroleum and other mineral oils and of natural gas within the district described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

THE Mining Act, 1908 : Part II, section 11, subsection (a) ; Part-IV, sections 76 to 85, both inclusive, and section 165 ; Part V, sections 261 to 263 and 265 to 276, both inclusive. Mining Amendment Act, 1910 : Section 15. Mining Amendment Act, 1914 : Sections 13, 24, and 31. Mining Amendment Act, 1919 : Section 10. Mining Amendment Act, 1920 : Sections 5 and 12. Regulations under Mining Act, 1908 : Nos. 1, 33, 91, 102, 147 to 150 (both inclusive).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District contained in the Survey Districts of Tutaki and Matiri.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

(Mines N. 5/4/9.)

Consenting to Land being taken for Tramway Purposes at Northland in the City of Wellington.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the First Schedule hereto, together with that part of the subsoil of the land described in the Second Schedule hereto as is described in the Third Schedule hereto, being taken for tramway purposes at Northland in the City of Wellington.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

| A. | R. | P. | Being |
|----|----|-------|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0.8 | Part Lot 3, D.P. 2269 being part Section 32; coloured neutral tint. |
| 0 | 0 | 10.34 | Part Lot 4, D.P. 2269, being part Section 32; coloured brown. |
| 0 | 0 | 0.78 | Part Section 32; coloured brown. |
| 0 | 2 | 22.96 | Part Section 32; coloured brown. (Karori R.D.) |

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1855.)

SECOND SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land of which portion of the subsoil is taken :—

| A. | R. | P. | Being |
|----|----|-------|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0.78 | Part Lot 4, D.P. 2269, being part Section 32; coloured red. |
| 0 | 0 | 23.46 | Part Section 32; coloured red. (Karori R.D.) |

Situated in Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1855.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SUBSOIL TAKEN.

As to the areas mentioned in the Second Schedule: All the subsoil below a plane 560 ft. above city datum.

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60 30, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a State Forest in Block VIII, Mahinapua Survey District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purpose of a State forest.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken: 2 acres, being portion of Section 2088.

Situated in Block VIII, Mahinapua Survey District.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60145, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

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

Declaring Portion of Kopunui Road, in the Kawhia County, to be a County Road.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Auckland Land District, Kawhia County, known as Kopunui Road, commencing at a point on the boundary between Sections 6 and 8, Block IV, Kawhia North Survey District, about 5 chains east of the boundary between the said Section 6 and Section 5, Block IV, Kawhia North Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction adjoining or passing through part Sections 6 and 3, Block IV, Kawhia North Survey District, and terminating at a point on the boundary between the said Section 3 and Section 10, Block IV, Kawhia North Survey District, about 6 chains east of the boundary between Sections 9 and 10, Block IV, Kawhia North Survey District, being a distance of 2 miles 7 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60830, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown and marked A-B.

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

Declaring Roads in the Hauraki Plains County to be County Roads.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road known as Orongo-Turua Road, commencing at its junction with the Orongo-Ferry Road at a point on the boundary between Sections 29s and 30s, and proceeding thence generally in a southerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 30s and Sections 32s and 35s, and terminating at the south-westernmost corner of the said Section 35s, being a distance of 48 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of road known as Orongo-Ferry Road, commencing at the south-west corner of Sect. on 17s, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 17s and Sections 17A s, 19s, 23s, 36s, and 24s, and terminating at its junction with the Waihou River at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 24s, being a distance of 1 mile 12 chains, more or less.

All in the Orongo Settlement, Block VII, Thames Survey District, Auckland Land District, Hauraki Plains County; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59726, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of October, 1924.

Present :

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the regulations set forth on the First and Second Schedules hereto, fixing scales of salaries and wages, and the increments thereto for members, probationers, and apprentices in the Department, and providing for the classification of such members, probationers, and apprentices; and doth hereby declare that, except as otherwise specifically provided, the said regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and doth hereby further declare that all scales of salaries and wages applicable to members, probationers, and apprentices in the Department, and all provisions of the Act relating to the classification of such members, probationers, and apprentices in force at the time of the coming into operation of these regulations shall be and be deemed to have been superseded by such regulations.

REGULATIONS.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DIVISION.

SUBDIVISION I.

| Designation. | Pay per Annum. | | Annual Increments. |
|---|----------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| | Minimum. | Maximum. | |
| CLASS 1: GENERAL MANAGEMENT. | | | |
| General Manager, not exceeding | £ .. | £ 2,700 | |
| First Assistant General Manager | 920 | 1,137½ | 1 of £81; 1 of £91; 1 of £45½. |
| Second Assistant General Manager | | | |
| CLASS 2: BRANCH MANAGEMENT. | | | |
| Chief Mechanical Engineer (in charge of Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Branch) | 920 | 1,137½ | 1 of £81; 1 of £91; 1 of £45½. |
| Chief Engineer (in charge of Maintenance Branch) | 920 | 1,137½ | 1 of £81; 1 of £91; 1 of £45½. |
| Chief Accountant | 765 | 837 | 1 of £25½; 1 of £46½. |
| Signal Engineer | 615 | 837 | 3 of £50; 1 of £25½; 1 of £46½. |
| Comptroller of Stores | 615 | 765 | 3 of £50. |

SUBDIVISION II.

SCALE SHOWING RATES OF ANNUAL SALARIES AND ANNUAL INCREMENTS OF OFFICERS OF THE SALARIED STAFF NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

| Grade. | Subgrade. | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Special (1) | £ 790½ | £ 837 | £ .. | £ .. | £ .. | £ .. |
| „ (2) | 765 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ (3) | 715 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| „ (4) | 665 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1 | 565 | 615 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 2 | 490 | 515 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3 | 445 | 470 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4 | 400 | 425 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5 | 355 | 380 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6 | 275 | 295 | 320 | 335 | .. | .. |
| 7 | 190 | 210 | 230 | 250 | 275 | 295 |
| 8 | 80 | 95 | 115 | 135 | 155 | .. |

SECOND DIVISION.

| Designation. | Grade. | Pay. | | Annual Increments. |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| | | Minimum. | Maximum. | |

CLASS 1: TRAFFIC AND STORES.

Traffic.

| Designation. | Grade. | Per Hour. | | | | Annual Increments. |
|--|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|--|
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | |
| Guards | 1 | 2 | 2 ³ / ₄ | 2 | 2 ³ / ₄ | |
| (Maximum number in Grade 1 not to exceed 50 per cent. of the total number of guards in both grades.) | | | | | | |
| Guards | 2 | 2 | 2 ¹ / ₄ | 2 | 2 ¹ / ₄ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Signalmen and storemen | 1 | 2 | 0 ¹ / ₂ | 2 | 1 ¹ / ₄ | |
| (Maximum number in Grade 1 not to exceed 50 per cent. of the total number of signalmen and storemen in both grades.) | | | | | | |
| Signalmen and storemen | 2 | 1 | 10 ³ / ₄ | 1 | 11 ² / ₄ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Shunters | .. | 1 | 10 ³ / ₄ | 2 | 2 ¹ / ₄ | Three of ³ / ₄ d. per hour, and one of 1d. per hour. |
| Crane-drivers | 1 | 1 | 11 ² / ₄ | 2 | 0 ¹ / ₂ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Crane-drivers | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 10 ³ / ₄ | |
| Horse-drivers | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 ³ / ₄ | |
| Crossing-keepers and bridge-keepers | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 4 | |
| Per Day. | | | | | | |
| Labourers | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 ³ / ₄ | Per Hour. |
| Porters | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 ³ / ₄ | |
| Per Day. | | | | | | |
| Tablet-porters | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 4 | |
| Junior porters— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Per Hour. | | | | | | |
| 20 years | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 ⁵ / ₄ | Per Week. |
| 19 years | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 ¹ / ₆ | |
| 18 years | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 ² / ₇ | |
| 17 years | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 ³ / ₈ | |
| Night-watchmen | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 0 | |
| Female waiting-room attendants | .. | .. | .. | 48 | 0 | |

Stores.

| Designation. | Grade. | Per Hour. | | | | Annual Increments. |
|--|--------|-----------|--------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|---|
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | |
| Leading storemen | .. | 2 | 2 ¹ / ₄ | 2 | 2 ² / ₄ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Storemen | 1 | 2 | 0 ¹ / ₂ | 2 | 1 ¹ / ₄ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| (Maximum number in Grade 1 not to exceed 50 per cent. of the total number of storemen in both grades.) | | | | | | |
| Storeman | 2 | 1 | 10 ³ / ₄ | 1 | 11 ² / ₄ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Labourers | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 ³ / ₄ | Per Hour. |
| Junior labourers— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 20 years | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 ⁵ / ₄ | |
| 19 years | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 ¹ / ₆ | |
| 18 years | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 ² / ₇ | |
| 17 years | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 ³ / ₈ | |

CLASS 2: LOCOMOTIVE.

| Designation. | Grade. | Per Hour. | | | | Annual Increments. |
|---|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|----|-------------------------------|---|
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | |
| Subclass 1: Leading tradesmen— | | | | | | |
| Leading fitters, turners, boilermakers, springmakers, blacksmiths, carpenters, patternmakers, painters, moulders, coppersmiths, tinsmiths, trimmers, and sailmakers | 1 | 2 | 6 ¹ / ₄ | 2 | 7 ² / ₄ | Two of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Ditto | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 ¹ / ₂ | |
| Other leading hands | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 ³ / ₄ | |
| Subclass 2: Tradesmen— | | | | | | |
| Bricklayers | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 ¹ / ₂ | Per Hour. |
| Bricklayers | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 ³ / ₄ | |
| Fitters, turners, boilermakers, springmakers, blacksmiths, carpenters, patternmakers, painters, moulders, coppersmiths, tinsmiths, trimmers, and sailmakers | 1 | 2 | 2 ¹ / ₄ | 2 | 3 ² / ₄ | Two of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Ditto | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 ¹ / ₄ | Per Hour. |
| Boilermakers operating acetone or quasi-arc electric welding-plant | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

1¹/₂d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2.

SECOND DIVISION—continued.

| Designation. | Grade. | Pay. | | Annual Increments. |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| | | Minimum. | Maximum. | |

CLASS 2: LOCOMOTIVE—continued.

| Designation. | Grade. | Per Hour. | | Annual Increments. |
|--|---------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | | s. d. | s. d. | |
| Subclass 2: Tradesmen—continued— | | | | |
| Boilermakers marking off new boiler-work; fitters marking off new work; carpenters marking off new work (other than from templates in each case) | .. | .. | .. | $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2. |
| Blacksmiths engaged on new engine-work | .. | .. | .. | $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2. |
| Angle-iron smiths | .. | .. | .. | $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2. |
| Moulders engaged in moulding cylinders | .. | .. | .. | $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour in addition to the rates prescribed for Subclass 2. |
| Subclass 3: | | | | |
| Junior tradesmen who have served an apprenticeship of less than five years: until completion of five years' service | .. | .. | 1 6 ²³ / ₄₄ | |
| Apprentices— | | | | |
| 5th year | .. | .. | 1 3 ²⁷ / ₄₄ | |
| 4th year | .. | .. | 1 1 ⁵ / ₄₄ | |
| 3rd year | .. | .. | 0 11 ¹⁶ / ₄₄ | |
| 2nd year | .. | .. | 0 9 ³⁸ / ₄₄ | |
| 1st year | .. | .. | 0 9 ⁵ / ₄₄ | |
| Subclass 4: | | | | |
| Wood and iron working machinists .. | Special | .. | 2 1 ¹ / ₄₄ | |
| Wood and iron working machinists and sewing machinists | 1 | .. | 1 11 ²³ / ₄₄ | |
| Wood and iron working machinists and sewing machinists | 2 | .. | 1 10 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | |
| Subclass 5: | | | | |
| Strikers, holders-up, and fettlers .. | 1 | .. | 1 11 ²³ / ₄₄ | |
| Strikers, holders-up, and fettlers .. | 2 | .. | 1 10 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | |
| Subclass 6: | | | | |
| Forgemen | .. | 2 6 ¹ / ₄₄ | 2 9 ¹² / ₄₄ | One of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour, and one of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per hour. |
| Furnacemen and helpers | 1 | 1 11 ²³ / ₄₄ | 2 1 ¹ / ₄₄ | Two of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. |
| Furnacemen and helpers | 2 | .. | 1 10 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | |
| Subclass 7: | | | | |
| Labourers (leading) | .. | .. | 1 11 ²³ / ₄₄ | |
| Labourers (skilled) | .. | .. | 1 10 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | |
| Labourers | .. | .. | 1 9 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | |
| (Leading labourers when in charge of large gangs or engaged on important work may, on the approval of the permanent head, be paid $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour additional.) | | | | |
| Subclass 8: | | | | |
| Depot chargemen | .. | .. | 2 9 ²⁷ / ₄₄ | |
| Engine-drivers and night foremen of clearers— | | | | |
| 12th year | .. | .. | 2 7 ³⁸ / ₄₄ | |
| 11th year | .. | .. | 2 6 ²⁷ / ₄₄ | |
| 10th year | .. | .. | 2 6 ²⁷ / ₄₄ | |
| 9th year | .. | .. | 2 6 ²⁷ / ₄₄ | |
| 8th year | .. | .. | 2 5 ¹⁶ / ₄₄ | |
| 7th year | .. | .. | 2 4 ⁵ / ₄₄ | |
| 6th year | .. | .. | 2 4 ⁵ / ₄₄ | |
| 5th year | .. | .. | 2 4 ⁵ / ₄₄ | |
| 4th year | .. | .. | 2 4 ⁵ / ₄₄ | |
| 3rd year | .. | .. | 2 4 ⁵ / ₄₄ | |
| 2nd year | .. | .. | 2 4 ⁵ / ₄₄ | |
| 1st year | .. | .. | 2 3 ⁵ / ₄₄ | |

SECOND DIVISION—continued.

| Designation. | Grade. | Pay. | | Annual Increments. |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| | | Minimum. | Maximum. | |

CLASS 2: LOCOMOTIVE—continued.

| | | | | | Per Hour. | | | |
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| | | | | | s. | d. | | |
| Subclass 8—continued. | | | | | | | | |
| Firemen— | | | | | | | | |
| 7th year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 1 ⁶ / ₄₄ | | |
| 6th year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0 ²⁷ / ₄₄ | | |
| 5th year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0 ²⁷ / ₄₄ | | |
| 4th year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 0 ²⁷ / ₄₄ | | |
| 3rd year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 11 ³⁸ / ₄₄ | | |
| 2nd year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 11 ³⁸ / ₄₄ | | |
| 1st year | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 11 ³⁸ / ₄₄ | | |
| Cleaners— | | | | | | | | |
| 22 years or over | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 ³⁸ / ₄₄ | | |
| 21 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 ³⁰ / ₄₄ | | |
| 20 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 ⁴¹ / ₄₄ | | |
| 19 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 ¹⁹ / ₄₄ | | |
| 18 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 ³⁰ / ₄₄ | | |
| 17 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 ⁸ / ₄₄ | | |
| Leading power-house firemen | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | | |
| Power-house firemen | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 11 ³⁸ / ₄₄ | Two of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. | |
| Washout - men, crane - drivers, and shop-enginemmen | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 11 ²³ / ₄₄ | 2 | 0 ¹² / ₄₄ | One of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. |
| Ditto | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 10 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | |
| Storemen | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 11 ²³ / ₄₄ | |
| Storemen | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 10 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | |
| Subclass 9: | | | | | | | | |
| Train-examiners and gasmen | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 0 ¹² / ₄₄ | 2 | 1 ¹ / ₄₄ | One of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. |
| Train-examiners and gasmen | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 11 ²³ / ₄₄ | |
| Lifters | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 11 ²³ / ₄₄ | 2 | 0 ¹² / ₄₄ | One of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. |
| Lifters | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 10 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | |
| Coalmen in charge of steam pump | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 10 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | 1 | 11 ²³ / ₄₄ | One of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. |
| Coalmen | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 9 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | |

(Coalmen at important centres when in charge of coal-gangs, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per hour additional.)

| | | | | | Per Week. | | |
|--|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| Watchmen | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 0 |
| Junior labourers, junior strikers, junior machinists, junior holders-up, and junior lifters— | | | | | | Per Hour. | |
| 20 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 ⁵ / ₄₄ |
| 19 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 4 ¹⁶ / ₄₄ |
| 18 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 ²⁷ / ₄₄ |
| 17 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 ³⁸ / ₄₄ |
| Rivet-boys— | | | | | | Per Hour. | |
| 16 years | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 ⁵ / ₄₄ |

CLASS 3: MAINTENANCE AND SIGNALS.

| | | | | | Per Hour. | | | | |
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| | | | | | s. | d. | | | |
| Subclass 1: Leading tradesmen— | | | | | | | | | |
| Leading masons and bricklayers | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 6 ¹ / ₄₄ | 2 | 7 ²³ / ₄₄ | Two of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. |
| Subclass 2: | | | | | | | | | |
| Leading fitters, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, and plumbers | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 6 ¹ / ₄₄ | 2 | 7 ²³ / ₄₄ | Two of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. | |
| Ditto | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 5 ¹² / ₄₄ | | |
| Subclass 3: Tradesmen— | | | | | | | | | |
| Masons and bricklayers | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 ¹² / ₄₄ | | |
| Masons and bricklayers | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 ³⁴ / ₄₄ | | |
| Subclass 4: | | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, plumbers, and tinsmiths | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 ¹ / ₄₄ | 2 | 3 ²³ / ₄₄ | Two of $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per hour. | |
| Ditto | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 ¹ / ₄₄ | | |
| Subclass 5: | | | | | | | | | |
| Junior tradesmen who have served an apprenticeship of less than five years: until completion of five years' service | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 6 ²³ / ₄₄ | | |
| Apprentices— | | | | | | | | | |
| 5th year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 3 ²⁷ / ₄₄ | | |
| 4th year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 ⁵ / ₄₄ | | |
| 3rd year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 11 ¹⁶ / ₄₄ | | |
| 2nd year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 9 ³⁸ / ₄₄ | | |
| 1st year | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 | 9 ⁵ / ₄₄ | | |

SECOND DIVISION—continued.

| Designation. | Grade. | Pay. | | Annual Increments. |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|--------------------|
| | | Minimum. | Maximum. | |

CLASS 3: MAINTENANCE AND SIGNALS—continued.

| Per Hour. | | | | |
|---|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| s. d. | | | | |
| Subclass 6 : | | | | |
| Machinists (leading) | .. | .. | 2 2 ³ / ₄ | |
| Wood and iron working machinists .. | Special | .. | 2 1 ¹ / ₄ | |
| Wood and iron working machinists .. | 1 | .. | 1 11 ² / ₃ | |
| Wood and iron working machinists .. | 2 | .. | 1 10 ³ / ₄ | |
| Subclass 7 : | | | | |
| Bridgemen | .. | 1 10 ³ / ₄ | 1 11 ² / ₃ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Subclass 8 : | | | | |
| Donkey-engine drivers, crane-drivers, and shop-enginemmen | 1 | 1 11 ² / ₃ | 2 0 ¹ / ₂ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Ditto | 2 | .. | 1 10 ³ / ₄ | |
| Subclass 9 : Special hands— | | | | |
| Storemen | 1 | .. | 1 11 ² / ₃ | |
| Storemen | 2 | .. | 1 10 ³ / ₄ | |
| Strikers | 1 | .. | 1 11 ² / ₃ | |
| Strikers | 2 | .. | 1 10 ³ / ₄ | |
| Labourers (skilled) | .. | .. | 1 10 ³ / ₄ | |
| Subclass 10 : | | | | |
| Gangers in charge of specially im- portant works and of large yards .. | .. | .. | 2 2 ¹ / ₄ | |
| Subclass 11 : | | | | |
| Gangers | 1 | .. | 2 1 ¹ / ₄ | |
| (Maximum number in Grade 1 not to exceed 50 per cent. of the total number of gangers in both grades.) | | | | |
| Gangers | 2 | .. | 2 0 ¹ / ₂ | |
| Subclass 12 : | | | | |
| Platelayers in relaying gangs | .. | .. | 1 10 ³ / ₄ | |
| Surfacemen miners | .. | .. | 1 10 ³ / ₄ | |
| Surfacemen | .. | .. | 1 9 ³ / ₄ | |
| Junior surfacemen, junior platelayers, and junior labourers— | | | | |
| 20 years | .. | .. | 1 6 ⁵ / ₄ | |
| 19 years | .. | .. | 1 4 ¹ / ₆ | |
| 18 years | .. | .. | 1 2 ² / ₇ | |
| 17 years | .. | .. | 1 1 ³ / ₈ | |
| Subclass 13 : | | | | |
| Fencers | .. | .. | 1 9 ³ / ₄ | |
| Subclass 14 : Labourers— | | | | |
| Labourers | 1 | .. | 1 9 ³ / ₄ | |
| Labourers (disabled workmen, a few special cases as places may be available) | 2 | .. | 1 6 ² / ₃ | |
| Ditto | 3 | .. | 1 6 ⁵ / ₄ | |
| Subclass 15 : | | | | |
| Signal-adjusters | Special | .. | 2 4 ¹ / ₂ | |
| Signal-adjusters | 1 | 2 2 ¹ / ₄ | 2 2 ³ / ₄ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Signal-adjusters | 2 | .. | 2 1 ¹ / ₄ | |
| Signal-erectors (leading hands) .. | .. | .. | 2 1 ¹ / ₄ | |
| Signal-erectors | 1 | .. | 2 0 ¹ / ₂ | |
| Signal-erectors | 2 | .. | 1 10 ³ / ₄ | |
| Signal-erectors | 3 | .. | 1 9 ³ / ₄ | |
| Junior signal-erectors— | | | | |
| 20 years | .. | .. | 1 6 ⁵ / ₄ | |
| 19 years | .. | .. | 1 4 ¹ / ₆ | |
| 18 years | .. | .. | 1 2 ² / ₇ | |
| Subclass 16 : | | | | |
| Electric-line men | Special | .. | 2 4 ¹ / ₂ | |
| Electric-line men | 1 | 2 2 ¹ / ₄ | 2 2 ³ / ₄ | One of ³ / ₄ d. per hour. |
| Electric line men | 2 | .. | 2 1 ¹ / ₄ | |
| Electric-line erectors (leading hands) | .. | .. | 2 1 ¹ / ₄ | |
| Electric-line erectors | .. | .. | 1 9 ³ / ₄ | |
| Junior electric-line erectors— | | | | |
| 20 years | .. | .. | 1 6 ⁵ / ₄ | |
| 19 years | .. | .. | 1 4 ¹ / ₆ | |
| 18 years | .. | .. | 1 2 ² / ₇ | |

