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Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Ohura South C No. 1 Block to be a Public Road.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by an order of the Native Land Court made on the tenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, duly laid off as a road-line, in pursuance of sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913:

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road, and a notification to that effect has been forwarded to the Minister of Lands, in terms of section fifty-one of the said Act:

And whereas one month's notice in writing of the intention to proclaim the said road-line as a public road has been given by the Surveyor-General to the local authority of the district concerned, in terms of section fifteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914:

And whereas it is now expedient that the said road-line should be proclaimed as a public road:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by sections forty-nine and fifty of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections is applicable, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	3	0	Ohura South C No. 1 2B Block; coloured red.
0	3	1	2C " " yellow.
2	1	1	2D " " blue.
0	3	9	2E " " sepia.
0	3	36	2F " " red.
0	3	39	2G " " yellow.

Situated in Block III, Piopioatea Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5/149,

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deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2092, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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.] **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 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 58, Block X, Hohoura East Survey District: Area, 13 acres 3 roods 32 perches.

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of 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.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 26, Block V, Rotoiti Survey District: Area, 202 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 November, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken near Paeroa (Waikato-Thames Railway) for Sites for Dwellings for Employees of Government Railways Department.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, the Government Railways Amendment Act, 1920, 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 above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land : 39.2 perches. Portion of east portion of Hararahi No. 1 Block, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District, Paeroa Borough. (S.O. 23456, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 34753, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Abolition of the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway District, and declaring the Board of such District to be dissolved.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section thirteen of the Wanganui City Council Special Rate Empowering and Enabling Act, 1924, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the Gonville and Castlecliff Tramway District, and declare the Gonville-Castlecliff Tramway Board to be dissolved as from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards), Tutira Section, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith and a Road Approach thereto.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Land taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block	Coloured on Plan.	Sheet No. of Plan.
FOR RAILWAY.				
A. R. P.				
0 0 32.8	Public road ..	VII	Vermilion	1
2 3 33	Petane No. 1 Block ..	"	Purple ..	1
0 2 23.1	" ..	"	" ..	1
2 1 20.7	" ..	III, VII	" ..	1
3 1 16.1	" ..	III	" ..	1
2 3 31	" ..	VII	" ..	1
7 2 29	" ..	III, VII	Edged purple	1
2 3 20	" ..	VII	Ditto ..	1
0 1 35.1	" ..	III	" ..	2
0 3 25.2	" ..	"	Purple ..	2
3 0 12	" ..	"	" ..	2
1 1 33.2	" ..	"	" ..	2
1 2 14.1	" ..	"	" ..	2
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION AND ROAD APPROACH.				
0 0 26.8	Petane No. 1 Block ..	VII	Sepia ..	1
0 0 6.7	" ..	"	" ..	1
22 0 39	" ..	III, VII	" ..	1
0 3 0.5	" ..	III	" ..	2
25 2 22	" ..	"	" ..	2
1 0 8.4	" ..	"	" ..	2

Situated in Puketapu Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.) (S.O. 760 and 761.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59976, 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 17th day of November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Blocks III and VII, Puketapu Survey District, taken for a Railway.

[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 which is described in the Schedule hereto (and which was taken for the purposes of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards), Tutira Section, and is not now required for such purposes) shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that such road shall be maintained by the Hawke's Bay County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land dealt with:—

A.	R.	P.	Being portion of
0	0	31.5	Railway land, Block VII (Sheet No. 1).
0	2	11.2	Railway land, Block VII (Sheet No. 1).
0	0	32.2	Railway land, Block VII (Sheet No. 1).
0	0	2.66	Railway land, Block III (Sheet No. 1).
0	0	8.9	Railway land, Block III (Sheet No. 1). (S.O. 761.)
0	2	38.5	Railway land, Block III (Sheet No. 2).
0	3	35.4	Railway land, Block III (Sheet No. 2). (S.O. 760.)

Situated in Puketapu Survey District (Hawke's Bay R.D.).
In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59976, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured orange.

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 November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks III, Hunua, and III, Piopioea West Survey Districts.

[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 Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a road, and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 1 road 5.1 perches, being portion of Bed of Wangauini River.

Situated in Blocks III, Hunua, and III, Piopioea West Survey Districts. (S.O. 1908.)

In the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60601, 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 13th day of November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Block VIII, Whirinaki Survey District, Waimarino 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 Whirinaki Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
0	0	31.7	Section 6; coloured pink.
0	0	4.5	" "
0	3	1.8	" "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	1	33.2	Section 6; coloured green.
0	0	1.9	" "
0	0	4.8	" "

All situated in Block VIII, Whirinaki Survey District. (S.O. 1806.)

All in the Wellington Land District, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60957, 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 November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Road in Drury, Opaheke, and Maramarua Survey Districts—viz., Portion of the Great South Road—Bombay Hills Deviation.

[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, 1923, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle-line of the road desired to be constructed through Drury, Opaheke, and Maramarua Survey Districts—viz., portion of the Great South Road—Bombay Hills Deviation—shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Great South Road about 2½ chains south of the northern boundary of Lot B (D.P. 6559) of a subdivision of Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block XII, Drury Survey District, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction generally and passing in, into, through, or over Lots B and C (D.P. 6559), being parts of Allotments 1, 2, and 3, parts Allotment 4, part Allotment 6, Block XII, Drury Survey District; Allotment 26, Blocks XII and XVI, Allotment 73, Block XVI, Drury Survey District; Allotment 33, Block XVI, Drury, and XIII, Opaheke Survey Districts; Allotments 24, 23, 34, 22, 46, 21, 20, part 51, parts 51A, and part 11, Block XIII, Opaheke Survey District (all in the Parish of Mangatawhiri); Allotments 115 and 122 of Pokeno Suburban Section 1, to the existing road on the southern boundary of the said Allotment 122; being a distance of 4 miles 70 chains, more or less. Again from a point on the existing road on the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 88 of Pokeno Suburban Section 1, and passing in, into, through, or over part of the said Allotment 88, Allotment 89, part Allotment 278, Suburbs of Pokeno, Section 367, Town of Pokeno, to the existing road forming the south-eastern boundary of part of the said Allotment 278, being a distance of 13 chains, more or less. Again from a point on the existing road forming the north-eastern boundary of Allotment 277, Suburbs of Pokeno, Block XIII, Opaheke Survey District, and passing in, into, through, or over the said Allotment 277, southern portion Allotment 14, Mangatawhiri Parish, Block XIII, Opaheke, and Block I, Maramarua Survey Districts; part Allotment 15, Mangatawhiri Parish; Sections 23, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Section 9, Town of Pokeno, Block I, Maramarua Survey Districts, to the existing road on the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 9, Town of Pokeno; being a distance of 30 chains, more or less. Again from a point on the Great South Road opposite Allotment 7, Mangatawhiri Parish, Block I, Maramarua Survey District, and passing in, into, through, or over part of the said Allotment 7, and Allotments 182, 216, parts 191 and 190, Mangatawhiri Parish, Block I, Maramarua Survey District; and terminating at a point on the Great South Road opposite the southernmost corner of part Allotment 190, Mangata-

whiri Parish; being a distance of one mile, more or less: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses.

In the Land District of North Auckland. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59443, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land taken for a Government Work, and not required for that Purpose, to be Crown Land.

[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, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the portions of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	6	Section 354, Block XIV; sheet No. 1 of plan.
0	0	21.2	" 354 " "
0	1	30.6	" 354 " "
0	2	16.6	" 354 " "
0	3	4	" 355 " "
0	1	39	" 355 " "
0	0	11.5	River-bed " "
0	0	15.4	" " "
1	0	29.8	Section 215 " "
0	0	1	" 215 " "
0	0	25.3	" 215 " "
0	1	9.4	" 215 " "
0	1	33.3	" 215 " "
0	3	38.6	" 215 " "
0	1	0	" 215 " "
0	0	7	" 215 " "
0	0	25	" 215 " "
4	2	15	" 215 " "

(S.O. 1693.)

0 0 0.1 Section 358, Block XIV; sheet Nos. 1 and 2 of plan.

(S.O. 1693 and 1694.)

0	0	26	Section 358, Block XIV; sheet No. 2 of plan.
5	3	33	Sections 358, 359, 362, 363, Blocks X and XIV sheet No. 2 of plan.
1	2	10.3	Section 360, Block XIV; sheet No. 2 of plan.
0	0	7.6	" 360 " "
0	0	32.8	" 361, Block X; sheet No. 2 of plan.
0	0	0.9	" 361 " "
0	0	37.3	" 361 " "
0	0	35.19	" 364 " "
0	1	20.22	" 364 " "
0	2	8.7	" 363 " "
1	0	3	" 363, 366, Block X; sheet No. 2 of plan.
1	2	14.2	" 366, Block X; sheet No. 2 of plan.
1	3	34.5	" 367 " "
0	0	0.65	" 367 " "

(S.O. 1694.)

Situated in Akatarawa Survey District (Hutt R.D.).

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54999, sheets 1 and 2, 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 17th day of November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Halswell 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 road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
3	2	4	Section 34651; coloured pink.
0	2	7	" 11572 " blue.
0	0	1.3	" 34651 " yellow.
1	0	23	" 34651 " violet.
0	2	4	" 11572 and 1323; coloured sepia.

Situated in Block III, Halswell Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 841/383.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58663, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Street Purposes at Hamilton Road, in the City of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, 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 street purposes at Hamilton Road, 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 December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

Perches.	Being
1.07	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 955), being part of Section 4; coloured red.
0.07	Part Lot 1 (D.P. 3346), being part of Section 4; coloured blue.
0.39	Part Lot 4 (D.P. 903), being part of Section 4; coloured red.
0.10	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 903), being part of Section 4; coloured blue.

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington), (Evans Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1885.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61077, 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 17th day of November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block X,
Rangauu 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 road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A	R.	P.	Portion of
1	0	10	Section 11 of O.L.C. 6; coloured blue.
1	1	2	Section 12 of O.L.C. 6; coloured red.

Situated in Block X, Rangauu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22979.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60109, 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 17th day of November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land taken for the Purposes of a Public Park in the City
of Auckland.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 roods 4·8 perches.

Portion of part Allotment 1, Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland, Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.), (City of Auckland). (S.O. 23095.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61050, 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 13th day of November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Blocks III and X,
Waipakura Survey District.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
1	3	11	4c No. 1c Te Tuhi Block, Block III; coloured blue (sheet 1). (S.O. 1275.)
8	2	23	Puketarata 4H, Block X; coloured neutral (sheet 2). (S.O. 1276.)

Situated in Waipakura Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38317, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Laying out and taking a Road in Block XII, Karioi Survey
District, Raglan County.*

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and eighty-nine of the Native Land Act, 1909, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby lay out and take as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road laid out and taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Portion of
2	0	13	Tahere B Block; coloured red.
0	1	18	Manuaitu B No. 5 Block; coloured purple.

Situated in Block XII, Karioi Survey District. (S.O. 22710.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59738, 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 November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Stopping a Government Road in Block XI, Christchurch
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: 5·5 perches.

Adjoining or passing through part Rural Section 242, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1884.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59050, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Government Roads in Block IV, Newcastle 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 road hereby stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	13·3	Adjoining or passing through Lot 2a of 2.
0	3	13	" " 2a of 2.
1	1	12	" " 2b of 2.

Situated in Block IV, Newcastle Survey District. (S.O. 23028.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58699, 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 13th day of November, 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.

TARAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
TARAWERA 10A	3,105	0 0
" 10B	3,650	0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of November, 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 land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPIRO A 7 Block, Mata Survey District: Approximate area, 15 acres 1 rood 5 perches.

Waipira A 9 Block, Mata Survey District: Approximate area, 4,111 acres 0 roods 12 perches. (This includes Crown land formerly known as Waipiro 3a 1, Waipiro 4c, Waipiro 4g 1, and Waipiro 4j 1, and European land formerly known as Puketiti Block.)

Waipiro A 19 Block, Mata and Tokomaru Survey District: Approximate area, 1,660 acres 1 rood 18 perches. (This includes the European land formerly known as Poroikamoana Block.)

Waipiro A 36 Block, Mata and Waipiro Block: Approximate area, 2,694 acres 2 roods.

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

NGATIRAHIRI 2 and 11 Blocks, 1892 Act Leases, Grant 5250, Sale No. 3, comprising Section 10, Block VI, Waitara Survey District: Area, 190 acres 0 roods 10 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 14th day of November, 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.

MANGAMUKA West 3B No. 5 Block, Maungataniwha Survey District: Approximate area, 280 acres 2 roods 28 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 14th day of November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land set apart for Borstal Institution Site.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Prevention of Crime (Borstal Institutions Establishments) Act, 1924, it is provided that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, set apart any area of available Crown land for the purposes of a Borstal Institution established under the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto and all the buildings and enclosures used or occupied thereon to be used for the purposes of a Borstal Institution and to form part of the institution known as the Invercargill Borstal Institution.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 651 acres, more or less, being part of Section 19, Block XXI, Invercargill Hundred. Bounded towards the east by a public road along the Waihopai River; towards the south by a public road forming the northern boundary of Lot 6; towards the west by Lot 10; and towards the north-west by Sections 34, 158 H.E., 32, 33, and 117 of Block XV, Invercargill Hundred.

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

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Buildings, &c., declared to be a Borstal Institution.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Prevention of Crime (Borstal Institutions Establishment) Act, 1924, it is provided that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any building or place to be a Borstal Institution, and thereupon such building or place shall be deemed to be a Borstal Institution within the meaning of the Prevention of Crime (Borstal Institutions Establishment) Act, 1924:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the place described in the Schedule hereto and all the buildings and enclosures used or occupied thereon shall from and after the date of the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette* be a Borstal Institution, known as the Invercargill Borstal Institution, within the meaning and for the purposes of the Prevention of Crime (Borstal Institutions Establishment) Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Southland Land District, being Lots 1 and 2, Block VI, Northend, in the Borough of Invercargill, together with all the buildings and enclosures used and occupied thereon and known as the Invercargill Borstal Institution, but excluding that part of the said Borstal Institution and grounds extending southwards from the line of the south wall of the institutional kitchen, Hospital, and Workshops Block, to the public thoroughfare known as Victoria Avenue

in the Borough of Invercargill, which, together with the grounds comprised within the limits described, shall remain a prison institution under the Prisons 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 13th day of November, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Borstal Institution established.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Prevention of Crime (Borstal Institutions Establishment) Act, 1924, it is provided that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare any building or place to be a Borstal Institution, and thereupon such building or place shall be deemed to be a Borstal Institution within the meaning of the Prevention of Crime (Borstal Institutions Establishment) Act, 1924:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that the place described in the Schedule hereto, and all the buildings and enclosures used or occupied thereon, shall, from and after the date of the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, be a Borstal Institution, known as the Wellington Borstal Institution, within the meaning and for the purposes of the Prevention of Crime (Borstal Institutions Establishment) Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that building situated on the Military Reserve at Point Halswell, in the Port Nicholson Survey District, and known as the West Ward of the Point Halswell Reformatory for Women, together with the land in and around the said building extending to 1 acre 1 rood, more or less.

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 November, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending an Order in Council authorizing the Whakatane Borough Council to use Water from the Karaponga Stream for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines within the Whakatane Borough and Portion of the Whakatane County.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power 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 amend the Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40 of the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, authorizing the Whakatane Borough Council to use water from the Karaponga Stream for the purpose of generating electricity and to erect electric lines in the Borough of Whakatane and portion of the Whakatane County by including in the area of supply described in clause 15 of the Schedule to the said Order in Council the area described in clause 1 of the Schedule hereto, and by adding to the conditions of the said Order in Council the condition set forth in clause 2 of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. EXTENDED AREA OF SUPPLY.

THE extended area of supply comprises portions of Blocks I and II, Whakatane Survey District, situated in the Whakatane County, Auckland Land District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60344, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington, and thereon edged blue.

2. TIME-LIMIT.

Notwithstanding anything in the Order in Council issued to the Whakatane Borough Council on the 21st day of April, 1921, the right to reticulate the extended area defined in clause 1 hereof is limited to a period of three years from the date of this Order in Council subject to six months' notice of revocation by the Whakatane County Council.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Allocating Cost of certain Proceedings under Section 132 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, Borough of Hamilton.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 19th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct that the Waipa County Council and the Hamilton Borough Council shall defray in equal proportions all the costs of the Commission appointed under the said Act by a Warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General dated the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, to inquire and report upon the proposal to exclude an area from the County of Waipa, and to include such area in the Borough of Hamilton.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Consenting to Land being taken for Street Purposes at Hamilton Road, City of Wellington.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for street purposes at Hamilton Road, in the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land permitted to be taken :—

Perches.	Being
1-07	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 955), being part of Section 4 ; coloured red.
0-07	Part Lot 1 (D.P. 3346), being part of Section 4 ; coloured blue.
0-39	Part Lot 4 (D.P. 903), being part of Section 4 ; coloured red.
0-10	Part Lot 3 (D.P. 903), being part of Section 4 ; coloured blue.

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District (City of Wellington), (Evans Bay R.D.). (S.O. 1885.)

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61077, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Thornton Marine Domain.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Arthur Hyland,
Albert Claude Churchill Robins,
Percy Christopher Bullivant,
Charles Tennant Smith, and
Tom Craddock

to be the Thornton Marine Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Thornton Hall, Thornton, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—THORNTON MARINE DOMAIN.

SECTION 3, Block V, Awa-o-te-atua Survey District : Area, 6 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Spreydon Domain.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Richard George Thomas,
James Thomas,
Walter Guise Smith,
David Sykes,
William Albert Smith Fenner,
William Leonard Milner,
Ernest James Hawkings,
Robert Nairn, and
William Wardell

to be the Spreydon Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby appoint Thursday, the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Coronation Hall, Mill Road, Spreydon, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

SPREYDON DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Reserve 3824, part of Rural Section No. 76, situated in the City of Christchurch, and bounded as follows : Towards the north-east by Domain Terrace Road, a total distance of 2097.8 links ; towards the south-east by Lot 6 of D.P. 3270, 607 links ; towards the south-west by the River Heathcote ; and towards the north-west by other part of Rural Section 76, 845.16 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/137, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division) and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division).—Officers.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and by section forty-six of the Finance Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me on that behalf, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby make the following regulations providing for the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve (officers).

REGULATIONS FOR OFFICERS OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (NEW ZEALAND DIVISION) AND ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE (NEW ZEALAND DIVISION).

INTERPRETATION.

In these regulations, unless inconsistent with the context,—

“ **Naval Board** ” means the Naval Board constituted in and for the Dominion of New Zealand.

Address, “ Navy Office, Wellington.”

Telegraphic address, “ Naval, Wellington.”

“ **New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy** ” means the ships and personnel comprising the New Zealand Naval Forces.

“ **Reserves** ” means officers and others of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division) and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division).

“ **Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division)** ” means officers and others who on account of seagoing or other qualifications are entered into the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division).
(Short title, “ R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) ”).

“ **Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division)** ” means officers and others who are entered into the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division).
(Short title, “ R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) ”).

PART I.—GENERAL.

I. COMPOSITION OF THE NEW ZEALAND ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE: OFFICERS.

1. There shall be two classes of officers in the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve, viz. :—

(1.) **Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division)** who follow the sea as a profession in the mercantile marine engaged in New Zealand coastal, Australasian, or Pacific Ocean trades, or in steam fishing-vessels, including those who, whilst normally following the sea as a profession, may be temporarily in approved employment on shore; also those whose ships are engaged in other trades but whose domicile is in New Zealand; and ratings in Class A of the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve (men) who may be promoted to warrant or commissioned rank.

These officers shall be described as belonging to the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division), shortly referred to hereafter as R.N.R. (N.Z.D.).

(2.) **Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division)**, being gentlemen who do not follow the sea as a profession, but who are desirous of serving their country in time of war or emergency in a naval capacity; and ratings in Classes C and D of the New Zealand

Royal Naval Reserve (men) who may be promoted to warrant or commissioned rank.

These officers shall be described as belonging to the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division), shortly referred to hereafter as R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.).

2. **Registrar-General and Registrar.**—The Commodore or other officer commanding the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy shall be the Registrar-General of the Reserves. He shall be assisted in these duties by the Registrar, Navy Office, Wellington, to whom all matters shall in the first place be referred. The Registrar shall act for the Registrar-General in all matters in regard to which the authority of the Registrar-General is not specifically required and, as regards such matters as those last referred to, during the absence of the Registrar-General from New Zealand waters.

3. **Exemption from Military Training.**—Officers of the Reserves shall be exempt from military training under the Defence Act so long as they continue to be enrolled in the Reserves.

II. SERVICE.

4. **Service in Time of Emergency.**—In a time of emergency the Reserves shall be liable to be called into active service, which shall continue so long as the emergency lasts, and until orders are given for the demobilization of the Reserves. Service during such periods shall generally be governed by the Regulations for the Government and Payment of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy, or as may be subsequently prescribed.

5. **Service in the Royal Navy when called out for Actual Service.**—

(1.) The Reserves when required for actual service shall be called out by a personal order to each officer from the Naval Board.

(2.) *National Emergency.*—All officers, when called out, shall be liable to serve during the continuance of any national emergency, or until they are regularly discharged or demobilized by the direction of the Naval Board.

(3.) *Action on being called out.*—Upon the receipt of the notification that the Reserves are required for actual service, officers of the Reserves shall forthwith communicate their address and probable movements for the next three months to the Naval Board. Until called upon to serve, officers shall be free to follow their usual employment. Reasonable expenses incurred in proceeding to destination shall be allowed.

6. **Transfer to Royal Navy.**—Officers who, when on actual service in the Fleet, shall have greatly distinguished themselves in action with the enemy, or who may by the character or length of that service obtain the special approbation of the Admiralty, shall be eligible to receive commissions as officers in the Royal Navy of the same grade as that with which they may rank at the time.

7. **Decorations and Medals.**—Officers on active service in time of war may be granted the same medals and decorations as are awarded to officers of their corresponding rank in the Royal Navy. (*See also articles 33, 113, and 155 of these regulations.*)

8. **Entry and Appointment of Officers.**—All officers of the Reserves shall be appointed by the Naval Board, and receive appointments, warrants, or commissions in the same manner as officers of corresponding rank in the Royal Navy. (*See articles 55, 56, 115, and 116 of these regulations.*)

9. **Oath or Affirmation of Allegiance.**—Every officer on entry into the Reserves is to take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of allegiance as required by the Naval Defence Act, 1913. (*See article 62 of these regulations as to withdrawal from the Reserves.*)

10. **Officers resigned from R.N., R.N.R., and R.N.V.R.**—Officers of the R.N. and Imperial R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. who have resigned their commissions, whether they are on the Emergency List or not, may apply for enrolment in the Reserves, and, if entered, shall be given commissions or warrants in the rank for which they are eligible.

11. **Residence Abroad.**—Permission may be granted by the Naval Board to officers of the Reserves to proceed or reside out of New Zealand; permission must always be obtained beforehand, and applications shall be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary of the Naval Board, Wellington, at least fourteen days before the anticipated date of departure.

