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ERRATUM.—In the Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 13th day of November, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, page 2761, of the 20th day of November, 1924, setting apart Crown land for the purposes of a road in Blocks III, Hunua, and III, Piopioea West Survey Districts insert “Wanganui River” in lieu of “Wangauni River.”

Declaring a certain Area added to the County of Waipa to be included in Rangiaohia Riding thereof.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,

Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twentieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the second day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the boundaries of the Borough of Te Awamutu were altered by the exclusion of a certain area from the Borough of Te Awamutu and the inclusion of such area in the County of Waipa:

And whereas it is desirable that the area so added to the County of Waipa should be included in the Rangiaohia Riding of that county:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section twenty-one of the Counties Act, 1920, do hereby declare that the area included as aforesaid in the County of Waipa shall, as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, be included in the Rangiaohia Riding of the said county, and that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RANGIAOHIA RIDING, WAIPA COUNTY.

ALL that area in the County of Waipa bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of Allotment 277, Ngaroto Parish, with the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, and proceeding thence easterly along that boundary and the southern boundaries of Allotments 256, 254, and 253, Ngaroto Parish aforesaid; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of Allotment 253, Ngaroto Parish

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aforesaid, to a point in the production of the southern boundary of Allotment 242, said Ngaroto Parish; thence along a right line to and along the southern boundaries of said Allotment 242 and Allotments 224, 209, and 173, said Ngaroto Parish; thence north-easterly along the eastern boundary of said Ngaroto Parish to Lot 1, deposited plan 11245; thence easterly along the southern boundary of said Lot 1 to the road forming the eastern boundary of said Lot 1; thence southerly along that road to the northern boundary of Puniu Parish; thence easterly along the last-named boundary and south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of said Puniu Parish to the north-western corner of the land shown on deposited plan 90; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of that land, across a road, along the northern boundaries generally of the southern portion of Lot 10 shown on deposited plan 3538, Lot 9 (deposited plan 4129A), and Puhue 1r Block; thence along the southern boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, deposited plan 3375A; thence along the southern boundary of Puhue 2 No. 5c Block and the north-western, north-eastern, and south-eastern boundaries of Puhue 2 No. 6B to Maungatautari 4H Block; thence south-easterly and south-westerly along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of the last-named block to the Mangahoe Stream; thence north-westerly down the middle of that stream to, and thence along, the left bank of the Mangapiko Stream to its intersection with the North Island Main Trunk Railway line aforesaid; thence northerly along that railway-line to the point of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
 For Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering the Boundaries of the Hutt Valley Electric-power District.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,

Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and of every other power in anywise enabling me in

that behalf, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Hutt Valley Electric-power District, being an electric-power district duly constituted under the said Act by a Proclamation published in *Gazette* No. 53 of the sixth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, so as to include the areas described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those areas in the Wellington Land District comprising the Johnsonville Town District and the Porirua Riding of the Makara County. As the said areas are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61429, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered blue.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 9th day of December, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Purposes of the Seacliff Mental Hospital, in Block XII, Waikouaiti Survey District.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

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, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of the Seacliff Mental Hospital; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the eighteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
21	3	5	Sections 46A and 47; plan P.W.D. 60033, edged red.
86	2	27	Section 11; plan P.W.D. 60033, edged red.
9	3	10	Part Section 56; plan P.W.D. 60889, edged yellow.

Situated in Block XII, Waikouaiti Survey District. In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked and coloured as above-mentioned and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley Duplication).

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

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, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley duplication) shall be that defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Wellington to Masterton line of railway (as defined in a Proclamation dated the 18th day of September, 1872, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49 of the 25th day of the same month) marked 7 miles 10 chains, and proceeding thence in an easterly and then