SECOND DIVISION—*continued.*

| Designation. | Grade. | Pay. | | Annual Increments. |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|---|
| | | Minimum. | Maximum. | |
| LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMER SERVICE. | | | | |
| Per Calendar Month. | | | | |
| | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| Captains | 1 | 24 13 0 | 26 13 0 | Two of £1 per month. |
| Captains | 2 | 22 1 4 | 24 1 4 | Two of £1 per month. |
| Engineers | 1 | 24 1 4 | 25 13 0 | One of 11s. 8d., and one of £1 per month. |
| Engineers | 2 | 21 1 4 | 23 1 4 | Two of £1 per month. |
| Mates | 1 | .. | 18 1 4 | |
| Mates | 2 | .. | 17 1 4 | |
| Firemen | 1 | 15 11 4 | 16 6 4 | One of 15s. per month. |
| Firemen | 2 | 14 16 4 | 15 6 4 | One of 10s. per month. |
| Deck hands | .. | 14 8 0 | 14 18 0 | One of 10s. per month. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING the provisions as to annual increments contained in the foregoing scales, any member or probationer may on appointment or promotion be paid and be classified according to the rate of salary or wages prescribed or payable for any subgrade or (where there are no subgrades) for any year. This regulation shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1924.

2. Engineering (civil, mechanical, and draughting) cadets shall be entitled to receive £10 per annum in addition to the rates specified for Grade 8, until completion of their cadetship.

3. Cadets shall, when located and living away from their homes, be paid lodging-allowance at the rate of £35 per annum while in Subgrade 1, £25 per annum while in Subgrade 2, and £10 per annum while in Subgrade 3 of Grade 8 of Subdivision II of the First Division.

4. Cadets (other than engineering cadets) who pass the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand shall be entitled to count twelve months' service therefor, and cadets (other than engineering cadets) who pass with credit the prescribed examination for candidates for admission to the Public Service of New Zealand shall be entitled to count six months' service therefor. The provisions of this regulation shall not apply in the case of engineering cadets who are transferred to the clerical staff.

5. Cadets (other than engineering cadets) who are certified by competent teachers (approved by the Permanent Head) as able to write one hundred words per minute in shorthand and to type forty words per minute on the typewriter shall be entitled to count nine months' service for such certificate if in the case of youths who have passed the examination prescribed for candidates for admission to the Public Service shorthand was not one of the subjects taken to enable them to pass.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in the First Schedule or in any other regulation, the Minister may, in order to give effect to any agreement or contract of service or for any other special reason, fix the rate of salary which shall be paid to any member or probationer or be attached to any office, and may determine the classification of such member or probationer or of the occupant for the time being of such office.

7. Time worked by a cleaner or fireman in the capacity of fireman or engine-driver respectively in pursuance of any regulations in that behalf shall be taken into account in fixing the rate of pay of such cleaner or fireman in the event of his being subsequently appointed to the position of fireman or engine-driver, as the case may be. For this purpose every 313 days actually worked as aforesaid shall be counted as one year. Time worked by a fireman as a night foreman of cleaners shall, for the purposes of this paragraph, be deemed to be time worked as an engine-driver.

8. The Minister shall cause all members, probationers, and apprentices in the service of the Department on the 1st day of April, 1924, to be classified as on that date in accordance with the classification set forth in the First Schedule, and shall fix the rate of pay of each such member, probationer, and apprentice, and the date on which his first annual increment (if any) begins to be payable:

Provided that—

(a.) With respect to every member and probationer the right to advance from one subgrade to another, or, where there are no subgrades, the right to receive any increase of pay in any year, shall in each case depend upon the efficiency and good conduct of the member or probationer to whom such advancement is due or to whose pay such increase is attached in accordance with the aforesaid Schedule; and no such advancement shall be made, and no such increase shall be payable, unless the Permanent Head of the Department certifies in writing that the member or probationer is entitled thereto:

(b.) No engine-driver shall receive any pay in excess of the rate prescribed for an engine-driver in the seventh year, unless and until he has passed to the satisfaction of the Permanent Head the departmental examination for a first-class engine-driver:

(c.) In any case where, by the aforesaid Schedule, the rate of pay of any member or probationer is fixed by reference to his age, that member or probationer shall, subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, be entitled to an increase of pay in every year as from the date of his birthday.

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

Boundaries of Manawatu-Oroua River District altered, Counties of Kairanga, Manawatu, and Horowhenua.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Manawatu-Oroua River Board (hereinafter referred to as "the said Board"), being of the opinion that certain lands situated in the Counties of Kairanga, Manawatu, and Horowhenua, and not included in the Manawatu-Oroua River District (hereinafter referred to as "the said district"), have derived or may derive benefit from the operations carried out or proposed to be carried out by the said Board, did, in accordance with the provisions of section four of the River Boards Amendment Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), present a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General, praying that the boundaries of the said district might be altered so as to include such lands in the said district:

And whereas in respect thereof a Commission has been appointed to inquire and report as to the several matters mentioned in subsection three of section four of the said Act:

And whereas the Commission so appointed has reported that the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, being part of the Counties of Manawatu and Horowhenua, should be included in the said district, and accordingly ought to become liable for the levy of rates hereafter to be made by the said Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by section four of the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that as on and from the date hereof the boundaries of the said district are hereby altered so as to include in the said district the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, and that the boundaries of the said district shall be those set forth in the Second Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth also direct that the lands so included shall accordingly be liable for the levy of rates hereafter to be made by the said Board.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREAS INCLUDED IN MANAWATU-OROUA RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL those areas in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Manawatu and Horowhenua Counties, and more particularly described as follows:—

Bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Section 41, Block VI, Mount Robinson Survey District, 10 chains from north-east corner of said section, and proceeding by a right line westerly crossing a public road and through Sections 41, 40, and 39 to corner of public road; thence by eastern boundary of said road south-westerly to the north-western corner of Section 45; thence easterly by the boundary of the Manawatu-Oroua River District as defined in the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923, and northerly to the starting-point.

Bounded by a line commencing at the north-east corner of Lot 10, D.P. 6210, Block VI, Mount Robinson Survey District, and following in a westerly direction southern boundary of public road forming northern boundary of Lots 10, 9, 8, 1, D.P. 6210, crossing a public road, and continuing westerly along southern boundary of first-mentioned road, and then northerly to the south side of Purcell Street, Borough of Foxton; thence westerly by the south side of Purcell Street to its intersection with the Manawatu River; thence in a southerly direction by the right bank of the Manawatu River to the north-western corner of Section 421, Block V, Mount Robinson Survey District; thence easterly and northerly by the Manawatu-Oroua River District boundary as defined in the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923, to the starting-point.

Bounded by a line commencing at the south-eastern corner of Rerengaohau Block, in Block II, Moutere Survey District, thence following the left bank of the Manawatu River northerly, then south-westerly, then north-westerly, to the sea; thence southerly by the sea-coast to the south-western corner of Rerengaohau Block; thence easterly by southern boundary of said block to the starting-point.

Bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Lot 11, D.P. 2590, Block V, Mount Robinson Survey District, at its intersection with the right bank of the Manawatu River, and following eastern and north-eastern boundaries of said lot to public road; thence westerly along boundary of

aforsaid road to the Manawatu River; thence south-easterly and north-easterly along right bank of Manawatu River to the starting-point.

Bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Section 3, Aratangata, Block IX, Mount Robinson Survey District, and following northern boundary of said section a distance of 45 chains; thence in a south-easterly direction by a right line to its intersection with the eastern boundary of aforesaid section at a point on said boundary 30 chains from north-east corner of section; thence northerly along eastern boundary of section to starting-point.

Bounded by a line starting at north-west corner of Lot 6, D.P. 4440, Block XIV, Mount Robinson Survey District, where it intersects a public road, and following in an easterly direction northern boundary of Lots 6, 5, 4, 2, 1, D.P. 4440, to western side of public road; thence generally in a northerly direction by boundary of aforesaid road to south-east corner of Lot 3, D.P. 4138; and thence first north-westerly and then south-westerly by the Manawatu-Oroua River District boundary as defined in the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923, to starting-point.

Bounded by a line commencing at the north-eastern corner of Lot 5, D.P. 6042, Block XIV, Mount Robinson Survey District, and following northern boundary of said lot to the north-west corner; thence by a right line in a westerly direction to the north-east corner of Lot 1, D.P. 6042; thence by north-eastern boundary of Lot 1 to railway reserve; thence easterly and north-easterly by eastern boundary of railway reserve to its intersection with public road; thence south-easterly by western boundary of road to starting-point.

Bounded by a line starting at the intersection of the present boundary of the district with the boundary of the Buckley Drainage District near the north-west corner of Lot 3, D.P. 434, Block XV, Mount Robinson Survey District, and proceeding along the gazetted boundary of aforesaid drainage district in an easterly, southerly, and northerly direction to the intersection of said boundary with the boundary of the river district as defined in the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923, in the vicinity of part 2E 12, Manawatu Kuku Tauaki; thence southerly and westerly by present boundary of river district to starting-point.

Bounded by a line commencing at the south-west corner of Section 7, Mangawhata Settlement, Block XV, Te Kauwau Survey District, and following in a general north-westerly direction the eastern boundary of public road to the north-west corner of Section 5, Mangawhata Settlement; thence by north-west boundary of Section 5 in a north-easterly direction to public road; thence south-easterly by boundary of public road to intersection with the Manawatu-Oroua River District boundary as defined in the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923; thence easterly and south-westerly by said boundary to starting-point.

Bounded by a line commencing at the south-west corner of Section 14, Block VIII, Te Kauwau Survey District, and following western boundary of said section and of Section 13 to north-west corner of Section 13; thence easterly along northern boundary of Section 13, to western boundary of Section 12; thence northerly along western boundary of Section 12 to its north-west corner; thence easterly along north boundary of Sections 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 1, and across public road; thence northerly along eastern boundary of road to northern boundary of Block VIII, Te Kauwau; thence easterly along block boundary to the Oroua River; thence generally south by the bank of the Oroua River to the Manawatu-Oroua River District boundary as defined in the Manawatu-Oroua River District Act, 1923; thence southerly and westerly by the said boundary to starting-point.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

MANAWATU-OROUA RIVER DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, situated in the Kairanga, Manawatu, and Horowhenua Counties, and bounded by a line as follows: Commencing at the north-western corner of Allotment 20A on plan No. 514, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and proceeding thence northerly across the Rongotea-Palmerston Road and along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 13; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Lot 13, and northerly along the western boundary of Lot 12, and again easterly along the northern boundaries of Lots 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, and 1 on plan No. 2932, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to the Awahuri Road, across that road, and northerly along its eastern side to the northern boundary of Block VIII, Te Kauwau Survey District; thence easterly along the said northern boundary to the Oroua River; again towards the south by the right bank of the Oroua River to a point opposite the northern boundary-line of Subdivision 24, Aorangi No. 1 Block; thence towards the east by a right line across the Oroua River to

and by the northern boundary-line of the said Subdivision 24 to the Aorangi Road; thence towards the south and east generally by a right line across the aforesaid road, the northern boundary-lines of Sections 23 and 22, Aorangi No. 1 Block, the western boundary-lines of Subdivisions 1F 6, 1F 7, 1F 8, 1F 9A 1, 1F 9A 2B, and the southern boundary-lines of 1F 9A 2B and 1F 9A 2A, Taonui-Ahuaturanga Block, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned subdivision; thence towards the south-west by the road forming the south-eastern boundary-line of Subdivision 1F 9B, Taonui-Ahuaturanga Block, to the Taonui Stream; thence towards the north by the right bank of the said stream to a point opposite the southern boundary-line of Section 1541, Block V, Kairanga Survey District; thence towards the east by the aforesaid boundary-line to Newbury Line; again towards the south-west by the said Newbury Line to a point opposite the western corner of Section 1610, Block IX, Kairanga Survey District; again towards the south and east generally by a right line across Newbury Line to and by the southern and eastern boundary-lines of the aforesaid Section 1610, across a road, and by the southern boundary-line of Section 1607, across Bunnythorpe Line, the southern boundary-line of Section 1581, the western boundary-lines of Sections 1583 and 1584, and the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to Kairanga No. 1 Line; thence towards the south-west by the said Kairanga No. 1 Line to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section 8, Block XIII, Kairanga Survey District; thence towards the south-east to and by the southern boundary of the said Section 8 to the Foxton - Palmerston North Road and railway-line; again towards the south-west by the said road and railway-line to a point opposite the south-western boundary-line of Section 31, Block XIII, Kairanga Survey District; thence towards the north and north-east generally by a right line across the aforesaid road and railway-line to and by the south-western and south-eastern boundary-lines of the said Section 31, the south-eastern boundary-line of Section 30, across the Karere Road, the south-western and south-eastern boundary-lines of Section 24, and by a right line bearing 117° to the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence towards the south-east and south-west generally by the said railway-line to its intersection with the left bank of the Manawatu River; thence by the left bank of the Manawatu River to the westernmost corner of Section 77, Block XIV, Kairanga Survey District; thence by the south-western boundary-line of the said Section 77 to the aforesaid railway-line, and again by the said railway-line to a point opposite the south-western corner of Section 24, Block V, Arawaru Survey District; again towards the east and south-east generally by a right line across the aforesaid railway-line to and by the southern boundary-line of the said Section 24 to Victoria Road; thence by Victoria Road and the road forming the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections 5, 6, and 7, Block VIII, Mount Robinson Survey District; thence by a right line across the aforesaid railway-line and by the said line to a point opposite the western corner of Section 3, Block XII, Mount Robinson Survey District; thence towards the south-east and south-west generally by a right line across the aforesaid railway-line to and by the southern boundary-line of the aforesaid Section 3; thence by the south-eastern boundary-lines of Sections 4, 5, 9, 10, 6, 7, and 8, of Block XII, Mount Robinson Survey District, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west by the south-western boundary of the said Section 8 and its production to the north-western side of the railway-line; again towards the south-west by the railway-line to the northern boundary of the Borough of Shannon as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 7th February, 1918, page 459; thence by the northern, western, and part of the southern boundaries of the said borough to its intersection with the south-eastern boundary-line of Section 704, Township of Shannon, as shown on plan No. 369 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to the north-western corner of Subdivision No. 12 of the Manawatu-Kukutauaki 2E Block; thence by the other part of Subdivision No. 12 of the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E Block, 3296-8 links, and by the crossing of the North Island Main Trunk Railway line; thence towards the north by the southern side of the said railway-line to the Township of Shannon; thence again towards the north-east by that township, 400 links; thence again towards the south-east by other parts of Subdivisions Nos. 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, and 5 of the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 2E Block aforesaid, 6875 links; thence towards the south-west and east by part of Section No. 6, Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District, 3610-6 and 1650 links respectively; thence again towards the north-east by other part of the said Section No. 6, 1700 links, the crossing of a road, by other part of Section No. 5, Block XV, Mount Robinson Survey District, 2320 links, the crossing of a road, and again by other part of said Section No. 5, 1800 links; thence again towards the south-west by other part of said Section No. 5, 1200 links, and its production to the western side of

Buckley Road; thence again towards the south-east by other part of Section No. 4 of the said Block XV, 775 and 1200 links, to the north-eastern boundary-line of the Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 3 2D Block; thence again towards the north-east and south-west by part of that block, 1775 and 1750 links respectively, to the Arapaepae Road; thence towards the west by that road; thence again towards the south-west by the crossing of Arapaepae Road and by part of Section No. 4 of the said Block XV, 2060 links; thence towards the north-west by the north-west boundary-line of the said Section No. 4, 1900 links; thence again towards the south-west by other portion of Section No. 3 of the said Block XV, 2340 links, across a public road, and by the other portion of Section No. 2 of the said Block XV, 1210 and 750 links, to the southern side of Buckley Road; thence again towards the north-east by the said side of that road and the crossing of same to the western boundary-line of Section No. 4 of Block XI aforesaid; thence again towards the west by the last-mentioned section, 1775 links; thence towards the south by other portion of Section No. 3 of the said Block XI, 4275 links, to Buckley Road; thence again towards the west by the eastern side of that road, the crossing of the railway, and by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of Section 3, Block X, Mount Robinson Survey District, part of the northern, eastern, and southern boundary-lines of Subdivision No. 3 No. 2E 4, Manawatu-Kukutauaki Block, and by the eastern boundary-line of Subdivision 3 No. 1B 2A, Manawatu-Kukutauaki Block; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Subdivision 3 No. 1A 4, Manawatu-Kukutauaki Block; thence by the eastern and part of the southern boundary-lines of the last-mentioned subdivision and the eastern boundary-lines of Subdivision 3, Takapau No. 1 Block, to the road at the southernmost corner thereof; across that road; and thence southerly along the western side of that road to the north-eastern corner of Lot 5 on plan No. 6042, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence north-westerly along the northern boundary of Lot 5 to its north-western corner; thence by a right line to the most easterly corner of Lot 1, deposited plan 6042 aforesaid; thence northerly along the north-eastern boundary of the said Lot 1 to the aforesaid railway-line; thence towards the east and north-east by the railway-line to the north-western corner of Subdivision No. 3 No. 2E 5, Manawatu-Kukutauaki Block; again towards the north-west by a right line to and by the northern boundary-lines of Subdivision 3 No. 2A Nos. 6, 5, and 4, Manawatu-Kukutauaki Block, and Subdivisions 5, 4, and 3, Opakete Block, to a public road; across that road, and southerly along its western side to the north-eastern corner of Lot 1 on plan No. 4440, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence westerly along the northern boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, deposited plan No. 4440 aforesaid, to the road forming the western boundary of the last-mentioned lot; across that road, and southerly along its western side to the Foxton-Keruru Road; across that road, and by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Manawatu-Kukutauaki 6A Block; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of the said Manawatu-Kukutauaki 6A Block and Subdivision 9, Manawatu-Kukutauaki 7D No. 1 Block, to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence towards the north-west and north-east generally by the south-western and north-western boundary-lines of the said Subdivision 9, by a right line to and by the south-eastern boundary-line of Subdivision 3C, Waimakaira Block, and that line produced to the northern side of the Kereru-Foxton Road; again towards the north-west and north-east by the northern side of the said road and the eastern boundary-line of Subdivision 3, Aratangata Block, to a point 30 chains distant from its north-eastern corner; thence by a right line to a point on the northern boundary of the said Aratangata No. 3 Block, 45 chains distant from the north-eastern corner of the said Atatangata No. 3 Block; thence westerly along the said northern boundary-line to the Levin-Foxton Road; thence towards the north-east by that road to the Manawatu River; thence towards the north generally by the left bank of the Manawatu River to a point opposite the southern boundary of Rerengohau Block; thence by a right line to and along the said southern boundary to the seacoast; thence northerly along the coast to the mouth of the Manawatu River; thence up the left bank of the Manawatu River to a point in line with the road forming the southern boundary of Section 268, Block I, Moutere Survey District; across the said Manawatu River, and easterly along the aforesaid road and the north-western, north-eastern, and eastern boundaries of Lot 11 on plan No. 2590, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to the Manawatu River; across that river, and up its left bank to a point in line with the south side of Purcell Street; thence across the said river to and along the south side of Purcell Street, Borough of Foxton, to a public road; thence southerly along the western side of the said public road to the north-western