III. AUTHORIZED RANK.

12. **Establishment.**—The establishment of officers of the Reserves shall be fixed from time to time by the Naval Board, and the numbers authorized shall be published in the Navy List.

13. **Classes of Officers.**—The classes of officers in each section of the Reserves shall be as follows :—

	R.N.R. (N.Z.D.),	R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.).
(a.) Military Branch.		
(1.) Executive Officers :—		
	Captain.	Captain.
	Commander.	Commander.
	Lieutenant-Commander.	Lieutenant-Commander.
	Lieutenant.	Lieutenant.
	Probationary Lieutenant.	Probationary Lieutenant.
	Sub-Lieutenant.	Sub-Lieutenant.
	Acting Sub-Lieutenant.	Acting Sub-Lieutenant.
	Probationary Sub-Lieutenant.	Probationary Sub-Lieutenant.
	Midshipman.	Midshipman.
	Probationary Midshipman.	Probationary Midshipman.
	Skipper-Lieutenant.	..
	Chief Skipper.	..
	Skipper.	..
	*Commissioned Boatswain.	†Commissioned Boatswain. ‡
	*Boatswain.	†Boatswain.
	*Commissioned Signal Boat- swain.	†Commissioned Signal Boat- swain.
	*Signal Boatswain.	†Signal Boatswain.
	*Commissioned Telegraphist.	†Commissioned Telegraphist.
	*Warrant Telegraphist.	†Warrant Telegraphist.
(2.) Engineer Officers :—		
	Engineer-Commander.	Engineer-Commander.
	Engineer Lieutenant - Com- mander.	Engineer Lieutenant - Com- mander.
	Engineer-Lieutenant.	Engineer-Lieutenant.
	Probationary Engineer Lieu- tenant.	Probationary Engineer Lieu- tenant.
	Commissioned Engineer.	†Commissioned Engineer.
	Warrant Engineer.	†Warrant Engineer.
	‡Probationary Warrant Engi- neer.	..
(b.) Accountant Branch.		
	Paymaster-Commander.	Paymaster-Commander.
	Paymaster Lieutenant-Com- mander.	Paymaster Lieutenant-Com- mander.
	Paymaster-Lieutenant.	Paymaster-Lieutenant.
	Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.	Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.
	..	Probationary Paymaster Sub- Lieutenant.
	*Commissioned Writer.	†Commissioned Writer.
	*Warrant Writer.	†Warrant Writer.
(c.) Accountant Branch (C). —Officers for clerical (non-accountant), coding duties, &c.		
	..	Paymaster-Lieutenant.
	..	Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.
	..	Probationary Paymaster Sub- Lieutenant.
(d.) Medical Branch.		
	..	Surgeon-Commander.
	..	Surgeon Lieutenant - C o m - mander.
	..	Surgeon-Lieutenant.
	..	Probationary Surgeon - Lieu- tenant (and Dental Officers of the above rank).
	..	Probationary Surgeon S u b - Lieutenant.
(e.) Chaplain Branch.		
	..	Chaplain.
	..	Probationary Chaplain.

* Ranks applicable only to officers who may be promoted thereto from Class A, N.Z.R.N.R. (men).

† Ranks applicable only to officers who may be promoted thereto from Classes C or D, N.Z.R.N.R. (men), except that in time of war or emergency Senior Operators of the New Zealand Government Radio Stations may be given the rank of Warrant Telegraphist.

‡ Rank open to ratings who may be promoted thereto from Class B, N.Z.R.N.R. (men).

IV. RANK AND COMMAND.

14. **Precedence.**—The order of precedence of the Naval Forces shall be as follows:—

- (1.) Officers of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy;
- (2.) Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve (N.Z.D.);
- (3.) Officers of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (N.Z.D.);

and officers shall take precedence in that order, rank for rank, irrespective of seniority, except as provided hereinafter as regards qualified officers of the rank of Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander and confirmed in their rank.

15. **Qualified Officers.**—(1.) Officers who have certain qualifications shall be designated "Qualified Officers," and shall be distinguished in the Navy List by a star in a circle against their names.

(2.) Qualified Officers of the Reserves shall, in relation to officers of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy of the same rank, and in relation to each other, rank and command according to their respective seniorities; but officers of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) shall rank after officers of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.), and the latter after officers of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy of the same seniority.

(3.) Officers of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) of the same rank who are *not* qualified shall rank and command after officers of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy and Qualified Officers of corresponding rank, and R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) officers after R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) officers.

(4.) The Naval Board may grant naval command and authority to any unqualified officers during the tenure of a particular appointment, and such officers shall rank and command as if for the time being they were Qualified Officers.

(5.) The retention of the relative seniority as a Qualified Officer shall be conditional on the officer complying with the regulations and subsequent naval training and being well reported on.

(6.) A Qualified Officer of Lieutenant's rank shall not retain such qualification on reaching the rank of Lieutenant-Commander, but may be granted it again in the higher rank.

16. **Qualifications required to obtain Naval Command—Executive Officers.**—(1.) A Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Commander of the Reserves who is confirmed in his rank, and is recommended as provided by these regulations, may, at the discretion of the Naval Board, be granted the power of exercising naval command as if he were an officer of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy, subject to the following conditions:

(a.) He must be recommended for the status of Qualified Officer by an officer of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy not below the rank of Commander-in-Command, under whom he has served for a period of not less than twenty-eight days' actual service or naval training.

(b.) In the case of an officer R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) he must, in addition to being recommended as above, be in possession of either a Board of Trade yachtsman's certificate of competency in navigation and seamanship, or have passed an examination and obtained a first-class certificate in seamanship and navigation as hereinafter provided.

(i.) Such examination shall be held in New Zealand, and shall be conducted by a navigating officer or an officer in possession of a Board of Trade master's certificate.

(ii.) The result of the examination shall be reported by the Wellington officer conducting the same to the Naval Secretary, Navy Office, Wellington.

(iii.) The officer conducting the examination shall have power to recommend the granting of two classes of certificates—namely, a first-class certificate and a second-class certificate.

(iv.) In order to obtain a second-class certificate in seamanship an officer must show—ability and knowledge as regards use and construction of floating anchor; marking and use of lead-line; man overboard and necessary action; rule of the road; signals of distress, and for a pilot; use of rocket apparatus; uniform system of buoyage; marking of wrecks; general pilotage; getting under way; tending vessels at anchor; mooring and unmooring; how to keep ship's head to sea in heavy weather.

(v.) In order to obtain a first-class certificate in seamanship an officer, in addition to the ability and knowledge required for a second-class certificate in seamanship, must be able to answer any question in practical seamanship relating to auxiliary patrol vessels that the examining officer may deem fit to put.

(vi.) In order to obtain a second-class certificate in navigation an officer must be able—to take a bearing; to use a chart, and know all the signs and abbreviations thereon; to find the compass course or courses and distance or distances between two points on the chart; to find a ship's position by cross-bearings and work out the set and drift experienced; to find the latitude by the meridian altitude of the sun; to understand what is meant by variation and deviation of the compass; to find the deviation by two points in line; to find the ship's position by two bearings of the same object, the course and distance run between the bearings being given; to find the position approximately by the latitude and a line of soundings; to understand the use of a sextant and to be able to observe with it, and read on and off the arc, and to find the index error by the horizon; to give definitions of all the ordinary terms used in navigation.

(vii.) In order to obtain a first-class certificate in navigation an officer, in addition to the knowledge and ability required for a second-class certificate in navigation, must show—ability to find the true amplitude of the sun, and to get the deviation of the compass therefrom; to find the true azimuth and the deviation therefrom; to find a position line by chronometer and altitude of the sun; to find on the chart the course to steer by compass in order to counteract the effect of a given current, and to find the distance made good towards a given point in a given time; also to fix a ship's position by horizontal sextant angles, using a station pointer or protractor and tracing-paper.

(viii.) On the receipt by the Naval Secretary of the report referred to in subsection (ii) of this article a certificate of competency shall be issued by the Naval Board to an officer who has passed the examination. If such officer is in all respects eligible under article 20 of these regulations, he may then apply to the Naval Board for the status of "Qualified Officer."

(2.) The recommendation required by this article from an officer of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy must be to the effect that the officer recommended is qualified to take charge of a watch at sea in one of H.M. ships, and as an officer of quarters of the primary armament of the ship; that he has a good knowledge of service customs and discipline; and that he is in all respects able, and recommended, to perform the ordinary duties of a Lieutenant or Lieutenant-Commander, Royal Navy, of similar seniority in the class of vessel in which he is serving.

(3.) As a general rule an officer should not be recommended until he has satisfactorily performed a total of at least six months' naval training at sea, and has completed gunnery, torpedo, and signal courses.

(4.) In the case of an officer who has served in command of one of H.M. ships the watch-keeping and gunnery qualifications specified above shall be waived, subject to his having served at least twelve months in command and having been well reported on as a Commanding Officer. For this purpose H.M. ships shall be considered as including all those on the list of ships of the Royal and Dominion Navies and merchant vessels commissioned as H.M. ships and flying the white ensign. (*See article 97 of these regulations as to grant of seniority to qualified officers.*)

17. Non-executive Officers — Naval Authority.—(1.) Non-executive officers of the rank of Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander (except Accountant Officers (C.) of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) who are not eligible for the status of "Qualified Officer"), who are confirmed in their rank and considered qualified professionally and by reason of their naval experience, may, at the discretion of the Naval Board, be granted the same relative seniority in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy as they hold in the Reserve, provided that they are recommended for the status of "Qualified Officer" by the Commanding Officer of one of H.M. ships in which a period of not less than twenty-eight days' actual service or training has been performed, and by the senior officer of their branch in that ship.

(2.) As a general rule an officer should not be recommended for the status of Qualified Officer unless he has satisfactorily performed a total of at least six months' naval training.

(3.) This recommendation must be to the effect that the officer recommended has a good knowledge of service customs and discipline, and that he is in all respects able, and recommended, to perform the ordinary duties of an officer, Royal Navy, of corresponding branch and seniority in the class of vessel in which he is serving.

V. ENTRY, APPOINTMENT, OBLIGATORY TRAINING, AND PROMOTION.

18. **Service to be World-wide.**—All officers shall enter for general service (except Skippers, who shall be entered for Patrol Service only), and shall be available to serve wherever they may be required, both at home and abroad.

19. **To be British Subjects.**—No applicant shall be appointed to the Reserves unless he is the son of natural-born or naturalized British subjects.

20. **Interview and Medical Examination.**—(1.) Every candidate for enrolment in the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) shall before entry present himself before a Board of selection composed of members of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) Advisory Committee (*see articles 55 and 56 of these regulations*), and every candidate for enrolment in the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) shall similarly present himself before a Board of selection composed of members of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) Committee (*see articles 115 and 116 of these regulations*).

(2.) Every candidate for enrolment in the Reserves shall pass a medical examination as to physical fitness for service in the branch which he wishes to enter. (*See article 9 of these regulations as to oath on entry.*)

21. **Probation.**—All officers shall be entered on probation, and shall not be confirmed in their rank until they have served for at least one year as probationary officers, have completed the prescribed period of training, and have been recommended for confirmation by the Commanding Officer of the ship or establishment in which their training was performed.

22. **War Service in late War.**—(1.) Candidates for the Reserves who served afloat during the late war as officers in the R.N., R.N.R., or R.N.V.R. shall not be required to join as probationers. Such officers may, if eligible by age under these regulations, be entered in the rank last held in the Naval Service, and may count their sea service in that rank towards their seniority in the Reserves, provided that by so doing they do not enter senior to any pre-war Imperial Reserve officer of similar rank.

(2.) Officers who joined the R.N., R.N.R., or R.N.V.R. during the late war, but who performed no sea service, shall enter as probationers, and shall not count their war service towards seniority, except at the discretion of the Naval Board.

23. **Temporary and Honorary Officers.**—(1.) Officers referred to in article 29 of these regulations who are ineligible on account of age to join the Reserves under these regulations may, at the discretion of the Naval Board, be granted honorary commissions therein in the rank last held by them in the Naval Forces, or in the next higher rank if the length of service performed in the lower rank warrants such promotion.

(2.) The Naval Board may recommend the grant of temporary and honorary appointments in such ranks as they may deem appropriate to persons not belonging to the Reserves, either with or without the calling-out of the Reserves.

(3.) Temporary officers while employed as such shall be entitled to the rank, pay, and allowances of the actual rank in the Reserves to which they are temporarily appointed, or to such special pay and allowances as may be decided upon by the Naval Board at the time of their appointment, and shall be subject to the same regulations as permanent officers of the Reserves.

24. **Subject to Naval Discipline Act.**—While borne on the books of H.M. ships or establishments for voluntary service, for naval training or for actual service, officers shall be subject to the Naval Discipline Act, and when so serving shall be considered for the purposes of that Act in all respects as officers of H.M. ships.

VI. PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

25. **Full Pay.**—(1.) When called out for actual service or when undergoing naval training in H.M. ships and establishments, officers of the Reserves shall receive the full pay of the ranks in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy the equivalent of which they hold, or such special pay as may by the Naval Board be determined. Only mobilized or actual sea service in the Navy shall count towards increase of pay.

(2.) Officers who served in the late war and are entered in the Reserves in the rank they held on demobilization may count their previous mobilized seagoing service in that rank towards higher rates of pay in that rank.

(3.) Skippers, Chief Skippers, and Skipper-Lieutenants shall receive the rates of pay laid down for Warrant Officers (and officers promoted therefrom) of the non-mechanical branches.

(4.) Officers when embarked for periodical training shall receive pay from the date of appearance to the date of discharge. Officers appointed for service with the Naval Forces shall receive pay from date of appointment, provided there has been no unnecessary delay in joining.

(5.) Officers of the Reserves shall not receive pay when proceeding to sea in H.M. ships for the purpose of witnessing gunnery, torpedo, and other practices, although they may be employed during and in connection with such practices; nor shall officers R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) receive pay whilst attending drills on board H.M. ships or drills or lectures afloat or ashore, although such drills and lectures may count as part of their obligatory training. Officers may, however, at such times be victualled on board when embarked before noon, provided the period afloat will be not less than five hours. Officers, whatever their rank, shall be liable for the payment of mess charges for meals taken on these occasions, and for any other expenses incurred by them beyond the amount of victualling-allowance received by the mess.

26. Lodging and Provision Allowances.—Lodging and provision allowances shall be paid under the same conditions and rates as are provided for corresponding ranks in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy. Such allowances shall not be paid to officers R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) attending lectures, nor to those who may elect to perform some portion of their obligatory training by attending on board H.M. ships for periodical drills.

27. Difference of Mess Subscription.—Difference of mess subscription shall be payable to gun-room officers required to join a ward-room mess and to Warrant Officers who are obliged to join a mess which includes all officers under the same conditions and at the same rates as in the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy. This allowance is not payable in the circumstances referred to in article 42 of these regulations.

28. Travelling-allowances and Subsistence.—Officers shall be allowed travelling-expenses actually incurred and subsistence allowance at the actual naval rates in joining H.M. ships and establishments for training and service, and in returning to the place from which they arrived, or for any other journey the cost of which does not exceed the expenses which would have been incurred by the actual return journey. Warrants for journeys by sea, rail, or coach shall invariably be applied for.

29. Uniform Allowance.—(1.) An officer who, except on account of ill health not due to his own misconduct or imprudence, death, or in such special circumstances as the Naval Board may approve, fails to serve for four years will be required to refund the amount of uniform allowance paid to him to the extent of one-quarter of the allowance in respect of each year or portion of a year by which his service falls short of four years.

(2.) Officers employed in lieu of officers, Royal Navy, shall be granted equipment fees according to the following scale for each year of service:—

If employed in the same rank as that in which they underwent	£
twelve months' training	5
If in a rank one grade higher than that in which they underwent	
twelve months' training	10

(3.) Payment of uniform allowance shall be authorized by the Naval Board on application to the Naval Secretary, and may be paid in advance. The application shall be made by the officer entitled to such an allowance, or by the Commanding Officer of the Division or the ship which he may have joined.

30. Pensions for Wounds, Injuries, &c.—Widows and children (if any) of officers who, whilst on active service, may be killed in action, or die from accident or disease resulting from the performance of their duty, shall receive the pensions and compassionate allowances to which the widows and children of officers of the New Zealand Division of the Royal Navy of corresponding rank would be entitled in similar circumstances.

31. Messing and Accommodation.—(1.) Officers shall be messed and accommodated on board the ships or in the establishments in which they perform training, provided accommodation is available.

(2.) Gun-room officers on reaching twenty-three years of age shall mess in the ward-room.

VII. UNIFORM, DECORATIONS, AND MEDALS.

32. Occasions on which Uniform may be worn.—(1.) Officers shall not wear their Reserves uniform when on ordinary service in the mercantile marine, &c., but only when borne on ship's books for service or training in H.M. ships or establishments, when performing drills, and on State and other occasions of ceremony within the British Empire; if worn, the uniform shall be that which is appropriate to the occasion.

(2.) In New Zealand the appropriate dress for the Reserves when in uniform on occasions of ceremony shall be—

	Day.	Evening.
R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) (See art. 155)	Undress or frock coat and sword	Mess undress.
R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) (See art. 217)	Undress ..	.. Mess undress.

33. **Wearing of Decorations and Medals.**—Only decorations and medals enumerated in the King's Regulations, or the appropriate ribbons, are to be worn by the Reserves when in uniform. (*See articles 7, 113, and 155 of these regulations.*)

34. **Bedding on Loan when embarked.**—(1.) The necessary bedding may be drawn, if necessary, for loan to officers of the Reserves when accommodated in any of H.M. ships or establishments for courses of training. Similar articles may be drawn for Warrant Officers who occupy cabins.

(2.) All officers not occupying cabins shall be provided from ship's stores with such articles of bedding as are necessary.

VIII. VOLUNTARY TRAINING IN H.M. SHIPS.

35. The following officers of the different branches shall be eligible for appointment for periods of voluntary training in H.M. ships, and on the satisfactory completion of such voluntary training shall be excused obligatory training for the period stated :—

(i.) R.N.R. (N.Z.D.).		
Officers eligible.	Period of Voluntary Training.	Period excused Obligatory Training.
Executive Officers :—		
Sub-Lieutenant ..	} 12 months ..	.. 3 years.
Lieutenant ..		
Lieutenant-Commander (under four years' seniority)		
Engineer Officers :—		
Engineer Lieutenant	} 6 months ..	.. 2 years.
Engineer Lieutenant-Commander		
Commissioned Engineers	} 3 months ..	.. 2 years.
Warrant Engineers (confirmed)		
Accountant Officers :—		
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants (confirmed)	} 3 months ..	.. 2 years.
Paymaster - Lieutenants		

(ii.) R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.).		
Executive Officers :—		
All ranks ..	May embark for Fleet exercises	} Voluntary training performed by officers will not exempt them from obligatory training, except at the discretion of the Naval Board.
Commissioned officers below rank of Commander	Periods exceeding 28 days up to three months	
Warrant Officers ..	14 days in each two years' service	
Other Branches :—		
All officers ..	Periods not exceeding 28 days per annum	

36. The voluntary courses referred to in Appendix A to these regulations may be carried out by officers in England.

IX. RETIREMENT, RESIGNATION, AND DISCHARGE.

37. **Age for Compulsory Retirement.**—The age for compulsory retirement from the Active List shall be,—

(1.) Executive officers :—	Age.
Captains	55
Commanders	50
Lieutenant-Commanders	45
Lieutenants—On reaching eight years' seniority, if they have not qualified or applied for promotion to Lieutenant-Commander as required by regulations. (<i>See articles 70 and 126.</i>)	
Sub-Lieutenants	28
Midshipmen	23
Skipper-Lieutenants, Chief Skippers, and Skippers ..	50
(2.) Engineer Officers :—	
Engineer-Captains	55
Engineer-Commanders	50

	Age.
Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders and Engineer-Lieutenants	45
Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders and Engineer-Lieutenants promoted from warrant rank	50
Commissioned Engineers and Warrant Engineers	50
(3.) Accountant and Medical Officers :—	
Paymaster and Surgeon-Commanders	50
Paymaster and Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders	45
Paymaster and Surgeon-Lieutenants—On reaching eight years' seniority, if they have not qualified for promotion.	
Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants	28
38. Removal from List. —Officers shall be removed from the list in the following circumstances :—	
(1.) Executive Officers :—	
(a.) Probationary Lieutenants.—If not confirmed within two years from first appointment.	
(b.) Acting and Probationary Sub-Lieutenants.—If not qualified for confirmation within four years from first appointment.	
(c.) Midshipmen.—After two years from date of last appointment at sea, or on attaining twenty-three years of age (whichever is sooner).	
(d.) Probationary Midshipmen.—If not confirmed within three years from first appointment.	
(e.) Probationary Skippers.—If not qualified for confirmation within one year from first appointment.	
(2.) Engineer Officers :—	
(a.) Probationary Engineer-Lieutenants.—If not qualified for confirmation within two years from first appointment.	
(b.) Probationary Warrant Engineers.—If not qualified for confirmation within three years from first appointment.	
(3.) Accountant Officers :—	
Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants.—If not qualified for confirmation within two years from first appointment.	

39. **Forfeiture of Commission or Warrant for Misconduct.**—The Naval Board may at its discretion forfeit the commission, appointment, or warrant of any officers of the Reserves for any offence against the rules, discipline, or character of His Majesty's Service, or upon his certificate of competency under the Merchant Shipping Acts or the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, being suspended or cancelled.

40. **Suspension from the Reserves.**—Should an officer's certificate of competency be suspended, and he be allowed to retain his commission, appointment, or warrant in the Reserves, he shall, in any case, be considered as suspended from the Reserve, forfeiting his training fee (if in receipt of same) during the period of suspension, and shall not be allowed to embark in H.M. ships for training or service until his certificate of competency is restored to him.

41. **Forfeiture of Commission.**—(1.) Executive officers shall be liable, at the discretion of the Naval Board, to forfeit their commissions or appointments in the Reserve if they accept a position in the mercantile marine below that of master, mate, apprentice, cadet, or midshipman, except in the case of a midshipman, R.N.R., where additional sea service is required to qualify for second mate's certificate.

(2.) Engineer officers shall be liable, at the discretion of the Naval Board, to forfeit their commissions if they accept employment either afloat or ashore which in the opinion of the Naval Board is not consistent with the position of an officer in His Majesty's Service.

42. **Removal from List for Failure to perform Training.**—(1.) Officers below the rank of Commander who for four consecutive years fail to perform the obligatory training laid down shall be removed from the list, unless the Naval Board see fit to dispense with the rule as to periodical training in any particular instance.

(2.) Such officers shall, shortly before the four-years limit is reached, be called upon by the Naval Board to forward any explanation they may have to offer for having failed to perform the necessary training. If the explanation is unsatisfactory (or if none is received within a reasonable time), such officers' names shall be removed from the list, but, if the explanation is accepted, their liability to removal shall not cease until they have completed at least four weeks' training.