north-easterly direction generally for a distance of about 5 miles 10 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c., viz.: Part Sections 4, 5, Lot 20 of Section 5, and part Section 5 (plan A. 2331), Hutt R.D.; recreation-ground, Lot 1, part Section 6, Hutt R.D. (D.P. 1968); part Section 6, Hutt R.D.; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, part Section 7, Hutt R.D. (D.P. 2813); Lots 1, 25, 49, 74, 113, and 114, parts Section 7, Hutt R.D. (D.P. 1744); Lot 16 of Block II, Wilford Settlement; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 of Block III, Wilford Settlement; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 of Block IV, Wilford Settlement, all part of Section 8, Hutt R.D., S.O. plan 42/86, Borough of Petone; recreation-ground part of Section 9, Hutt R.D., Block XIII Belmont Survey District, Hutt County; part Section 11, Hutt R.D., Block XIV, Belmont Survey District (Borough of Lower Hutt); part Lot 1 of Section 11 and part Section 11, Hutt R.D.; Lots 12, 26, 7, and 6, part Section 11, Hutt R.D.; part Section 11, Hutt R.D. (plan A. 2474); Lot 4, part Section 11, Hutt R.D.; part Section 12, Hutt R.D. (plan A. 1619); Sections 18, 22, 26, and part 26 (plan A. 2455), Hutt R.D.; part Section 30, Hutt R.D. (plan A. 1934); part Section 30, Hutt R.D.; all in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District, Borough of Lower Hutt; Lots 98, 100, 102, 105, 107, 109, and 110, part Section 33, Hutt R.D., Epuni Hamlet, all in Block XIV, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County; Lots 5, 2, 4, and 3c (plan W.D. 2379) of Section 36, parts of Section 39, Lot 4 of Section 39 (D.P. 1139), and part Section 39 (plan A. 952), Hutt R.D., all in Block IX, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County; Lot 1 of Section 47 and part Section 47 (D.P. 332), Lots 40, 41, 42, and 43, part Section 47, Hutt R.D. (D.P. 624), all in Block IX, Belmont Survey District, Borough of Lower Hutt; part Sections 47, 50, Lot 24 of 50, and parts of Section 53, Hutt R.D., Block IX, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County; part Section 188, Hutt R.D., Block X, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County; and terminating at a point in the said Section 188, Block X, Belmont Survey District, marked 12 miles 20 chains: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, roads, tracks, lakes, rivers, streams, and watercourses. All in the Wellington Land District. As the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61471, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion this 10th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block IX, Whangarei Survey District, Whangarei County.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Whangarei Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	13.4	Lots 15 and 16 of part Allotment 2; coloured pink.
0	0	9.5	Part Allotment 2; coloured blue.
0	0	10.5	Lots 6 and 7 of part Allotment 2; coloured pink.

Whangarei Parish.

Situated in Block IX, Whangarei Survey District. (S.O. 22927.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60619, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards), Portions of Tutira and Putorino Sections, and for a Road-diversion in connection therewith and a Road Approach thereto.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT, Administrator of the Government.

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, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards) portions of Tutira and Putorino Sections, 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	Situated in Survey District of	Sheet No. of Plan.	Coloured on Plan
FOR RAILWAY.					
A. R. P. 4 3 25	Section 5, Tutira Block (S.O. 780.)	.. ..	VIII	Maungaharuru ..	1 Pink.
17 0 14	Section 5, Tutira Block	.. ..	"	" ..	2 "
0 3 21.4	" 6 (S.O. 781.)	.. ..	"	" ..	2 Blue.
3 2 0.5	Section 6, Tutira Block	.. ..	"	" ..	3 "
11 3 14.7	" 5	.. ..	"	" ..	3 Purple.
0 0 25.6	Road .. ..	.. ..	"	" ..	3 Green.
1 0 21	Section 7, Tutira Block	.. ..	"	" ..	3 Pink.
7 3 9.3	" 8,	.. ..	"	" ..	3 Blue.
0 0 13.2	" 9,	.. ..	"	" ..	3 Purple.
0 3 8.8	" 7, (S.O. 782.)	.. ..	"	" ..	3 Brown.
14 1 13	Section 7, Tutira Block	.. ..	"	" ..	4 "
9 3 4	" 2,	.. ..	"	" ..	4 Blue.
4 3 23	" 3, (S.O. 783.)	.. ..	"	" ..	4 Pink.
4 3 1	Section 3, Tutira Block	.. ..	"	" ..	5 "
0 0 21.7	" 3,	.. ..	"	" ..	5 "
0 1 9.6	Road .. ..	.. ..	"	" ..	5 Green.
11 0 34	Tutira Block .. ..	.. ..	{	{	5 Brown.
2 3 24	Section 5, Tutira Block (S.O. 784.)	.. ..	V	Moeangiangi ..	5 Purple.
2 3 18	Tutira Block .. ..	.. ..	"	" ..	6 Brown.
14 2 38	Section 5, Tutira Block (S.O. 785.)	.. ..	"	" ..	6 Purple.
16 1 39	Section 5, Tutira Block	.. ..	"	" ..	7 "
7 1 35	" 4, (S.O. 786.)	.. ..	"	" ..	7 Pink.
8 1 2	Section 4, Tutira Block (S.O. 787.)	.. ..	"	" ..	8 "
FOR ROAD-DIVERSION AND ROAD APPROACH.					
2 2 22.2	Section 5, Tutira Block (S.O. 782.)	.. ..	VIII	Maungaharuru ..	3 Sepia.
0 0 30.7	Section 3, Tutira Block	.. ..	"	" ..	5 Orange.
0 2 15	" 3,	.. ..	"	" ..	5 "
0 0 0.24	Tutira Block (S.O. 784.)	.. ..	"	" ..	5 "