corner of Section 383, Township of Foxton; thence easterly along the south side of the road forming the northern boundary of Sections 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, and 388, Township of Foxton, to a public road, across that road, and along the road forming the northern boundary of Lots 1, 8, 9, and 10 on plan No. 6210, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, to a public road, across that road, to the western boundary-line of Allotment 15 on the plan No. 1689, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence by the eastern side of the road forming the western boundary-lines of the said Allotment 15 and Allotments 49, 47, 45, and 39, to the road angle in the last-mentioned section; thence by a right line easterly across Lots 39, 40, and 41 on plan No. 1689 aforesaid to a public road; across that road, to the western boundary of part Section 52, Moutoa Block, in the Township of Foxton; thence by the roads forming the western and northern boundary-lines of the said part Section 52 and eastern side of the road forming the western boundary-lines of other part of the said Section 52 and Sections 37, 38, and 39, Moutoa Block, in the Township of Foxton, and the aforesaid roadside produced to the Manawatu River; thence by the said river to the southernmost corner of Section 73, Moutoa Block, in the Township of Foxton; thence by the south-eastern and north-eastern boundary-lines of the said Section 73 and the north-western and northern boundaries of Section 84 of the aforesaid Moutoa Block to the Manawatu River; again by the aforesaid river to its intersection with the southern boundary-line of Subdivision 5A 1c, Himatangi Block; thence by the said southern boundary-line of Subdivision 5A 1c and the southern and western boundary-lines of Subdivision 4A No. 2, the western and northern boundary-lines of Subdivision 4A No. 1, the western boundary-line of Subdivision 3A No. 3A, the southern, western, and northern boundary-lines of Subdivision 3A 2B No. 1, the western and northern boundary-lines of Subdivision 2B 1c 2, the western and northern boundary-lines of Subdivision 2A 8c, the western and northern boundary-lines of Subdivision 1B, the western and northern boundary-lines of Section 336, Township of Carnarvon, Block III, Mount Robinson Survey District, the western boundary-line of Subdivision 1A, Puketotara Block, and the southern and western boundary-lines of Subdivision B No. 3, Rangitikei-Manawatu Block, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned subdivision; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Subdivision part 2B No. 2, Mangawhero Block; thence by the western boundary-lines of Subdivisions part 2B No. 2, No. 1, No. 3A, and No. 3B of the said Mangawhero Block; thence towards the west by the southern boundary-lines of Allotments 74 and 75 on plan No. 518, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence towards the north and north-east generally by the road forming the western boundary-lines of Allotments 75, 84, 85, and 86 on the said plan No. 518, and Sections 7, 6, and 5, Mangawhata Settlement, Block XV, Te Kauwau Survey District, to the north-western corner of the said Section 5; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said Section 5 to the road forming the eastern boundary of the said section; thence south-easterly along that road to its point of intersection with the western boundary-line of Section 3, Mangawhata Settlement, Block XV aforesaid; thence towards the north by the western boundary-line of the said Section 3, and again towards the west and north-west generally by the southern boundary-line of Section 1, Mangawhata Settlement, and the road forming the western boundary-line of the said Section 1, and thence by the road forming the southern boundary-line of Allotment 99 on plan marked No. 517, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; again towards the north-east by the western boundary-line of the said Allotment 99; thence towards the west by the southern boundary of Allotment 101 to its westernmost corner; thence towards the north-east generally by the road forming the western boundary-lines of Allotments 101, 102, 103, 104, and 105 on the said plan No. 517 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence towards the south-east by the road forming the eastern boundary-line of the aforesaid Allotment 105 to Sluggish Creek; again towards the north-east generally by the said Sluggish Creek to the road forming the northern boundary-line of Allotment 37 on plan marked No. 514, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence by a right line across that road to the south-western corner of Allotment 25 on the aforesaid plan No. 514; again towards the north-east by the road forming the western boundary-lines of Allotments 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, and 20A to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned allotment, the place of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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Boundaries of Borough of Hamilton altered.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, a petition was presented to the Governor-General praying that a certain area be included in the Borough of Hamilton, and excluded from the County of Waipa:

And whereas a Commission appointed under the said section held inquiries, and recommended certain alterations of the said area:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to make the alterations of the boundaries of the said borough recommended by the said Commission:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be included in the Borough of Hamilton and excluded from the County of Waipa.

SCHEDULE.

AREA INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF HAMILTON.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the southernmost corner of Lot 7, deposited plan 8639, and proceeding north-easterly along the south-eastern boundary of that lot to a line easterly of Lake Street, parallel to and distant 250 links from the north-eastern side of said Lake Street; thence south-easterly along that line to Lot 20, deposited plan 7493; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundaries of said Lot 20 and Lots 19 to 13 inclusive, said deposited plan 7493, the abutment of a road, and Lots 11 to 1 inclusive, said deposited plan 7493; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of said Lot 1; thence north-easterly along a right line to and thence along the south-eastern boundary of Lot 4, plan 90, lodged in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, to a point in the production of the south-western boundary of Allotment 37, Pukete Parish; thence south-easterly along a right line to and along the last-mentioned boundary and the south-western boundary of Allotment 243, said Pukete Parish, to Dudley Terrace; thence north-easterly along the northern side of said Dudley Terrace to the Waitawhiri Stream; thence southerly and westerly along that stream to the North Island Main Trunk Railway Reserve; thence northerly along the eastern side of said reserve to the place of commencement.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of Ruapuke Mountain Road, in the Raglan County, to be a County Road.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Ruapuke Mountain Road in the Auckland Land District, Raglan County, commencing at its junction with a road forming the northern boundary of Allotment 32, Block V, Karioi Survey District, and proceeding thence

generally in a southerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Allotment 32, Allotment N.E. 31, and M. 33, Block V, Karioi Survey District, S. 33, Blocks V and IX, Karioi Survey District, M. 26, S. 26, N. 25, and M. 25, Block IX, Karioi Survey District, and terminating at its junction with a road passing through the said Allotment M. 25; being a distance of two miles, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60923, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Extending Time for Closing Polls, Manurewa Town District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, as amended by the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1913, 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 extend the hour at which all polls to be held and taken in the Manurewa Town District shall close to seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed.

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

Increasing Number of Members of Huntress Creek Drainage Board.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-first day of the same month, it was declared that the Board of Trustees of the Huntress Creek Drainage District should consist of five persons:

And whereas it is now deemed expedient to fix the number of persons of which the said Board shall consist at seven:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of seven persons, such increase to commence from the general election of members to be held in November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Cancelling a Condition setting back the Building-line in respect of Portion of Moorhouse Street, in the City of Wellington, imposed by an Order in Council under Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of December, one thousand

nine hundred and eleven, published in the *Gazette* No. 2, of the eleventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, exempting Moorhouse, James, and portion of Wade Streets, Wadestown, in the City of Wellington, from the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain conditions as to the building-line, by cancelling the condition setting back the building-line, in so far as such condition affects the eastern side of the portion of the said Moorhouse Street abutting on part Lot 19, D.P. 2644, being part Section 1, Harbour District, as shown on plan marked P.W.D. 60474, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Portions of Cairnhill Street and Braeview Crescent, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Dunedin City Council on the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz.:

"That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to those portions of those streets in the City of Dunedin known as Cairnhill Street and Braeview Crescent, where the said portions of the said streets front on to reserves and part Sections 6 and 7, Block VIII, Upper Kaikorai District, as more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan hereunto annexed"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the portions of Cairnhill Street and Braeview Crescent (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portions of streets.

SCHEDULE.

All those portions of streets situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Cairnhill Street and Braeview Crescent, fronting on reserves and parts Sections 6 and 7, Block VIII, Upper Kaikorai Survey District. As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60451, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

Cancelling a Condition as to setting back the Building-line on the Northern Side of Portion of Henry Street, Kilmorie, in the City of Wellington, imposed by Order in Council under Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the third day of September, one thousand

nine hundred and eight, exempting Henry Street, Kilbirnie, in the City of Wellington, from the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to certain conditions as to the building-line, by cancelling the condition imposed by the said Order in Council in so far as such condition refers to the northern side of that portion of Henry Street fronting part of Lot 9, D.P. 2155, being part Section 4, Evans Bay R.D., Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60787, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Two New Streets off Napier Terrace and Chaucer Road, in the Borough of Napier, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Napier Borough Council on the 7th day of July, 1924, viz.:

"That the Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the Borough of Napier, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the two new streets taken over by the borough shown as Lots 13 and 15 on the plan of Ormond's 'Tintagel' property now produced to the Council"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the streets (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said streets.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that new street in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Borough of Napier, commencing at its junction with Napier Terrace, and extending generally in a southerly direction through part Suburban Section 30, Town of Napier.

Also all that new street in the Hawke's Bay Land District, Borough of Napier, commencing at its junction with Chaucer Road and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction through part Suburban Section 29, Town of Napier.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59575, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

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

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

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz.:

"That the Auckland City Council, having control of Home Street and King Street, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said streets fronting a subdivision of Lots 75, 76, 77, and portion of Lot 73 of Allotment 16, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland";

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-western side of the portion of King Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, nor on the south-eastern side of the portion of Home Street (described in the Schedule hereto) within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as King Street, fronting a subdivision of Lots 75, 76, 77, and part Lot 73 of Allotment 16, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland.

Also the south-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as Home Street, fronting a subdivision of Lots 75, 76, 77, and part Lot 73 of Allotment 16, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60132, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

License authorizing Joseph William Duncan, of Umukuri, to erect Electric Lines across a Public Road in the Riwaka Board District.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution thereof (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize Joseph William Duncan, of Umukuri, Farmer (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes along the route described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. ROUTE OF ELECTRIC LINES.

THE route commencing at the powerhouse, situated on Section 12, Block III, Motueka Survey District, and proceeding thence across a public road to part Lot 13 of Allotment 13A, Block III, Motueka Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60359, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (a) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The supply voltage shall be approximately 32 volts between the terminals.

3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

relieve the licensee of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

4. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. 6d. per unit for lighting and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

5. EXTENSIONS.

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

6. REQUIREMENTS OF RIWAKA ROAD BOARD.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Riwaka Road District except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license, or the regulations or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Riwaka Road Board.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

License authorizing the Raetihi Borough Council to erect Electric Lines in Blocks XII, XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI, and Portions of Blocks V, IX, X, and XI, Karioi Survey District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 22nd day of October, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, authorizing the Raetihi Town Board to use Water from the Makara, Little Makara, Orautoha, Makotuku, and Mangaone Streams for the purpose of generating electricity and to erect electric lines within portions of the Manganui and Makotuku Survey Districts, in so far as such Order in Council affects that portion of the area of supply described therein comprising Section 2, Block VIII, Makotuku Survey District, and doth hereby amend such Order in Council by substituting clause 4 in the Schedule hereto for clause 10 in the Schedule to such Order in Council; and doth also—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the aforesaid Act and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Raetihi Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee") to erect and maintain electric lines for lighting, power, and heating purposes within the area of supply hereinafter described; the electric lines at present proposed to be erected being indicated by means of yellow and green lines on the plan marked P.W.D. 58798, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. AREA OF SUPPLY.

The area of supply comprises the land in Blocks XII, XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI and portions of Blocks V, IX, X, and XI, Karioi Survey District, Wellington Land District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59272, deposited as aforesaid, and thereon bordered yellow.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (e) of clause 2 of the regulations. The generating voltage shall be approximately 3,300 volts between the phases.

The transmission and primary distribution voltage shall be approximately 3,300 volts between phases. The secondary distribution voltage shall be approximately 400 volts between phases and 230 volts between any phase and neutral.

3. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charge for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 4d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes.

A minimum charge not exceeding 5s. per month, inclusive of meter rent, may be collected by the licensee, provided such minimum charge is printed on the licensee's conditions of supply.

4. RENTAL.

The licensee shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental at the rate of 1s. per annum per kilowatt of maximum output, as recorded by the wattmeter to be installed by the licensee at the power-house mentioned in clause 4 (c) of the licensee's license dated the 19th day of March, 1917; payment to be made yearly for the period ending on the 31st day of March in each year, commencing from the day electrical power is first supplied under this license. For the purpose of this clause "Maximum output" means twice the number of units generated and recorded in the half-hour during which the output is the maximum for the year. Wattmeter readings shall be recorded half-hourly throughout each day. The minimum rental shall not be less than £10 per annum.

5. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

6. REQUIREMENTS OF WAIMARINO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensee shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric line within the County of Waimarino except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license or the regulations, or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensee and the Waimarino County Council.

7. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

The licensee is hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor-General, be necessary to enable the licensee to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

8. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

The licensee shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such water-channels, control-gates, races, pipe-lines, or other things as are required for the generation of electricity in pursuance of this license.

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

Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the licensee shall bear the cost of converting the Railways Department's lines which are now erected from earth-working to metallic if such conversion is required by the Minister of Railways owing to electrical interference arising from the licensee's lines.

10. TELEGRAPH-LINES.

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Commission to inquire into and report as to Matters affecting the New Zealand Government Railways.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to SIR SAM FAY, Kt., Justice of the Peace; and SIR VINCENT RAVEN, Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers: Greeting.

WHEREAS it is desirable that inquiry should be made into the matters hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said

Sir Sam Fay and
Sir Vincent Raven

to be a Commission to inquire into and report as to the financial arrangements, management, equipment, and general working, including the administration, control, and economy, of the railway service in New Zealand, and more particularly—

- (1.) The organization and running of the passenger and goods traffic, the services rendered, the scales of fares and freights operating, the finance and financial returns.
- (2.) Matters appertaining to the organization and conduct of the mechanical section of the system in relation to the respective types of locomotives and rolling-stock adopted, cost, economy of life and use, equipment, renewal, and maintenance charges.
- (3.) Matters relating to the construction, renewal, and maintenance of permanent way, including station equipment and the systems of signalling and interlocking adopted.
- (4.) Improvements and new works that may be deemed to be essential to cope more economically with present and prospective traffic, including new station buildings, yards, deviations, &c., and the order in which such works should be carried out.
- (5.) Whether the present discretionary powers held by District Traffic Managers are sufficient under existing conditions, having regard to the increasing competition by road and sea.
Whether more satisfactory and expeditious handling of traffic could be brought about by decentralization.
- (6.) Delegating power to District Managers to enable them to make reduced quotations for traffic in exceptional cases to counteract competition or secure business.
- (7.) The general viewpoint of the staff in dealing with Department's business.
- (8.) Whether the steps at present taken to secure excursion traffic in connection with big events are sufficient.
- (9.) Whether the present statistical data compiled by the Department is sufficient to enable transportation officers to accurately gauge the cost of services in dealing with general transportation matters.
- (10.) The policy of the Government in connection with the leasing and construction of private sidings.
- (11.) The use of rail motor-cars and the type suggested for New Zealand conditions.
- (12.) The construction of special rolling-stock, heavier or lighter, to meet special conditions in various districts.
- (13.) The costing and statistical methods in the Maintenance, Workshops, and other Branches.

And, for the purpose of better enabling you, the said Commission, to carry these presents into effect, you are hereby authorized and empowered to make and conduct any inquiry under these presents, at such times and places in the said Dominion as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit and to call before you and examine, on oath or otherwise, as may be allowed by law, such person or persons as you think capable of affording you information in the premises. And you are also hereby empowered to call for and examine such books, papers, plans, writings, documents, or records as you deem likely to afford you the fullest information on the subject-matter of the inquiry hereby directed to be made, and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all lawful means whatsoever.

And, using all diligence, you are required to report to me under your hands and seals not later than the thirty-first

day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, your opinion as to the aforesaid matters.

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to me in pursuance of these presents or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you.

And it is hereby declared that these presents shall continue in full force and virtue although the inquiry is not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place by adjournment.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

Approved in Council.

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

Regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand amended.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority 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 regulations for the Military Forces of New Zealand made on the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-third day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen (hereinafter termed "the general regulations"), and I do hereby declare that the amendment hereby made shall come into force as from the date of publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MILITARY FORCES OF NEW ZEALAND, 1913.

Section V.—Registration, Enrolment, and Posting.

PARAGRAPH 188 of the general regulations as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated 1st June, 1922, is hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

"188. (1.) When any person liable for military training changes his place of residence, he shall notify his change of place of residence as follows:—

"(a.) If serving in a Territorial or Senior Cadet unit, by informing his Commanding Officer within fourteen days of such change.

"(b.) If posted to the Non-effective List, by notifying the nearest Defence Office within fourteen days, if by reason of such change his place of residence is within five miles of an established training centre.

"(2.) Every such person who fails to notify his change of place of residence as herein required is liable, on summary conviction by a Magistrate, to a fine not exceeding £10."

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

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Errol Thomas Cupples, of Tokaanu,

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 14th day of October, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Officer for the Purposes of Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th August, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 79 of the Fisheries Act, 1908, appointed

Charles Wesley Carbis

to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1924.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

Charles Wesley Carbis

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Waimate Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 3rd day of October, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd October, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Ernest Leslie Egarr

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford, *vice* H. H. Scott.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Police-gaoler at Picton appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable David Crowe

to be Police-gaoler at Picton, *vice* Constable Doggett, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Inspector of Sea-fishing appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 13th October, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

John Digby,

of Lake Ellesmere, to be an Inspector of Sea-fishing for the purposes of the first-mentioned Act.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointment of Officer under Part II of the Fisheries Act, 1908.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th October, 1924.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of the provisions of the Fisheries Act, 1908, and of the Official Appointments and Documents Act, 1919, appointed

Errol Thomas Cupples,

of Strathvale, Tokaanu, Lake Taupo, to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

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

James Downs, Esq.,

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the Weights and Measures Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of October, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st 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.:—

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| William Carter | Hamilton. |
| Jocelyn Brian Weller | Murchison. |
| Robert William Jones | Kurow. |
| Thomas Oswald Dykes | Port Chalmers. |
| Fowler Prain | Waipawa at Otane.* |
| Victor Reginald Sellwood | Mercer. |

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

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

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

1ST N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (CANTERBURY YEOMANRY CAVALRY).

Major F. Gorton (Retired List) to be Major. Dated 4th October, 1924.

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

Lieutenant S. C. Alexander is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 4. Dated 29th September, 1924.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant M. Volkner to be Lieutenant (1st Battery). Dated 3rd October, 1924.

Murray Edward Ernest Benjamin to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st Battery). Dated 3rd October, 1924.

Wilfrid Nelson Isaac to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 11th Battery). Dated 4th October, 1924.

Captain S. Cory-Wright, *M.C.* (13th Battery), is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) (R.D. 1). Dated 22nd September, 1924.

Lieutenant J. W. J. Greig (3rd Battery) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) (R.D. 1). Dated 26th September, 1924.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Northern Depot.

Lieutenant G. E. Smith is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) (R.D. 1). Dated 30th September, 1924.

N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Hauraki Regiment.

Lieutenant H. A. Lewis to be Captain (1st C Battalion). Dated 6th October, 1924.

The North Auckland Regiment.

Lieutenant J. M. Dawson (1st C Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b) (R.D. 3). Dated 30th September, 1924.

The Waikato Regiment.

Captain W. Fraser (1st C Battalion) to be Major. Dated 23rd September, 1924.

Lieutenant G. S. Crimp, from the Taranaki Regiment (1st C Battalion), to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 3rd December, 1923.

Lieutenant G. S. Crimp (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) (R.D. 4). Dated 10th October, 1924.

Gordon David Simpson to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), (1st C Battalion). Dated 19th September, 1924.

Herbert Gladstone-Hill to be Honorary Lieutenant and Bandmaster (1st Battalion). Dated 30th September, 1924.

Lieutenant M. R. Downey (1st C Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), (R.D. 4). Dated 25th September, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant A. J. Tailby (1st C Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), (R.D. 4). Dated 25th September, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant N. King (1st C Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), (R.D. 4). Dated 30th September, 1924.

The Wellington Regiment.

Major D. W. McClurg, M.C., from the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, to be Major (1st Battalion), with seniority as from 17th July, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant J. R. Cuddie to be Lieutenant (1st C Battalion). Dated 29th September, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant R. W. Haddow, D.C.M., from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 8th September, 1924.

The Taranaki Regiment.