(3.) In deserving cases officers may be placed on the Retired List at the discretion of the Naval Board.

43. **Application to withdraw.**—(1.) Officers on the Active List, when not called out by Royal Proclamation or in an emergency, may at any time be permitted by the Naval Board to withdraw from the Reserves, and, if eligible, may be placed on the Retired List at the discretion of the Naval Board.

(2.) Applications to resign or retire shall be addressed to the Secretary to the Naval Board.

44. **Physical Unfitness.**—Officers who are physically unfit shall, if they are eligible, be placed on the Retired List; if not so eligible, their names shall be removed from the list.

45. **Services rendering them unavailable.**—Officers holding commissions or appointments in the Reserves who undertake any service or engagement that would prevent their fulfilling their engagement to serve when required if called out shall be considered to have vacated their position in the Reserves, and shall be removed from the list.

46. **Discharge for Unsuitability.**—Officers who while undergoing training or service in H.M. ships or establishments are found to be unsuitable for retention in the Reserves on the grounds either of—

(a.) Being unsatisfactory as regards their conduct; or

(b.) Being unsatisfactory as regards their capacity—

may be discharged from their ships or from the Reserves by order of the Naval Board. The reason for discharge shall be communicated to the officer.

47. **Discharge for Failure to report.**—The names of officers who fail during eighteen consecutive months to report themselves as required by article 74 of these regulations shall be removed from the list.

48. **Unsatisfactory Conduct in Mercantile Marine.**—An officer whose conduct in the mercantile marine is unsatisfactory may be removed from the list at the discretion of the Naval Board.

49. **Failure to qualify.**—Midshipmen, Acting and Probationary Sub-Lieutenants, Probationary Lieutenants, and Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants who do not qualify during naval training or who are reported on unfavourably may be removed from the list at the discretion of the Naval Board.

X. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, ETC.

50. **Letters from Officers, how to be addressed.**—(1.) Officers when not serving in H.M. ships or establishments shall address all correspondence in connection with the Reserves to the Registrar, Navy Office, Wellington.

(2.) Officers serving in H.M. ships or establishments shall address their letters on official matters to their Commanding Officers.

51. **Publications and Lectures by Officers of the Reserves.**—(1.) No officer belonging to the Reserves shall write for publication, or publish or cause to be published, either directly or indirectly, any matter or information relating to the Naval service unless the permission of the Naval Board has been first obtained.

(2.) No officer shall deliver any lecture or read any paper at a public meeting on any subject connected with the Naval service, unless a copy of such lecture or paper has been previously submitted to the Naval Board and permission to deliver such lecture or read such paper has been granted by the Naval Board.

52. **Report of Address.**—On the 1st day of January in each year every officer belonging to the Reserves shall report his address to the Registrar, Navy Office, Wellington; if an officer's address is changed during the year the new address shall also be reported at the time when the change is made.

XI. TRAINING.

53. **Applications for Training.**—(1.) An officer desirous of performing periodical or voluntary training shall apply to the Naval Board at least seven days (if practicable) before the date on which he wishes to embark, enclosing his certificate, and giving the following particulars:—

(a.) His present address and the railway-station from which he will travel:

(b.) The date and time he will be able to join:

(c.) The period of training he wishes to perform.

(2.) Officers should arrange to join on a Saturday, if possible, so as to commence their training on the following Monday.

(3.) Instructions as to embarkation shall be issued by the Naval Board, and officers are not to embark without having received that authority.

54. **Reports after Training.**—

(1.) **Executive and Accountant Officers.**—A report on Form S. 158 shall be rendered by the Commanding Officers of ships in which an Executive or an Accountant Officer has been embarked for periodical training.

(2.) **Engineer Officers.**—On completion of each period of training a report on Form S. 456 shall be rendered to the Registrar by the Commanding Officer of the ship in which the Engineer officer has embarked.

(3.) **Chief Skippers and Skippers.**—On the conclusion of first training, Form T.R.V. 58D shall be completed for each Skipper and forwarded to the

Registrar accompanied by the Skipper's certificate. In respect of subsequent training, Form T.R.V. 58A shall be completed and furnished, but the certificate need not be forwarded, unless the officer is adversely reported upon.

(4.) A report on the established form (S. 206) shall be rendered to the Naval Board by the Commanding Officers of ships in which any officers have been embarked for training.

(5.) The Commanding Officer of the ship shall give the usual certificate of service (S. 450) to each officer.

PART II.—ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (NEW ZEALAND DIVISION).

XII. ADMINISTRATION.

55. **R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) Advisory Committee.**—(1.) The administration of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division) shall be carried out by the Commodore Commanding, who shall be assisted in such administration by a Royal Naval Reserve (N.Z.D.) Advisory Committee, consisting of—

- (a.) The Commodore Commanding as Chairman, assisted by any of his staff as necessary :
- (b.) The Chief Staff Officer as Deputy Chairman :
- (c.) Representatives of shipowners :
- (d.) Representative senior R.N.R. officers.
- (e.) A Secretary.

(2.) The persons specified in (c), (d), and (e) of this article shall be appointed by the Naval Board.

56. **Duties of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) Advisory Committee.**—(1.) The R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) Advisory Committee shall have the following duties :—

- (a.) To select and recommend to the Naval Board all R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) officers for entry :
- (b.) To advise as to policy governing the withdrawal of officers from their civil employment for naval training in peace-time :
- (c.) To assist in war-time in making all appointments of R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) officers :
- (d.) To advise the Naval Board on any subjects connected with the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) which require the opinions of shipowners and R.N.R. officers in general :
- (e.) To advise on the promotion and command qualifications of all R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) officers :
- (f.) To act as a suitable body through which officers of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) may submit legitimate aspirations or put forward suggestions for improving the efficiency and welfare of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) :
- (g.) To act as a suitable channel through which shipowners may approach the Naval Board on matters concerning the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.).

(2.) If any practical difficulties occur as regards the training and promotion of officers owing to the periods that they are absent from the shipping companies, the Committee may make to the Naval Board any suggestions which will meet any objections from the shipowners' point of view.

XIII. QUALIFICATIONS.

57. **Probationary Midshipman—Qualifications for Entry.**—A candidate for entry as a Probationary Midshipman must—

- (a.) Be over sixteen and under eighteen years of age, provided that in special cases a candidate up to nineteen years of age may be accepted :
- (b.) Have undergone a course of instruction for two years on board one of the approved mercantile marine training-ships or establishments, or have served for one year at sea on board a first-class British ship in the merchant service as a cadet, midshipman, or apprentice, in which case he must produce satisfactory testimonials of sea service :
- (c.) Certify that he intends to follow the sea as his profession.

58. **Probationary Midshipman—Obligatory Naval Training.**—The obligatory naval training of a Probationary Midshipman shall be six months' continuous training in one of H.M. ships, to be performed on joining the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) : this training may be performed either before or after apprenticeship.

59. **Qualifications for Confirmation as Midshipman.**—In order to qualify for confirmation as Midshipman a Probationary Midshipman must—

- (a.) Have completed six months' naval training :
- (b.) Be recommended for confirmation by the Commanding Officer of the ship in which he performed such annual training.

60. **Qualifications for Promotion to Acting Sub-Lieutenant.**—In order to qualify for promotion to Acting Sub-Lieutenant a midshipman must—

- (a.) Be twenty-one years of age. (This age may be altered from time to time to approximate to the age for promotion of Midshipmen, R.N.)
- (b.) Have performed six months' naval training.
- (c.) Hold Board of Trade or equivalent second mate's (or superior) certificate of competency.
- (d.) Have satisfactory records and reports of service in the mercantile marine.

61. **Probationary Sub-Lieutenant—Qualifications for Entry.**—A direct entrant in this rank must—

- (a.) Be over twenty-one and under twenty-four years of age :
- (b.) Possess a Board of Trade first mate's (or superior) certificate of competency, or such other certificate of competency as the Naval Board may consider satisfactory :
- (c.) Produce satisfactory records and reports of service at sea :
- (d.) Have served at sea within six months of making his application for a commission :
- (e.) Certify that he intends to follow the sea as his profession.

62. **Obligatory Naval Training—Acting and Probationary Sub-Lieutenants.**—The obligatory naval training of an Acting and a Probationary Sub-Lieutenant shall be three months' continuous naval training, to consist of a five or six weeks' gunnery course, followed by training afloat in one of H.M. ships for the remainder of the period. Such training shall be performed within two years from the date of promotion to Acting Sub-Lieutenant or entry as a Probationary Sub-Lieutenant.

NOTES.—Acting and Probationary Sub-Lieutenants will be given a test certificate covering the whole period of three months.

Midshipmen, Acting and Probationary Sub-Lieutenants who fail to qualify for promotion during the above periods of training may, at the discretion of the Naval Board, be given a further period of naval training as an alternative to discharge from the reserve.

63. **Qualifications for Confirmation of Probationary Sub-Lieutenant.**—In order to qualify for confirmation a Probationary Sub-Lieutenant must—

- (a.) Have completed three months' naval training as shown in article 90 of these regulations :
- (b.) Be in possession of test certificate on completion of such training :
- (c.) Be recommended as suitable for confirmation by the Commanding Officer of the ship in which such training was performed.

64. **Qualifications for Promotion—Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant.**—In order to qualify for promotion to Lieutenant an Acting Sub-Lieutenant must—

- (a.) Have attained one year's seniority as Acting Sub-Lieutenant :
- (b.) Have served not less than one year at sea since promotion to Acting Sub-Lieutenant ; service both in the Naval Forces and mercantile marine shall count towards the necessary period of one year's service at sea :
- (c.) Have performed three months' naval training and obtained a test certificate :
- (d.) Have satisfactory records and reports of service for the period under subsection (b) of this article, including a certificate to the effect that he has kept a bridge watch at sea throughout the whole period, except during the three months' naval training referred to in subsection (c) of this article, either in charge or as "junior bridge-keeping officer of the watch."

65. **Probationary Lieutenant—Qualifications for Entry.**—In special circumstances an officer who possesses a Board of Trade or other master's certificate of competency may, at the discretion of the Naval Board, be entered direct in the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) as Probationary Lieutenant, provided he does not exceed the age of twenty-eight years.

66. **Probationary Lieutenant—Obligatory Training and Confirmation.**—Probationary Lieutenants shall be subject to the same regulations as Probationary Sub-Lieutenants as regards obligatory training and confirmation in rank. (*See articles 90 and 91 of these regulations.*)

67. **Obligatory Naval Training—Sub-Lieutenant and Lieutenant.**—The obligatory naval training of a Sub-Lieutenant and a Lieutenant shall consist of twenty-eight days' training biennially, the first such period being performed within two years of obtaining the test certificate referred to in article 90 of these regulations.

Optional Training. (*See article 35 and Appendix A of these regulations.*)

68. Qualifications for Promotion—Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant.—

(1.) In order to qualify for promotion to Lieutenant a Sub-Lieutenant who has performed twelve months' naval training as a Sub-Lieutenant must—

- (a.) Have attained two years' seniority, including acting or probationary time :
- (b.) Hold a first mate's, and be qualified to sit for a master's, certificate of competency :
- (c.) Have satisfactory records and reports of service for the period under (a), including a watch-keeping certificate in the R.N.

(2.) In order to qualify for promotion to Lieutenant a Sub-Lieutenant who has *not* performed twelve months' naval training as a Sub-Lieutenant must—

- (a.) Have served for not less than three years at sea as Sub-Lieutenant, including acting or probationary time, service both in the Naval Forces and the mercantile marine to count :
- (b.) Have performed the requisite naval training (twenty-eight days biennially) :
- (c.) Hold a first mate's, and be qualified to sit for a master's, certificate of competency :
- (d.) Have satisfactory records and reports of service for the period during which he has served at sea as a Sub-Lieutenant, including a certificate to the effect that he has been continuously in charge of a watch in a merchant vessel for not less than twelve months, or junior bridge-keeping officer of the watch for a period of not less than two years in a large ocean-going steamer.

69. Lieutenants ("Qualified Officers")—Grant of Seniority.—(1.) Lieutenants who have performed twelve months' naval training as Sub-Lieutenants and who become "Qualified Officers" within two years of promotion to Lieutenant shall be granted one year's seniority as Lieutenant.

(2.) Lieutenants who have not performed twelve months' training as Sub-Lieutenants but who become "Qualified Officers" within two years of promotion to Lieutenant shall be granted six months' seniority as Lieutenant.

(3.) Unless a Lieutenant obtains a master's certificate of competency before he is twenty-seven years of age he may, unless there is, in the opinion of the Naval Board, a satisfactory reason for his failure to obtain such certificate, be called upon to resign his commission.

70. Qualifications for Promotion to Lieutenant-Commander.—(1.) In order to qualify for promotion to Lieutenant-Commander a Lieutenant must—

- (a.) Have attained eight years' seniority as Lieutenant :
- (b.) Have completed twelve months' continuous naval training as a commissioned officer, and received satisfactory reports of conduct and ability :
- (c.) Have performed the requisite naval training in addition to (b) :
- (d.) Have satisfactory records and reports of service in the mercantile marine.

(2.) A Lieutenant qualified for the rank of Lieutenant-Commander except in respect of the requirements of subsection (b) of this article may apply for promotion to Acting Lieutenant-Commander on the understanding that he will commence his twelve months' training within one year of his acting promotion, failing which he will be placed on the Retired List.

71. Obligatory Naval Training—Lieutenant-Commander.—The obligatory naval training of a Lieutenant-Commander shall consist of twenty-eight days biennially for four years after promotion to Lieutenant-Commander, and subsequently twenty-eight days' naval training every three years.

72. Qualifications for Promotion to Commander.—Commanders shall be selected from among those officers who have—

- (a.) Attained three years' seniority as Lieutenant-Commander :
- (b.) Performed the requisite naval training satisfactorily :
- (c.) Held command of a British ocean-going steamer for two years, or been chief or first officer of a British ocean-going first-class liner for four years :
- (d.) Consistently good records of service in the mercantile marine, and, if not in command, hold a certificate from their shipping company to the effect that they are in all respects suitable for command of a ship as described in subsection (c) of this article.

73. Obligatory Naval Training—Commander.—The obligatory naval training of a Commander shall consist of—

- (a.) Courses in gunnery and torpedo within five years of promotion. Also signal and aircraft course within six years of promotion.
- (b.) Requalifying courses in these subjects, to be carried out at intervals of not less than four years from the date of qualification or requalification in that particular subject.

74. **Qualifications for Promotion to Captain.**—Captains shall be selected from among those officers who have—

- (a.) At least five years' seniority as Commander :
- (b.) Served at sea in command of a British ocean-going first-class liner for at least three years :
- (c.) Performed specially good service for the R.N.R. and the mercantile marine, or either of them, and who are strongly recommended by their shipping company or other competent authority.

75. **Obligatory Naval Training—Captain.**—The obligatory naval training of a Captain shall be the same as that for a Commander. (*See article 73 of these regulations.*)

76. **Skipper—Qualifications for Entry as, or Promotion to.**—(1.) Ratings serving in the New Zealand R.N.R. (Classes A and B) shall be eligible for appointment as Skipper if in all respects qualified.

(2.) Candidates for direct entry in this rank shall be over twenty-five years and under thirty-five years of age.

(3.) They will be entered as Probationary Skippers.

(4.) The qualifications necessary for entry as and promotion to the rank of Skipper are that the candidate must—

(a.) Have commanded a British steam trawler or motor fishing-vessel for at least two years, and within six months of making application for entry :

(b.) Be in possession of a Board of Trade certificate as a Skipper of steam fishing-vessels :

(c.) Declare that it is his intention to follow the sea as his profession.

77. **Obligatory Naval Training—Skipper (all Ranks).**—The obligatory naval training of a Skipper shall consist of twenty-eight days biennially, the first such period being performed within one year of promotion to or appointment as Skipper.

78. **Probationary Skipper—Qualifications for Confirmation in Rank.**—In order that a Probationary Skipper shall be qualified for confirmation in his rank he must—

(a.) Have completed twenty-eight days' training as Probationary Skipper :

(b.) Be recommended for confirmation by the Commanding Officer of the ship in which training was performed.

79. **Promotion to Chief Skipper.**—The rank of Chief Skipper may be conferred, at the discretion of the Naval Board, on Skippers R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) who may specially distinguish themselves.

80. **Promotion to Skipper-Lieutenant.**—Chief Skippers who hold a home-trade master's certificate or Extra Skipper's certificate of competency and who are specially recommended may be promoted to Skipper-Lieutenant at the discretion of the Naval Board.

81. **Engagement—Chief Skipper and Skipper.**—(1.) The engagement of every Chief Skipper and Skipper shall be for a period of five years, counting from the date of his first entry or re-engagement in the Reserve.

(2.) On the completion of each period of five years they shall be eligible to re-engage, if they are still considered suitable and their services are required, for a further term of five years. The total period of service in the Reserve (including time, if any, served as a rating in the N.Z.R.N.R.) shall not, however, exceed five periods of five years—*i.e.*, twenty-five years in all.

82. **Probationary Warrant Engineer—Qualifications for Promotion.**—Chief and other Engine-room Artificers, N.Z.R.N.R. (Class B), who have been specially recommended on completion of their period of training in the Fleet, and who hold the qualifications required by article 19 of the Regulations for the New Zealand Royal Naval Reserve (Men), shall be eligible for promotion to Probationary Warrant Engineer.

83. **Obligatory Naval Training—Probationary Warrant Engineer.**—The obligatory naval training of a Probationary Warrant Engineer shall consist of three months' training in H.M. ships, one month of which must be performed within one year of promotion to Probationary Warrant Engineer : the three months' training to be carried out within three years of promotion.

For purposes of training, Probationary Warrant Engineers shall reckon each period of five years' service from the date of their first entry in the N.Z.R.N.R. as Engine-room Artificer.

84. **Confirmation as Warrant Engineer.**—A Probationary Warrant Engineer shall be confirmed in his rank if he has—

(a.) Completed three months' training as Probationary Warrant Engineer in H.M. ships :

(b.) Been recommended as suitable for confirmation by the Commanding Officer of the ship in which the training was performed.

85. **Obligatory Naval Training—Warrant Engineer and Commissioned Engineer.**—The obligatory naval training of a Warrant Engineer and

Commissioned Engineer shall consist of twenty-eight days' naval training biennially, the first such period being performed within two years of confirmation as Warrant Engineer.

86. Qualifications for Promotion to Commissioned Engineer.—Warrant Engineers whose records are satisfactory shall be promoted to Commissioned Engineer on attaining ten years' seniority as Warrant Engineer.

87. Promotion to Engineer-Lieutenant.—Specially selected Commissioned Engineers and Warrant Engineers may be promoted to Engineer-Lieutenant at the discretion of the Naval Board.

88. Probationary Engineer-Lieutenant—Qualifications for Entry.—To be eligible for appointment as Probationary Engineer Lieutenant a candidate must—

- (a.) Not exceed thirty years of age :
- (b.) Hold a Board of Trade first-class engineer's certificate of competency :
- (c.) Produce satisfactory records of service ashore and afloat.

89. Obligatory Naval Training—Probationary Engineer-Lieutenant.—The obligatory naval training of a Probationary Engineer-Lieutenant shall consist of three months' continuous training in one of H.M. ships, which must be performed within one year of appointment.

90. Confirmation as Engineer-Lieutenant.—A Probationary Engineer-Lieutenant shall not be confirmed in rank until he has—

- (a.) Completed three months' training in one of H.M. ships :
- (b.) Been recommended as suitable for confirmation by the Commanding Officer of the ship in which the training was performed.

91. Engineer-Lieutenant—Obligatory Training.—The obligatory naval training of an Engineer-Lieutenant shall consist of twenty-eight days biennially, the first such period being performed within two years of confirmation as Engineer-Lieutenant.

92. Promotion to Engineer Lieutenant-Commander—Qualifications for.—In order to qualify for promotion to Engineer Lieutenant-Commander an Engineer-Lieutenant must have—

- (a.) Eight years' seniority as Engineer-Lieutenant, including probationary-time :
- (b.) Completed six months' voluntary naval training and received satisfactory reports for conduct and ability :
- (c.) Performed the requisite obligatory training (twenty-eight days biennially) :
- (d.) Satisfactory record and reports of service in the mercantile marine.

93. Engineer Lieutenant-Commander—Obligatory Naval Training.—The obligatory naval training of an Engineer Lieutenant-Commander shall consist of twenty-eight days' naval training biennially for four years after promotion, and subsequently twenty-eight days every three years.

94. Promotion to Engineer-Commander.—Engineer-Commanders shall be selected from among those officers who have—

- (a.) Three years' seniority as Engineer Lieutenant-Commander :
- (b.) Satisfactorily performed the requisite naval training :
- (c.) Consistently good reports of service.

95. Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant—Qualifications for Entry.—To be eligible for appointment as a Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant a candidate must—

- (a.) Be over twenty-one and under twenty-five years of age :
- (b.) Have two years' service as purser or assistant purser of a mercantile vessel and be recommended by his shipping company.

96. Obligatory Naval Training—Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.—The obligatory naval training of a Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant shall consist of twenty-eight days' continuous training in one of H.M. ships, which must be performed within one year of appointment.

97. Qualifications for Confirmation as Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant.—A Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant shall not be confirmed until he has—

- (a.) Completed twenty-eight days' training in one of H.M. ships as part of the staff of the Accountant officer :
- (b.) Passed an examination on board the ship in which the training was performed :
- (c.) Been recommended as suitable for confirmation by the Commanding Officer of the ship in which the training was performed.

98. Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant and Paymaster-Lieutenant—Obligatory Naval Training.—The obligatory naval training of a Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant and of a Paymaster-Lieutenant shall consist of fourteen days' naval training biennially.

99. **Paymaster-Lieutenant—Qualifications for Promotion.**—In order to qualify for promotion to Paymaster-Lieutenant a Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant must have—

- (a.) Attained two years' seniority as Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant, including probationary-time :
- (b.) Performed the requisite naval training (fourteen days) :
- (c.) Satisfactory records and reports of service.

100. **Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander—Qualifications for Promotion.**—In order to qualify for promotion to Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander a Paymaster-Lieutenant must have—

- (a.) Attained eight years' seniority as Paymaster-Lieutenant :
- (b.) Completed three months' voluntary naval training :
- (c.) Performed the requisite obligatory training (fourteen days biennially).
- (d.) Satisfactory records and reports of service.

101. **Obligatory Naval Training—Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander and Paymaster-Commander.**—The obligatory naval training of a Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander and Paymaster-Commander shall consist of fourteen days' naval training every three years.

102. **Paymaster-Commander—Qualifications for Promotion.**—Paymaster-Commanders shall be selected from among those officers who have—

- (a.) Attained the number of years seniority at which Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders in the Royal Navy are receiving promotion :
- (b.) Performed the requisite naval training (fourteen days triennially) :
- (c.) Consistently good records of service.