(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. 59906, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of December, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART, for Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Drainage Purposes in the Borough of Otahuhu.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

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, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for drainage purposes in the Borough of Otahuhu, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Otahuhu as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 24 perches. Being portion of Lot 1 on D.P. 13953, Borough of Otahuhu.

Situated in Block VI, Otahuhu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23009.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61099, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block III, Waitohu Survey District, Horowhenua County.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
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, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government 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-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	5.4	4C No. 2, Manawatu-Kukutauaki Block;
1	2	35.9	coloured red.
0	1	27.1	4C No. 1, Manawatu-Kukutauaki Block;
1	2	29	coloured blue.
0	2	0.6	4D 1 No. 6, Manawatu-Kukutauaki Block;
0	2	19	coloured yellow.
4	3	10.1	4D 1 No. 5B, Manawatu-Kukutauaki Block;
			coloured violet.
1	3	13.8	Huritini No. 8; coloured neutral.

Situated in Block III, Waitohu Survey District. (S.O. 1859.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60989, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Blocks II and III, Whirinaki Survey District.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
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, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government 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 twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	2	0	Being portion of Section 1, Block III;
			coloured yellow.
18	3	25.3	Being portion of Section 7, Block III;
			coloured pink.
3	1	5	Being portion of Section 9, Block II;
			coloured blue.

Situated in Whirinaki Survey District. (S.O. 1830.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58009, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of the Construction of Electric Works in the Borough of Ngauruawahia.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
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, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government 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 the construction of electric works, and shall vest in the Central Electric-power Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-second day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 30.46 perches.

Being portion of Allotment 667, Town of Newcastle, being part of Ngauruawahia Domain.

Situated in Block VII, Newcastle Survey District, Borough of Ngauruawahia. (S.O. 22534.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57997, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Native School in Motiti Survey District.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
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, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government 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 Native school; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twentieth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 2 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

Being Motiti B No. 1 and parts B No. 12, B No. 16, B No. 20. Situated in Motiti Survey District. (S.O. 23322A.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60216, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion this 10th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block IV, Totoro Survey District, Waitomo County.

[L.S.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise

enabling me in this behalf, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the tenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 47, of the nineteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, taking land for the purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block IV, Totoro Survey District, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the purposes for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROPRIATE area of the piece of land not required: 4 acres 0 roods 10 perches.

Being portion of Kahuwera B 2B Sub. 5, Block IV, Totoro Survey District. (S.O. 5653.)

In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 51383, 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 4th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Spray Survey District, Marlborough Land District.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section eleven of the Land Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in the Spray Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 0 rood 20 perches.

Portion of Section 41, Hillersden Settlement, Block II, Spray Survey District.

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L and S. 19277, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2095, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 5th day of December, 1924.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Lands in Auckland Land District proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1920, as amended by section five of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1922, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land within the Hauraki Mining District held under a renewable lease issued under the Land Act, 1908, or held under a license issued under regulations made under the Land Act, 1892, or the corresponding regulations made under the Land Act, 1908, for the occupation of pastoral lands within the said mining district, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, which are held under a renewable lease as aforesaid, should cease to be national-endowment lands.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section eleven, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with

the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the lands described in the Schedule hereto, which were set apart as national-endowment lands under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment lands.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.—
HAURAKI MINING DISTRICT.