Lieutenant G. S. Crimp (1st C Battalion) is transferred to the Waikato Regiment. Dated 3rd October, 1924.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Major D. W. McClurg, M.C., (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington Regiment. Dated 26th September, 1924.

The Southland Regiment.

Robert Alexander William Low to be 2nd Lieutenant (on probation), (2nd C Battalion). Dated 4th October, 1924.

Lieutenant W. H. Hicks (1st Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 4th October, 1924.

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Cecil Burgess Stringer to be Lieutenant (on probation). Dated 1st October, 1924.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Northern Depot.

Captain A. Craig, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is appointed to command the Depot. Dated 30th September, 1924.

Southern Depot.

2nd Lieutenant (on probation) J. W. Fox resigns his appointment. Dated 4th October, 1924.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Thomas Beveridge Davis to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th September, 1924.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

A. Greene, M.C., Chaplain, 3rd Class, to be Chaplain, 2nd Class. Dated 6th September, 1924.

The Reverend R. H. Catherwood, Chaplain, 3rd Class, to be Chaplain, 2nd Class. Dated 29th September, 1924.

The Reverend S. R. Orr, Chaplain, 4th Class, to be Chaplain, 3rd Class. Dated 15th April, 1922.

The Reverend Francis Vivian Fisher to be Chaplain, 4th Class (Church of England). Dated 19th September, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Defence Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

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

No. 1/15873, Private H. A. Cooper, Non-effective List (Territorial Force).

Dated 29th September, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Appointments on General Headquarters and Command Staffs of the N.Z. Military Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the following amendment to the Schedule of Appointments at General Headquarters and at Command Headquarters as published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 20th December, 1923:—

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| After "Assistant Quartermaster-General" insert— | |
| New Designation. | Abbreviation. Present Designation. |
| "Deputy Assistant Quarter- | D.A.Q.M.G. .. |
| master-General | .. |

Dated 1st October, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th October, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Kaukapakapa Riding of the County of Waitemata was taken on the 30th day of September, 1924, on the proposal of the Waitemata County Council to borrow the sum of £19,000 for the purpose of road-construction, bridge and culvert building, purchase of plant, and constructing and metalling roads in the Kaukapakapa Riding of the County of Waitemata, as per Schedule hereunder.

Schedule referred to.

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| Helensville-Wainui Main Highway— | £ | £ |
| Metalling and reconstruction | 2,000 | |
| Bridge and culvert reconstruction | 1,350 | |
| | | 3,350 |
| Main Highway—Kaukapakapa Railway-station: | | |
| Bridge reconstruction | | 2,000 |
| Stoney Creek Road: Bridge reconstruction .. | | 800 |
| Kahikatea Flat Road: Bridge reconstruction .. | | 400 |
| Kanohi-Makarau Road— | | |
| Bridge reconstruction | 800 | |
| Railway-crossing | 200 | |
| | | 1,000 |
| Makarau-Tahekeroa Road— | | |
| Bridge and culvert reconstruction | 1,675 | |
| Widening | 125 | |
| | | 1,800 |
| Makarau-Wainui— | | |
| Bridge and culvert reconstruction | 2,400 | |
| Formation | 200 | |
| | | 2,600 |
| Makarau-Valley Road: Widening | | 300 |
| Makarau-Komokoriki Road— | | |
| Bridge and culvert reconstruction | 950 | |
| Widening | 50 | |
| | | 1,000 |
| Kanohi-Jagers Clearing Road: Purchase of land, fencing, formation and culverts | | 300 |
| Rautawhiri Road— | | |
| Bridge reconstruction | 500 | |
| Metalling | 500 | |
| | | 1,000 |
| Peak Road— | | |
| Bridge reconstruction | 450 | |
| Metalling | 300 | |
| | | 750 |
| Rapson Road— | | |
| Stoney Creek bridge | 500 | |
| Formation and culverts | 750 | |
| | | 1,250 |
| Oyster Point Road: Metalling | | 300 |
| Inland Road: Metalling at northern end | | 750 |
| Purchase of plant | | 1,000 |
| Contingencies | | 400 |
| | | £19,000 |

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 89; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 57.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal being the necessary three-fifths required by the statute, I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Auckland this 3rd day of October, 1924.

FRANK W. GRIGG, County Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th October, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

Notice of Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Machinery Loan No. 2 Special-rating Area, taken on the 29th day of March, 1924, on the proposal of the Hauraki Plains County Council to borrow the sum of £25,000 for the acquisi-

tion of machinery, plant, and equipment for the getting and obtaining of roadmaking material, for the transport of same, and for the construction of roads,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 245; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 141.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

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

JAMES C. MILLER, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 20th October, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF TE AROHA.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Te Aroha, taken on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Te Aroha Borough Council to borrow the sum of £12,000 for constructing and improving, including forming, grading, metalling, bitumen-sealing, channelling, bridging, and culverting the various and several streets within the Borough of Te Aroha, and for the purchase of roadmaking machinery for the before-mentioned street-works (£11,500), and for the erection of a ladies' rest-room (£500),—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 185; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 86; informal, 3.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

R. COULTER, Mayor.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1924.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 21st October, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

LEESTON TOWN BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the Leeston Town District was taken on the 17th day of September, 1924, on the proposal of the Leeston Town Board to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the purposes as set out on the voting-paper attached.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 49; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 15; the number of informal votes recorded was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Leeston this 14th day of October, 1924.

A. J. GRAY, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd October, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

CITY OF DUNEDIN.

Result of Loan Poll.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, public notice is hereby given that a loan proposal to borrow the sum of £100,000 for tramway-extensions, &c., was submitted to a vote of the ratepayers on Wednesday, the 14th May, when the voting was as follows:—

For the proposal, 1,644; against the proposal, 927; informal, 19.

I have, therefore, to declare the proposal to be carried.

J. S. DOUGLAS, Deputy Mayor.

Dated at Dunedin this 19th day of May, 1924.

Special Order made by the Cheviot County Council declaring Broom and Gorse to be Noxious Weeds.—Notice No. Ag. 2418.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 21st October, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Cheviot County Council hereby resolves and declares by way of special order, that the plants mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being plants mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) are noxious weeds within the County of Cheviot.

Schedule.

Broom (*Cytisus scoparius*).
Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*).

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 16th day of August, 1924, and confirmed at an ordinary meeting held on the 11th day of October, 1924.

Special Order made by the Waitomo County Council declaring that Californian Thistle shall be deemed not to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2419.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 21st October, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED that the Waitomo County Council hereby declares that Californian thistle (*Cnicus arvensis*), a plant mentioned in the Second Schedule of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, shall be deemed not to be a noxious weed within the district of the County of Waitomo.

The above special order was passed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 12th day of September, 1924, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held on the 10th day of October, 1924.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 22nd October, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Frederick Phillips, Esquire, LL.B., of Otorohanga,

to be the person to prepare the electors' roll for the purpose of conducting the first election of five members of the Board of Trustees of the Orahiri Drainage District as constituted under the Land Drainage Act, 1908; also to appoint Friday the seventh day of November, 1924, to be the day, and the Town Hall, Otorohanga, to be the place, for holding such election; also to appoint Friday, the 14th day of November, 1924, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the day and hour, and the office of Messrs. Phillips and Patterson, Barristers and Solicitors, Otorohanga, to be the place, at which the first meeting of the Board of Trustees so elected shall be held.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

Approval of Fees for Licensing of Vehicles fixed by By-laws.—Cheviot County Council.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 22nd August, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with section 109 of the Counties Act, 1920, that so much of the by-laws made by the Cheviot County Council and sealed on the 16th day of August, 1924, as appoints the several sums to be paid to the Cheviot County funds for the licensing of vehicles plying for hire has this day been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law made by the Hastings Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th October, 1924.

THE following by-law made by the Hastings Fire Board is published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

HASTINGS FIRE BOARD BY-LAW No. 1.

A BY-LAW to repeal all by-laws in force in the Hastings Fire District and to make by-laws in substitution therefor, and otherwise to make provision for the various matters set out in section 43 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, as amended by section 4 of the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1914, and for the purpose of regulating the proceedings of the Hastings Fire Board.

The Hastings Fire Board hereby makes and ordains the following by-law under and by virtue and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and provisions contained in the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and the several Acts amending the same respectively and of all powers and authorities contained in each and every other act or authority in anywise enabling the Board on that behalf.

1. The Short Title of this by-law is the Hastings Fire Board By-law No. 1.

2. In this by-law, except where repugnant to or inconsistent with the context, or where otherwise expressly provided,—

“The Act” means the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, and its several amendments, or other the Act or Acts for the time being in force in substitution therefor, and includes all regulations of the Governor-General in Council made thereunder respectively :

“Board” means the Hastings Fire Board :

“By-law” or “By-laws” shall mean all or any by-laws of the Board for the time being in force made under the provisions of the Act or of any Act or authority enabling the Board to make by-laws :

“The Inspector” shall mean any person for the time being appointed by the Board to carry out the powers, duties, and discretions given by this by-law to the Inspector :

“The Superintendent” and “the Deputy Superintendent” mean the Superintendent of Fire Brigades and the Deputy Superintendent of Fire Brigades for the Hastings Fire District for the time being appointed by the Board under the authority of the Act :

“The district” means, applies to, and includes the Hastings Fire District as now constituted under the authority of the Act :

“Station” means, includes, and applies to every building or place in which any of the plant or property of the Board shall for the time being be kept :

“Station-keeper” means the person for the time being placed in charge of any station by the Board or by any officer thereof :

“Office” means the office for the time being of the Board :

“Brigade” and “fire brigade” mean, include, and apply to the Hastings Fire Brigade and any other body of men organized for public fire-prevention purposes which the Board may at any time establish and maintain under the provisions of the Act :

“Person” or any words applying to any person or individual shall include a firm and also a company or corporation :

“The Secretary” means the Secretary for the time being of and appointed by the Board, and includes the person for the time being acting for or as the Secretary of the Board :

Words importing the singular number include the plural number, and words importing the plural number include the singular number, and words importing the masculine gender include females :

Words referring to any district, fire brigade, locality, place, person, office, officer, functionary, party, or thing, shall be construed distributively as referring to each district, fire brigade, locality, place, person, office, officer, functionary, party, or thing to whom or to which the provision is applicable :

The headlines to the clauses under the several parts of this by-law, or the marginal notes to any clauses of this by-law, are not to affect the construction thereof respectively.

3. All Superintendents and other officers appointed by or under the authority of the Board under the Act or under or for the purpose of any repealed by-laws, and holding office at the time of this by-law coming into operation shall be deemed to have been appointed under this by-law.

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4. Every person offending or guilty of an offence against, or committing any breach of, or failing to comply with or to perform any duty imposed upon him by any of the provisions of this by-law, shall, if not otherwise specially mentioned in this by-law, be liable for each such offence, breach, or failure upon conviction to such penalty (recoverable in a summary manner) not exceeding twenty pounds (£20), as the Court inflicting the same shall in its discretion think fit to impose.

PART I.

REGULATING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD.

Office of the Board.

5. The office of the Board shall be at the present office of the Board situate in Market Street in the Town of Hastings, or at such other place as may from time to time be determined by the Board.

Board to meet.

6. Subject to the provisions of section 36 of the Act, the Board shall meet at the office, for the despatch of business, at such hour as shall from time to time be fixed by the Chairman of the Board on the second Wednesday in each of the months of March, June, September, and December, in each year.

7. The Board may at any time hold a special meeting, to be called upon a requisition in writing delivered to the Secretary, signed by the Chairman of the Board, and specifying the day and hour for which such special meeting is to be called.

Notice of Meetings.

8. Notice in writing under the hand of the Secretary of every ordinary or special meeting of the Board shall be posted to or delivered at the last known address of each member of the Board three clear days at least before such meeting, and in the case of a special meeting, or of the proposal to alter or revoke any resolution of the Board, the notice shall set forth the business to be brought before the meeting.

Commencement of Business.

9. The Board shall commence business as soon after the time stated in the summons as there is a sufficient number of the members in attendance to form a quorum (by section 36 of the Act four members shall form a quorum), but if at the expiration of thirty minutes from the time specified in the summons there is not a quorum present no business shall be transacted by the Board at that meeting, and such circumstance, together with the names of the members present, shall be recorded in the minute-book.

10. Any meeting of the Board, whether ordinary or special, may be adjourned to such time and place as the Board shall by resolution decide.

Committees, Appointment of.

11. The Board may appoint from its members any committee for any purpose, and the Chairman of the Board shall be Chairman of each such committee. The majority of any such committee shall form a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman the committee may appoint its own chairman. Committees so elected shall not have power to commit the Board to anything unless specially granted power to do so.

Finance Committee.

12. A committee shall be appointed from time to time by the Board which shall exercise supervision in all matters relating to the finances of the Board. This committee shall be known as the Finance Committee.

Report of Proceedings of Committee.

13. Minutes of all proceedings of committees shall be entered in a special minute-book (and being signed by the Chairman of the Committee shall be presented to the Board), and a report of the proceedings of any committee shall be presented to the Board at the first meeting of the Board subsequent to the meeting of such committee.

Consideration of Reports.

14. If in the report of any committee there are distinct recommendations contained, such report shall not be adopted until the same has been printed on the business-paper, or notice has been given of the several recommendations, and the sense of the Board has been taken separately on each.

Meetings of Committees.

15. All committees appointed by the Board shall meet within fourteen days of their first appointment, or at any time thereafter by order of the Board, or on the written order of the Chairman of any committee, or of any two members of any such committee.

Secretary.

16. The Secretary, or some other officer of the Board acting in his stead, shall attend all meetings of the Board or committees of the same, and shall enter the minutes of resolutions and proceedings in a minute-book to be kept for that purpose.

He shall keep a book showing all receipts of money on account of the Board, and all disbursements made, and shall at the statutory meetings in each quarter present to the Board the report of the Finance Committee, and a statement showing the balance at the bank verified by banker's certificate that the balance represented in the pass-book is correct.

He shall, subject to the control of the Board, have charge of all books and papers and other property of the Board, and shall give receipts for all moneys payable to and disburse amounts payable by the Board.

He shall lay all correspondence before the Board.

Bankers.

17. The bankers of the Board shall be the Bank of New Zealand or such other bank as the Board shall from time to time decide, and all moneys shall be banked on the day of receipt of same, or in the event of the bank being closed, on the opening of the bank on the next banking-day.

Payment of Accounts.

18. All payments of one pound (£1) or upwards shall be made by cheque upon the bankers of the Board, signed by the Chairman and the Secretary. In the absence of the Chairman, then by any member of the Finance Committee and the Secretary.

Common Seal.

19. The common seal of the Board shall be in the joint custody of the Chairman and the Secretary, or other officer authorized by the Board, but shall not be affixed to any document except by order of the Board as recorded in the minute-book, and shall only be affixed in the presence of two members of the Board, and every document for which such seal is required shall be signed by two members and by the Secretary of the Board.

Confirmation of Minutes of Preceding Meeting of Board.

20. The minutes of any preceding meeting of the Board not previously confirmed shall be read as the first business at all meetings of the Board in order to their confirmation, and no discussion shall be permitted thereupon, except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings. The minutes, if confirmed, shall then be signed by the Chairman.

Order of Business at Meetings of the Board.

21. The order of business of an ordinary meeting of the Board after the minutes of the preceding meeting have been read and signed shall be as follows, or as near thereto as practicable:—

- (1.) Presentation of reports of committees and officers.
- (2.) Reading letters received, and considering and ordering thereon.
- (3.) Reading of copies of letters sent by authority of the Board, if called for.
- (4.) Payments.
- (5.) Ordinary business.
- (6.) Extraordinary business and new rules and regulations.
- (7.) Other motions of which previous notice has been given.
- (8.) Notices of motion.

And the order of business at a special meeting shall be the order in which such business stands in the notice thereof only, and no other business shall be discussed at such special meeting.

Vote: How taken.

22. The Chairman shall in taking the vote of any motion or amendment put the question first in the affirmative and then in the negative, and shall declare his opinion from the show of hands as to which party has the majority. The Chairman at any meeting shall have a casting as well as a deliberate vote.

Manner of Voting.

23. The Board or any committee shall vote by the show of hands. Any member may, however, call for a subdivision upon any question.

Notices of Motion.

24. Any member of the Board may bring forward such business as he may consider advisable in the form of a notice of motion, such notice to be dated and numbered and given in writing to the Secretary at least four days previous to the meeting at which the same is to be considered, or to be given by the intending mover to the Secretary at the close of the meeting of the Board, and the Secretary shall enter the same in the notice-of-motion book in the order in which it may be received.

Notice of Motion to be given.

25. No member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion, except in pursuance of motion given as prescribed in the last preceding clause.

Mover of Motion.

26. No motion entered in the notice-of-motion book shall be proceeded with unless the member who has given such notice or some one authorized by him in writing shall be present when the business shall be called in order, and motions must be moved in the order in which they have been received, and if so moved or postponed shall be struck out.

Motions and Amendments must be seconded, &c.

27. No motion or amendment shall be entertained or discussed unless it is seconded, and no motion or amendment shall be withdrawn except by leave of the Board.

Order of Debate.

28. Any member desirous of proposing a motion or an amendment, or of discussing any matter under consideration must rise and address the Chairman if desired, and no member when speaking shall be interrupted unless called to order, when he shall sit down, in which case the member calling to order shall be heard thereon in preference to any other speaker, and the question of order shall be disposed of before the subject is resumed by the speaker who was interrupted, or any other subject entered thereon.

As to Speaking in moving or seconding Motions.

29. Any member moving or seconding any motion or amendment shall be held to have spoken on that question.

Pre-audience.

30. If two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide which is entitled to the pre-audience.

Speaking twice.

31. No member shall speak twice on the same question, except by way of explanation, or in reply upon any original motion of which he may be the mover or as the mover of the amendment last carried, and after the reply the amendment or the original motion (as the case may be) shall be immediately put to the vote.

Decision of Points of Order.

32. The Chairman when called upon to decide a point of order or practice shall state the rule or precedent applicable to the case, without argument or comment, and his decision as to what is order or explanation shall be final.

Amendments.

33. One amendment only shall be discussed at one time, but, if lost, another may be moved before the original question is put to the vote, but upon any amendment being carried it shall be competent for any member to move one other amendment thereon but not more.

Amendment, if carried, to quash Original Motion.

34. Upon the adoption of any amendment by the Board, such amendment shall be held to have quashed the original motion, and for all purposes of subsequent discussion the amendment so carried shall be acted upon as an original motion.

Adjournment.

35. No discussion shall be allowed on motion for adjournment of the Board, but if on the question being put, the motion be negatived, the subject then under consideration or the next on the notice-paper shall be discussed, or any other that may be allowed precedence before any subsequent motion for adjournment be entertained, but if the motion for adjournment be carried the business then undisposed of shall have precedence at the next meeting of the Board.

Motions to be in Writing.

36. At every meeting of the Board all motions, whether original motions or amendments, shall be reduced into writing signed by the mover and delivered to the Chairman immediately on their being moved and seconded.

General Conduct of Business.

37. In all cases not herein provided for, resort shall be made to the rules, forms, and usages for Parliament, which shall be followed so far as the same are applicable to the proceedings of the Board.

Press.

38. All meetings of the Board shall be open to the Press unless otherwise determined, but strangers will not be permitted to be present at meetings of committees unless at the request of such committees.

PART II.

IN RELATION TO FIRE BRIGADES.

39. All officers of brigades shall be appointed by the Board, and due consideration shall be given by the Board to the recommendation of the Superintendent in the engagement of members of brigades and in respect of the promotion of officers or men in the Board's service.

Ranking of Officers.

40. After the Superintendent and the Deputy-Superintendent, members of the brigade shall be classed as follows: Foreman, senior-fireman, motorman, and fireman; and they shall rank according to numbers or rotation of service in their respective station.

Qualifications for Membership of Brigade.

41. Candidates for appointment must be physically strong men, free from any defect in limb, hearing, or sight, and will be required to undergo a medical examination by such legally qualified practitioners as the Board may appoint, fee to be paid by candidate, but to be refunded by the Board after twelve months' service. They must not be less than 21 (twenty-one) years of age, nor more than 32 (thirty-two) years, unless they have been previously and recently engaged as active and efficient firemen, or are otherwise thoroughly competent. In such cases the age limit may be extended to 40 (forty) years. They must be able to read and write, and will be required to produce testimonials as to character and ability. They will also be required to produce certificate of birth, or other satisfactory proof of age if required.

Members on Appointment to serve a Term of Probation.

42. Eligible candidates, when finally approved, will be accepted as members of the brigade on probation only, the term of which shall not be less than three months. If at the end of such term the probationer shall have given satisfaction to the Superintendent and have proved himself suitable, his appointment to the brigade may be confirmed by the Board. During the probationary service the Superintendent may dispense with the services of any probationer for any cause which he (the Superintendent) shall deem sufficient.