103. **Warrant Officer Ranks other than previously specified.**—In special circumstances ratings in Class A of the N.Z.R.N.R. (men) may, at the discretion of the Naval Board, be promoted to the warrant ranks (except Gunner) of their respective branches, provided they possess the necessary qualifications required for such promotion in the seagoing Forces and are specially recommended for promotion by the Registrar-General.

XIV. ANNUAL TRAINING FEES.

104. (1.) Subject to compliance with the regulations concerning training and the conditions set forth below, officers of the various branches of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) on the Active List may be granted training fees for each completed year of service at the rates specified below :—

	Per Annum.
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<i>Commissioned Officers :—</i>	
Captains and Commanders	30
Lieutenant-Commanders, Lieutenants, and Skipper-Lieutenants	25
Sub-Lieutenants (confirmed)	20
<i>Commissioned Officers from Warrant Rank and Warrant Officers :—</i>	
Chief Skippers and Commissioned Engineers	25
Skippers and Warrant Engineers	20

(2.) Officers who have performed twelve months' active service during the late war, and have obtained satisfactory reports from their superior officers as to their proficiency, shall be allowed to count their twelve months' active service as the equivalent of courses and training, or either of them, for this purpose.

(3.) No training fee shall be paid to any officer whose conduct has not been satisfactory, and the training fee shall be forfeited or suspended in every case in which the Naval Board may consider that the officer's conduct, either while borne in H.M. ships or during his civil employment, is unsatisfactory.

(4.) Training fees shall cease to be payable to all officers as from the date of calling out the Reserves, irrespective of whether particular officers are actually mobilized or not.

(5.) No training fees shall be paid to officers undergoing further service in the Fleet under articles 53 and 148 to 150 of these regulations.

(6.) Proportional parts of the annual fee shall be stopped for broken periods of a year.

(7.) Applications for payment of training fees, accompanied by naval training certificates, must be made by officers to the Secretary of the Naval Board by letter.

XV. TEMPORARY SERVICE IN THE SEAGOING FORCES OF OFFICERS R.N.R. (N.Z.D.).

105. **Executive Officers.**—(1.) Lieutenant-Commanders under four years' seniority, Lieutenants, and Sub-Lieutenants (confirmed) who have performed the twelve months' voluntary naval training referred to in article 53 of these regulations are eligible for employment, should they volunteer and their services be required, in lieu of officers of similar rank in the Royal Navy. Such employment shall be for periods of from six

months to two years, but, at the discretion of the Naval Board, may be renewed up to a maximum of three years' service, after which no further appointment shall be made.

(2.) Officers who complete six months of such temporary service shall be excused obligatory training for two years, and those who complete twelve months or a longer period, for three years, reckoned in each case from and inclusive of the year following the year in which such service terminates.

(3.) A Lieutenant-Commander or Lieutenant shall not be appointed as Senior Lieutenant, nor be eligible for the allowance as such, except with the specific approval of the Naval Board on the application of the Commanding Officer of the ship to which appointed.

106. **Engineer Officers.**—(1.) Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders and Engineer-Lieutenants who have completed the six months' voluntary training referred to in article 53 of these regulations shall be eligible for temporary service in lieu of officers of the Royal Navy, should they volunteer and their services be required, for a period of not less than six months or more than two years.

(2.) Officers who perform six months' temporary service shall be excused obligatory training for two years, and those who complete twelve months such service, for three years; reckoned in each case from and inclusive of the year following that in which temporary service terminates.

107. **Accountant Officers.**—(1.) Paymaster-Lieutenants and Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants (confirmed) who have completed three months' voluntary training shall be eligible for temporary service, should they volunteer and their services be required, for a period of not less than three months or more than one year, with renewal for a further year at the discretion of the Naval Board.

(2.) Officers who complete three months such service shall be excused obligatory training for two years, and those who complete six months or more, for three years; reckoned in each case from and inclusive of the year following that in which temporary service terminates.

XVI. UNIFORM.

108. **Uniform Allowance.**—A uniform allowance of £40 shall be granted on entry to each commissioned and subordinate officer and of £20 to each Warrant Officer of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.). (*See articles 29 and 109 to 112 of these regulations.*)

109. **Uniform of Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division).**—The uniform to be worn by officers of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) shall be of the same pattern as for officers of the corresponding rank and branch of the Royal Navy, with the following distinctive exceptions:—

(a.) Instead of each distinction stripe of gold lace round the sleeves of the coat, there is a stripe formed of two waved lines of gold lace, each of one-half the width of that prescribed for officers of the Royal Navy, one line superimposed upon the other so that $\frac{1}{8}$ in. blue cloth shows between the curves. (The half-stripe, however, is a single straight line of $\frac{1}{8}$ in. gold lace.)

(b.) The coloured cloth denoting branches does not fill the space between the stripes of distinction lace, but consists in a narrow stripe.

(c.) The white turnback and button-hole of white twist for Midshipmen is replaced by a blue turnback and button-hole of blue twist.

(d.) Midshipmen when appointed for short periods or when under training are not required to wear a sword or dirk, but may wear a sword.

(NOTE.—*See article 32.*)

110. **Uniform to be provided.**—(1.) Officers R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) embarking in H.M. ships or establishments for periodical training, and officers appointed for short courses of gunnery, torpedo, signals, &c., are required to provide themselves with the following uniform only:—

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| | | { Frock-coat (not required below rank of Sub-Lieutenant). |
| | | { Undress coat (monkey-jacket). |
| | | { Morning-waistcoat (optional). |
| Day dress | .. | { Trousers, plain, blue. |
| | | { Cap. |
| | | { Sword (optional for Midshipmen) and undress belt. |
| | | { Uniform boots. |
| | | { White shirts and collars. |
| | | { Black silk or satin ties. |
| | | { Jacket. |
| Mess undress | .. | { Evening-waistcoat (blue). |
| | | { Trousers, plain, blue. |

Also a small number of white-drill trousers for summer months, and, for gunnery and torpedo courses only, white-flannel trousers and white jerseys for drill.

(2.) White cap-covers shall be worn all the year round.

(3.) The remaining articles of uniform need not be provided, except by officers appointed for twelve months' training; but commissioned officers undergoing periodical training may, at their option, provide themselves with any further articles of uniform.

111. **Skippers.**—Each Skipper will be required to provide himself with the following uniform. Except where otherwise stated, these articles are to be of the patterns prescribed for Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy of less than ten years' seniority:—

- 1 undress coat.
- 1 waistcoat (optional).
- 1 pair of plain blue trousers.
- 1 cap.
- 1 foul-weather hat.
- 1 pair of black boots.
- 1 long oilskin coat, black, double-breasted (material optional).
- 1 neck-tie.

White shirts, collars, and cap-covers.

This is the regulation uniform for a Skipper, and he will be expected to have it complete, and will be required to wear it whenever he is undergoing training or voluntary service, or when called out on emergency.

112. **Commissioned and Warrant Engineers.**—(1.) The following items of uniform must be provided by Commissioned and Warrant Engineers while under training in H.M. ships:—

- 1 uniform double-breasted jacket, with trousers, of blue cloth (waistcoat optional).
- 1 uniform double-breasted jacket, with trousers, of blue serge (waistcoat optional).
- 2 uniform blue-cloth caps, with badge and bands complete.
- 2 black silk or satin ties, 1½ in. to 2 in. in width.
- 1 pair black boots.

White shirts, collars, and cap-covers.

The following items of uniform are optional:—

Uniform frock-coat.

Sword and belt.

(2.) If necessary, a chest for stowing the uniform will be issued on loan on board the ship in which the Commissioned or Warrant Engineer is embarked.

(3.) Each Warrant Engineer will be supplied gratuitously on first embarkation for training with twelve yards of brown-jean material for making working-suits, but no subsequent issue of this material will be made.

XVII. VARIOUS.

113. **Royal Naval Reserve Decoration.**—The Royal Naval Reserve Decoration may be granted to officers of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) subject to the regulations as laid down from time to time by the Admiralty, London.

114. **Warrant to fly the Blue Ensign.**—Service in the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) shall count as service in the Imperial R.N.R. in fulfilling the conditions laid down for flying the Blue Ensign.

PART III.—ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE (NEW ZEALAND DIVISION).

XVIII. ADMINISTRATION.

115. The administration of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) shall be carried out by the Commodore Commanding, who shall be assisted by a central committee termed the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) Committee, which shall consist of—

- (a.) The Commodore Commanding, who shall be Chairman:
- (b.) The Chief Staff Officer, who shall be Vice-Chairman:
- (c.) The Commanding Officers of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) Divisions:
- (d.) Any gentleman whose services may be of value and who shall have been requested by the Chairman to be present:
- (e.) A Secretary, who shall be appointed by the Naval Board.

116. The duties of the Committee shall be generally to advise on matters affecting the efficiency and welfare of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), and consider details and make recommendations to the Naval Board on matters such as promotion, appointments, and retirements.

XIX. QUALIFICATIONS.

117. (1.) Officers of the Royal Navy, or of Dominion Navies, or of the Naval Reserve of these Navies, who have resigned their commissions may apply for enrolment in the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.), and, if entered, shall be commissioned in the rank for which they are eligible.

(2.) Officers shall not be required to enter for any fixed period.

(3.) Warrant Officers shall be chosen only from ratings of the N.Z.R.N.R. (Classes C or D).

(4.) Officers shall be entered by the Naval Board in the particular branch of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) for which they are best fitted.

118. **Executive Officers R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) — Qualifications.**—(1.) Executive Officers of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) will be entered in the rank of Probationary Midshipman over the age of seventeen and under the age of twenty-one years, as Probationary Sub-Lieutenants over the age of twenty-one and under the age of twenty-four years, or, in special cases, as Probationary Lieutenants between the ages of twenty-four and twenty-eight.

(2.) The maximum age for entry as Midshipman and the minimum age of entry as Sub-Lieutenant shall be subject to periodical revision in order that it may approximate to the age at which Midshipmen R.N. are being promoted.

119. **Obligatory Naval Training—Probationary Midshipmen, Probationary Sub-Lieutenants, and Probationary Lieutenants.**—The first period of training for Probationary Midshipmen, Probationary Sub-Lieutenants, and Probationary Lieutenants shall be fourteen days, which may be taken in two periods of seven days in a seagoing ship, if such ship is available. If such ship is not available, seven days' training annually in H.M.S. "Philomel," or as ordered by the Naval Board, may be substituted.

120. **Obligatory Naval Training—Midshipmen, Sub-Lieutenants, Lieutenants, and Lieutenant-Commanders.**—The obligatory naval training of Midshipmen, Sub-Lieutenants, Lieutenants, and Lieutenant-Commanders shall consist of fourteen days annually, of which seven days must be performed in a seagoing ship or as directed by the Naval Board.

121. **Drills and Lectures.**—Executive Officers may perform part of their training by attending drills and lectures arranged for them by naval authority ashore or afloat, on subjects connected with naval warfare of either offensive or defensive character. A drill shall consist of not less than one hour's instruction in gunnery, torpedo, seamanship (including handling boats under oars and sails), mining, anti-submarine, W/T or signals, and ceremonial parades. A total of four drills or lectures shall count as one day's naval training.

122. **Promotion—Midshipman to Acting Sub-Lieutenant.**—In order to qualify for promotion to Sub-Lieutenant a Midshipman must have—

(a.) Attained the age of twenty years :

(b.) Served for two years as Midshipman, including probationary-time :

(c.) Performed the requisite obligatory naval training and been well reported on :

(d.) Passed a qualifying examination in seamanship, pilotage, and gunnery :

(e.) Been recommended for promotion.

123. **Promotion—Acting Sub-Lieutenant to Sub-Lieutenant.**—In order to qualify for promotion to Sub-Lieutenant an Acting Sub-Lieutenant must have—

(a.) Attained the age of twenty-one years :

(b.) Served for one year as Acting or Probationary Sub-Lieutenant :

(c.) Performed not less than twenty-eight days' naval training as an Acting or Probationary Sub-Lieutenant and been well reported on :

(d.) Passed a qualifying examination in seamanship, pilotage, or gunnery (for Probationary Sub-Lieutenants only) :

(e.) Been recommended for promotion.

124. **Promotion—Sub-Lieutenant to Lieutenant.**—(1.) In order to qualify for promotion to Lieutenant a Sub-Lieutenant who has performed three months' continuous naval training as Sub-Lieutenant, or who has obtained a Board of Trade yachtmaster's or superior certificate, must have—

(a.) Served for two and a half years as Sub-Lieutenant, including acting or probationary time :

(b.) Performed the requisite obligatory naval training as Sub-Lieutenant and been well reported on :

(c.) Passed a qualifying examination in seamanship, pilotage, and gunnery to a higher standard than required for promotion to Acting Sub-Lieutenant :

(d.) Been recommended for promotion by his Commanding Officer.

(2.) In order to qualify for promotion to Lieutenant a Sub-Lieutenant who has not performed three months' continuous naval training as a Sub-Lieutenant, and who has not obtained a Board of Trade yachtmaster's certificate, or superior certificate, must have—

- (a.) Served for three years as Sub-Lieutenant, including acting or probationary time :
- (b.) Performed the requisite obligatory naval training as Sub-Lieutenant and been well reported on :
- (c.) Passed a qualifying examination in seamanship, pilotage, and gunnery to a higher standard than required for promotion to Acting Sub-Lieutenant :
- (d.) Been recommended for promotion by his Commanding Officer.

125. **Qualification in Special Subjects.**—(1.) Each Executive Officer after reaching the rank of Lieutenant, but not sooner, shall qualify in one of the following subjects (or such other subjects as may be rendered desirable by the development of naval warfare), for which instructional courses not exceeding two weeks will be arranged :—

- (a.) Gunnery—General (including turrets and hydraulics), firing, fire-control, aerial gunnery :
- (b.) Torpedo—The torpedo and torpedo-control, searchlights and searchlights-control :
- (c.) Navigation and pilotage :
- (d.) Signals :
- (e.) Coastal motor-boats (handling and knowledge of weapons) :
- (f.) Mine-sweeping in all its branches :
- (g.) Anti-submarine defence in all its branches.

(2.) Officers shall select one of the subjects mentioned in this article in which it is possible to arrange courses, but officers who may be proceeding to England and who may wish to undergo a selected course whilst there should apply before leaving New Zealand in sufficient time to enable arrangements to be made as necessary with the Admiralty. If circumstances do not admit of prior application being made, officers may apply direct to the Admiral Commanding Coastguard and Reserve, 58 Victoria Street, London S.W. 1, producing their R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) certificate.

126. **Promotion — Lieutenant to Lieutenant-Commander.** — A Lieutenant shall be promoted to Lieutenant-Commander automatically on attaining eight years' seniority as Lieutenant, provided that he has performed the requisite naval training. Probationary-time shall count towards seniority in the confirmed rank.

127. **Promotion — Lieutenant-Commander to Commander.** — Commanders shall be selected from among those officers who are not less than thirty-four years of age and who have—

- (a.) Served for eleven years as Lieutenant and Lieutenant-Commander :
- (b.) Performed the requisite naval training :
- (c.) Taken an active part in the R.N.V.R.

128. **Promotion—Commander to Captain.**—Captains shall be selected from among those officers who are not less than forty years of age and who have—

- (a.) Four years' service as Commander :
- (b.) Performed the requisite naval training :
- (c.) Taken an active part in the R.N.V.R.

129. **Engineer Officers—Qualifications for Entry.**—Gentlemen qualified and experienced in internal-combustion engines may be entered as Probationary Engineer-Lieutenants provided that they are over the age of twenty-three and under the age of thirty-five years, and have satisfactory records and qualifications in regard to workshop service.

130. **Obligatory Naval Training—Engineer Officers :—**

Probationary Engineer-Lieutenants.—The obligatory naval training of Probationary Engineer-Lieutenants shall consist of fourteen days annually, which may be performed in two periods of seven days each.

Engineer-Lieutenants, Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders, and Engineer-Commanders.—The obligatory naval training of Engineer-Lieutenants, Engineer Lieutenant-Commanders, and Engineer-Commanders shall consist of fourteen days biennially, which may be performed in two periods of seven days each.

131. **Promotion to Engineer Lieutenant-Commander and Engineer-Commander.**—The qualifications for promotion to Engineer Lieutenant-Commander and Engineer-Commander shall be the same respectively as for promotion to Lieutenant-Commander and Commander. (*See articles 127 and 128 of these regulations.*)

132. **Probationary Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant—Qualifications for Entry.**—Medical students attached to a leading medical school who have passed their intermediate examination in anatomy and physiology, who are not

fully qualified medical practitioners, shall be eligible for appointment as Probationary Surgeon Sub-Lieutenants if not less than nineteen or more than twenty-six years of age.

133. **Obligatory Naval Training — Probationary Surgeon Sub-Lieutenants.**—The obligatory naval training of a Probationary Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant shall consist of fourteen days during the first year of service.

134. **Obligatory Naval Training—Surgeon Sub-Lieutenants.**—The obligatory naval training of a Surgeon Sub-Lieutenant shall consist of fourteen days biennially until registered as qualified to practise medicine and surgery, when he shall be promoted to the rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.

135. **Probationary Surgeon-Lieutenant—Qualifications for Entry.**—In order to qualify for entry as a Probationary Surgeon-Lieutenant a candidate must be—

(a.) Not less than twenty-one years nor more than thirty-two years of age.

(b.) Be registered under the Medical Act in force as qualified to practise medicine and surgery. In applying for entry, full particulars of medical qualifications shall be stated.

136. **Obligatory Naval Training — Surgeon - Lieutenants, Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders, and Surgeon-Commanders.**—The obligatory naval training of Surgeon-Lieutenants, Surgeon Lieutenant-Commanders, and Surgeon-Commanders shall consist of fourteen days' naval training biennially in one of H.M. ships, naval hospitals, or depots as convenient to the Service and individual.

137. **Promotion to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander and Surgeon-Commander.**—Promotion to Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander and Surgeon-Commander shall be governed by the same regulations as are laid down for corresponding ranks of Medical Officers in the Royal Navy, except that no examinations shall be held, but officers must have performed the requisite obligatory naval training.

138. **Dental Officers** may be entered as required under similar regulations as regards qualifications for entry and promotion and obligatory naval training as Medical Officers, except that they shall not be entered under the rank of Probationary Surgeon-Lieutenant (D.). (*See articles 132 to 137 of these regulations.*)

139. **Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant — Qualifications for Entry.**—Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants may be entered if they are over the age of twenty-one and under the age of twenty-five years, provided they are of good education, have a good knowledge of and at least three years' experience in banking and cash accountancy, or are otherwise possessed of good business qualifications and experience, and are recommended by their employers.

140. **Obligatory Naval Training — Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants.**—The obligatory naval training of a Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant shall consist of fourteen days' training in a seagoing ship during the first year of service.

141. **Obligatory Naval Training—Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants, Paymaster-Lieutenants, and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders.**—The obligatory naval training of Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants, Paymaster-Lieutenants, and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commanders shall consist of fourteen days biennially.

142. **Promotion—Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant to Paymaster-Lieutenant.**—A Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant shall be promoted to Paymaster-Lieutenant automatically after two years' service as Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (including probationary-time), provided that the requisite naval training has been performed and the officer is recommended for promotion.

143. **Promotion—Paymaster-Lieutenant to Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander.**—A Paymaster-Lieutenant shall be promoted to Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander automatically on his attaining eight years' seniority as Paymaster-Lieutenant, provided the requisite naval training has been performed and the officer is recommended for promotion.

144. **Promotion—Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander to Paymaster-Commander.**—Paymaster-Commanders shall be selected from among those officers who have—

(a.) Twelve years' total time as Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander and Paymaster-Lieutenant :

(b.) Performed the requisite naval training :

(c.) Taken an active part in the R.N.V.R.

145. **Accountant Branch (C).**—Officers of the Accountant Branch (C.) who are required for coding, confidential-book, and clerical duties may be entered as Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenants (C.).

146. **Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) — Qualifications for Entry.**—A candidate for entry as a Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) must be not less than twenty-one nor more than

twenty-five years of age. He must possess good educational qualifications, such as Matriculation, and produce very good testimonials from the business in which he is employed.

147. **Obligatory Naval Training—Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C).**—The obligatory naval training of a Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) shall consist of fourteen days' training during the first year of service.

148. **Promotion to Paymaster-Lieutenant (C).**—The same rules for promotion from Probationary Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) to Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) and to Paymaster-Lieutenant (C.) shall apply as are provided by article 199 of these regulations.

149. **Obligatory Naval Training—Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) and Paymaster-Lieutenant (C).**—The obligatory naval training of a Paymaster Sub-Lieutenant (C.) and Paymaster-Lieutenant (C.) shall consist of fourteen days biennially.

150. **Chaplain Branch.**—Officers may be entered as required in time of war or emergency as Probationary Chaplains with the same status as Chaplains in the seagoing Forces. The age of a candidate at entry shall not exceed forty, except at the discretion of the Naval Board.

151. **Special Branch.**—The special branch of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) shall consist of those officers who have no qualifications for and are not required to perform Executive, Engineering, Medical, or Accountant duties, but who are required by the Naval service as specialists in certain professional subjects.

Special branch officers shall have executive titles, and shall be entered as required in time of war or emergency in the rank appropriate to their age at time of entry.

XX. UNIFORM.

152. **Uniform Allowance.**—A uniform allowance of £20 shall be granted to each officer R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) on entry. (*See articles 29, 153, and 154 of these regulations.*)

153. **Uniform R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.).**—The uniform of officers of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) shall be the same in all respects as that of officers of corresponding rank and branch of the Royal Navy, with the following exceptions:—

- (a.) Instead of each distinction stripe of gold lace round the sleeves of the coat, there shall be a waved line of $\frac{3}{8}$ in. gold lace. (The half-stripe, however, is a straight line of $\frac{1}{8}$ in. gold lace.)
The waved lines of lace shall consist in continuous curves and not in straight lines with rounded angles.
- (b.) The edges of the coloured cloth denoting branches other than the military branch shall be waved to follow the curves of the lace. When there is more than one stripe of distinction lace, the coloured cloth shall fill the space between the stripes.
- (c.) The white turnback and button-hole of white twist for Midshipmen R.N. shall be replaced by a maroon turnback and twist.
- (d.) The special branch referred to in article 151 of these regulations shall wear emerald-green-coloured cloth to denote their branch.

(*See article 32 of these regulations.*)

154. **Uniform to be provided.**—(1.) All R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) officers shall provide themselves with undress uniform, *i.e.*,—

Undress coat (monkey-jacket).
Morning-waistcoat (optional).
Trousers, plain, blue.
Cap and covers.
Uniform boots.
White shirts and collars.
Black silk or satin ties.

(2.) They may at their option provide themselves with mess undress, *i.e.*,—

Mess-jacket.
Evening-waistcoat (blue).
Trousers, plain, blue.

(*See article 32 of these regulations.*)

(3.) Officers of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) may obtain from H.M. ships on repayment sufficient uniform cloth to make the uniform referred to in this article. No other articles of clothing may be purchased unless the officer is actually embarked for training.