Engagement terminable by Board without Reason assigned.

43. All engagements or appointments made by the Board may be cancelled or annulled without any reason being assigned.

Retiring-age.

44. The age at which members of the brigade shall retire from the service shall be as follows: Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and District Superintendents, 65 (sixty-five) years; motormen and foremen, 55 (fifty-five) years; firemen, 50 (fifty) years; but the Board may, if it thinks fit, in any special case, extend these limits for a further five years, but no more.

The Superintendent.

45. In addition to the powers and duties conferred and imposed by section 31 of the Act, the duties and powers of the Superintendent shall be as follows:—

(1.) He shall be responsible to the Board for the efficiency of the officers and members of the Brigade, and all gear used in its service.

(2.) He shall have the power to suspend any officer or member for breach of discipline or misconduct of any description at any time, but must at once report such suspension to the Board. The member suspended may appeal to the Board, who will hold an inquiry into the alleged breach of discipline or misconduct. At such inquiry the suspended member shall be present, and have the right to speak in his defence, and, if he desire, bring witnesses in support of same.

(3.) He shall allot such duties to the members of the brigade as he shall deem necessary for assuring the efficiency thereof and may withdraw any member from any special duty and allot him fresh duties at his (the Superintendent's) discretion.

(4.) He shall keep a store-book, in which shall be entered all property of the Fire Board, the date of purchase, and the date when it was first used, and when condemned.

(5.) He shall keep the service-record book, containing the names, occupations, places of birth, date of birth, dates of joining and discharge from the brigade, with awards and punishments by the Board in proper manner.

(6.) He shall perform any duty the Fire Board may from time to time assign to him.

Duties of a Station-keeper.

46. To take charge of the motors, reels, escapes, and all gear, property of the Board in or upon his station.

To keep the premises and all appliances in thorough working-order, and to see that the reels, motors, and escapes are in position, and ready in every particular to turn out immediately on a call being received.

To take charge of all men resident on the station, and to maintain a strict system of discipline at all times in the absence of the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent.

To see that all electrical and other communicating appliances are maintained in proper working-order and report.

To obey implicitly all orders of his superior, and to exact the same implicit obedience from those serving under him.

To see that all orders of his superior, as far as they refer to matters under his control, are carried out in the most effective manner.

To set an example to his men by his sobriety, cleanliness, promptitude, civility, and general attention to his duties.

Under no circumstances must purchase of tools, stores, fodder, or materials of any description be made by any Station-keeper without first obtaining an order in writing of the Board in the requisition forms provided. Accounts for gas, water, electric light, and all other supplies must be duly certified as correct, and forwarded to the Secretary monthly.

No Station-keeper or other member of a brigade shall permit or allow any stranger to go or remain upon any part of the Board's premises without permission from the officer in charge.

No Station-keeper shall permit or allow any female under the age of 21 (twenty-one) years to go or remain upon his station unless such female is related to a member of the brigade or accompanied by an elder person.

Finally, in regard to these matters and to all others not above specified, the officer in charge shall be held responsible for the efficient working of the station in every particular.

General Duties of a Fireman.

47. To be always available for duty except with the special permission of the Superintendent or senior acting officer.

To be civil and respectful in demeanour, and clean in appearance.

To perform all duties entrusted to him in a prompt and efficient manner.

To study and otherwise endeavour to be able to perform the duties of his superiors should he be called upon so to do.

48. Every fireman appointed as a resident member is to reside on the station in such quarters as the Superintendent may allot to him.

Watch-room Duty.

49. Upon receiving a call to a fire, whether by telephone or other means, the fireman on duty must immediately record the time and ring the bells.

Upon receipt of a call to a fire the man on station duty must see that the officers are informed of the locality of the occurrence.

When a call is received at night, and the lights of the station have been turned up for the occasion, the man on station duty must turn them down again as soon as the appliances have left the station.

The police must be informed as soon as possible of a call to a fire.

The station-duty man must promptly inform the water-works on a call being received, being careful to name the exact locality of the fire.

Upon receiving a call from outside the city or town limits the station-duty man must at once inform the Superintendent, or officer in charge, but must not ring the bells unless ordered to do so.

The watch-room at all stations is to be used for brigade business only.

The man on duty must be at all times acquainted with the whereabouts of all the officers attached to the station.

Uniform.

50. Members of brigades shall be mustered once a month, and their uniform and accoutrements inspected.

General Behaviour.

51. Any member of the brigade guilty of intoxication, disobedience of orders, insubordination, abusive or obscene language shall thereby render himself liable, under the conditions of service, to instant suspension or dismissal.

Gambling is strictly forbidden on any part of the Board's premises.

Any member or members of the brigade who shall damage the property of the Fire Board wilfully, must make the same good at his or their own cost.

Members of brigades shall at all times salute all superior officers when addressing or being addressed by the latter on a point of duty.

No member of a brigade shall enter, or in any way use the Board room except on business.

No member of the brigade provided with married quarters shall on any account allow any person except his wife and children to sleep in such quarters without the written permission of the Superintendent.

No noisy recreation shall be indulged in on brigade premises on Sunday.

General Station Duty.

52. The officer in charge of a station must be promptly informed of all messages or other business requiring the attention of the Superintendent, and shall give or send the same to the Superintendent at the first opportunity.

No member of a brigade shall, under any circumstances, write any letters or give any information to the Press regarding the business of the Board, except the foreman in charge of the station, who may give particulars regarding fires, in the absence of a superior officer.

Members of the brigade after the Superintendent shall be classed as follows: Deputy-Superintendent, foreman, senior fireman, motorman, and fireman; and they shall rank according to numbers or rotation of service in their respective station. Promotion will be awarded on the recommendation of the Superintendent and must be approved by the Board.

In the absence of all officers the senior fireman present shall assume command of the brigade.

No man dismissed from the brigade shall be reinstated, except upon recommendation of the Superintendent.

Any member or members of the brigade wishing to make a statement to the Superintendent may do so on request.

The caretaker shall from time to time examine all appliances and keep them in order. He must report any defect which he may discover to the Superintendent or senior acting officer.

General Instructions: Orders must be given clearly and distinctly.

53. At fires and drills and at all other times orders must be given in a clear and distinct manner, and continual shouting must be avoided as much as possible. Every officer should cultivate his manner and tone of voice in giving orders, and no officer shall use violent language to members of the brigade.

Firemen should keep to the Left when meeting in Narrow Places.

54. When ~~men are~~ approaching one another on a stairway, in a passage, or in any narrow place, each should keep to his left if possible.

Senior Officer's Appliance must not be passed.

55. When the senior officer is in charge of an appliance, none other moving in the same direction may pass him without permission.

Performance of Particular Service at Fires must be reported immediately.

56. When working at a fire, any officer or fireman instructed by the Superintendent or officer in charge to perform any particular service must, at the earliest moment, report that he has executed the same, or why he has failed.

Drill Calls to be varied as regards Times.

57. In the practice of turning out the motors or reels for drill, an officer should vary the time of call as much as possible, so that it may be unexpected by the men, and thus prove a true test of their readiness and general efficiency.

Excessive Routine to be avoided.

58. Officers must use discretion, so as to avoid excessive routine and consequent worrying of the men.

Promptness at the beginning of a Fire all-important.

59. Officers must remember that at the beginning of a fire avoidance of loss of time is all-important, and that quickness and judgment are therefore the qualifications most required of them. Enormous loss of property may result from too much attention to detail at such a moment.

No Unnecessary Lengths of Hose to be run out at the Beginning of Fire.

60. In the first stage of a fire only sufficient hose to reach the fire should be run off, so that no time may be lost by passing the water through unnecessary lengths of hose and in unnecessary handling.

Doors and Windows of Burning Building to be kept closed until the Fire is attacked.

61. Especial care must be taken at all times to keep the doors and windows of a burning building closed until every preparation has been made for attacking the fire. Neglect of this precaution gives the flames a chance to spread, with the result that a fire that might have been extinguished with one jet of water may obtain a strength beyond the power of all appliances of the brigade to subdue.

Memorandum for Motormen.

62. Motormen are instructed to proceed at a moderate pace, when turning corners, going over crossings, and in all crowded places.

Conditions of Service.

63. Every member shall obey all orders of the persons in authority.

64. Every member shall obey and conform to such regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

65. No member shall resign or withdraw himself from his duties unless he shall first have received written permission from the Superintendent, or unless he shall have given to such officer twelve hours' previous notice in writing.

66. Every member shall be liable to immediate dismissal for negligence or misconduct, and to forfeiture of any pay due to him, not exceeding five pounds (£5).

67. Every member shall be liable to suspension by the Superintendent, or, in his absence, by any other responsible officer of the brigade, for negligence or misconduct. Every case of suspension shall be brought before the Board at its first meeting after the suspension, and the Board may either reinstate the member or continue the suspension for a further period or dismiss the member from the service.

68. Any member dismissed from the service, or who may resign from the service, shall immediately deliver up all clothes and accoutrements that have been supplied to him by the Board; and if, in the opinion of the Superintendent, any article or articles supplied shall have been improperly used or damaged, a deduction from the pay or moneys due to the member shall be made sufficient to cover the loss sustained, or such loss may be recovered by process of law.

69. Every member in the employ of the Board will, as often as the Board shall consider necessary, be supplied with a suitable uniform and accoutrements, for the safety, cleanliness, and good order of which the member will be held responsible. Such uniform and accoutrements remain and are the property of the Board. Any member wilfully damaging or disposing of all or any portion thereof will be prosecuted.

70. Every member in the service of the Board will be furnished with a number to be worn on the collar of his tunic, in addition to such other distinguishing mark as the Board may approve.

71. Every member on joining a brigade is required to make himself acquainted with the regulations in force, and also with such other regulations as may be made from time to time by the Board.

72. No member under any pretence whatever shall leave the locality of a fire without the instruction or permission of the officer in charge of the fire.

73. No member shall take any intoxicating liquors while on duty without permission of the officer in charge at a fire, or practice, or other duties.

74. No member shall be entitled to any pay during the time he shall remain under suspension from duty unless the Board on investigation of the circumstances acquit him from all blame in the matter.

75. Unless otherwise provided, two weeks' written notice given on either side shall terminate the agreement for service.

76. Any member being desirous of absenting himself from the district for any reason must first obtain permission from the Superintendent, and, should the Superintendent so desire, the member must provide a substitute during such absence; and payment of the substitute must be made by the member.

77. The Superintendent may grant leave of absence at any time to such number of the men as the Board may approve.

78. There shall be held during each year twenty-four (24) drills or practices at times and places to be decided upon by the Superintendent. Any member of the brigade or police who fails to attend eighteen (18) of the practices or drills, or two-thirds of the fire calls received during each year, shall be deemed to have forfeited his membership, and shall be dismissed by the Superintendent.

79. Members of the brigade shall be liable for the following fines:—

For absence without leave, a fine of two shillings and sixpence (2s. 6d.) for each offence.

Rates of Pay.

80. Members of the brigade will be paid for attendances at fires in accordance with the following schedule:—

- (1.) Firemen shall receive pay at the rate of three shillings (3s.) per hour or any part of an hour.
- (2.) For false alarms and chimneys and other fires when not required to leave the station the rate of pay will be two shillings (2s.) per man.

81. The sum of one pound ten shillings (£1 10s.) per annum, payable in two half-yearly instalments of fifteen shillings (15s.) each of the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December in each year, will be paid as boot allowance to all members of brigades who have been at least six months in the brigades and who shall have attended at not less than two-thirds of the drills or practices and not less than two-thirds of the musters required to be held under paragraph 50 during the preceding half-yearly period.

Brigades may make Rules.

82. Subject to the approval of the Board, and provided they in no way conflict with the Board's by-laws, any brigade may make rules and regulations for its own government.

Donations received by Brigades.

83. Donations by the public in recognition of the services of any brigade shall be the property of the brigade, and shall be used for the recreation and comfort or otherwise for the benefit of the members of such brigade.

In respect of Fires outside the District.

84. If any brigade or any portion of any brigade established and maintained by the Board within the district attends and performs any services at any fire in any building outside the district at the request of the owner or occupier of such building, then such owner or occupier shall pay to the Board for such attendances and services the following fees:—

| | | |
|---|----|----|
| For the first hour or fraction of an hour | .. | £5 |
| For each subsequent hour or fraction of an hour | .. | £5 |

PART III.

REGULATION OF THE STORAGE OF INFLAMMABLE SUBSTANCES.

85. It shall not be lawful to make or place or keep stored, or suffer to remain on any premises within the district, any stack of hay, corn, straw, or other agricultural produce belonging to the class of cereals, or to cover any such stack with any inflammable material, in the open air at a distance of less than thirty feet (30 ft.) from any building.

86. If any person shall within the district store benzene, kerosene, explosives, empty crates, cases, or other packages, shavings, hay, straw, or other inflammable substances contrary to the provisions of the by-laws of the Hastings Borough Council for the time being in force relating thereto, the Inspector may by written notice require such person within the space of forty-eight hours (48 hours) from the receipt by him of such notice to remove the same. If such person shall fail to comply with any such notice, he shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this by-law.

87. No person shall keep or store for the purposes of sale within the district any matches, except safety matches, unless the boxes or other coverings containing such matches are kept stored or contained in a closed metal container or receptacle.

FIRE-ALARM CIRCUITS.

88. The Board may within the district establish or contract with any person or corporation for the establishment of an electric fire-alarm circuit, and may from time to time extend such circuit and provide for the connection therewith of alarms in streets and public and private buildings and premises. All connections of alarms installed in public or private buildings or premises, and all alterations to the same, shall be carried out to the approval of the Board at the cost of the owner of the property connected; and the cost of maintenance and of periodical examination and testing of such connections shall be borne by the owner of the property connected, and all such connections shall be efficiently maintained to the satisfaction of the Board or of the Inspector approved by the Board for that purpose.

With the consent of the owner of any premises so connected such cost may be commuted for the payment of such annual sum as may be agreed upon between the Board and such owner.

SCALE OF FEES FOR INSPECTIONS OF BUILDINGS UNDER SECTION 51 OF THE ACT.

89. The following fees shall be paid by the owners or occupiers of buildings for the inspection of such buildings under section 51 of the Act, namely:—

Buildings used for purposes of public workshops: Five shillings (5s.) each building.

Buildings used for public meetings, or as assembly-rooms or as theatres, music-halls, dancing-halls, or for any public performances or public amusements: Ten shillings and sixpence (10s. 6d.) each.

And no license shall be issued by any local authority for the use of any building within the district for any of the purposes referred to in the said section until the said fees shall have been paid.

The said fees shall be payable whether, as the result of such inspection, any such license shall be issued or not.

90. This by-law shall come into force on the fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

The foregoing by-law was duly made by the Hastings Fire Board by resolution of the Board passed at a meeting of the Board convened and held for that purpose on the 19th day of March, 1924, and sealed with the seal of the Board on the 19th day of March, 1924, in pursuance of an order of the Board made on the said 19th day of March, 1924, and recorded in the Board's minute-book.

Sealed with the common seal of the Hastings Fire Board on the 19th day of March, 1924, in the presence of—

G. A. MADDISON, Chairman.
S. T. TONG, } Members of
P. M. COHE, } the Board.
J. B. PICKERING, Secretary.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved this 7th day of October, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-law made by the Hastings Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 7th October, 1924.

THE following by-law made by the Hastings Fire Board is published in accordance with the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

COPY OF RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HASTINGS FIRE BOARD AT ITS QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1924.

THAT by-law Number 1 passed on the 19th day of March, 1924, be amended by deleting clause 40 thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following clause:—

"40. After the Superintendent and the Deputy Superintendent members of the brigade shall be classed as follows: Foreman, senior fireman, motorman, and fireman; and they shall rank according to numbers or rotation of service in their respective station."

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a resolution of the Hastings Fire Board which was duly passed at a meeting of the said Board held on the 10th day of September, 1924.

G. A. MADDISON,
Chairman of the Hastings Fire Board.
J. B. PICKERING, Secretary.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved this 7th day of October, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of the Thames Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Thames Borough Council on the 30th day of June, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

In pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 14th day of July, 1924.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of the Vincent County Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Vincent County Council on the 27th day of February, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of April, 1924.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

By-laws of the Eketahuna Borough Council confirmed under the By-laws Act, 1910.

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-laws made by the Eketahuna Borough Council on the 14th day of July, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-laws, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of August, 1924.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice of Intention to ship for Export Timber liable to Duty.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Timber Export Act, 1908, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Minister of Customs doth hereby prescribe that the notice to be given under subsection (2) of section 2 of the Timber Export Act, 1908, by the master or agent of every ship in which it is intended to ship for export timber liable to export duty shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

New Zealand Customs.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SHIP, FOR EXPORT, TIMBER LIABLE TO DUTY UNDER THE TIMBER EXPORT ACT, 1908.

Place : Date :, 19 .

To the Collector of Customs, [Port of intended export].

I, [Full name], Master (or Agent) of the [Name of ship], do hereby give notice that it is intended to ship for export to [Destination] on the above-named ship at [Name of wharf or location], at the port of , between the hours of a.m. [p.m.] and a.m. [p.m.] on the day of , 19 , timber liable to export duty under the Timber Export Act, 1908, as set forth hereunder :—

Table with 3 columns: Kind of Timber, Number of Logs or Pieces, Number of Superficial Feet (if available).

..... { Master. Agent.

EXPORT FROM THE TIMBER EXPORT ACT, 1908.

Section 2. (2.) The master or agent of every ship in which it is intended to ship for export timber liable to duty shall, not less than twenty-four hours before shipment, give in the prescribed form notice of such intention to the Collector or other proper officer of Customs at the port of intended export.

(3.) If any such timber is shipped without such notice being given, the master and agent shall each be liable to a fine of not less than ten pounds.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 14th day of October, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Customs.

Surveyors licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand, Wellington, 15th October, 1924.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that licenses under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, have been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyors :—

- Beattie, Stanley James, of Auckland. Buckhurst, Wilfrid Henry Blyth, of Christchurch. Burrell, Vincent George Braithwaite, of Auckland. Horner, Robert Brian, of Carterton. Lawn, Charles Arnold, of Christchurch. Lambourne, James Ernest Kerr, of Dunedin. Mynott, William Lambert, of Auckland. Paxton, Marmaduke St. John, of Auckland. Stewart, Ernest Victor, of Nelson. Wattie, Angus John, of Auckland.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH, Secretary, Surveyors' Board.