155. **Volunteer Officers' Decoration.**—This decoration is granted to officers of the R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) subject to the regulations as laid down from time to time by the Admiralty, London.

XXI. PAY AND PAYMENTS.

156. The following allowances shall be paid to officers R.N.V.R. (N.Z.D.) for services in connection with the staff of R.N.V.R. Divisions:—

	Per Annum.
The Officer Commanding a Division	£100
The Accountant Officer carrying out the accountant and clerical duties of a Division	50

(See articles 25 to 31 of these regulations for pay and allowances when embarked.)

157. The Commanding Officer of a R.N.V.R. Division may arrange with the Commanding Officers of H.M. ships for naval petty officers or other suitable persons to act, out of service hours, as instructors to the Division in seamanship, gunnery, or signals. Payment may be made to such instructors at a rate not exceeding 5s. a drill of two hours, but in no case is any one instructor to be paid more than £3 a month.

158. (1.) Payments of sums due under articles 156 and 157 of these regulations will be made by the Treasury. Form Ty. 39 shall be rendered in duplicate by the Commanding Officer of the Division to the Naval Secretary, who shall arrange for payment to be made.

(2.) All other authorized payments shall be dealt with in the manner shown in this article.

XXII. STORES.

159. (1.) Stores required by R.N.V.R. Divisions may be issued on loan by the Commanding Officers of H.M. ships, and a list of such stores on loan shall be kept by the Commanding Officer of the division, who will be held responsible for their safe custody.

(2.) Stores on loan are to be mustered by the Commanding Officer of the Division not less than once in each quarter, and by the officers of H.M. ships from which they are lent as often as is convenient.

(3.) The list of stores referred to in this article shall be produced to the Inspecting Officer whenever the Division is inspected.

APPENDIX A.**VOLUNTARY COURSES IN INSTRUCTIONAL SCHOOLS R.N.R. (N.Z.D.).**

(1.) THE following voluntary courses are arranged by the Admiralty for officers of the Imperial R.N.R. An officer of the R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) who may be proceeding to England and who may wish to be considered for appointment to one of these courses shall apply to the Naval Board therefor, before leaving New Zealand, in sufficient time to enable arrangements to be made as necessary with the Admiralty. Should circumstances not admit of such previous application being made, the officer may apply direct to the Admiral Commanding Coastguard and Reserves, 58 Victoria Street, London S.W. 1, producing his R.N.R. (N.Z.D.) certificate.

(2.) Courses are as follows:—

(a.) Gunnery qualifying course	4 weeks.
(b.) Gunnery requalifying course	2 weeks every 4 years.
(c.) Torpedo qualifying course	4 weeks.
(d.) Torpedo requalifying course	2 weeks every 4 years.
(e.) Signal qualifying course	3 weeks.
(f.) Signal requalifying course	2 weeks every 4 years.
(g.) Navigation and pilotage course	3 weeks.
(h.) Mine-sweeping course	2 weeks.
(i.) Anti-submarine course	2 weeks.
(j.) Mine-laying and such other courses as may be rendered desirable by the development of naval warfare.	

(3.) The syllabus of each course is laid down in Regulations for the (Imperial) Royal Naval Reserve (Officers), but this, and the length of each course, may be varied from time to time by the Admiralty.

(4.) The above courses are open to officers above the rank of Midshipman and below that of Commander.

(5.) Captains and Commanders may apply as above for war courses, which are arranged half-yearly by the Admiralty. The length of the course does not exceed three weeks, and it is open to officers who have previously attended, provided that not less than four years have elapsed since the last attendance. Captains and Commanders are also eligible for signal courses lasting one week. No examination is held at the termination of these courses.

(6.) Skippers, Chief Skippers, and Skipper-Lieutenants may apply as above for courses (h), (i), and (j).

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Rule under the Judicature Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature 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 thereof, and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zealand and of two other Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, doth hereby alter Rule 531BB of the Code of Civil Procedure by revoking paragraph (e) thereof, and substituting therefor the following paragraph; and doth declare that such alteration shall take effect on and from the seventeenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four:—

“(e.) The foregoing paragraph (d) shall not apply where the deceased died subsequently to the coming into force of the Treaty of Peace with the State of which the deceased was at the date of his death, or at any time theretofore had been, a subject.”

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Making Rule under the Judicature Act, 1908.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature 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 thereof, and with the concurrence of the Chief Justice of New Zealand and of three other Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, doth hereby make the rule set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth declare that such rule shall take effect on and from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

333A. (a.) THE party desiring to have any person examined under Rule 333 shall apply to the Court or a Judge for an order on the subject.

(b.) The application for such order may be made *ex parte*, but the Court or Judge may direct that notice of such application shall be served upon the opposite party.

(c.) The Court or Judge may make an order for the attendance and examination of the opposite party or any other person before the Court or a Judge, or before the Registrar or any other person appointed for the purpose of taking such examination, and may make an order also for the production of any books or documents.

(d.) Such order shall be made on such terms as the Court or Judge shall think proper.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of the Court of Appeal.

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Judicature Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Court of Appeal shall hold its sittings at such times and places as are from time to time appointed by the Governor-General in Council and notified in the *Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the times so fixed respectively, and shall determine the division by which such sittings shall be held:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

Dominion, doth hereby appoint and declare that sittings of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Court House, in the City of Wellington, upon the following days at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and doth hereby determine that such sittings shall be held by the respective divisions of the said Court as are shown hereunder:—

Monday, the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five: By the Second Division of the said Court.

Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five: By the First Division of the said Court.

Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five: By the Second Division of the said Court.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

KUMEU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
KOPIRONUI B 2E 1	53	0	10
" B 2D 2	25	2	9
Whenuanui No. 4	458	0	0
Puketapu South	1,200	0	0

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JELlicOE, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TONGARIRO SURVEY DISTRICT.			
Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIMARINO No. 8	60	0	0
" F	420	0	0

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amendments to the Regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1908.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government Railways Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend or further amend the regulations made under the said Act on the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, by making the following alterations therein :—

By omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) of Regulation 64, and substituting the following :—

“(a) Employees in Division I shall, when travelling on duty for other than relieving purposes, be paid travelling-allowance for personal expenses at the following rates, namely :—

“(i.) Employees whose salaries do not exceed £155 per annum : Actual and reasonable expenses.	Per Day.
“(ii.) Employees whose salaries exceed £155 but do not exceed £380 per annum	s. d. 12 6
“(iii.) Employees whose salaries exceed £380 but do not exceed £470 per annum	.. 15 0
“(iv.) Employees whose salaries exceed £470 but do not exceed £565 per annum	.. 17 6
“(v.) Employees whose salaries exceed £565 per annum (except the Permanent Head)	.. 20 0
“(vi.) The Permanent Head	.. 25 0

Provided, however, that in respect to time during which any such employee is travelling by sea the rate shall, if such time exceeds twenty-four hours, be as follows :—

“(vii.) For the first day of absence from headquarters	Per Day.
“(viii.) For the second and each subsequent day of absence	s. d. 10 0 .. 2 6

“(b) Employees in Division I shall, while absent from their headquarters on relief duty, be paid relieving-allowance for personal expenses at the following rates in each case :—

“Any employee whose classified salary does not exceed £155 per annum : Actual and reasonable expenses.	Per Day.
“Any employee whose classified salary exceeds £155 and does not exceed £295 per annum	s. d. 10 0
“Any employee whose classified salary exceeds £295 and does not exceed £470	.. 12 6
“Any employee whose classified salary exceeds £470 : At the rate prescribed for travelling-allowance in each case.”	

By inserting in paragraph (b) of Regulation 67, after the word “trains,” the words “and line gangers.”

By omitting from Regulation 87 the words “£420,” and substituting the words “£425.”

By adding to Regulation 92 at the beginning thereof the word “gangers.”

By omitting Regulation 103, and substituting the following :—

“103. (1.) Wherever in Regulations 104 to 120 inclusive it is provided that a member shall be paid at his ordinary rate of pay, or at a rate which is a multiple thereof, such ordinary rate of pay shall be determined as follows :—

“(a.) Where it is provided that a member shall be paid at a rate which is a multiple of his ordinary rate of pay, such ordinary rate of pay shall be a rate per hour being one forty-eighth part of the amount which such member would be entitled to receive for forty-four hours ordinary time at his classified rate of pay.

“(b.) In all other cases ‘ordinary rate of pay’ shall mean the member’s classified rate of pay in each case :

“Provided that the ordinary rate of pay shall for the purpose of calculating payment for overtime or standing-time worked or occurring between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. be a rate per hour being one-and-a-quarter times the ordinary rate of pay as hereinbefore defined in each case.

“(2.) The foregoing provisions of this regulation shall apply only to depot-chargemen, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, firemen, and cleaners. In respect of all other employees ‘ordinary rate of pay’ shall mean for all purposes the employee’s classified rate of pay in each case.”

By omitting Regulation 105, and substituting the following :—

“105. (1.) Ordinary time shall be defined as follows :—

“(a.) In the case of tablet-porters located at stations where the work is, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, intermittent, fifty-six hours per week.

“(b.) In the case of crossing-keepers and bridge-keepers at places where the work is, in the opinion of the Permanent Head, intermittent, sixty hours per week.

“(c.) In the case of tablet-porters, crossing-keepers, and bridge-keepers other than those hereinbefore mentioned and of watchmen, night-watchmen, female waiting-room attendants, and messengers, forty-eight hours per week.

“(d.) In the case of employees in gangs under the control of Inspectors of Permanent Way, eight hours per day.

“(e.) In the case of employees (except watchmen and night-watchmen) in the Locomotive Workshops and in the Signal and Maintenance Branches (other than those mentioned in the last preceding paragraph), eight hours on each of the first five days (commencing on Monday) in each week and four hours on each Saturday.

“(f.) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the ordinary time of employees in the Maintenance and Signal Branches who would under the practice heretofore prevailing have been permitted to work more than eight hours on any or all of the first five days in the week to enable them to visit their homes at weekends without loss of working-time or (in the case of permanent way gangs) to work less than eight hours on Saturdays shall be as fixed in each case by the proper officer, but so that such ordinary time for any such employee shall not exceed in any week the aggregate of the daily hours for such employee as hereinbefore prescribed.

“(g.) In the case of employees in the Locomotive Branch (other than depot-chargemen, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, firemen, cleaners, and the employees in the Locomotive Branch mentioned in paragraph (e) hereof), eight hours on any five days and four hours on one day in each week.

“(h.) In the case of depot-chargemen, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, firemen, and cleaners eight hours per shift and forty-four per week.

“(i.) In the case of employees in Division II other than those hereinbefore mentioned, ten hours per shift and forty-eight hours per week : Provided that time worked in excess of ten hours in any shift shall not be taken into account in computing the period of ordinary time for the same week.

“(2.) Except when inconsistent with the context, the ordinary time as hereinbefore defined shall be exclusive of time worked on any Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Labour Day, Sovereign’s Birthday, Anzac Day, and meal-times.

“(3.) All time worked in excess of ordinary time shall be overtime.”

By adding the following regulation :—

“105A. The ordinary time of gangers and surfacemen in Maintenance line gangs shall be exclusive of time occupied in travelling from and to the trolley-stand or other place on the line nearest their place of abode to and from their work. The following time allowance shall be made in respect of such travelling :—

“When the distance travelled is less than four miles, no allowance.

“Over four and not exceeding five miles, fifteen minutes.

“For every mile thereafter, five minutes additional.

“Such time will be paid for at the member’s classified rate of pay in each case, but will not be taken into account for the purpose of computing overtime.”

By omitting Regulation 106.

By omitting Regulation 107, and substituting the following:—

"107. Depot-chargemen, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, firemen, and cleaners will be paid at one-and-a-quarter times the member's ordinary rate of pay in each case for all ordinary time worked between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m."

By omitting Regulation 108, and substituting the following:—

"108. Overtime worked by depot-chargemen, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, firemen, or cleaners will be paid for as follows:—

"For all time worked in excess of eight hours and not more than twelve hours in any shift, at one-and-a-quarter times the member's ordinary rate of pay.

"For all time worked in excess of twelve hours in any shift at one-and-a-half times the member's ordinary rate of pay.

"For all time worked in excess of forty-four hours and not more than forty-eight hours in any week, at the member's classified rate of pay: Provided that, if such time is worked between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., payment for such time shall be made at one-and-a-quarter times the member's ordinary rate of pay.

"For all time worked in excess of forty-eight hours and not more than sixty hours in any week, at one-and-a-quarter times the member's ordinary rate of pay.

"For all time worked in excess of sixty hours in any week, at one-and-a-half times the member's ordinary rate of pay."

By omitting from Regulation 110 the first sentence thereof, and substituting the following:—

"Where payment of an extra rate is specially authorized on account of the nature of the work, members of the Maintenance Branch will be paid at one-and-a-quarter times their ordinary rate of pay in each case for all ordinary time forming part of a regular shift worked between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., but otherwise ordinary rates shall be paid for such time."

By omitting Regulation 112.

By omitting Regulation 113, and substituting the following:—

"113. Except as otherwise provided, the rate of payment for overtime shall be one-and-a-half times the member's ordinary rate of pay in each case."

By adding to paragraph (1) of Regulation 114 the following proviso:—

"Provided that time worked on Sunday by any such employee (other than a depot-chargeman, engine-driver, night foreman of cleaners, fireman, or cleaner) when commencing or finishing a shift as part of such employee's ordinary week's work shall be paid for at one-and-a-half times such employee's ordinary rate of pay in each case."

And by adding the following paragraph to the same regulation:—

"(5.) No tablet-porter who is duly on duty on any Christmas Day, Good Friday, Sovereign's Birthday, Labour Day, or Anzac Day shall be booked off duty for any period of less than one hour between the times of being first booked on and finally booked off duty on such day."

By adding the following regulation:—

"114A. The proportion of apprentices to journeymen in the Department shall not exceed the maximum fixed by the trade awards or the general orders made under the Apprentices Act, 1923, by the Court of Arbitration and for the time being current for the various trades."

By adding the following regulation:—

"114B. (1.) Employees (other than depot-chargemen, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, and cleaners), the greater portion of whose hours of duty is between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., shall not be booked off for more than two meal intervals during their shifts and, except where the exigencies of the service render it impracticable, the second of such intervals shall commence not less than three hours or more than five hours after the commencement of the first.

"Employees the greater portion of whose hours of duty is between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. shall not be booked off for more

than one meal interval during their respective shifts, such interval to be as nearly as practicable in the middle of the shift. A meal interval shall not be less than half an hour or more than one hour, and if it is impracticable to give an employee a full half-hour for a meal, his time shall (as regards such interval) be booked as continuous.

"(2.) Shunters when on duty on any shift, the greater part of which lies between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., shall be given time off during the shift for a meal. Such time shall not exceed half an hour, and, if less than half an hour, shall be treated as continuous working-time in such shift."

By adding the following regulation:—

"114c. No employee (other than a depot-chargeman, engine-driver, night foreman of cleaners, fireman, or cleaner) shall be booked off duty at his home station between the beginning and the end of a shift for any less continuous period than two hours (including meal-time)."

By omitting clause (ii) of subparagraph (a) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 115, and substituting the following:—

"When such guard is booked off duty for rest under such circumstances as to entitle him to payment of night allowance, he shall be paid three hours' standing-time, at his ordinary rate of pay, if the period for which he is booked off duty is less than eight hours; and if such guard is booked off duty during a shift he shall be paid standing time at his ordinary rate of pay for the time booked off up to four hours, but in neither case shall such standing-time be taken into account for the purpose of computing overtime."

And by adding to clause (i) of subparagraph (b) of paragraph (2) of the same regulation the words—

"Provided, however, that when a guard is booked off for less than eight hours between shifts he shall be granted two hours' standing-time."

By adding to Regulation 125 the following paragraphs:—

"(3.) The foregoing provisions of this regulation apply only to employees in Division I and to depot-chargemen, engine-drivers, night foremen of cleaners, firemen, and cleaners.

"(4.) Every employee other than those mentioned in the last preceding paragraph of this regulation who is duly on duty on any of the days mentioned in paragraph (1) hereof shall be entitled, at his option,—

"(a.) To be paid at his classified rate of pay for the time he is actually on duty on any of such days and to have one day added to the period of his ordinary leave of absence for such year for each of such days; or

"(b.) To be paid at double his classified rate of pay for a minimum period of six hours for each of such days on which he is duly on duty as aforesaid, but in that event no day shall be added to the period of his ordinary leave of absence in respect of such day."

By omitting from Regulation 154 the words "and who is stationed outside a town area (as defined by the Permanent Head)"; and by omitting the second sentence of the said regulation. This amendment shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 23rd day of October, 1924.

And, with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance of the said power and authority, His Excellency the Governor-General of the said Dominion doth hereby declare—

(a.) That this Order in Council shall, except as otherwise provided herein, be deemed to have come into operation on the ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four:

(b.) That the portion of the regulations made under the said Act on the twentieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, fixing the rates of salary of the First Assistant General Manager and the Second Assistant General Manager shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Public Park in the City of Auckland.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 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 consent to the land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a public park.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken : 2 roods 4-8 perches.

Being portion of Part Allotment 1, Section 2, Suburbs of Auckland. Situated in Block VIII, Rangitoto Survey District (City of Auckland), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23005.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61050, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorizing the Purchase by the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board of the Electric Works of the Feilding Borough Council.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, 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 authorize the purchase by the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, of the electric works the property of the Feilding Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in accordance with the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE Council shall sell and the Board shall purchase the following assets of the Council for the sums shown in the Council's balance-sheets of 31st March, 1924, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
(a.) Freehold land (£150) and Engineer's residence (£950 13s.)	1,100	13	0
(b.) Station plant	16,749	2	3
(c.) Lines	7,781	14	8
(d.) Batteries	6,896	7	8
(e.) Buildings : Power-station	2,104	0	0
(f.) Meters	2,504	13	11
(g.) Transformers	1,780	9	10
(h.) Office fixtures	49	16	5
(i.) Preliminary expenses	2,418	10	4
(j.) Sinking Fund Account (Special)	314	11	11
	£41,700	0	0

2. The Council's rights to sinking fund established for the purpose of repayment of loans mentioned in clause 5 hereof shall be transferred to the Power Board.

3. All book debts owing to the Council and incurred up to the 31st March, 1924, shall belong to the Council, and shall not be included in the purchase. The purchase-money to be paid by the Board on the basis of the above figures shall be £41,700, less amount of sinking funds as at 31st March, 1924 (which sum is hereinafter called the "purchase-money"), subject to any increase, decrease, or any other adjustment thereof, as hereinafter appearing.

4. The Council shall sell and the Board shall purchase the stock, fuel, lamps, fittings, &c. (purchased out of revenue) at a valuation to be agreed upon by an officer of the Council and an officer of the Board; failing agreement, an independent valuer to be called in; such sum agreed upon to be added to the purchase-money.

5. The Board shall take over the Council's fixed loan liability in respect of the said installation as at 31st March, 1924, and shall thenceforward pay all interest, principal, sinking fund, and other liabilities in respect thereof, including debentures at maturity, and will keep the Council fully indemnified in relation thereto.

6. The Board shall pay in cash to the Council for all stock purchased or any necessary adjustments at date of taking over.

7. All the purchase-money shall be paid in cash.

8. The purchase-money shall be increased to include all increased capital expenditure as from the 31st March, 1924.

9. The Board shall not charge borough consumers a higher tariff for lighting, heating, and power than the lowest rates charged by the Board in any other part of the Board's district for similar consumers (and shall not in any event penalize them or charge them higher rates than the lowest rates charged to similar consumers in any other part of the Board's district).

10. The Board shall not penalize borough ratepayers by striking in the borough any rate on the unimproved or improved value of their property, higher than the lowest rate struck over any part of the Board's reticulated area.

11. The allocation of K.W's for light, heat, and power to the Council and borough consumers shall not be less than is sufficient to meet present consumption and future needs.

12. Street-lighting : The Council shall pay the following rates for street-lighting, viz. : All lamps at present below 100 watts at the rate of £3 each per annum. All lamps at present 100 watts or over, £3 12s. 6d. per annum. All new lamps of 100 watts, £3 12s. 6d. per annum. Present lamps below 100 watts, if raised to 100 watts, to be £3 12s. 6d. per annum. The above charges shall include current for lighting, installation, and maintenance of all poles, wires, cables, switches, lamps, and everything required to maintain an efficient street-lighting system; provided, however, that the above prices shall be subject to reduction on a *pro rata* basis, in the event of the Board reducing its wholesale tariff as defined in the First Schedule hereto in any other part of the Board's district :

Provided further that in the event of the Board's wholesale tariff being again increased (after the said reduction shall have been made) then, and in every such case, the charges payable by the Council for street-lighting shall again be increased *pro rata*, but so that in any event the maximum price shall not exceed the specific prices in this clause hereinbefore mentioned :

Provided further that, in the event of the Council requesting the Board to install additional street-lights, the Board shall erect such lamps when and where desired by the Council.

(And in any such case the charges for lighting, &c., in respect of any additional street-lights so erected from time to time shall be governed by the preceding provisions of this clause, and such charges shall include the installation and maintenance of all poles, wires, cables, switches, lamps, &c., as provided in the first part of this clause.)

The Board shall switch on all street-lights at astronomical sunset every night in the year, and shall maintain such supply until astronomical sunrise every day. The Board shall not substitute lamps of a less candle-power than those at present in use.

13. So long as the Board shall continue the said street-lighting the Council shall not nor will not hereafter establish or grant any right or license authorizing any other system of lighting the Borough of Feilding.

14. Post-office clock : Wholesale tariff to be charged for lighting same.

15. The Council's accounts up to and at the 31st March, 1924, as passed by the Government Audit Department to be final and binding. If the audit has not been made up by the 30th July, 1924, the purchase shall nevertheless be settled, and all moneys due to the Council shall then be paid, but any necessary adjustment, consequent on the said audit, shall be made when the audit has been completed.

The Council will supply the Board with detailed lists of stock as at the 31st March, 1924, and further information as may be desired.

16. The Council shall transfer to the Board Section 484, Eyre Street, area $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, on which the power-house and buildings are situated, also Section 478 with dwellinghouse erected thereon. The cost of such transfer to be borne by the Board.

17. The Board shall make all alterations it deems necessary to change the system from single phase to three phase, free of cost to the borough, and replace, if necessary, all single-

phase motors with three-phase motors free of cost to the consumer.

18. The Board shall not be liable for any failure or deficiency in the supply of electricity caused wholly by strikes, lockouts, or other causes beyond its control; but the Board shall at all times take all reasonable steps and use all reasonable means to ensure a continuous supply of electricity to the Council and the borough consumers, and to minimise the risk of such failure or deficiency and the loss or delay arising therefrom.

19. The Board shall take over the Council's electrical undertaking as from the 31st day of March, 1924, and the net profits accrued from that date to the date mentioned in clause 25 hereof shall be handed to the Board, and all powers by law, or by this agreement relating to the control of electrical undertaking, vested in the Council shall be deemed to pass to the Board for the purpose of this agreement.