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

Department of Labour, Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Ngakawau Coalminers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 994, situated at Ngakawau, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY, Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour, Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Wellington District of the Australasian Institution of Marine Engineers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 72, situated at Wellington, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY, Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour, Wellington, 14th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Point Elizabeth and Liverpool State Collieries' Employees' Industrial Union of Workers (other than Engineers, Engine-drivers, Firemen, and Winchmen), registered number 964, situated at Runanga, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the Gazette, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY, Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

| Postal Districts. | MONEY-ORDERS. | | | | | | SAVINGS-BANKS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------------|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| | Money-order Offices open at End of Quarter. | | | Paid. | | | Accounts. | | Number of | | Amount of | | Excess of | | | | | | | | | |
| | Number. | Issued. | | Number. | Amount. | | Opened. | Closed. | Deposits. | Withdrawals. | Deposits. | | Withdrawals. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | | | | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland | 182 | 33,326 | 204,466 | 18 | 9 | 39,832 | 261,750 | 15 | 9 | 179 | 4,494 | 3,485 | 56,613 | 1,384,741 | 19 | 6 | 1,435,185 | 9 | 1 | 50,443 | 9 | 7 |
| Blenheim | 14 | 2,302 | 14,067 | 11 | 10 | 1,157 | 9,493 | 13 | 1 | 14 | 199 | 194 | 3,071 | 70,447 | 14 | 3 | 83,337 | 5 | 4 | 12,889 | 11 | 1 |
| Christchurch | 74 | 16,640 | 109,210 | 11 | 2 | 17,241 | 154,096 | 13 | 9 | 74 | 2,496 | 1,759 | 45,237 | 1,113,475 | 15 | 10 | 1,184,359 | 5 | 1 | 70,883 | 9 | 3 |
| Dunedin | 75 | 15,396 | 90,447 | 10 | 2 | 15,437 | 110,209 | 15 | 5 | 72 | 1,657 | 1,307 | 22,112 | 613,185 | 14 | 9 | 656,892 | 8 | 1 | 43,706 | 13 | 4 |
| Gisborne | 28 | 4,612 | 31,481 | 18 | 2 | 2,431 | 21,937 | 17 | 9 | 28 | 1,147 | 366 | 6,374 | 190,563 | 12 | 9 | 150,024 | 8 | 5 | 40,539 | 4 | 4 |
| Grey-mouth | 25 | 5,681 | 33,328 | 6 | 8 | 2,839 | 17,392 | 0 | 11 | 25 | 385 | 289 | 2,645 | 98,556 | 16 | 11 | 96,106 | 0 | 6 | 2,450 | 16 | 5 |
| Hamilton | 83 | 18,582 | 115,024 | 9 | 1 | 9,359 | 59,091 | 14 | 3 | 83 | 1,915 | 1,265 | 13,440 | 369,077 | 19 | 2 | 359,494 | 1 | 7 | 9,583 | 17 | 7 |
| Invercargill | 36 | 7,854 | 47,010 | 1 | 5 | 5,247 | 34,026 | 17 | 7 | 36 | 730 | 543 | 7,382 | 201,748 | 19 | 9 | 239,067 | 15 | 11 | 37,318 | 16 | 2 |
| Napier | 49 | 9,451 | 68,271 | 3 | 5 | 6,499 | 57,844 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 1,416 | 1,153 | 13,394 | 375,191 | 8 | 0 | 396,567 | 10 | 5 | 21,376 | 2 | 5 |
| Nelson | 31 | 3,826 | 23,237 | 1 | 4 | 3,075 | 22,274 | 11 | 3 | 31 | 386 | 316 | 5,050 | 132,932 | 18 | 2 | 141,075 | 0 | 1 | 8,092 | 1 | 11 |
| New Plymouth | 35 | 7,568 | 52,671 | 4 | 3 | 4,940 | 42,939 | 9 | 1 | 34 | 1,162 | 962 | 10,139 | 322,675 | 9 | 5 | 344,965 | 7 | 2 | 22,239 | 17 | 9 |
| Oamaru | 11 | 2,473 | 32,739 | 13 | 1 | 1,074 | 7,139 | 3 | 10 | 11 | 233 | 211 | 3,058 | 80,462 | 15 | 6 | 109,276 | 8 | 2 | 28,813 | 12 | 8 |
| Thames | 36 | 7,146 | 44,192 | 0 | 0 | 3,200 | 22,755 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 778 | 1,235 | 5,172 | 146,443 | 15 | 7 | 207,673 | 17 | 4 | 61,230 | 1 | 9 |
| Timaru | 18 | 4,851 | 67,652 | 0 | 7 | 2,265 | 16,224 | 10 | 0 | 18 | 563 | 477 | 7,601 | 221,263 | 10 | 8 | 264,010 | 14 | 6 | 42,747 | 3 | 10 |
| Wanganui | 43 | 9,924 | 65,520 | 3 | 11 | 5,312 | 34,493 | 2 | 11 | 43 | 1,100 | 844 | 12,280 | 299,327 | 5 | 10 | 312,933 | 6 | 9 | 13,606 | 0 | 11 |
| Wellington | 94 | 30,888 | 210,531 | 5 | 6 | 35,953 | 242,110 | 17 | 0 | 95 | 5,218 | 3,671 | 63,143 | 1,659,443 | 16 | 10 | 1,749,117 | 14 | 11 | 89,673 | 18 | 1 |
| Westport | 18 | 3,398 | 18,332 | 12 | 10 | 1,040 | 6,626 | 6 | 4 | 18 | 197 | 147 | 1,170 | 38,429 | 0 | 6 | 32,977 | 12 | 8 | 5,451 | 7 | 10 |
| Western Samoa | 1 | 428 | 3,682 | 11 | 8 | 42 | 161 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 67 | 17 | 182 | 9,100 | 19 | 7 | 9,522 | 8 | 11 | 421 | 9 | 4 |
| Rarotonga* | 6 | 273 | 3,708 | 13 | 11 | 175 | 3,915 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 127 | 5 | 105 | 6,335 | 11 | 7 | 1,815 | 12 | 4 | 4,519 | 19 | 3 |
| Totals, 3rd quarter in 1924 | 859 | 184,619 | 1,235,575 | 17 | 9 | 157,118 | 1,124,608 | 12 | 11 | 851 | 24,270 | 18,246 | 278,168 | 7,333,455 | 4 | 7 | 7,774,402 | 7 | 3 | 440,947 | 2 | 8 |
| Totals, 3rd quarter in 1923 | 854 | 169,123 | 1,115,478 | 12 | 0 | 145,173 | 1,035,473 | 8 | 8 | 842 | 19,723 | 15,401 | 262,342 | 6,818,733 | 10 | 9 | 7,116,023 | 13 | 0 | 297,290 | 2 | 3 |

* Rarotonga was created a chief office on 8th May, 1924

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd October, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

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

| | POSTAL REVENUE. | | | | | | | | | | | TELEGRAPH REVENUE. | | | | | | | Total Post and Telegraph Revenue. | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|------------|---------|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | Rural Delivery Fees. | | Private Box and Bag Rents. | | Money-order Commission. | | Postages. | | Postal-note Commission. | | Miscellaneous Receipts (Postal). | | Total Postal. | | Telegrams. | | Tolls. | | | Telephone Exchanges. | | Miscellaneous Telegraph. | | Total Telegraph. | | | |
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| General Post Office | .. | .. | 5 11 | 1 | 831 | 5 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40,470 | 3 3 | 41,807 | 0 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,222 | 2 3 | 183 | 2 9 | 14,355 | 5 0 | 55,662 | 5 2 | |
| Auckland | .. | 12 5 | 0 | 159 | 18 11 | 1,384 | 4 0 | 63,339 | 1 6 | 1,039 | 14 11 | 188 | 14 2 | 66,123 | 18 6 | 16,638 | 15 10½ | 10,970 | 17 6½ | 4,209 | 1 8 | 27 | 5 3 | 31,846 | 0 3 | 97,969 | 18 9 |
| Blenheim | .. | .. | 6 5 | 4 | 78 | 14 4 | 2,281 | 2 5 | 63 | 15 5 | 6 | 3 8 | 2,386 | 1 2 | 1,378 | 5 10½ | 1,268 | 4 1½ | 4,600 | 16 1½ | 0 | 0 4 | 7,242 | 15 5½ | 9,628 | 16 7½ | |
| Christchurch | .. | 92 7 | 7 | 65 | 6 7 | 685 | 9 3 | 34,752 | 13 6½ | 384 | 3 9 | 138 | 0 10 | 36,118 | 1 6½ | 10,675 | 0 8 | 7,862 | 9 6 | 4,048 | 12 11 | 14 | 1 8 | 22,600 | 4 9 | 58,718 | 6 3½ |
| Dunedin | .. | 9 0 | 10 | 39 | 1 1 | 543 | 16 11 | 21,202 | 2 10 | 443 | 16 1 | 84 | 2 0 | 22,326 | 19 9 | 6,896 | 5 6½ | 6,248 | 13 6 | 36,748 | 6 10 | 6 | 8 7 | 49,899 | 14 5½ | 72,226 | 14 2½ |
| Gisborne | .. | 0 1 | 3 | 16 | 12 3 | 175 | 11 3 | 4,238 | 13 7½ | 123 | 3 5 | 15 | 0 1 | 4,569 | 1 10½ | 2,598 | 2 10½ | 3,111 | 9 1 | 11,887 | 15 10 | 1 | 2 10 | 17,598 | 10 7½ | 22,167 | 12 6 |
| Greytown | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 9 2 | 196 | 6 7 | 3,605 | 10 0½ | 96 | 11 4 | 10 | 19 3 | 3,923 | 16 4½ | 2,817 | 16 9½ | 1,184 | 14 0 | 2,882 | 15 1 | 0 | 7 2 | 6,985 | 13 0½ | 10,909 | 9 5 |
| Hamilton | .. | 31 10 | 3 | 57 | 3 1 | 590 | 3 2 | 18,705 | 0 3½ | 545 | 18 0 | 15 | 6 0 | 19,945 | 0 9½ | 5,107 | 2 10 | 7,784 | 15 8½ | 1,224 | 12 10 | 2 | 18 0 | 14,119 | 9 4½ | 34,064 | 10 2 |
| Invercargill | .. | 102 3 | 4 | 36 | 5 9 | 257 | 13 0 | 10,260 | 8 2 | 244 | 10 5 | 24 | 1 11 | 10,925 | 2 7 | 3,481 | 2 2 | 4,509 | 19 7 | 18,892 | 7 1 | 1 | 17 7 | 21,885 | 6 5 | 32,810 | 9 0 |
| Napier | .. | 3 17 | 2 | 43 | 7 1 | 394 | 6 3 | 11,712 | 9 3 | 269 | 14 5 | 41 | 14 10 | 12,405 | 9 0 | 4,524 | 14 11½ | 7,010 | 4 5½ | 24,612 | 18 1 | 1 | 5 10 | 36,149 | 3 4 | 48,554 | 12 4 |
| Nelson | .. | 1 12 | 6 | 11 | 5 0 | 134 | 12 10 | 4,188 | 6 1½ | 103 | 19 8 | 11 | 18 8 | 4,446 | 9 9½ | 1,873 | 2 10½ | 1,414 | 18 6 | 6,922 | 16 8½ | 1 | 18 4 | 10,212 | 16 5 | 14,659 | 6 2½ |
| New Plymouth | .. | 14 0 | 0 | 49 | 11 0 | 260 | 15 7 | 10,904 | 4 11½ | 213 | 15 8 | 23 | 4 3 | 11,465 | 11 5½ | 3,973 | 16 0½ | 4,021 | 12 2 | 15,089 | 1 3½ | 5 | 11 10 | 23,060 | 1 4 | 34,625 | 12 9½ |
| Oamaru | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 14 8 | 70 | 19 2 | 2,788 | 3 5 | 63 | 11 9 | 6 | 4 9 | 2,934 | 13 9 | 1,174 | 8 1½ | 1,006 | 9 11 | 109 | 17 10 | 0 | 13 4 | 2,291 | 9 3½ | 5,226 | 3 0½ |
| Thames | .. | 21 15 | 0 | 24 | 1 8 | 229 | 4 6 | 6,202 | 7 4 | 216 | 12 6 | 7 | 11 11 | 6,701 | 12 11 | 2,155 | 15 7 | 2,664 | 8 4½ | 8,283 | 15 10½ | 0 | 10 11 | 13,104 | 10 9 | 19,806 | 3 8 |
| Timaru | .. | 55 11 | 1 | 16 | 3 3 | 155 | 9 3 | 5,801 | 13 0 | 103 | 10 4 | 20 | 2 2 | 6,152 | 9 1 | 2,133 | 11 3½ | 3,080 | 10 7 | 408 | 3 8 | 1 | 9 7 | 5,623 | 15 1½ | 11,776 | 4 2½ |
| Wanganui | .. | 12 6 | 8 | 40 | 15 1 | 298 | 8 9 | 11,902 | 1 6 | 277 | 11 11 | 31 | 16 2 | 12,569 | 0 1 | 3,948 | 2 3½ | 4,633 | 13 2 | 18,233 | 11 11½ | 2 | 0 0 | 26,877 | 7 5 | 39,440 | 7 6 |
| Wellington | .. | 29 4 | 10 | 124 | 6 2 | 1,224 | 5 9 | 64,407 | 14 6 | 732 | 10 0 | 206 | 1 2 | 66,724 | 2 5 | 22,567 | 14 1½ | 13,255 | 18 9½ | 4,880 | 14 10½ | 28 | 12 6 | 40,733 | 0 3½ | 107,457 | 2 8½ |
| Westport | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 10 1 | 127 | 5 9 | 1,592 | 8 7½ | 55 | 0 4 | 4 | 8 1 | 1,783 | 12 10½ | 927 | 9 10 | 401 | 0 5 | 942 | 19 3 | .. | .. | 2,271 | 9 6 | 4,055 | 2 4½ |
| Western Samoa | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 33 | 0 0 | 1,495 | 8 4 | 2 | 0 3 | .. | .. | 1,530 | 8 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,530 | 8 7 |
| Rarotonga* | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19 | 15 1 | 400 | 16 11½ | 1 | 16 10 | .. | .. | 422 | 8 10½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 422 | 8 10½ |
| Totals, 3rd quarter in 1924 | .. | 385 | 15 6 | 730 | 7 3 | 7,631 | 7 3 | 279,725 | 6 5 | 4,936 | 17 0 | 41,305 | 8 2 | 334,755 | 1 7 | 92,366 | 7 9 | 80,429 | 19 5 | 173,230 | 10 2 | 229 | 15 6 | 946,263 | 12 10 | 681,011 | 14 5 |
| Totals, 3rd quarter in 1923 | .. | 154 | 9 10 | 979 | 10 0 | 7,980 | 13 11 | 307,908 | 7 2 | 4,643 | 3 1 | 1,323 | 18 8 | 322,989 | 2 8 | 166,014 | 5 10½† | 167,086 | 13 4½ | 1,619 | 8 4 | 334,720 | 7 7 | 657,709 | 10 3 | | |

* Rarotonga was created a chief office on 8th May, 1924. † Includes tolls. G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

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

| Postal Districts. | Number of Offices open in Quarter. | Ordinary Telegrams, including Paid Government Telegrams. | | Urgent Ordinary Telegrams. | | Night Letter Telegrams. | | Press Telegrams. | | Toll Communications. | | Total. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|---------|----------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----|-----|-----------|--------|----|----|-----------|---------|----|-----|
| | | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | Number. | Amount. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 399 | 254,456 | 12,545 | 14 | 9½ | 13,475 | 1,452 | 13 | 3 | 11,754 | 593 | 1 | 4 | 10,746 | 2,047 | 6 | 6 | 305,778 | 10,970 | 17 | 6½ | 596,209 | 27,609 | 13 | 5 |
| Blenheim .. | 94 | 17,947 | 880 | 5 | 8½ | 651 | 71 | 5 | 7 | 934 | 41 | 5 | 8 | 884 | 380 | 9 | 4 | 40,172 | 1,268 | 4 | 1½ | 60,538 | 2,541 | 10 | 0 |
| Christchurch .. | 200 | 141,691 | 6,926 | 17 | 7 | 9,730 | 922 | 18 | 11½ | 5,900 | 282 | 5 | 7½ | 8,220 | 2,542 | 18 | 6 | 197,529 | 7,862 | 9 | 6 | 353,070 | 18,537 | 10 | 2 |
| Dunedin .. | 225 | 106,528 | 5,178 | 16 | 2½ | 3,693 | 424 | 4 | 3 | 5,278 | 261 | 6 | 2 | 4,653 | 1,031 | 18 | 11 | 132,151 | 6,248 | 13 | 6 | 252,243 | 13,144 | 19 | 0½ |
| Gisborne .. | 59 | 31,967 | 1,654 | 15 | 8½ | 1,743 | 148, | 8 | 0 | 2,698 | 186 | 3 | 11 | 1,342 | 658 | 15 | 3 | 57,797 | 3,111 | 9 | 1 | 95,547 | 5,709 | 11 | 11½ |
| Greymouth .. | 77 | 30,218 | 1,478 | 2 | 4½ | 872 | 106 | 16 | 4 | 1,564 | 74 | 18 | 10 | 1,055 | 657 | 19 | 3 | 30,120 | 1,184 | 14 | 0 | 63,929 | 3,502 | 10 | 9½ |
| Hamilton .. | 194 | 89,571 | 4,228 | 9 | 4 | 3,665 | 371 | 14 | 0 | 1,339 | 62 | 6 | 1 | 1,272 | 444 | 13 | 5 | 206,910 | 7,784 | 15 | 8½ | 302,657 | 12,891 | 18 | 6½ |
| Invercargill .. | 194 | 49,427 | 2,310 | 19 | 0 | 1,295 | 146 | 12 | 1 | 2,121 | 102 | 2 | 11 | 710 | 921 | 8 | 2 | 122,090 | 4,509 | 19 | 7 | 175,643 | 7,991 | 1 | 9 |
| Napier .. | 90 | 64,117 | 3,039 | 14 | 10½ | 3,174 | 269 | 15 | 4 | 2,906 | 132 | 18 | 7 | 1,652 | 1,082 | 6 | 2 | 178,395 | 7,010 | 4 | 5½ | 250,244 | 11,534 | 19 | 5 |
| Nelson .. | 110 | 28,166 | 1,352 | 11 | 10½ | 1,138 | 120 | 13 | 5 | 929 | 43 | 0 | 7 | 1,170 | 356 | 17 | 0 | 43,828 | 1,414 | 18 | 6 | 75,231 | 3,288 | 1 | 4½ |
| New Plymouth .. | 109 | 52,428 | 2,649 | 5 | 10½ | 2,316 | 234 | 16 | 9 | 2,211 | 105 | 5 | 1 | 1,381 | 984 | 8 | 4 | 124,925 | 4,021 | 12 | 2 | 183,261 | 7,995 | 8 | 2½ |
| Oamaru .. | 54 | 14,084 | 647 | 3 | 3½ | 319 | 34 | 5 | 11 | 424 | 19 | 3 | 1 | 355 | 473 | 15 | 10 | 19,918 | 1,006 | 9 | 11 | 35,100 | 2,180 | 18 | 0½ |
| Thames .. | 71 | 38,190 | 1,718 | 2 | 2 | 1,380 | 143 | 11 | 5 | 707 | 36 | 16 | 10 | 538 | 257 | 5 | 2 | 73,423 | 2,664 | 8 | 4½ | 114,238 | 4,820 | 3 | 11½ |
| Timaru .. | 66 | 30,479 | 1,393 | 10 | 1½ | 808 | 92 | 16 | 7 | 1,069 | 47 | 9 | 11 | 1,477 | 599 | 14 | 8 | 69,997 | 3,080 | 10 | 7 | 103,830 | 5,214 | 1 | 10½ |
| Wanganui .. | 101 | 60,890 | 2,872 | 9 | 10½ | 3,448 | 258 | 11 | 10 | 1,564 | 71 | 15 | 7 | 2,151 | 745 | 5 | 0 | 106,759 | 4,633 | 13 | 2 | 174,812 | 8,581 | 15 | 5½ |
| Wellington .. | 175 | 282,846 | 18,636 | 14 | 3 | 14,218 | 1,574 | 19 | 0 | 9,650 | 461 | 17 | 1 | 74,853 | 1,894 | 3 | 9½ | 311,555 | 13,255 | 18 | 9½ | 693,122 | 35,823 | 12 | 11 |
| Westport .. | 58 | 13,311 | 654 | 5 | 10 | 289 | 32 | 5 | 8 | 581 | 26 | 12 | 9 | 240 | 214 | 5 | 7 | 13,711 | 401 | 0 | 5 | 28,132 | 1,328 | 10 | 3 |
| Totals, 3rd quarter in 1924 .. | 2,276 | 1,306,316 | 68,167 | 18 | 5½ | 62,154 | 6,406 | 8 | 4½ | 51,629 | 2,498 | 10 | 0½ | 112,649 | 15,233 | 10 | 10½ | 2,024,958 | 80,429 | 19 | 5 | 3,557,706 | 172,796 | 7 | 2 |
| Totals, 3rd quarter in 1923 .. | 2,302 | 1,279,487 | 67,042 | 10 | 3½ | 60,168 | 6,314 | 8 | 11½ | 23,443 | 1,207 | 11 | 5½ | 108,887 | 15,696 | 18 | 1½ | 1,928,338 | 75,752 | 17 | 0½ | 3,400,323 | 166,014 | 5 | 10½ |

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

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

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd October, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