20. The charge to be allowed the Council for administration as from the 1st April, 1924, until the date of taking over, shall be at the rate of £400 per annum.

21. The Council shall pay to the Public Trustee out of revenue all sinking-fund contributions falling due up to and including the 31st March, 1924.

22. The Council shall pay all interest on its loan debentures up to the 31st March, 1924.

23. The Council shall not apply for a further license.

24. House-wiring: If any alterations or change in the wiring of any consumer's premises in the Borough of Feilding (as now existing) is required by the Board, or by the Fire Underwriters' Association due to the advent of three phase, or any regulations made by the Board, then the cost of such alteration or change shall be borne by the Board, excepting defective installation of cables, wiring, or other apparatus in the present system.

25. The Board shall be deemed to have taken over control as from the 30th September, 1924.

26. The rate charges made by the Feilding Council for lighting, heating, and power, shall operate until the 30th September, 1924; after that date the charge shall be the lowest rate charged to similar consumers in the Board's district as before mentioned.

27. During change-over the supply of electricity must be maintained by the Board.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Large consumers: Minimum charge £180 per annum. Kilo-volt-ampere demand to be registered by a maximum-demand indicator supplied by the Manawatu-Oroua Electric-power Board.

Demand charges—

- £3 per quarter per k.v.a. for first 25 k.v.a.
- £2 10s. per quarter per k.v.a. for next 25 k.v.a.
- £2 per quarter per k.v.a. for next 50 k.v.a.
- £1 10s. per quarter per k.v.a. for next 50 k.v.a.
- £1 per quarter per k.v.a. for balance k.v.a.

Plus unit charges—

- 0-5 pence per unit for first 125-000 units per quarter.
- 0-4 pence per unit for next 125-000 units per quarter.
- 0-3 pence per unit for next 125-000 units per quarter.
- 0-25 pence per unit for balance units per quarter.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring certain Societies to be Charitable Institutions under the Destitute Persons Act, 1910.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by subsection one of section eighty-two of the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby declare the following societies to be charitable institutions within the meaning of the said Act:—

Trustees of the Children's Home, Richmond Road, Auckland.

Papatoetoe Orphan Home Trust Board.

C. A. JEFFERY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Investment of the Balances of the Public Account in Post Office Investment Certificates.

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 thirty-eight of the Public Revenues Act, 1910, it is enacted that it shall be lawful to invest any of the balances of the Public Account or any part thereof in any securities which the Governor-General by Order in Council declares to be securities in which such money may be invested.

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority conferred by the said section thirty-eight, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that Post Office Investment Certificates issued under the provisions of section seventeen of the Finance Act, 1920, at five per centum compound interest, shall be securities in which any of the said balances or any part thereof may be invested. Such securities may be purchased from the holders thereof after the anniversary dates from the date of issue at the following rates for each one pound face value:—

	s.	d.
Five-year Certificates—		
After 1st anniversary date	..	16 0
" 2nd "	..	16 5
" 3rd "	..	16 10
" 4th "	..	17 3
Ten-year Certificates—		
After 1st anniversary date	..	12 8
" 2nd "	..	12 11
" 3rd "	..	13 3
" 4th "	..	13 7
" 5th "	..	13 11
" 6th "	..	14 3
" 7th "	..	14 8
" 8th "	..	15 0
" 9th "	..	15 5

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

Money-orders for Payment in Australia.—Commission.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted on the tenth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, a regulation was made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, fixing the rate of commission for the issue of money-orders payable in Australia and in certain other places:

And whereas it is expedient to amend such rate in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the rate of commission fixed by the above-mentioned Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby fix the rate of commission set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby direct that this Order in Council shall have effect on and after the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

MONEY-ORDERS (BY POST).

PAYABLE in the Australian States, Dutch East Indies, Ellice Islands, Federated Malay States, Fiji, New Guinea (British Administration), Gilbert Islands, Nauru, Papua (British New Guinea), Solomon Islands, and Tonga

6d. for each
£1 or frac-
tion of £1.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

"Householder" Circulars.—Charges.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the third day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, regulations were made under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), fixing charges for the receiving, despatching, conveying, and delivering of postal packets :

And whereas it is expedient to amend such charges in the manner hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this 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 charges fixed by the above-mentioned Order in Council in respect of "householder" circulars shall not apply in any case in which two hundred and fifty thousand or more "householder" circulars from one sender are posted at one time, and in lieu thereof doth hereby fix the charges in such cases as set forth in the Schedule hereto ; and doth hereby direct that this Order in Council shall be read together with and form part of the above-recited Order in Council, and shall have effect on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

"HOUSEHOLDER" CIRCULARS.

IN cases in which 250,000 or more "householder" circulars from one sender are posted at one time, the postage rate for each circular shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ d. for each 2 oz. or fraction thereof.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Central Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £10,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £200,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Central Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of ten thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of two hundred thousand pounds :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Central Electric-

power Board in respect of the said loan of ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Central Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taurarunui Hospital Board in respect of a Loan of £4,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Hospital Buildings.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Taurarunui Hospital Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of completing the hospital buildings :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Taurarunui Hospital Board in respect of the said loan of four thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Taurarunui Hospital Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Birkenhead Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £17,000 authorized to be raised for the Construction of Streets and Footpaths.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the Birkenhead Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventeen thousand pounds for the construction of streets and footpaths, and is now

desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of seventeen thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Birkenhead Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Birkenhead Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of a Loan of £10,000 authorized to be raised for Roads and Bridges in the Pukeatua Riding.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds for roads and bridges in the Pukeatua Riding:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of the said loan of ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waitemata County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Term for which the Opunake Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £2,700, being the Balance of a Loan of £70,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule

of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Opunake Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of seventy thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of seventy thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Opunake Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds shall be twenty years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Opunake Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand seven hundred pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Avondale Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £750, authorized to be raised for the Purchase of a Motor Hose-reel.

JELICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Avondale Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purchase of a motor hose-reel:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Avondale Borough Council in respect of the said loan of seven hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Avondale Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Portion of Horner Street, in the City of Christchurch, 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 17th day of November, 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 Christchurch City Council on the twenty-second day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“ The Christchurch City Council, having control of Horner Street, in the City of Christchurch, hereby by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street ” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the portion of Horner Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street, such condition being of the same effect as section thirty-five of the City of Christchurch By-law No. 1, 1916, Part I, relating to building-line.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Horner Street in the Canterbury Land District, City of Christchurch, which is situated between Proctor Street and Papanui Road and which is less than 66 ft. in width. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60879, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Portion of King Street, in the Borough of Invercargill, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“ Pursuant to section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Invercargill Borough Council, being the local authority having control of that part of King Street within the Borough of Invercargill (Townships of Mitchelltown and Clinton), commencing at the east side of Elles Road and extending eastward to a line in a continuation northward of the east side of Antrim Street, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the aforesaid portion of King Street ” ; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Southland Land District, Borough of Invercargill, known as King Street, situated between Elles Road and a line opposite the eastern side of Antrim Street. As the said street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61078, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

The Eastern Side of Portion of Church Street, in the Town of Russell, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“ Pursuant to section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Russell Town Board, being the local authority having control of Church Street, Russell, in the Provincial District of Auckland, by resolution of the Board passed this day hereby declares that the provisions of the said section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to road fronting Lots One to Five of plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland under Number 16200, the said lots having a frontage to Church Street ” ; such portion of road being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of road in the North Auckland Land District, Town of Russell, known as Church Street, fronting Lots 1 to 5 on D.P. 16200, being part of a subdivision of Allotments 1 and 2 of Section 7, Town of Russell. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59962, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

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

JELlicoe, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

HOROHO Survey District.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
ROTMAHANA-PAREKARANGI 1C	4,450	0	0

PAEROA Survey District.

Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 3B No. 1A	960	1	20
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 3B No. 2	782	0	30
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 3B No. 3A	198	0	0
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 3B No. 4	589	0	20
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 3B No. 5B	198	0	0
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 2B No. 2A	812	2	0
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 2B No. 2B	20	0	0
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 2B No. 2C	741	0	0
Rotomahana-Parekarangi 6A Section 2 No. 2B No. 2D	1,723	2	0

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is provided that for the purpose of enabling any scheme of consolidation of the interests of owners of Native land into suitable areas to be prepared and carried into effect the Governor-General may, by Order in Council, prohibit for a period not exceeding twelve months any alienation of Native land in respect of which application has been made by the Native Minister to the Court for the preparation of such a scheme :

And whereas an application has been made by the Native Minister to the Native Land Court for the preparation of a scheme of consolidation of the interests of the owners of the blocks mentioned in the Schedule hereto into suitable areas :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby prohibit for a period of twelve months all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCKS INCLUDED IN TUPAROA CONSOLIDATION SCHEME.

NGAWHAKATU No. 4 Block, Mangaporo Survey District: Area, 116 acres 1 rood 20 perches.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revocation of Order in Council prohibiting all Alienation of certain Native Land other than Alienation in favour of the Crown.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under that section may at any time be varied or revoked :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority hereinbefore mentioned, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 10th day of September, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 13th day of September, 1923, as extended by Order in Council dated the 1st day of September, 1924, affecting Rotomahana-Parekarangi 1c and other subdivisions.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £2,000 proposed to be raised by the Council of the County of Taumarunui.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Taumarunui County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of two thousand pounds for the purpose of forming the Maungakahu Valley Road and the Kahiamutu Road :

And whereas the ratepayers' consent given under paragraph (e) of section sixteen aforesaid is irregular in that a subscribing ratepayer has attested the signatures of other subscribers thereto :

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers have not been misled by the said irregularity or defect, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the ratepayers' consent to the raising of the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been properly witnessed, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting the Management of the Wharf and Shed at the Grove, Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Marlborough County Council.

JELLICOE, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 17th day of November, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and eighty-six of the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that the Governor-General in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of His Majesty the King in any local authority upon such terms and conditions as the Governor-General in Council thinks fit :

And whereas it is thought desirable to vest in the Marlborough County Council (hereinafter called "the Council," in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, its successors or assigns) the management of the wharf and shed at The Grove, Queen Charlotte Sound, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby vest the management of the wharf and shed at the Grove, Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. In these conditions the term—
"Foreshore" means such parts of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides ;
"Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides ;
"Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. All His Majesty's subjects shall at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf and shed, and rights of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom.
3. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, over, and out of the said wharf and shed without payment.
4. The Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf and shed, and all erections on or in connection with the wharf and shed in good order and repair ; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at the Council's own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels ; provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved by the Minister.
5. All dues and rates received on account of the said wharf and shed by the Council shall be applied to keeping the said wharf and shed, and all erections on or in connection with such wharf and shed, in good order and repair.
6. Any person authorized by the Minister may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharf and shed and any

buildings erected on the wharf and shed or in connection therewith, and view the state of repair thereof; and upon his leaving at or posting to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time, to be therein prescribed, to make good or repair the same, the Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

7. The Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf and shed any building or structure whatever except with the consent of the Minister.

8. The Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf and shed and premises, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st day of March in every year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Minister, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Minister.

9. The Council shall appoint all officers necessary for the working and management of the wharf and shed.

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

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

12. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the Council three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the Council in New Zealand.

13. The Council shall be liable for any injury which may be caused at the said wharf and shed to any vessel or boat through any default or neglect on the part of the Council.

14. In case the Council shall—

(1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf and shed for a period of thirty consecutive days,—

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

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

C. A. JEFFERY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council

Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in the Town of Hamilton West, Auckland Land District.

JELlicoe, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section six of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), the Governor-General is empowered, in the case of any public reserve vested in His Majesty or the Governor-General for any of the purposes comprised in Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, to change the purpose for which such reserve was set apart to any other purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is a reserve duly set apart for Post and Telegraph purposes, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserve:

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Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed from a reserve for Post and Telegraph purposes to a reserve for public buildings of the General Government. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section 407 (Post and Telegraph reserve) situate in Town of Hamilton West. Bounded towards the north-west by Knox Street, 376.4 links; towards the north-east by Section 481, Town of Hamilton West, 365.4 and 179.2 links; again towards the north-east by part of Section 407 of the aforesaid town and Lot 1 as shown on plan No. 16697, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, 656 links; towards the south-east generally by Richmond Street and part of Section 407B (reserve for police purposes) of the aforesaid town, 305.6, 100, and 250 links; towards the south-west by Anglesea Street, 921.3 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 6/3/273, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. Auckland plan No. 378 (blue).

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

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 6th November, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Horace Lionel Sturgess

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Fortrose, on and from the 1st November, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Murray Herbert Ramsay

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Duntroon, on and from the 3rd November, 1924; and

Harold William Grant

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dipton, on and from the 4th November, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

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

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

Robert Frank Peterson, of Waitanguru,
Gabriel Elliott, of Te Kuiti,
Murray Pratt, of Kopaki,
Philip Rhodes, of Mangapeehi,

to be Officers for the purposes of Part II of that Act.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th November, 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

Thomas Alfred Boness, of Feilding,

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

As witness my hand at Wellington this 13th day of November, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 18th November, 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

Donald Cameron Thomson, of Awamangu,

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

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 13th day of November, 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, 17th November, 1924.

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

Donald Cameron Thomson, of Awamangu,

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspector for the Purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, appointed.

Office of Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 14th November, 1924.

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

James Weldon Whelan

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Act, 1908, as from 1st November, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 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.:—

Cecil Fred Higginson..	..	..	Pleasant Point.
Fowler Prain ..	..	..	Ormondville.
James William Holland ..	..	..	Featherston.
Harold King Douglas ..	..	..	Dannevirke.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments, Promotions, Resignations, and Transfers of Officers of the N.Z. Permanent Air Force and Territorial Force.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th November, 1924.

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

N.Z. PERMANENT AIR FORCE.

The appointment of Captain J. T. Findlay, *M.C.* (*on probation*) is confirmed.

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

Lieutenant J. C. Holland is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 1. Dated 28th October, 1924.

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

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) S. Marshall is confirmed.

2nd Lieutenant S. Marshall to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1924.

9TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NORTH AUCKLAND).

2nd Lieutenant N. H. Hutton, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th October, 1924.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Wellington Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant T. G. Hislop (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 25th May, 1922.

Norman Leslie Shaw to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 29th October, 1924.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

William Llewellyn Walton to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) 1st C. Battalion. Dated 23rd October, 1924.

Major J. L. C. Merton, *M.C.* (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 6. Dated 23rd October, 1924.

The Taranaki Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant R. R. Henderson (1st Battalion) is transferred to the 1st C. Battalion, with seniority as from the 10th December, 1923.

The Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant F. H. Wilson (4th C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 10. Dated 22nd October, 1924.

The Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant R. W. Connor (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b), R.D. 11. Dated 26th October, 1924.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major R. C. Begg relinquishes the command of the Central Depot. Dated 12th October, 1924.

Captain T. F. Corkill is granted the temporary rank of Major, and is appointed to command the Central Depot. Dated 13th October, 1924.

Captain W. D. S. Johnston, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty with the 8th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Nelson). Dated 16th October, 1924.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

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

The Reverend G. W. T. Hercus. Dated 15th April, 1922.

The Reverend J. Laird. Dated 27th October, 1923.

The Reverend J. Petrie. Dated 13th March, 1924.

The Reverend W. R. Hutchison. Dated 31st March, 1924.

The Reverend D. N. McKenzie, Chaplain 4th Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class I, R.D. 11. Dated 29th October, 1924.

The Reverend T. J. Halliday, Chaplain 4th Class, is transferred to the Reserve List, Class II, R.D. 1. Dated 24th October, 1924.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain K. R. J. Saxon retires under the provisions of General Order 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th October, 1924.

Lieutenant H. H. Doughty retires under the provisions of General Order 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th October, 1924.

Lieutenant C. Louisson retires under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 3rd November, 1924.

Lieutenant F. McIntosh, M.C., relinquishes his commission on appointment to the N.Z. Permanent Staff. Dated 1st October, 1919.

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *N.Z. Gazette* No. 68, of 23rd October, 1924, relating to the transfer of 2nd Lieutenant R. W. Haddow, D.C.M., for the words "The Wellington Regiment" read "The Wellington West Coast Regiment."

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 12th November, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Major O. W. Williams, M.C., the Canterbury Regiment.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 18th November, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

BOROUGH OF RANGIORA.

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 ratepayers of the Rangiora Borough held on the 5th day of November, 1924, on the proposal of the Rangiora Borough Council to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a town hall, library, and reading-room,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 208; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 132; informal, 10.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1924.

W. A. ROWSE, Mayor.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 18th November, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waiharakeke, Taharoa, and Marakopa Ridings of the Kawhia County, taken on the 8th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Kawhia County Council to borrow the sum of £2,300 for the purpose of completing the metalling of the Mangapohue Road,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 119; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 5.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Waiharakeke, Taharoa, and Marakopa Ridings of the Kawhia County, taken on the 8th day of October, 1924, in the proposal of the Kawhia County Council to borrow the sum of £500 for the purpose of metalling portion of the Kinohaku-Waiharakeke Road,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 54; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 65; the number of informal votes was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated at Kawhia, this 20th day of October, 1924.

ALFRED W. BABBAGE, Chairman.

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

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

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Hastings Borough Council on the 24th day of October, 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-law of the Hastings Borough Council, and declare that the same shall come into force on the 15th day of November, 1924.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Transmitting and Receiving Officers for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th November, 1924.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officers, at the addresses set against their names, are hereby appointed transmitting and receiving officers for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Frank Aston, Superintendent, Telegraph Office, Auckland.
James Joseph Mulvey, Postmaster, Ashburton.
Alexander Dawson, Chief Postmaster, Blenheim.
Francis William Dingwall, Postmaster, Bluff.
William Leask Esson, Superintendent, Telegraph Office, Christchurch.
James Faulks, Senior Supervisor, Telegraph Office, Christchurch.
Francis William Craig, Superintendent, Telegraph Office, Dunedin.
Richard May Doull, Senior Supervisor, Telegraph Office, Dunedin.
William Fisher, Chief Postmaster, Gisborne.
Cecil Argrove Mathieson, Chief Postmaster, Greymouth.
John Patrick O'Gorman, Postmaster, Hawera.
John Thomas Williams, Postmaster, Masterton.
Frederick William Penlington, Chief Postmaster, Napier.
Michael O'Brien, Postmaster, Naseby.
Clarence Kershaw Holt, Chief Postmaster, Oamaru.
George Kilvington, Postmaster, Pahiatua.
William Robert Hamilton Stewart, Postmaster, Russell.
Robert Peebles, Postmaster, Stratford.
Luther Hill, Postmaster, Taihape.
James Gillespie, Senior Supervisor, Telegraph Office, Wellington.
Horace Edward Manners Fildes, Chief Postmaster, Westport.
James Holmes, Postmaster, Whangarei.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Telegraphs.

Customs Tariff.—Conditions entitling Paper to Entry under the British Preferential Tariff.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 19th November, 1924.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd ultimo, setting out the alterations which are to be made in the conditions under which goods are to be admitted under the British Preferential Tariff, it is hereby notified for general information that the Minister of Customs has decided that, until 1st April, 1926, paper made wholly in Great Britain or other British possessions from foreign pulp will be regarded as wholly manufactured in such British countries for the purposes of clause 5 (a) of the combined certificate of value and of origin.

This means that paper made wholly in Great Britain or other British possessions from wood pulp of foreign origin will, if the other conditions are complied with, be entitled until 31st March, 1926, to be entered for duty on importation into New Zealand under the British Preferential Tariff, even though 75 per cent. of the factory or works cost is not represented by British material and/or labour.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Meetings of North Auckland Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th November, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the North Auckland Land Board being held at the North Auckland Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 21st January, 18th February, 18th March, 22nd April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 5th August, 2nd September, 30th September, 28th October, 25th November, and 16th December, during the year 1925.

A. D. MCLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Trustee of the Manuherikia Rabbit District elected.—Notice No. Ag. 2435.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 13th November, 1924.

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

John Charles Sanders

has been duly elected a trustee of the said district, *vice* William McDonnell, resigned.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Subsidies to Public Libraries in Country Districts.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th November, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £3,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries in country districts.

The distribution will take place about the 1st March, 1925, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that is not sent in in due form and received by the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, on or before the 25th January, 1925.

1. A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club whose membership is composed of a section of the community only; and if it is within a borough a reading-room where the books may be read, and containing newspapers and periodicals, must be provided for the public free of charge; *in addition, it must not be situated in a borough, town, or town district the population of which exceeds fifteen hundred. The receipts for the year from subscriptions, donations, and voluntary contributions must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. The number of members subscribing to the library during the year must not have been less than eight, each of whom must have paid the subscription for at least six months. Libraries established during 1924 may make applications for a grant, and each case will be considered on its merits. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.*

2. In the distribution of the vote a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of the income of each library derived from subscriptions, donations, and rates, and the vote will be divided according to the amounts thus augmented; *but no library will receive credit for a larger income than £25—that is, in no case will the augmented amount on which distribution is based exceed £50.*

3. The whole of the subsidy must be expended without delay in the purchase or loan of books for the library.

4. *It is particularly enjoined upon the authorities in charge of the public libraries concerned that a due proportion of the books purchased shall be books having a permanent value—that is, on books of more than merely passing interest.*

5. Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made, and must be accompanied by a statement of the receipts and payments of the institution for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1924, and *such declaration must be on the form provided for the purpose.*

6. Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary, Education Department, Wellington, or from the Secretary of any Education Board.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

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

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

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

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

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 37.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1924.

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

Baptists.

Pastor G. N. Garlick.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Notice to Mariners No. 72 of 1924.

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

THE following Notice to Mariners, which has been received from the Department of Trade and Customs, Melbourne, is published for general information.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.—SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Cape Leeuwin Light.—Period to be altered.—Power to be increased.

MARINERS and others are hereby notified that it is intended to alter the period and to increase the power of the light on Cape Leeuwin.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 1st March, 1925; without further notice.

Position.—On the southern summit. Lat. 34° 22' S., long. 115° 09' E., on Chart No. 1037.

Alterations—

Period.—The period will be altered from five seconds to seven and a half seconds, and the length of the flash will be increased from 0.2 sec. to 0.3 sec., thus: Flash 0.3 sec., eclipse, 7.2 sec.

Power.—The power will be increased from 450,000 candles to 784,000 candles.

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

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wanganui on the 9th December, 1924.

Registrar's Office,
Wanganui, 17th November, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wanganui on the 9th day of December, 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

W. H. BOWLER, Registrar
(Wanganui, 1924-26.)

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION.

No.	Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Nature of Application.
977	Harris, Tansley, and Ritchie	Section 2, Block 9, Rarete	Application to ascertain amount of compensation payable to Native owners under section 91 of the Public Works Act, 1908.
978	Ditto ..	Rangiwaia 4F 14D 3A part	Ditto.
979	Office of the Public Works Department	Raketapauma 1D2	..
980	Ditto ..	Block XI, Wai-pakura	..

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered, October, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1924.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1924.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	87,792	141	1.61	5	2	42	8	2	30	89	1.01	
Remainder of Urban Area	85,143	173	2.03	1	1	39	2	2	27	72	0.85	
Total for Auckland Urban Area	172,935	314	1.82	6	3	81	10	4	57	161	0.93	
Wellington City	94,340	140	1.48	1	2	29	1	1	30	64	0.68	
Remainder of Urban Area	20,170	29	1.44	1	..	12	1	..	5	19	0.94	
Total for Wellington Urban Area	114,510	169	1.48	2	2	41	2	1	35	83	0.72	
Christchurch City	80,897	137	1.69	6	1	21	1	..	36	65	0.80	
Remainder of Urban Area	34,463	41	1.19	..	..	8	1	1	4	14	0.41
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	115,360	178	1.54	6	1	29	2	1	40	79	0.68	
Dunedin City	60,855	94	1.54	2	1	27	2	1	30	63	1.04	
Remainder of Urban Area	14,900	17	1.14	..	..	9	..	..	7	16	1.07
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,755	111	1.47	2	1	36	2	1	37	79	1.04	
Hamilton Borough	13,620	42	3.08	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	0.44
Remainder of Urban Area	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	16,120	42	2.60	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	0.37
Gisborne Borough	13,351	35	2.62	1	..	6	..	1	2	10	0.75	
Remainder of Urban Area	2,014	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,365	35	2.28	1	..	6	..	1	2	10	0.65	
Napier Borough	15,235	34	2.23	1	..	3	..	..	2	6	0.39
Remainder of Urban Area	2,970	6	2.02	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.68
Total for Napier Urban Area	18,205	40	2.20	1	..	5	..	..	5	11	0.60
Hastings Borough	9,975	26	2.61	1	..	6	1	..	2	10	1.00	
Remainder of Urban Area	4,060	1	0.25	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.49
Total for Hastings Urban Area	14,035	27	1.92	1	..	7	2	..	2	12	0.86	
New Plymouth Borough	13,090	39	3.06	..	..	5	1	..	5	11	0.84
Remainder of Urban Area	1,320	1	0.76	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1.52
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	14,410	40	2.78	..	..	6	2	..	5	13	0.90
Wanganui City	22,820	43	1.88	1	1	15	..	1	8	26	1.14	
Remainder of Urban Area	2,165	2	0.92	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.46
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,985	45	1.80	1	1	15	..	2	8	27	1.08	
Palmerston North Borough	17,025	22	1.29	..	..	1	..	1	5	7	0.41
Remainder of Urban Area	1,285	1	0.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	18,310	23	1.26	..	..	1	..	1	5	7	0.38
Nelson City	9,960	14	1.41	3	..	2	1	..	3	9	0.90	
Remainder of Urban Area	1,440	1	0.69	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1.39
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,400	15	1.32	3	..	2	2	..	4	11	0.96	
Timaru Borough	15,230	20	1.31	1	2	3	..	..	9	15	0.98
Remainder of Urban Area	1,480	3	2.03	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.68
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,710	23	1.38	1	2	4	..	..	9	16	0.96
Invercargill Borough	16,340	41	2.51	1	1	7	..	..	5	14	0.86
Remainder of Urban Area	4,180	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.24
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,520	41	2.00	1	1	8	..	..	5	15	0.73
Grand totals	648,620	1,103	1.70	26	11	245	22	11	215	530	0.82	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,103, as against 1,139 in September—a decrease of 36. The deaths in October were 530, a decrease of 3 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 282, females 248. Seventy of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 13.21 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-eight of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		October, 1924.	Ten Months, 1924.
	October, 1924.	Ten Months, 1924.	October, 1924.	Ten Months, 1924.		
Auckland	21.79	19.57	11.20	9.36	5.10	4.79
Wellington	17.71	18.45	8.70	7.92	2.37	3.92
Christchurch	18.52	19.05	8.22	8.78	4.50	5.13
Dunedin	17.58	16.84	12.51	9.82	3.60	3.29
Hamilton	31.26	26.43	4.47	6.48	2.38	5.63
Gisborne	27.33	23.27	7.81	7.42	2.86	6.04
Napier	26.37	21.03	7.25	9.95	2.50	6.90
Hastings	23.08	21.72	10.26	6.84	11.11	4.33
New Plymouth	33.31	25.57	10.83	9.24	5.00	5.21
Wanganui	21.61	21.18	12.97	8.69	2.22	2.72
Palmerston North	15.07	19.60	4.59	8.72	..	4.35
Nelson	15.79	18.42	11.58	10.84	33.33	9.71
Timaru	16.52	17.38	11.49	9.34	4.35	3.72
Invercargill	23.99	22.34	8.77	8.19	2.29	6.02
All areas, Oct. and ten months 1924	20.40	19.51	9.81	8.84	4.35	4.68
All areas, Oct. and ten months 1923	21.96	19.52	9.02	10.63	4.57	5.05

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

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years	9	14	4	3	7	3	3	3	14	10	37	33
5 and under 10 years ..	1	1	2	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	7	3
10 " 15 " ..	6	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	9	3
15 " 20 " ..	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	2	6	6
20 " 25 " ..	2	1	1	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	5	7
25 " 30 " ..	1	2	2	3	1	..	..	3	..	1	4	9
30 " 35 " ..	4	3	1	..	2	2	1	1	3	1	11	7
35 " 40 " ..	1	1	4	..	1	2	1	2	2	3	10	7
40 " 45 " ..	7	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	5	5	18	12
45 " 50 " ..	4	2	3	3	1	4	1	5	2	1	11	15
50 " 55 " ..	8	4	6	6	1	3	2	2	5	5	22	20
55 " 60 " ..	2	4	2	2	5	1	5	2	2	4	16	13
60 " 65 " ..	10	5	3	1	2	3	3	2	3	7	21	18
65 years and over ..	34	29	13	14	12	20	18	17	28	15	105	95
Totals	90	71	45	38	36	43	39	40	72	56	282	248

The deaths of 200 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of October, 1924. The following table shows the classification :—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	5
66	1	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	4
67	2	..	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	7	3
68	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	5	4
69	1	3	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	6	4
70	3	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	..	11	4
71	1	..	1	2	..	..	3	1	1	..	6	3
72	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	4	3
73	1	..	..	..	1	2	4	..	2	2	8	4
74	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
75	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	1	3	5
76	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
77	1	2	..	1	2	2	1	2	..	1	4	8
78	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	2	5
79	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	1
80	3	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	3	1	7	7
81	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	2
82	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	1	6	4
83	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4
84	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	1	7
85	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	5
86	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1
87	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
88	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
90	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
91	2	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	5	1
92	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..
94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..
96	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
99	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	34	29	13	14	12	20	18	17	28	15	105	95

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.											
7. Measles	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	8
8. Scarlet Fever	1	1
10. Diphtheria	1	..	1	2
11. Influenza	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
23. Lethargic Encephalitis	1	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6	..	10	..	4	..	4	..	5	29
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	1	..	..	1
33. " Peritonitis	1	..	1
34. Tuberculosis of Spine	2	..	..	..	1	3
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Syphilis	1	1
41. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Totals	1	20	..	11	..	8	..	8	1	13	62
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
43. Cancer of Buccal Cavity	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
44. " Stomach and Liver	5	..	5	..	2	..	6	..	4	22
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines; and Rectum	3	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	4	12
46. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	5
47. " Breast	2	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	8
48. " Skin	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
49. " Antrum	1	1
49. " Brain	1	1
49. " Left Side	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
49. " Lung	1	1
49. " Neck	1	..	1	2
49. " Pancreas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
49. Disseminated Cancer	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	7
50. Benign Tumour of Oesophagus	1	..	..	..	..	1
51. Acute Rheumatic Fever	1	..	1	2
57. Diabetes Mellitus	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	9
58. Pernicious Anæmia	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
59. Diseases of the Pituitary Body	1	..	..	..	..	1
65. Leukæmia and Hodgkin's Disease	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
66. Acute Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	26	..	20	..	10	..	17	..	19	92
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
71. Meningitis	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6
72. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	15	..	6	..	7	..	7	..	7	42
75. Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
76. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	4
77. Other forms of Mental Alienation	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
78. Epilepsy	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	5
80. Infantile Convulsions	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
82. Polyneuritis	1	1
83. Cerebral Softening	1	..	..	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
Totals	1	23	1	7	..	11	..	11	2	14	70
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Pericarditis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
88. Acute Endocarditis and Myocarditis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
89. Angina Pectoris	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	29	..	14	..	18	..	16	..	16	93
91. Diseases of the Arteries	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	7
92. Pulmonary Thrombosis	1	1
Totals	36	..	14	1	20	..	18	..	19	108
V.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.											
98. Diseases of the Larynx	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
99. Bronchitis	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	8
100. Broncho-pneumonia	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	11
101. Pneumonia	6	..	2	2	1	..	1	2	5	19
102. Empyema	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
103. Pulmonary Œdema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
105. Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	13	..	6	2	3	..	4	3	11	44

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.											
109. Tonsillitis	1	1
111. Ulcer of the Stomach and Duodenum	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
112. Gastritis	1	2	3
114. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	1	..	..	..	1
117. Appendicitis	1	..	..	1	1	..	4	7
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	2	..	2	5
119. Intestinal Hemorrhage	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
122. Cirrhosis of the Liver	2	..	..	..	..	2
123. Biliary Calculi	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
125. Pancreatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	2	..	5	..	4	1	4	1	12	29
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.											
128. Acute Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
129. Chronic Nephritis	4	..	1	..	4	..	3	..	3	15
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa	2	..	..	..	1	3
135. Diseases of the Prostate	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
138. Pelvic Abscess	1	..	..	1
Totals	5	..	3	..	6	..	5	..	4	23
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.											
144. Puerperal Hemorrhage	1	1
146. Puerperal Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
148. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	5
IX.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND OF THE CELLULAR TISSUE.											
151. Gangrene	1	..	1	2
152. Furuncle	1	1
Totals	1	..	2	3
X.—DISEASES OF BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.											
155. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.											
159. Congenital Debility of Bile Ducts	1	..	1
159. " Defects	3	..	3
159. " Heart Disease	1	1	..	..	2
159. " Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Pyloric Stenosis	1	..	..	..	1
159. Hare Lip	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Hydrocephalus	1	..	1
159. Spina Bifida	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	11
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.											
160. Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
161A. Premature Birth	7	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	15
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
163. Lack of Care	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	9	..	3	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	22
XIII.—OLD AGE.											
164. Senility	11	..	6	..	2	..	4	..	7	30
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.											
165. Suicide by Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
166. " Corrosive Substances	1	1
167. " Poisonous Gas	1	2	3
168. " Hanging	1	1	2
169. " Drowning	1	1
170. " Firearms	1	1	2

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XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES—contd.											
181. Accidental Absorption of Irrespirable Gas	..	1	2	1	4
182. " Drowning	2	..	1	3
185. " Traumatism by Fall	..	1	1
188. " Traumatism by Automobiles	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
188. " Traumatism by Horse-drawn Vehicles	1	1
189. Injuries by Animals	1	1
198. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	..	1	1
201. Fracture (Cause not specified)	..	1	1
202. Other External Violence (Cause specified)	..	1	1	2
Totals	8	..	6	..	6	..	1	..	9	30
Grand totals	16	145	4	79	8	71	4	75	16	112	530

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 18th November, 1924.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Mining Privileges struck off the Register.—Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar, Greymouth, 3rd November, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 30 of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, the mining privileges held under the licenses in the Schedule hereto, no cause to the contrary having been shown, have been struck off the Register of Mining Privileges.

J. McINDOE, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
GREYMOUTH REGISTRY.				
40/12	26/3/1912	Residence-site	Rutherglen	Otto Schroeder.
48/08	7/4/1908	"	South Beach	Stephen L. Wilson.
99/03	26/5/1903	"	Cobden	Charles Evans.
44/02	24/3/1902	"	"	M. Minehan.
13/15	23/2/1915	"	Kotuku	J. D. Ormond.
AHAURA REGISTRY.				
6184	22/5/1913	Residence-site	Hukawai	J. H. Lester.
5091	20/12/1912	"	"	W. Hubert.
5053	22/11/1912	"	"	J. T. Braidwood.
1995	27/5/1903	"	Blackball	W. Kiel.
3239	28/11/1907	Special claim	No Town	J. Robertson.

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	Bodger, Arthurena Bertha	Grey Lynn	Married woman	6/10/24	13/11/24	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Lawson, Peter Christian	Auckland	Coach trimmer	1/10/24	13/11/24	"	"
3	Small, Alexander	Wellington	Messenger	19/10/24	13/11/24	"	Wellington.
4	Wilde, Elizabeth	Lowell, Massachusetts, U.S.A.	Widow	19/4/22	13/11/24	"	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 17th November, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 14th November, 1924.

THE following particulars of tenders received by the Public Works Department are published for general information:—

Supply or Work.	Tenderer.	Manufacturer.	Price.
Coleridge, Section 161: Electric crane	R. Newton	Spencer and Sons ..	£1,500, f.o.b.
Waikato, Sections 84, 91, 95—			
50,000 v. insulators only ..	A. D. Riley and Co. (Ltd.) ..	Buller	31s. 7d. each.
50,000 v. insulators pins ..	Richardson, McCabe, and Co. ..	.. ..	£175 19s. 6d. per 1,000.
3,000 v. insulators .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	43s. 9d. total.
Telephone insulators (1350)	.. ..	.. ..	£64 12s. 4d.
Telephone insulators pins (945)	.. ..	.. ..
Waikato, Sections 87, 88, 94, 98, 99—			
Telephone wire	Johnson, Clapham, and Morris ..	.. ..	£19 16s. 6d. per ton, c.i.f.
Copper cable	S. Brown Ltd.	Bolton and Sons ..	£93 5s. per ton, c.i.f.
Coleridge, Section 166: Insulators—			
(1,200)	A. D. Riley and Co. (Ltd.) ..	Buller	£2,700, c.i.f.
(1,200)	Carrick, Wedderspoon (Ltd.) ..	Ohio Brass	£2,340, c.i.f.
Tuhua Station buildings	J. W. Harvey .. ..	.. ..	£3,145.
Waikaremoana, Quotation 783—			
Transformer	Metropolitan Vickers (Ltd.) ..	Metropolitan Vickers	£68, c.i.f., Napier.
Lightning-arrester	National Electrical and Engineering Company (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	£15 6s., c.i.f., Napier.
Switch-fuse	Metropolitan Vickers (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	£12, c.i.f., Napier.
Choke coils	National Electrical and Engineering Company (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	£7 2s. 6d., c.i.f., Napier.
Switch-stick	Turnbull and Jones .. ..	.. ..	23s. 8d., c.i.f., Napier.
Airbreak-switch	Carrick, Wedderspoon (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	£21, c.i.f., Napier.
Waikaremoana, Quotation 784—			
Cooking-range	S. Brown Ltd. .. ..	.. ..	£67, c.i.f., Napier.
Electric urn	Lawrence and Hanson Company (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	£7 17s. 6d., c.i.f., Napier.
Vegetable-boiler	W. J. Lane .. ..	.. ..	£15 11s., c.i.f., Napier.
Water-heaters (2)	National Electrical and Engineering Company (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	£24 10s. each, c.i.f., Napier.
Washing-machine	M. F. Judd .. ..	.. ..	£24, c.i.f., Napier.
Vacuum cleaner	National Electrical and Engineering Company (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	£9 10s., c.i.f., Napier.
Electric iron	Turnbull and Jones (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	19s. 4d., c.i.f., Napier.
Electric radiators .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24s. 6d. each, c.i.f., Napier.
Waikato, Section 52: Regulating-gates—			
Sluice-gate	Richardson, McCabe, and Co. (Ltd.) ..	Glenfield and Kennedy	£2,089, c.i.f.
Rising gate	Boving and Co. (Ltd.) ..	Boving and Co. (Ltd.)	£1,100, c.i.f.
Falling gate	National Electrical and Engineering Company (Ltd.) ..	Ransomes and Rapier	£1,160 10s., c.i.f.
Hardwood for stock, Auckland and Wellington—			
Piles, 25 ft., 30 ft., 35 ft., 40 ft., and 45 ft.	F. W. Beggs .. ..	.. ..	1s. 7d. per foot, f.o.b.
Hewn ironbark	Nerang Hardwood Co. (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	45s., c.i.f.
Sawn ironbark .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	46s., c.i.f.
Sawn M.A.H. .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	38s. 6d. and 38s., c.i.f.
Gisborne-Napier Railway: 2 cottages (labour only)	A. K. Davis .. ..	.. ..	£657.
Hardwood, S.M.T. Railway—			
Hewn M.A.H.	C. G. Murrill .. ..	.. ..	30s., f.o.b.
Sawn M.A.H.	Nerang Hardwood Co. (Ltd.) ..	.. ..	41s. and 37s., c.i.f.
Fairlie Courthouse and Police-station: Renovations, &c.	Surridge and Boulter .. ..	.. ..	£231 18s. 6d.
Geraldine Drill Hall: Renovations ..	W. B. Wilson .. ..	.. ..	£206 2s. 9d.
Ranger's cottage, Rimu	S. Knowles and Son .. ..	.. ..	£997 16s.
Mangahao, ironbark poles—			
200/52 ft.	F. Viggers .. ..	.. ..	65s., f.o.b.
750/25 ft.	J. W. Breckenridge .. ..	.. ..	15s. 9d., f.o.b.
750/25 ft.	A. Taylor and Co. .. ..	.. ..	24s. 5d., c.i.f.
Tents and flies for stock: Manufacture—			
60 flies	G. E. Reid .. ..	.. ..	£37 10s.
140 tents, 140 flies	J. McGrath .. ..	.. ..	£231.
60 tents, 100 flies	A. Thompson .. ..	.. ..	£125.
120 tents, 120 flies	Hutcheson, Wilson .. ..	.. ..	£202 10s.
200 tents, 240 flies	F. Harvey .. ..	.. ..	£362 10s.
70 tents, 70 flies	H. Donkin .. ..	.. ..	£119.
Rimu Police-station	W. J. Haseler .. ..	.. ..	£1,760 10s. 6d.
Waitotara Bridge: Carting materials	W. A. Hurley .. ..	.. ..	£1,195 3s. 4d.
Thames High School: Additions ..	J. Pratt .. ..	.. ..	£2,545.
Wairarapa High School: Cottage ..	W. K. Matthews .. ..	.. ..	£1,079 14s. 6d.
Eastbourne Post-office: Erection ..	Upton and Shearer .. ..	.. ..	£3,860.
Nelson Mental Hospital: Veranda ..	B. Holbrook .. ..	.. ..	£406 6s.

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary.

Sittings of the Supreme Court.

WE, five of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by the Judicature Act, 1908, hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers, in the several judicial districts for the year 1925:—

NORTHERN JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, AUCKLAND, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 3rd February.
Tuesday, 5th May.
Tuesday, 28th July.
Tuesday, 27th October.

HAMILTON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, HAMILTON, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 24th February.
Tuesday, 9th June.
Tuesday, 1st September.
Tuesday, 24th November.

TARANAKI JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NEW PLYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 17th February.
Tuesday, 19th May.
Tuesday, 11th August.
Tuesday, 24th November.

GISBORNE JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GISBORNE, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Monday, 9th March.
Monday, 15th June.
Monday, 24th August.
Monday, 16th November.

WANGANUI JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, WANGANUI, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 10th February.
Tuesday, 12th May.
Tuesday, 18th August.
Tuesday, 17th November.

WELLINGTON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, WELLINGTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 3rd February.
Tuesday, 5th May.
Tuesday, 28th July.
Tuesday, 27th October.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, PALMERSTON NORTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 3rd February.
Tuesday, 5th May.
Tuesday, 4th August.
Tuesday, 10th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NAPIER, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 24th February.
Tuesday, 9th June.
Tuesday, 18th August.
Tuesday, 10th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, MASTERTON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 10th March.
Tuesday, 8th September.

NELSON JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, NELSON, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 24th February.
Tuesday, 16th June.
Tuesday, 24th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, BLENHEIM, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 17th February.
Tuesday, 9th June.
Tuesday, 17th November.

CANTERBURY JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, CHRISTCHURCH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 10th February.
Tuesday, 12th May.
Tuesday, 18th August.
Tuesday, 17th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, TIMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 3rd February.
Tuesday, 5th May.
Tuesday, 11th August.
Tuesday, 10th November.

WESTLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, HOKITIKA, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 4th March.
Wednesday, 17th June.
Wednesday, 16th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, GREYMOUTH, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 4th March.
Wednesday, 17th June.
Wednesday, 16th September.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, WESTPORT, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 4th March.
Wednesday, 17th June.
Wednesday, 16th September.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Supreme Court House, DUNEDIN, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 10th February.
Tuesday, 5th May.
Tuesday, 4th August.
Tuesday, 3rd November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, INVERCARGILL, to commence on the following days, at 10.30 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 24th February.
Tuesday, 19th May.
Tuesday, 18th August.
Tuesday, 17th November.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908, will be held at the Courthouse, OAMARU, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Wednesday, 4th February.
Wednesday, 2nd September.

SITTINGS IN BANCO AND IN CHAMBERS.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, and DUNEDIN, every Wednesday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, AUCKLAND, WELLINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH, and DUNEDIN, every Tuesday and Friday, at half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation or the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

In all other cities and towns in which sittings of the Court are held, such business in Banco and in Chambers as the Judge shall allow may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

PROVISION AS TO HOLIDAYS.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings shall be a public holiday, the sitting shall commence on the first day after the day so appointed which is not a holiday. It shall be lawful for any one or more Judges of the Supreme Court to order that the Supreme Court and the offices thereof at any place shall be closed for any public or proclaimed holiday in the district.

Given under our hands at Wellington this 8th day of October, 1924.

ROBERT STOUT, C.J.
W. A. SIM, J.
T. W. STRINGER, J.
ALEX. S. ADAMS, J.
W. C. MACGREGOR, J.

Approved in Council.

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Mining Privilege struck off Register.—Notice under the Mining Act Amendment Act, 1914.

Office of the Mining Registrar,
Gore, 3rd November, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 30, subsection (4), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that the mining privilege mentioned in the Schedule hereto has been this day struck off the Register.

J. L. DUGGAN, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

PRIVILEGE: Special dredging claim, 12/04. Locality: Section 49, Block XIV, Chatton Survey District. Registered holder: Edwin Allardyce and Tanjore Boyce.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Land in Marlborough Land District declared forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 13th November, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. R.L./52. Section 20, Block X, Linkwater Survey District. Lessee: Daniel Gilchrist. Reason for forfeiture: Abandonment and non-payment of rent.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Blenheim, 18th November, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1924, under the provisions of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block II, Heringa Survey District: Area, 50 acres; upset annual rental, £10.

This property is situated on the main Blenheim-Nelson Road, about twenty miles from Havelock: 35 acres flat, balance undulating.

Weighted with £300, valuation for improvements, consisting of cottage of four rooms, cow-shed, outbuildings, 80 chains fencing, stumping, and cultivation.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. The lease shall be for a term of fourteen years from the 1st day of January, 1925 (subject to termination by twelve months notice in the event of the land being required by the Government).