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

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | No. of Postal-note Offices open at the End of the Quarter. | NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES SOLD. | | | | | | | | | | Total Amount of Postal Notes sold, including Commission. | Commission on Postal Notes sold. | | | | |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|----------------------------------|------|---------|-------|-------|
| | | At 1/0 | At 1/6 | At 2/0 | At 2/6 | At 3/0 | At 5/0 | At 10/0 | At 15/0 | At 20/0 | Total. | | | | | | |
| Auckland .. | 243 | 19,063 | 8,616 | 21,422 | 21,493 | 14,139 | 32,984 | 16,318 | 7,235 | 12,531 | 153,801 | £ 43,951 | s. 0 | d. 5 | £ 1,039 | s. 14 | d. 11 |
| Blenheim .. | 21 | 946 | 534 | 1,380 | 1,390 | 860 | 1,919 | 1,070 | 549 | 753 | 9,401 | 2,771 | 7 | 5 | 63 | 15 | 5 |
| Christchurch .. | 83 | 5,011 | 2,728 | 8,223 | 8,213 | 4,501 | 11,054 | 6,343 | 3,600 | 5,678 | 55,351 | 17,676 | 8 | 3 | 384 | 3 | 9 |
| Dunedin .. | 100 | 6,702 | 3,695 | 9,463 | 9,634 | 5,809 | 12,792 | 7,562 | 4,476 | 5,647 | 65,780 | 20,065 | 18 | 7 | 448 | 16 | 1 |
| Gisborne .. | 26 | 2,033 | 1,114 | 2,411 | 2,346 | 1,572 | 3,691 | 2,036 | 927 | 1,715 | 17,905 | 5,432 | 10 | 5 | 123 | 3 | 5 |
| Greymouth .. | 31 | 1,367 | 664 | 1,875 | 1,865 | 1,268 | 2,581 | 1,699 | 891 | 1,509 | 13,719 | 4,497 | 10 | 10 | 96 | 11 | 4 |
| Hamilton .. | 108 | 6,255 | 4,717 | 11,583 | 12,082 | 7,235 | 16,014 | 9,032 | 4,501 | 6,905 | 80,374 | 23,891 | 9 | 6 | 545 | 18 | 0 |
| Invercargill .. | 51 | 3,873 | 1,921 | 5,145 | 4,660 | 3,002 | 7,290 | 4,157 | 2,138 | 3,304 | 35,490 | 10,938 | 0 | 11 | 244 | 10 | 5 |
| Napier .. | 64 | 3,953 | 2,234 | 5,528 | 6,101 | 3,465 | 7,738 | 4,649 | 2,085 | 3,681 | 33,434 | 11,973 | 16 | 11 | 269 | 14 | 5 |
| Nelson .. | 40 | 1,445 | 921 | 2,412 | 2,484 | 1,566 | 2,908 | 1,702 | 865 | 1,204 | 15,507 | 4,462 | 13 | 2 | 103 | 19 | 8 |
| New Plymouth .. | 52 | 2,763 | 1,658 | 4,751 | 4,730 | 2,643 | 6,322 | 3,600 | 1,869 | 2,846 | 31,182 | 9,567 | 6 | 8 | 213 | 15 | 8 |
| Oamaru .. | 15 | 817 | 450 | 1,439 | 1,246 | 761 | 1,637 | 1,136 | 547 | 1,049 | 9,082 | 2,938 | 9 | 9 | 63 | 11 | 9 |
| Thames .. | 49 | 3,644 | 1,919 | 4,660 | 4,677 | 3,061 | 6,290 | 3,486 | 1,726 | 2,688 | 32,151 | 9,340 | 10 | 6 | 216 | 12 | 6 |
| Timaru .. | 21 | 1,255 | 849 | 2,127 | 2,311 | 1,255 | 2,867 | 1,823 | 1,022 | 1,456 | 14,965 | 4,770 | 10 | 4 | 103 | 10 | 4 |
| Wanganui .. | 50 | 3,932 | 2,142 | 5,595 | 5,937 | 3,473 | 7,634 | 4,840 | 2,463 | 4,049 | 40,115 | 12,634 | 13 | 5 | 277 | 11 | 11 |
| Wellington .. | 121 | 11,373 | 5,079 | 14,334 | 15,823 | 9,199 | 22,597 | 11,630 | 6,241 | 9,919 | 106,195 | 32,547 | 4 | 0 | 732 | 10 | 0 |
| Westport .. | 23 | 827 | 476 | 1,114 | 1,155 | 696 | 1,479 | 975 | 544 | 748 | 8,014 | 2,505 | 9 | 10 | 55 | 0 | 4 |
| Western Samoa .. | 1 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 11 | 19 | 42 | 33 | 7 | 69 | 244 | 112 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Rarotonga* .. | 6 | 9 | 5 | 40 | 37 | 22 | 42 | 49 | 16 | 31 | 251 | 92 | 11 | 10 | 1 | 16 | 10 |
| Totals, 3rd qr. in 1924 | 1,105 | 77,400 | 39,741 | 103,524 | 106,195 | 64,546 | 147,881 | 82,190 | 41,702 | 65,782 | 723,961 | 220,269 | 17 | 0 | 4,986 | 17 | 0 |
| Totals, 3rd qr. in 1923 | 1,088 | 73,537 | 38,294 | 94,207 | 97,352 | 64,716 | 134,425 | 76,314 | 37,683 | 61,477 | 678,025 | 203,991 | 13 | 1 | 4,642 | 3 | 1 |

| POSTAL DISTRICTS. | NUMBER OF POSTAL NOTES PAID. | | | | | | | | | | | Total Amount of Postal Notes paid. | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|-------|------|
| | At 1/0 | At 1/6 | At 2/0 | At 2/6 | At 3/0 | At 5/0 | At 7/6 | At 10/0 | At 15/0 | At 20/0 | Total. | | | |
| Auckland .. | 16,025 | 10,461 | 28,763 | 29,487 | 17,095 | 34,641 | .. | 19,812 | 10,640 | 15,900 | 182,824 | £ 53,158 | s. 10 | d. 0 |
| Blenheim .. | 283 | 175 | 529 | 562 | 318 | 642 | .. | 435 | 191 | 347 | 3,482 | 1,066 | 7 | 6 |
| Christchurch .. | 5,179 | 3,087 | 9,633 | 9,638 | 5,280 | 12,721 | .. | 7,326 | 4,130 | 6,430 | 63,424 | 19,821 | 5 | 6 |
| Dunedin .. | 5,676 | 3,659 | 10,460 | 10,647 | 6,119 | 12,621 | .. | 8,964 | 5,118 | 6,578 | 69,842 | 21,906 | 14 | 0 |
| Gisborne .. | 588 | 355 | 968 | 950 | 663 | 1,209 | .. | 753 | 391 | 675 | 6,552 | 2,018 | 0 | 6 |
| Greymouth .. | 465 | 247 | 809 | 807 | 465 | 1,051 | .. | 739 | 411 | 597 | 5,591 | 1,830 | 16 | 0 |
| Hamilton .. | 2,497 | 1,440 | 4,554 | 4,494 | 2,408 | 5,315 | .. | 3,520 | 1,950 | 3,280 | 29,458 | 9,442 | 9 | 0 |
| Invercargill .. | 1,737 | 1,101 | 3,299 | 3,032 | 1,820 | 3,582 | .. | 2,630 | 1,378 | 1,906 | 20,485 | 6,301 | 6 | 6 |
| Napier .. | 1,805 | 1,148 | 3,262 | 3,507 | 2,019 | 4,430 | .. | 2,684 | 1,361 | 2,237 | 22,453 | 6,951 | 0 | 6 |
| Nelson .. | 907 | 594 | 1,671 | 1,631 | 1,069 | 1,906 | .. | 1,220 | 636 | 837 | 10,471 | 3,021 | 14 | 6 |
| New Plymouth .. | 1,458 | 992 | 2,854 | 2,889 | 1,610 | 4,327 | .. | 2,271 | 1,236 | 1,735 | 19,372 | 5,914 | 11 | 6 |
| Oamaru .. | 369 | 252 | 730 | 611 | 384 | 784 | .. | 552 | 299 | 442 | 4,423 | 1,382 | 11 | 6 |
| Thames .. | 889 | 568 | 1,483 | 1,486 | 887 | 1,690 | .. | 1,063 | 676 | 959 | 9,701 | 2,974 | 3 | 0 |
| Timaru .. | 626 | 401 | 1,175 | 1,207 | 642 | 1,442 | .. | 937 | 586 | 811 | 7,827 | 2,505 | 11 | 0 |
| Wanganui .. | 1,754 | 923 | 2,861 | 2,989 | 1,628 | 3,662 | .. | 2,596 | 1,301 | 2,324 | 20,038 | 6,574 | 2 | 0 |
| Wellington .. | 35,791 | 13,668 | 28,408 | 32,142 | 22,284 | 56,560 | .. | 23,311 | 10,769 | 19,637 | 242,570 | 66,525 | 1 | 0 |
| Westport .. | 201 | 155 | 411 | 356 | 213 | 481 | .. | 359 | 164 | 365 | 2,705 | 926 | 19 | 6 |
| Western Samoa .. | 2 | 1 | 5 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 5 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 10 | 17 | 6 |
| Rarotonga* .. | 4 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 5 | .. | 3 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| Totals, 3rd qr. in 1924 | 76,256 | 39,228 | 101,884 | 106,439 | 64,910 | 147,071 | .. | 79,180 | 41,240 | 65,071 | 721,279 | 212,343 | 8 | 6 |
| Totals, 3rd qr. in 1923 | 71,547 | 36,356 | 91,656 | 96,348 | 63,718 | 132,819 | .. | 73,596 | 37,394 | 59,806 | 663,240 | 194,925 | 2 | 0 |

* Rarotonga was created a chief office on 8th May, 1924.

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

| Postal District. | Discount-stamps sold. | Discount-stamps redeemed. | Unsold Discount-stamps on Hand on 30th September, 1924. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Auckland | 0 10 0 | 0 2 0 | 5 15 0 |
| Blenheim .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Christchurch | 2 0 0 | 1 14 0 | 12 0 0 |
| Dunedin .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Gisborne .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Greymouth .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Hamilton .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Invercargill .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Napier .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Nelson .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| New Plymouth .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Oamaru .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Thames .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Timaru .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Wanganui .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Wellington | 62 0 0 | 51 9 0 | 46 5 0 |
| Westport .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Totals, 3rd quarter, 1924 | 64 10 0 | 53 5 0 | 64 0 0 |
| Totals, 3rd quarter, 1923 | 85 10 0 | 68 13 0 | 118 0 0 |

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd October, 1924.

G. McNAMARA, Acting-Secretary.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

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

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

| Name. | Residence. | Occupation. | Country of Birth. | Date of Naturalization. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Anisy, Antony | Greymouth | Hawker | Syria | 20/10/24. |
| Anisy, Assod .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Botica, Ivan | Waioira | Labourer | Dalmatia .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Griber, Christian Frederick | Wallacetown | Farmer | Germany .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Joseph, Antony | Dunedin | Commercial traveller | Syria .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Kovacevich, Jakov | Te Aroha | Contractor | Dalmatia .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Maich, Mate George | Dargaville | Labourer | Jugo-Slavia .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Radich, Ivan | Ohaupo .. .. . | .. .. . | Serbia .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Sikanen, Albin | Raethi | Mill hand | Finland .. .. . | .. .. . |
| Turnbull, John Urie | Wellington | Accountant | America .. .. . | .. .. . |

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.

| No. | Name. | Residence. | Occupation. | Date of Death. | Date Election filed. | Testate or Intestate. | Stamp Office concerned. |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Ames, Charles | Wellington | Labourer | 4/9/24 | 15/10/24 | Intestate | Wellington. |
| 2 | Gerard, Eva May .. .. . | .. .. . | Married woman | 5/8/23 | 15/10/24 | .. .. . | .. .. . |
| 3 | Knight, Mary Elizabeth | Napier | Widow | 15/9/24 | 15/10/24 | Testate | Napier. |

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 17th October, 1924.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts, forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: 6s., £1, and £1 5s., forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington; 15s. forwarded to the Mental Hospitals Department, Christchurch; 2s. forwarded to the Railway Department, Dunedin.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Unclaimed Property.—Notice under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court made at Wellington on the 10th October, 1924, the Public Trustee is authorized to take possession of all the real and personal property of David Wheeler, formerly of Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington. Clerk, but whose present whereabouts are unknown, and to exercise in respect of such property the powers conferred on him by Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and that the Public Trustee intends to exercise such powers forthwith.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 34.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1924.

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

Roman Catholic Church.

The Very Reverend Michael Collins.
The Reverend Francis Gilmartin.
The Reverend Edward McLoughlin.

Ringatu Church.

The Reverend Perakahiti Tai.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 68 of 1924.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 21st October, 1924.

THE following Notices to Mariners, which have been received from the Hydrographic Office, London, are published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

*UNITED STATES, PACIFIC COAST.—CALIFORNIA.**San Francisco Light-vessel.—Alteration in W/T Fog-signal.*

Position.—Lat. 37° 45' N., long. 122° 42' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—*Wireless Fog Sig. ev. 2 min.*

Details.—The period of the wireless fog-signal has been altered from one minute to two minutes, thus:—

— — — — — &c., 1 min.; silent, 1 min.

Blunts Reef Light-vessel.—Alteration in Period of W/T Fog-signal.

Position.—Lat. 40° 26' N., long. 124° 30' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—*Wireless Fog Sig. ev. 3 min.*

Details.—The period of the wireless fog-signal has been altered to a series of single dashes every three minutes, thus:—

— — — — — &c., 1 min.; silent, 2 min.

*ARGENTINA.—PATAGONIA, BAHIA OSO MARINO.**Isla Penguin Light.—Alteration in Character.*

Former Notice.—No. 871 of 1924 [PRELIMINARY] hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 47° 55' S., long. 65° 43' W. (approx.).

Abridged Description.—*Gp. fl. (3) ev. 20 sec., 185 ft. 20 M. (U).*

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from group-flashing white showing two flashes to group-flashing white showing three flashes every twenty seconds, thus: Flash 0.6 sec., eclipse 2.4 sec.; flash 0.6 sec., eclipse 2.4 sec.; flash 0.6 sec., eclipse 13.4 sec.

Remarks.—The power has been increased to 7,517 candles. The light is unwatched; in other respects the light remains unaltered.

NOTE.—The note "Lloyd's Sig. Stn." shown against this light on the plan quoted is to be deleted. The name of the island is to be altered to "Isla Penguin."

[PRELIMINARY.]

*SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.—FALKLAND ISLANDS, EAST COAST.**William Point.—Light established.*

Position.—On northern side entrance to Port William. Lat. 51° 39' S., long. 57° 42' W. (approx.).

Characteristics:—

Character.—Group-flashing white.

Elevation.—96 ft. (29m3). *Visibility.*—10 miles.

Remarks.—The exact position and details are not stated. Further notice will be given.

*BORNEO, SOUTH COAST.—JAVA SEA.**Tanjong Selatan, Shoal south-westward of.*

Position.—At a distance of about 30 miles south-westward of Tanjong Selatan. Lat. 4° 36' 00" S., long. 114° 23' 00" E., on chart No. 3029.

Details.—The symbol for a rock with a depth of less than 6 ft. (1m8), marked "P.A.," is to be inserted on the charts in the above position.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Tikitiki on 12th November, 1924.

Registrar's Office,
Gisborne, 11th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Tikitiki on the 12th day of November, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Gisborne, 1924–26.]

JNO. HARVEY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No. 14. Applicant: Native Trustee. Name of land: Tikitiki. Nature of application: To determine the persons entitled to the compensation for 1 rood 14 perches of land taken for a school-site.

No. 15. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Tikitiki. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation for 1 rood 14 perches of land taken for a school-site.

No. 16. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Tikitiki. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation for 4 acres 1 rood 29 perches of land taken as a site for a nurse's cottage.

No. 17. Applicant: Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Paramu No. 3. Nature of application: For assessment of compensation for 5 acres of land taken for a site for a Native school.

Alteration to the Scale of Fares, Rates, and Charges in Force upon the New Zealand Government Railways.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me under the Government Railways Act, 1908, and its amendments, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Railways, do hereby make the following alterations in the scale of fares, rates, and charges in force on the New Zealand Government railways open for traffic.

PART IV.—GOODS.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

BENZINE consigned from Auckland to Hamilton in lots of not less than 1,000 cases will be charged 45s. per ton.

As witness my hand this 23rd day of October, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

The Land and Income Tax (Annual) Act, 1924.—Land-tax payable.

BY Order in Council made and issued by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 18th day of October, 1924, under the authority of the above Act, it was determined that the duty by way of land-tax leviable under the said Act should be paid in one sum on Friday, the 7th day of November, 1924, at the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, Government Buildings, Wellington; and, in accordance with such Order in Council, I hereby give notice that the said duty will be payable accordingly.

Additional tax will accrue if the tax is not paid on or before 28th November, 1924. The liability to pay is not suspended by any objection. The tax should be paid on or before the prescribed date, otherwise the additional percentage accrues: any overpayment will be adjusted by refund. The demands will be posted from the office of the Commissioner of Taxes on or about 31st October, 1924. Demands must be presented with all payments, and taxpayers who expect a demand and do not receive one should notify me of the fact.

D. G. CLARK, Commissioner of Taxes.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

| Section. | Block. | District. | Previously held by | Tenure. | Reason for Forfeiture. |
|----------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 12 | III | Cape Survey District | N. V. Taylor .. | S.T.L. .. | Lessee's request. |
| 8 | I | Pouatu .. | Bottomley and Minchin | O.R.P. .. | Section abandoned. |
| 1-5 | II | Turakawa .. | } C. B. Collins .. | " .. | Non-payment of rent. |
| 2-4 | XIV | Mahoe .. | | | |
| 7 | VII | Tangitu .. | R. J. B. Cave .. | S.T.L. .. | " |
| 8 | VI | Aria .. | B. Conventry .. | L.P. .. | Section abandoned. |

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District surrendered.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th September, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 273. Section 17, Tiraumea Settlement. Formerly held by J. G. McKenzie.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash or on deferred payments, at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 11th December, 1924, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Franklin County.—Waiau Parish.

SECTION 51: Area, 91 acres 0 roods 12.4 perches; upset price, £1,400; required deposit, £150.

Situated two miles from Waiau Pa Wharf by formed road, and six miles from Patumahoe Railway-station by metalled road. Land easy undulating, practically all ploughable; 15 acres in good grass, 50 acres in worn-out pasture requiring breaking up and resowing, 20 acres fallow, 2 acres wattles, and 2 acres swampy patches. Subdivided into seven paddocks. Fences in bad order. Watered by springs. The soil is light loam of fair quality. No noxious weeds, but rabbits are numerous. Buildings comprise three-roomed house and milking-shed. Section is suitable for dairying.

D.O., 22/3508; H.O., 26/10526.

Whangarei County.—Owhiwa Parish.

Section N.W. 114 and 115, S.E. 116, 118, and 94: Area, 208 acres 0 roods 21 perches; upset price, £1,400; required deposit, £150.

Property situated fourteen miles from Onerahi Railway-station by formed road, half metalled, and four miles from Parua Bay Wharf. School is on the property; 115 acres in good pasture, 92 acres in worn-out grass gone back to second growth, and 1/4 acre in orchard. Soil along road front is poor pipe-clay, but balance is good strong clay. Property is well watered by permanent streams. About 20 acres flat, 113 acres undulating, and 74 acres broken and steep country.

The boundary is all fenced, except that portion adjoining Section 94; total, 158 chains, of which 120 chains is in poor order; balance good. Subdivided into nine paddocks by 126 chains fencing, in poor order. Present carrying capacity, 175 ewes, 3 rams, 2 cows, 2 draught horses. Buildings consist of good seven-roomed house, 10 ft. stud, veranda on two sides, about eight years old; shed, 30 ft. by 15 ft.; dairy-shed; cow-shed (unfinished). The property is suitable for sheep-farming.

D.O., 22/1374; H.O., 26/5842.

Waitemata County.—Takapuna Parish.

Lots 5 and 6 of Allotment 150: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 22 perches; upset price, £1,450; required deposit, £150.

Property situated two miles from Birkenhead Wharf by metalled road, and one mile from Birkdale School. Comprises 3 acres in worn-out grass, 1 acre in orchard (mostly apples), and 1/2 acre of scrub. Buildings consist of kauri house, six rooms, with bathroom and scullery; corrugated-iron shed, 14 ft. by 14 ft.; five fowl-houses, 16 ft. by 32 ft., 15 ft. by 30 ft., 6 ft. by 8 ft., 16 ft. by 8 ft., and 40 ft. by 14 ft. Buildings are in poor order, and house requires papering and painting and repairs to windows. The property is ring-fenced, and about ten chains subdivision fence in poor order. Would make a good home, and poultry could be run as a side line.

D.O., 22/315; H.O., 26/5246.

Manukau County.—Otau Parish.

Sections 74 and 74A: Area, 301 acres 3 roods 30 perches; upset price, £2,420; required deposit, £250.

Property situated seventeen miles from Papakura Railway-station by formed road, some metalled, and three miles and a half from Moumoukai School. Altitude, 750 ft. to 1,100 ft. It comprises 265 acres bush land felled and grassed, 15 acres green bush, 22 acres fern, &c. The soil is a free-working loam on rubble and clay, and is carrying a good close sole of danthonia and mixed English grass. Fully half the area is ploughable when property stumped, and green-fodder crops could be grown on about 150 acres of the farm. It is well watered by springs and small stream. There are very few rabbits, and it is fairly free from noxious weeds. It is subdivided into six paddocks, and there are 335 chains sheep-proof fencing in fair condition. Buildings consist of new house (three rooms) and three sheds. This place can be made very useful, and is suitable for mixed farming. Access poor in winter.

D.O., 22/3679; H.O., 26/8964.

Franklin County.—Opapeke Parish.

Section 170: Area, 168 acres 2 roods; upset price, £1,200; required deposit, £100.