2. Possession will be given on the 1st day of January, 1925.

3. Six months' rent at the rate offered, £1 ls. lease fee, and the value of the improvements must be paid on the fall of the hammer.

4. The rental shall be payable half-yearly in advance on the 1st January and 1st July in each and every year.

5. The lessee shall not be entitled to have or receive compensation or allowance whatsoever by reason of such resumption in respect of any improvements now in existence on or effected by him upon the said lands, but he may, on the expiration or sooner determination of the lease, remove or cause to be removed all buildings or fencing then in existence on the land.

6. The lessee shall not sublet, transfer, or otherwise dispose of his interest in the lease without the consent of the lessor first had and obtained.

7. The land shall not be cropped or broken up, except with the consent of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

8. The lessee shall destroy all rabbits on the land, and he shall prevent their increase or spread to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

9. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, sweetbrier, and other noxious weeds on the land comprised in the lease; and he shall, with all reasonable despatch, remove, or cause to be removed, all noxious weeds or plants, as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any of the conditions of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

11. The lessee shall permit travelling stock to rest on the land on payment being made according to the following scale: Per head, per night:—

	d.
Horses and cattle, the first 10	6
Above 10 and up to 50 (inclusive)	3
Above 50	1
Sheep, the first 25	1
Above 25 and up to 250	0½
250 and upwards	0¼

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

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.—Southland Forest-conservation Region.

State Forest Service,
Invercargill, 18th November, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Invercargill, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, the 19th December, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 45 acres (known as Sawmill Area No. 21), Block XI, Waikawa Survey District (Provisional State Forest No. 21), situated close to Waikawa Township.

The estimated quantity of timber on the area is rimu, 517,079 superficial feet; miro, 93,589 superficial feet.

In addition included in the sale are the following branded trees outside the area: 113 rimu-trees, containing by estimation 71,812 superficial feet; 50 miro-trees, containing by estimation 12,998 superficial feet.

Upset price: £640.

Ground rent: £2 5s. per annum.

Time for removal: Three years.

Terms of Payment.

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

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment - payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.
2. The right to cut and remove the timber will be sold in accordance with the provisions of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the regulations in force thereunder, and these conditions.
3. The attention of all tenderers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the successful tenderer to pay any claims or charges which may be made by that body for the maintenance of the road over which the timber may be transported, and before a sawmill license is issued a letter indicating that satisfactory arrangements have been made in this connection must be produced to the undersigned.
4. Intending tenderers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.
 6. The right is reserved to the Commissioner of State Forests to withdraw from sale any or all of the said timber either before or after the closing-date for receipt of tenders.
 7. If no tender is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.
 8. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Invercargill," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."
- The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and 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 ARTHUR HERBERT EDEN, of Auckland, Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 26th day of November, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

14th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM LEONARD BLENNERHASSETT, of Te Rapa, 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 24th day of November, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

13th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FOX WALTON, of Walton, in New Zealand, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Morrinsville, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1924, at 9.30 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

13th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that INDAR SINGH, of Aria, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

15th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY LEONARD SLIGHT, of Okoke, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

13th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERNEST AUGUST DEATH, of Kaimata, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

14th November, 1924.

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In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE EDWARD STROTHER, of Napier, Butcher.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 3s. 1½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN JAMES, of Wanganui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

17th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER CLIFFORD FLOG-DELL, of Shannon, Boot-repairer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

13th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILLIAM TAPSON and RAIMONE LEONARD REEVE, of Palmerston North, Printers, were this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

14th November, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of YEE LEE, Foxton, Market-gardener.

SEPARATE written tenders are required for the purchase of the following assets in the above estate:—

- 1 acre growing cabbage;
- 1 acre growing cauliflowers;
- 1 horse, dray, and harness;
- 1 three-roomed whare for removal.

All on the property of Mr. Bowes, Marotiri.
Tenders close at my office on 22nd November, 1924.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 14th November, 1924.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of RICHARD JOSEPH HODGINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 20s. in the pound is now payable at my office, Church Street, on all proved and accepted claims.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

Masterton, 13th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the under-mentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court, to be holden on Tuesday, the 25th November, 1924, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Bacon, Roger Francis, of Blenheim, Architect.
Colley, Joseph Wellesey, of Hawksbury, Farmer.
Daly, Patrick Joseph, of Blenheim, Yardman.
Elsay, George Horace, of Blenheim, Cabinetmaker.
Gosling, Newland William, of Blenheim, Carpenter and Joiner.
Gray, William, of Picton, Farmer.
Greenfield, Frank, of Grovetown, Hotelkeeper.
Higgins, James Martin, of Hillersden, Farmer.
Hill, Reginald Norman, of Dryden's Bay, Queen Charlotte Sound, Farmer.
Miller, William, of Blenheim, Carrier.
Moore, James, of Top Valley, Farmer.
Patchett, James, of Blenheim, Seaman.
Thompson, Joseph Samuel, of Blenheim, late Bank-manager.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1924.

A. F. BENT, Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH CHARLES BROUGH, of Onekaka, Storekeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

10th November, 1924. W. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of memorandum of lease No. 11258 of Lot 4 on deposited plan 7692, being Allotment 232a and part Allotments 55a, 88, and 232 of the Parish of Karaka, FREDERICK RUSSELL, of Waituna West, Farmer (lessor) to EDWARD WILLIAM PRINCE, of Runciman, Farmer (lessee), having been lodged with me, together with an application to register a surrender of the said lease without requiring the production of the outstanding duplicate lease, notice is hereby given of my intention to register the said surrender in terms of section 40 of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, on the expiration of fourteen days from 20th November, 1924.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1924, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd December, 1924.

7167. WILLIAM McMULLEN.—Part of Old Land Claim 119, situated in Blocks X and XI, Rangaunu Survey District, containing 409 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17270.

7174. ELLEN SARAH HOLLOWAY.—Lot 16 of Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 28.1 perches, fronting Manse Street in the Borough of Whangarei. Occupied by applicant. Plan 16462.

7308. DOMINION PARK ESTATE (LIMITED).—Part Allotment 125, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 19 acres 0 roods 16.6 perches, fronting Dominion Road in the Borough of Mount Eden. Unoccupied. Plan 18017.

7318. ALFRED DUNCAN.—Part Allotment 126, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 20 acres 1 rood, fronting Dominion Road in the Borough of Mount Eden. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18063.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 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.

1534. WILLIAM JOHN BINGHAM.—1 rood, being Section 7, Block LXI, Township of Waitara West. Occupied by applicant.

1542 (Plan No. 4504). ALICE MARY MORRIS.—20.67 perches, being the eastern moiety of Section 1473, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

1543 (Plan Provisional No. 2355). PERCY JURY.—1 rood 1 perch, being Section 1282, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Adam Lile and by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 54, folio 56, for Lots 3 and 4, plan 2283 part Te Pahou Block, whereof GEORGE FREDERICK SEYMOUR THORNTON, of Napier, Boot Proprietor, is the registered proprietor; and application having been made to me to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said land, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional title after 5th December, 1924.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Napier, this 17th day of November, 1924.

CHAS. L. HARNEY, Assistant 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 be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The Pariha Hall Company (Limited). 1924/17.

Given under my hand at Napier, this 13th day of November, 1924.

CHAS. L. HARNEY,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved:—

Tiki Brewery Company (Limited). 1915/70.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of November, 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:—

Bijou Pictures (Limited). 1911/43.

Alex. J. Rand (Limited). 1908/26.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned Company has been struck off the Register, and the Company has been dissolved :—

McKee and Company (Limited). 1906/77.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Dartmoor Estate Company (Limited). 1907/90.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof, the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved :—

Wakatu Shipping Company (Limited). 1919/8.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Narrow and Company (Limited). 1912/33.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Te Rata Hospital Company (Limited). 1920/64.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 17th day of November, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Pryor Limited. 1917/9.

Dated at Dunedin this 17th day of November, 1924.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

Unecda Trawling Company (Limited). 1908/23.

Dated at Dunedin this 17th day of November, 1924.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of H. E. PARTRIDGE AND CO. (N.Z.), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolutions were made on the 31st day of October, 1924, by the above-named company by an entry in its minute-book,

and signed in pursuance of subsection (6) of section 168 of the Companies Act, 1908 :—

Resolved,—

- (1.) That the company be wound up voluntarily; and
- (2.) That GEORGE WILLIAM GRUNDY be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.
- (3.) That the Liquidator be authorized to divide among the members and contributories in specie any part of the assets of the company.

Dated at Wellington this 31st day of October, 1924.

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G. W. GRUNDY, Liquidator.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED) intends to change the situation or locality of its office or place of business in Christchurch to No. 141 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on 2nd December, 1924.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA (LIMITED).

By its Attorney,

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E. P. YALDWYN.

In the matter of section 302 of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of EDWARD PENNINGTON (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company in Wellington where notices and process may be served pursuant to section 302 of the said Act is at Hannah's Buildings, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Dated this sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

YOUNG, WHITE, AND COURTENAY,

Solicitors for the Attorney of EDWARD
PENNINGTON (LIMITED).

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NOTICE is hereby given that ARKELL AND DOUGLAS (INCORPORATED), of New York, U.S.A., and 202 Camden Chambers, Queen Street, Auckland, will cease carrying on business in New Zealand on the 9th day of February, 1925.

Dated the 6th day of November, 1924.

RUSSELL, CAMPBELL, AND McVEAGH,

Solicitors for ARKELL AND DOUGLAS (INCORPORATED).

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between SAMUEL TONMAN KEEN and FRANCIS BELL MAUNDER, under the name or style of "S. T. Keen and Company" as Store-keepers at Awakeri, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent as from the fourth (4th) day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (1924). The said business shall be continued by the said SAMUEL TONMAN KEEN on his own account, and he will pay all firm liabilities.

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S. T. KEEN.

F. B. MAUNDER.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

For Housing.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of thirty thousand pounds (£30,000) authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing homes for workers, either by way of advancing money to a worker to erect a dwelling on land of which he is the owner, or to acquire land and erect a worker's dwelling thereon, or otherwise in terms of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the

whole of the City of Dunedin; 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 September and the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 30 (thirty) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

For the Purposes of the Waipori Falls Electrical Power Act, 1904.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two hundred thousand pounds (£200,000) authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing funds to meet the cost of extensions and additions to the Waipori hydro-electric undertaking, and generally for the purposes of the Waipori Falls Electrical Power Act, 1904, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence (4d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of September and the first day of March in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 15 (fifteen) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

To repay Maturing Loans.

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of eighty-five thousand pounds (£85,000), authorized to be raised by the Dunedin City Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the following special loans that either have or are about to fall due, that is to say:—

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(a.) 1875 Waterworks Loan of	109,100
(b.) Massey Fraud Loan of	3,300
(c.) South Dunedin Waterworks Loan of	5,000
(d.) Municipal Conversion Loan of	12,325
Total of	£129,725

Towards the repayment of which sum there are sinking funds amounting to £44,725, the said Dunedin City Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of twopence (2d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property of the City of Dunedin, comprising the whole of the City of Dunedin; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of August and the first day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 15 (fifteen) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dunedin, 29th October, 1924.

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G. A. LEWIN, Town Clerk.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to proceed on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1924, to the election of eight registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, in the place of the members who retire on the 31st day of December, 1924, and are eligible for re-election. Members will require to be elected as follows:—

Two members for the Central District, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Wellington, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Marlborough. The retiring members are GEORGE BAGLEY and FREDERICK CASTLE, who are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the District of Auckland, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Auckland, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Auckland and Taranaki. The retiring members are HAROLD TREVELYAN KING and EDWARD SMITH, who are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the District of Canterbury, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Canterbury, the boundaries of which are the same as those of the Provincial Districts of Canterbury and Westland. The retiring members are RALPH READER PARNHAM and LEONARD BONNINGTON, who are eligible for re-election.

Two members for the District of Otago, to be elected by the registered pharmaceutical chemists residing within the District of Otago. The retiring members are JAMES WATERS and BENJAMIN SMITH SCOFFIELD, who are eligible for re-election.

Nominations will close at the office of the Registrar, 49 Ballance Street, Wellington, at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1924.

Forms of nomination may be obtained on application to the Registrar or the Deputy Registrars.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of November, 1924.

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E. C. CACHEMAILLE, Registrar.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Education Board of the District of Auckland intends to take, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of a public school, the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing twenty-five and eighty-seven-hundredths perches, more or less, being part of Lot twenty-four of Allotment thirty-four of the Parish of Titirangi.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the Post-office at Point Chevalier, and is there open for inspection at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing within forty days of the first publication of this notice to the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND at its office, Williamson's Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

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

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

This notice was first published on the 11th day of November, 1924, in the *Auckland Star* newspaper. 1119

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

ERIC IAN ALAN MACDONALD, M.B. Ch.B., University of New Zealand, 1924, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th November next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Registrar of Births and Deaths at Auckland.

ERIC IAN ALAN MACDONALD.

Dated at Auckland, 6th October, 1924.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, carrying on business as Painters, Paperhangers, Glaziers, and Signwriters, at Main Road, Lower Hutt, under the style or firm-name of "Brattle, New, and Brattle," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from Wednesday, the 29th day of October, 1924, so far as concerns the said THOMAS GEORGE WILLIAM NEW, who retires from the said firm; and all debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Mr. C. R. BARRETT, Solicitor, Lower Hutt.

Dated at Lower Hutt this 11th day of November, 1924.

FREDERICK JAMES BRATTLE.
THOS. GEORGE WM. NEW.
FREDERICK HENRY BRATTLE.

Witness to the above signatures—C. R. Barrett, Solicitor,
Lower Hutt. 1121

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership business hitherto subsisting between JAMES JOSEPH MILBURN and WILLIAM JAMES HUTT, at Ngaruawahia, as General Storekeepers, under the style of "Hutt and Milburn," is hereby dissolved as from this date. Dated at Ngaruawahia this 11th day of November, 1924.

W. J. HUTT.
J. J. MILBURN.

Witness—H. S. Morris, Law Clerk, Ngaruawahia. 1122

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between SAMUEL JOEL HALE and GEORGE TREVELYAN TREMAYNE, carrying on business at Rotorua as Garage-proprietors and Motor Engineers and Salesmen, under the style or firm-name of "Tremayne and Co.," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of November, 1924, so far as concerns the said George Trevelyan Tremayne, who retires from the said firm. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said SAMUEL JOEL HALE, who will continue to carry on the said business in the meantime under the style of "Tremayne and Co."

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1924.

S. J. HALE.
G. T. TREMAYNE.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of H. LINNEY AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

BY an order made by His Honour the Chief Justice in the above matter dated the 8th day of November, 1924, on the petition of John William Abbott, Albert James Abbott, and Charles Murray Oram, it was ordered that the said H. LINNEY AND COMPANY (LIMITED) be wound up under the supervision of the Supreme Court; and that JOHN LESLIE GRIFFIN, of Wellington, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator of the said company.

CHAPMAN, SKERRETT, TRIPP, AND BLAIR,
1124 Solicitors for the said Petitioners.

NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN MCNEIL, late of Peep o'Day, Farmer (deceased).

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 74 of the Trustee Act, 1908, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased must forward same to the undersigned within one month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the trustee will distribute the assets in the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the trustee shall then have had notice, and the trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claims the trustee may not then have had notice.

Dated at Feilding this 15th day of November, 1924.

GRAHAM AND REED,
1125 Solicitors for the Trustee,
Feilding.

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, for the purpose of a pleasure-ground in the City of Wellington, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands 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 without fee 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 lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such 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.

That piece of land containing 2 roods 17-6 perches, situate in the City of Wellington, being the whole of the land in deposited plan Number 6189, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington; as the same is delineated on the plan above mentioned and therein coloured red.

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

JNO. R. PALMER,
Town Clerk.

NOTE.—This notice is not to be taken as any admission that any part of the land above mentioned is not vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington.

JNO. R. PALMER,
1126 Town 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, construction of drainage-works: to wit, a septic tank and accessories—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required 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 without fee 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 lands should, if they have well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such 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.

All that piece of land, containing 30-5 perches, more or less, situate in the County of Makara, being part of subdivision C, Ngahauranga Native Reserve, part Section 9, Harbour Registration District, Block XI, Belmont Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan above mentioned.

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

JNO. R. PALMER,
1127 Town Clerk.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, carrying on business as Farmers at Riversdale, under the style of "Cody Brothers," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the date hereof so far as concerns PATRICK CODY, who retires from the firm.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the remaining partners, who will continue to carry on the said business under the same style.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1924.

PATRICK CODY.
LUKE CODY.
MICHAEL CODY.
LAWRENCE CODY.
JOHN CODY.
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AT a general meeting of METALACE (N.Z.), LIMITED, held on the 14th day of November, 1924, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That the action of the directors in entering into a contract for the sale of certain assets in the company to Baron Brukarz, gentleman, of Sydney, be approved."

"That it has proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up same, and that the same be wound up forthwith, and that H. F. O. TWIGDEN be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator of the company."

1129 H. F. O. TWIGDEN, Liquidator.

WAIPA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,500 authorized to be raised by the Waipa County Council under the above-mentioned Act for the construction of roads in the Owairaka Special-rating Area the said Waipa County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three farthings ($\frac{3}{4}$ d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Owairaka Special-rating Area, comprising all that area in the County of Waipa bounded (commencing at the northern corner of Maungatautari 4B Nos. 3 and 6 Section 2A) by the northern and eastern boundaries of the said Section 2A, a line across a road, and the said road to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Maungatautari 4B No. 5; thence by a line

across the junction of the said road with Adam's Road to the north-western corner of Maungatautari 4B No. 7 Section 3B 2B; thence by north-western and north-eastern boundaries of the last-mentioned section to and across the Owairaka River; thence by the southern bank of the Owairaka River to a point opposite the south-western corner of Maungatautari 4F No. 1; thence by a line across the Owairaka River and the western boundary of Maungatautari 4F No. 1 to the south-eastern corner of Maungatautari 4H 4A; thence easterly by a right line through Maungatautari 4F No. 1 to a point in the eastern boundary of that block, distant 8057 links from the south-eastern corner thereof; thence by a line through Maungatautari 4F, bearing $104^{\circ} 14'$, to the western side of a road intersecting the said Maungatautari 4F; thence by the said road to and across the Owairaka River; thence by the southern bank of the Owairaka River to the northern corner of Section 3, Block XIV, Maungatautari Survey District; thence by the north-eastern boundaries of Lots 3 and 2 of the said Block XIV and the south-eastern boundary of the said Lot 2 to the northern corner of Lot 5, Block II, Wharepapa Survey District; thence by the eastern boundary of the said Lot 5 across the Rotongata Road to the northern corner of Lot 8 of the said Block II; thence by the northern boundary of the said Lot 8 and the northern, western, and southern boundaries of Lot 7 of the said Block II to the eastern boundary of the said Lot 5, Block II, Wharepapa Survey District; thence by the said eastern boundary of Lot 5 to the southern boundary of the Waipa County; thence by the said county boundary to the south-western corner of Wharepungunga 14B Section 4; thence by the western boundary of Wharepungunga 14B Section 4 to the southern boundary of Wharepungunga 14A Section 2; thence by the southern boundary of Wharepungunga 14A Sections 2 and 1 to the southern boundary of the Waipa County; thence by the said county boundary to the south-western corner of Maungatautari 4B Nos. 3 and 6 Section 4; thence by the western boundaries of the last-mentioned section and Maungatautari 4B Nos. 3 and 6 Section 2B to the northern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the northern boundary of the last-mentioned section; a line across a road, and the western boundary of Maungatautari 4B Nos. 3 and 6 Section 2A to the northern corner of the last-mentioned section, the place 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 1st day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of $36\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1130

CHAS. BOWDEN, Clerk.

HARDCASTLE LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL meeting of HARDCASTLE LIMITED, in liquidation, will be held in the office of the undersigned on Friday, 5th December, 1924, at 3 p.m., to receive liquidation accounts.

1131

M. HAROLD WILKS, Liquidator.

AVONDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS MAKING SPECIAL RATES.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purchase of a motor-truck and roadmaking plant, the Avondale Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of seven one-hundredths of one penny in the one pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Avondale; and resolves that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty years, and be payable annually on the 15th day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan to expire on the 1st day of November, 1944, or until the loan is fully paid off.

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the completion and furnishing of the Avondale Town Hall, re-roofing dome, and building of strong-room, the Avondale Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of six one-hundredths of one penny in the one pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Avondale; and resolves that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan,

being a period of twenty-five years, and be payable annually on the 15th day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan to expire on the 1st day of November, 1949, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1132

WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.

MALVERN ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and its amendments, and the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments, and any other powers thereunto it enabling, the Malvern Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of ten thousand pounds (£10,000), authorized to be raised by the Malvern Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Acts, for the construction of electric works, the purchase of certain rights over existing electrical works, the payment of all expenses and debts of the Board which it is authorized to pay, and the installation and carrying-out of works authorized by section 28 of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, the said purposes being more fully set out in the notice of loan proposal duly advertised prior to the ratepayers' election thereon on the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the said Malvern Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-quarter of a penny in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of capital value) of all rateable property in the Malvern Electric-power District as defined in the Proclamation proclaiming the said area dated the twenty-fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three; 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 December 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.

1133

RANGITIKEI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £2,500 FOR WORKERS' DWELLINGS.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised by the Rangitikei County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of erecting workers' dwellings for the occupation of workers employed or resident in the County of Rangitikei, and to purchase the necessary land upon which all or any of the said dwellings are to be erected, and the cost of raising the loan and the first year's interest and sinking fund of the loan during construction of the works to be paid out of the loan, the said Rangitikei County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one two-hundredth of a penny ($1/200d.$) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property within the whole of the County of Rangitikei; 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 May 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.

1134

A. G. SIMPSON, Chairman.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the WANGANUI EDUCATION BOARD proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, to execute a certain public work—namely, the acquisition of land on St. John's Hill, Wanganui, for the purpose of a public-school site—and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

And notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Secretary to the said Wanganui Education Board, situate in Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, 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 first publication of this notice to the Secretary at the Wanganui Education Board's office, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

Part Lots 4, 5, and 6, deposited plan 3399, part Section 15, Right Bank, Wanganui River, Block V, Westmere Survey District, containing 4 acres 3 roods 19·3 perches.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1924.

1135

W. H. SWANGER, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between LOUIS WONG and AH MOON, carrying on business at Matamata as Greengrocers and Fruiterers under the style or firm of "Wong and Moon," has been dissolved as from the 10th day of November, 1924. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said AH MOON, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated the 14th day of November, 1924.

L. WONG.

AH MOON.

Witness—A. G. Bennett, Solicitor, Manaia.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ALBERT LEONARD BODEN and CHARLES J. GORDON, 51 Carlton Avenue, Wanganui, Bakers, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from November, 1924.

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C. J. GORDON.

A. L. BODEN.

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