Property situated eight miles from Drury and Pukekohe Railway-stations, and a mile and a quarter from Paparata and Ararimu School. There are some 50 acres in medium pasture, 10 acres in worn-out grass, 1 acre in orchard, 25 acres still in bush, and balance in swamp, fern, and blackberry. Well watered by springs and streams. Fencing consists of 125 chains in medium condition. Buildings consist of new house (four rooms), in good order, and three old sheds. There is blackberry on the property, and rabbiting is required.

Access is from Pukekohe by metalled road, seven miles, and one mile formed but unmetalled.

D.O., 22/1663; H.O., 26/5507.

TERMS OF SALE.

1. *Cash.*—The required deposit on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within thirty days.

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

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

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

The title to Section 51, Waiau Parish, is subject to Part XIII of the Land Act 1908, and the purchaser will have to make the necessary declaration.

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

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

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office,
Auckland, 21st 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, 27th November, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—MANGONUI COUNTY.
SECTIONS S.E. 13, S.W. 15, N.E. 15, 16, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73,
Maungataniwha East Parish:—

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 114 kauri trees containing .. | 181,568 sup. ft. |
| 41 totara trees containing .. | 49,429 " |
| 1,351 rimu trees containing .. | 1,532,154 " |
| 70 kahikatea-trees containing | 194,117 " |
| 62 matai trees containing .. | 58,824 " |

1,638 trees; total 2,016,152 "

Distinguishing brands: I, II, III, H, K, N, P, V, X.

Upset price: £3,050.

Time for removal: Three years.

NOTE.—21 kauri and 14 totara trees, branded II, H, N, P, and V, are reserved for Public Works Department purposes, and have been excluded from the above quantities. Detailed descriptions of these trees will be given to the purchaser by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Terms of Payment.

The amount of one-fourth of the tender to be paid in cash within seven days after acceptance of tender, together with £1 ls. license fee, balance payable in three instalments as under: One-fourth on 1st July, 1925, one-fourth on 1st January, 1926, and one-fourth on 1st July, 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 the purchaser has been notified to complete.

Conditions of Sale.

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

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

3. The aforementioned quantities, qualities, and kinds as to the said timber shall be taken as sufficiently accurate for the purpose of this sale, and no contract for purchase shall

be voidable, nor shall the successful purchaser be entitled to any abatement in price, by reason of the said timber being of less quantity, quality, and kind than as stated herein, or in any advertisement having reference to the said timber, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the said quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

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

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

6. 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.

Timber in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 21st 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, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 10th December, 1924, under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the timber regulations thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block IV, Kaitieke Survey District: Area, 194 acres 1 rood.

Estimated quantity in superficial feet—Rimu, 926,500; matai, 72,300; miro, 44,000; kahikatea, 30,300.

Upset price: £1,940.

Terms of Payment.

One-fifth of the purchase-price to be paid on fall of hammer, together with timber-cutting license fee £1 ls.; one-fifth in one year, one-fifth in two years, one-fifth in three years, and one-fifth in four years thereafter.

All instalment payments shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum as from the date of sale, and with the interest added shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 such additional conditions as the Commissioner in his discretion considers necessary.

2. The quantities 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 than as stated herein, nor shall any extra sum be claimed by the Crown if the quantity of timber is found to be in excess of that stated herein.

3. The promissory notes will be presented at intervals as indicated in the terms of payment, but they may be presented for payment at earlier dates if more than a due proportion of the 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 purchaser of the timber shall have no right to the use of the land.

5. 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 are cleared of milling-timber. Sufficient timber shall be left on each section for fencing and general farming purposes. Cutting must commence within six months of date of sale, and be continuous during the currency of the license.

6. The Land Board may authorize the laying-down and working of tram-lines through these lots by other persons than the licensees of the particular lots affected.

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

8. If the timber on any lot 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 any lot 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.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Flax in Southland Forest-conservation Region for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 20th October, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned flax will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND FOREST - CONSERVATION REGION. — SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lot 1.

All the flax on that parcel of land containing approximately 76 acres lying to the south of Sections 11 and 12, Maori Hill Settlement, Block XI, Waiapu Survey District (State Forest No. 10).

Estimated quantity of flax : 228 tons.
Minimum upset price : £60.

Lot 2.

All the flax on that parcel of land containing approximately 40 acres, being the open land lying east of Section 15, Maori Hill Settlement (State Forest No. 10).

Estimated quantity of flax : 120 tons.
Minimum upset price : £32.

One year and a half will be allowed to remove the flax from each lot.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for the total amount tendered, together with £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender for each lot.

Terms and Conditions.

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

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

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

4. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the flax described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

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

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

7. The successful tenderer shall use every precaution to prevent the flax from being destroyed by fire during the currency of his license, and no compensation for the destruction of any flax from any cause whatsoever on the land occupied by the licensee shall be payable by the Crown.

8. The cutting and removal of the flax will be under the supervision of the Conservator of Forests or other officer duly appointed by him, and the manner and method of such cutting and removal of flax shall be as directed by him. No flax shall be cut lower than 7 in. to 8 in. above the crown of the plant, the term "crown" meaning the junction of the bulb (and all cutting shall be done in such a manner as to leave the top of the plant in pyramid form, the young leaves at centre being left uncut for future growth).

9. Tenderers will require to arrange with the owners of the adjoining sections to cart the flax through their properties.

10. Only one cut, over the areas herein mentioned, will be allowed, and all flax uncut upon the expiry of the respective licenses shall revert to the Crown.

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

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

13. Tenders should be addressed "Conservator of Forests, Invercargill," and envelopes endorsed "Tender for flax."

Further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

D. MACPHERSON, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BLACK, of Dignan Road, Point Chevalier, Auckland, Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN BUCHANAN, of Pipiroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Thames, on Friday, the 24th day of October, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
15th October, 1924. Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that BRUCE CUNNINGHAM, of Queen Street, Onehunga, near Auckland, Carrier and Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

17th October, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS WYNNE EVANS, of Frankton Junction, Farmer, 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 2.30 o'clock p.m.

11th October, 1924. V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BOWRING, of Matamata, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Morrinsville, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHRISTOPHER DAVID PARKER, formerly of Ohurukura, Hawke's Bay, but at present at Makaraka, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Wednesday, the 22nd day of October, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

10th October, 1924. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT HENRY MUIR, of Ohura, Engineer, 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 2.30 o'clock.

14th October, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HILTON PARKER, of Wairoa, Labourer, 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 10.30 o'clock a.m.

11th October, 1924. A. H. H. UNWIN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DAVID REES, of Hastings, Electrician, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

13th October, 1924. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WI MARSH, of Roys Hill, Hastings, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

16th October, 1924. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM AIKEN, of Wanganui, Agent. NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 2s. 7½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 17th October, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of PHIL PHILLIPS. NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 9s. 9d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 20th October, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that (Mrs.) E. M. PHILLIPS, of Wellington, Domestic Duties, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SIDNEY HERRERT PRICE, of Wellington, 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.

20th October, 1924. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that REGINALD HOWAN, late of Day's Bay, Wellington, but now of Te Awamutu, Advertising-agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 31st day of October, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

21st October, 1924. S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES EDWARD KELLY, of Cape Foulwind, Bushman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 23rd day of October, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

14th October, 1924. W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ERNEST REYNOLDS, of Ashburton, Boot-maker.

A FIRST and final dividend of 4s. 3½d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable. Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Ashburton, 13th October, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Smith, Herbert Ernest, of Dunedin, Commercial Traveller—
First dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound.

E. W. CAVE, Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 18th October, 1924.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 24th November, 1924.

7161. JAMES ROBERT WILSON.—Allotments 94, 96, 97, and 98, and part Allotment 99, Settlement of Kirikiri, Suburban Section 1, Parish of Opaheke, containing 49 acres 3 roods 31 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17230.

7195. GEORGE WALLER.—Parts Allotment 21, Parish of Puni, containing together 37 acres 1 rood 32.8 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17418.

7205. JAMES WILLIAM HOUSTON, CHRISTINA MORTON HOUSTON, and ELIZABETH CATHERINE HOUSTON.—Part Allotments 9 and 10, Section 1, Village of Mongonui, containing 4 acres 3 roods 14.7 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 17508.

7267. LYDIA LOUISE STAIG.—Allotment 4, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre 0 roods 9.8 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17782.

7278. THE MELANESIAN MISSION TRUST BOARD.—Allotments 32 and 40a and part Allotment 31, District of Tamaki, containing 206 acres. Occupied by Henry Madill and Messrs. Walsh Bros. and Dexter. Plan 17827.

7290. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Allotments 7 and 9 and part Allotment 8, Parish of Hautapu, containing 137 acres 2 roods 26 perches. Unoccupied. Plan 17914.

7298. WILLIAM JAMES QUELCH.—Lot 10, Block 5, of Allotment 9, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 12 perches, fronting West Street, Newton. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17970.

7299. MARY O'SHANNASSY.—Lot 40 of Allotment 4, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 16.5 perches, fronting Carleton Gore Road and Seafield View Road. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17926.

7306. ALICE KETURAH DENNEY.—Part Allotment 181, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 23.9 perches, fronting King George Avenue, Epsom. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18009.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, 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 within one month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

1544. ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF WELLINGTON.—1 acre 0 roods 4 perches, being Sections 1499, 1500, 1526, and 1527 on the public maps of the Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by the New Plymouth Bowling Club.

1545. FRANCIS REDWOOD, ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF WELLINGTON and JOHN BENNETT.—1 rood 1 perch, being Section 1501, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by the New Plymouth Bowling Club.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th 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.

1636. HERBERT JAMES CAMPBELL.—Lot 2 on plan 1340 of part Section 454, City of Nelson, containing 8.2 perches. Occupied by tenant.

1638. WILLIAM RICHARDS.—Lot 1 on plan 1341 of part Section 161, City of Nelson, containing 1 rood 0.3 perch. Occupied by applicant.

1639. WILLIAM GRAHAM VINING.—Lot 2 on plan 1341 of part Section 161, City of Nelson, containing 1 rood 16.4 perches. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

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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.

13282.—HERBERT LEE.—Part of Rural Section 30, Lot 2, deposit plan No. 6546, River Road, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13283.—JOHN PHILIP QUEREE.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lot 60, deposit plan No. 5913, Nicholls Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The Waikaremoana Sawmilling Company (Limited). 1920/14

Given under my hand at Napier this 16th day of October, 1924.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof, the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

J. T. Horn Limited. 1912/35.

Dated at Wellington, this 13th day of October, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Ohuia Flax-mills (Limited). 1915/66.

Hutt Valley Farmers' Co-operative Milk-supply Company (Limited). 1909/5.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the names of the undermentioned companies have been struck off the Register, and the companies have been dissolved:—

Rouse McDonald Company (Limited). 1919/6.

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

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

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

The Royal Café (Limited). 1905/11.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 14th day of October, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register, and the company dissolved:—

J. H. Hopkins and Company (Limited). 1905/7.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 17th day of October, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

The D'Anvers Nailless Horseshoe Syndicate (Limited). 1905/20.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 17th day of October, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved:—

The Colonial Sailing Ship Company (Limited). 1906/10.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 17th day of October, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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,
1038 Solicitors for the above-named Company.

WAIKATO STEAM LAUNDRY.

GOODALL AND METHVEN.

TAKE notice that I have retired from the above-mentioned business as from the 11th October, and that I will not acknowledge any liability for debts incurred after that date.

1039 WILLIAM METHVEN.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1920, and in the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Franklin County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the construction of a road in Allotment 130, Parish of Opaheke; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is hereby given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council situate at Hall Street, Pukekohe, and is open for inspection without fee by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing and send the same within forty days from the 15th day of October, 1924, being the date of the first publica-

tion of this notice, to the County Clerk at the County Office, Hall Street, Pukekohe.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of the piece of land required to be taken: 3 roods 9 perches, being portion of Allotment Number 130 in the Parish of Opaheke, Block VII, Opaheke Survey District, Franklin County, North Auckland Land District; coloured blue on S.O. plan 22911.

Dated at Pukekohe this 15th day of October, 1924.

1040 ALAN P. DAY, County Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Wellington Racing Club at a meeting held on the 30th day of September, 1924, at 4 o'clock p.m., with a recommendation by the chairman of such club, Mr. J. B. Harcourt, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. J. B. Harcourt, the Chairman of such club and the meeting, moved, and Mr. C. P. Skerrett seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the chairman and secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to:—

WELLINGTON RACING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Wellington Racing Club, a racing club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby revoke the regulations dated the 6th day of December, 1920, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the said club's property situated in the district of Wellington, and known as the Trentham Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "racing club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.

3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely:—

- (a.) Bookmakers.
- (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
- (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
- (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
- (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Conference Committee appointed by the New Zealand Racing Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation, should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Wellington Racing Club were made and passed by such club on the 30th day of September, 1924, and signed by the chairman and secretary.

J. B. HARCOURT, Chairman.
A. E. WHYTE, Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Wellington Racing Club are hereby approved this 13th day of October, 1924.

1041 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

BOROUGH OF TE AROHA.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

Loan of £12,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised by the Te Aroha Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for constructing and improving, including forming, grading, metalling, bitumen-sealing, channelling, bridging, and culverting the various and several streets within the Borough of Te Aroha, and for the purchase of roadmaking machinery for the before-mentioned street-works (£11,500), and for the erection of a ladies' rest-room (£500), the said Te Aroha Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of sevenpence in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (annual rental) of all rateable property of the Borough of Te Aroha; 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 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Abattoir Loan of £5,000.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised by the Te Aroha Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of establishing an abattoir under section 5 of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, the said Te Aroha Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of annual value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Te Aroha; 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 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1042 F. W. WILD, Town Clerk.

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

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 Hauraki Plains County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000), authorized to be raised by the Hauraki Plains County Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the acquisition of machinery, plant, and equipment for the getting and obtaining of roadmaking material, for the transport of same, and for the construction of roads as follows:—

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| (a.) For the acquisition of machinery, plant, and equipment for the getting and obtaining of roadmaking material and the transport of such roadmaking material | £ 22,000 |
| (b.) For the acquisition of machinery, plant, and equipment for the construction of roads | 3,000 |
| | £25,000 |

the said Hauraki Plains County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of 5/9ths of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property of the Machinery Loan No. 2 Special-rating Area, comprising all that special-rating area in the County of Hauraki Plains bounded as follows—Commencing at a point midway in the mouth of the Waitakaruru Stream where it is intersected by the northern boundary of the county, thence proceeding in an easterly, southerly, and westerly direction by the northern, eastern, and southern boundaries of the county to the Piako River; thence in a northerly direction down the Piako River to a point in line with the Pouarua Road; thence by a right line to and along the Pouarua Road to the southern boundary of Pipiroa Riding; thence in a westerly and north-westerly direction along the southern and western boundaries of Pipiroa Riding to the point of commencement; 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 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off, to Ernest Walton, County Treasurer, at the County office at Ngatea.

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

1043 JAMES C. MILLER, County Chairman.
ERNEST WALTON, County Clerk.

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and their amendments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington City Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-named Acts, and all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, to execute a certain public work—namely, the formation of a quarry—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that a plan showing the land so to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Town Clerk to the said Council in the Town Hall, Cuba Street, in the said city, and is there open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or the taking of such land should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said land, set forth the same in writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Wellington City Council, addressed to the Town Clerk at his said office.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of land to be taken:—

| A. | R. | P. | Being |
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| 0 | 2 | 33-12 | Lots 145 and 146, D.P. 1463; coloured red. |
| 0 | 0 | 26-84 | Part Lot 144, D.P. 1463; coloured green. |
| 0 | 0 | 17-46 | Part Lot 141, D.P. 1463; coloured blue. |

Situate in City of Wellington.
All being part of Section 10, Watts Peninsula Registration District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District.

In the Land District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 7th day of October, 1924.

1044 JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE STORE COMPANY OF STRATFORD (LIMITED), having its registered office in Stratford.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at a meeting of the members of the above company held on the 17th day of September, 1924, and was confirmed at a meeting held on the 8th day of October, 1924, viz.:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. THOMAS HARRY PENN, of Stratford, Accountant, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.”

Dated at Stratford this 16th day of October, 1924.

1045 T. HARRY PENN, Liquidator.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between LAWRENCE GEORGE NIELSON and CHARLES HENRY NIELSON, carrying on business as Cabinet-makers and Undertakers at Manaia, under the style or firm of “Nielson and Son,” has been dissolved as from the first day of October, 1924. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said LAWRENCE GEORGE NIELSON, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated the 16th day of October, 1924.

L. G. NIELSON.

C. H. NIELSON.

Witness—A. G. Bennett, Solicitor, Manaia. 1046

THE INSURANCE OFFICE OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Auckland and Head Office of THE INSURANCE OFFICE OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) will be changed from Ground Floor, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, to First Floor, Number 15 Customs Street East, corner of Fort Street Lane, Auckland, as from Monday, the 20th day of October, 1924.

Dated the 13th day of October, 1924.

C. I. McKEEN,

1047 Attorney for New Zealand.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the NEW ZEALAND QUICKSILVER MINES (LIMITED), held at the registered office

of the company on Friday, the 10th day of October, 1924, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That it is proved to the satisfaction of the company and of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and that accordingly the company be wound up voluntarily; and that HENRY CROMWELL TEWSLEY, Public Accountant, 17 Swanson Street, Auckland, be appointed Liquidator."

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H. C. TEWSLEY, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, ALFRED GEORGE CLARKE, of the City of Auckland, Tea-blender, heretofore called and known by the name of "Alfred George Whisker," hereby give public notice that on the 11th day of October, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Whisker," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "ALFRED GEORGE CLARKE" instead of the said name of "Alfred George Whisker."

And I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the 11th day of October, 1924, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Registry at Auckland of the Supreme Court of New Zealand on the 16th day of October, 1924, I formally and absolutely abandoned the said surname of "Whisker," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Alfred George Clarke" instead of "Alfred George Whisker," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Alfred George Clarke" exclusively.

Dated at the City of Auckland this 16th day of October, 1924.

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ALFRED GEORGE CLARKE.
(Late ALFRED GEORGE WHISKER.)

MANUREWA TOWN BOARD.

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 Manurewa Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of three hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of recreation-reserve improvements, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one forty-fourth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty pounds, authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of road-improvements and footpath formation and surfacing, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three farthings in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of 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 instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of two thousand pounds, authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the following purposes—Beautification of district, plan of district, water and sewerage investigation and preliminary work, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan

of one thousand five hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of providing a cemetery and dump and work thereon, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-eighth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of five hundred and fifty pounds, authorized to be raised by the Manurewa Town Board under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of the purchase of plant, the said Manurewa Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twentieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property of the whole of the Manurewa Town District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of fifteen years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. C. A. SEXTON, Chairman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between STANLEY OWEN NICHOLAS and JAMES PRIDEAUX, under the style or firm name of "Nicholas and Prideaux," Electroplaters and General Engravers, as from the 17th day of October, 1924, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the late firm should be paid to the said STANLEY OWEN NICHOLAS, who will discharge any liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1924.

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STANLEY NICHOLAS.
J. PRIDEAUX.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE CASH TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 2s. 6d. in the pound is now payable to the creditors of the above-mentioned company.

E. W. CAVE, Official Liquidator.

Dunedin, 18th October, 1924.

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FEATHERSTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

HAURANGI TELEPHONE-LINE LOAN OF £250.

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 Featherston County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Featherston County Telephone-line Loan of £250, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Featherston County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of strengthening the present Haurangi Telephone-line and extending same, the said Featherston County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of five-eighths ($\frac{5}{8}$) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Haurangi Telephone-line Special-rating District in the County of Featherston, being described as follows—Commencing at the northernmost point of Section 5, Block XII, Haurangi, thence in a south-westerly direction to the north-eastern boundary of Section 11, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District; thence westerly to its junction with Section 8, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District; thence along the north-western boundary of the said Section 8 to its northernmost point; thence generally south-westerly along the western boundary of the said Section 8 and Section 3, Block XVI, Haurangi; thence south-easterly along the said Section 3 and Section 7, Block XVI, Haurangi Survey District; thence north-westerly and north-easterly along the boundaries of the said Section 7 and Section 6, Block XII, Haurangi Survey District; thence easterly and northerly along the eastern boundary of that section to the place of commencement; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of June and December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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C. F. McALLUM, County Clerk.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and the Local Bodies' Finance Act, 1921-22, the Waitomo County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £17,800, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of paying off part of the antecedent liability of that portion of the new Waitomo County which was originally part of the old Waitomo County, the said Waitomo

County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Antecedent Liability Special-rating District, comprising the following ridings of the County of Waitomo—Aria, Hangatiki, Mairoa, Paemako, Tangitu, and Te Kuiti, which ridings form that portion of the old Waitomo County now included in the new Waitomo County; 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 a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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