SECTION 28, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District: Area, 40 acres 3 roods 8 perches.

Section 16, Block III, Aroha Survey District: Area, 105 acres 2 roods 22 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of December, 1924.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921–22, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of a provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted on the sixteenth day of that month, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be a provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 90 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Sections 14 and 16, Block VIII, Hautapu Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on plan numbered 241/2, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Lands and Survey Department, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Ngapakihī No. 3 Block, Wellington Land District, to be a Public Road.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was by an order of the Native Land Court made on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, 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, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
9 acres 2 roods.

Portion of Ngapakihi No. 3 Block, situated in Block VII, Makotuku Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/2154, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2096, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 6th day of December, 1924.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking a Proclamation proclaiming Land held under Pastoral License as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

[L.s.] ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred by section five of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby revoke the Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fourth day of January then instant, declaring, under section eleven of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1921-22, that the land held under pastoral license described in the Schedule hereto should cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Lots 1 and 2 of Section 1, Block I (part Run 94), Kaingaroa Survey District : Area, 4,271 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of December, 1924.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Regulations under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section one hundred and seventy-two of the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following additional regulations for the purposes of the said Act and the amendments thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. SPECIAL details with regard to income derived from lands held as small grazing-runs or for pastoral purposes, required under section seventy-nine of the said Act as amended by section nine of the Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1924, shall be furnished to the Commissioner in the form No. 3A in the Schedule hereto.

2. The certificate of charge to be registered under section eleven of the Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1924, shall be in the form No. 29 in the Schedule hereto.

3. The release of any such charge shall be in the form No. 30 in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 3A.

SPECIAL DETAILS WITH REGARD TO INCOME FROM PASTORAL LANDS OF THE CROWN.

Name and Address :
For Year ending , 192 .

NOTE.—This may be taken TWELVE MONTHS ending at date of stock-taking or mustering nearest to 31st March.

Proceeds on account sales—Wool, skins, hides, &c.	£	£
Sales (if any) of live-stock and meat during the year		
Stock in hand—Wool, skins, hides, &c., unsold at the end of year, or the proceeds of sales not actually received		
Stock in hand—Sheep, cattle, and other live-stock unsold at the end of year, or the proceeds of sales not actually received		
Less—		
Stock in hand—Wool, skins, hides, &c., unsold at beginning of year		
Stock in hand—Sheep, cattle, and other live-stock unsold at beginning of year		
Purchase (if any) of live-stock during year		
Gross income		£
DEDUCTIONS.		
Wages, shearing-expenses, &c.		
Rates (not to include payments for land or income tax)		
Insurance (on station buildings, plant, and stock only)		
Interest and exchange		
Repairs and maintenance of buildings, fences, &c. (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant)		
Stores purchased for station, less supplies used for runholder's household		
Freight and cartage		
Petty expenses		
Other items (to be specified) :—		
Net income		£

Name of station :
Held thus :—
Pastoral lease, acres ; capital value, £
Other tenures, " " £
Total " " £

Total capital value : Capital value of leasehold :
Total net income : £ = Net income assessable
Less rent for pastoral runs or run
£

NOTE.—If the station is held partly on pastoral lease and partly by other tenure, the assessable net income will be ascertained thus : As capital value of whole station is to capital value of pastoral lease portion, so is total net income to net income assessable. This computation will be made in the office of the Commissioner of Taxes.

Date : , 192 : Signature :

FORM No. 29.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARGE.

(Under Section 11 of the Land and Income Tax Amendment Act, 1924).

I HEREBY certify that there are arrears of land-tax payable in respect of the land described in the Schedule hereto.
Dated at Wellington this day of , 192 .

Schedule.

Owner's name and address :
 Land : All that parcel of land containing , situated in , being , and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume , folio , Land Registry [or the whole of the land described in deed of , registered as No. , Deeds Register].

....., Commissioner of Taxes.

NOTE.—No disposition of any estate or interest in any land subject to a registered charge under the above-mentioned section may be registered while such charge remains in force.

FORM No. 30.

RELEASE OF CHARGE.

THE arrears of land-tax intended to be secured by certificate of charge Registered No. in the Land Registry [or Deeds Register] against the land owned by having been paid, the charge is hereby released.

Dated at Wellington on this day of , 192 .

....., Commissioner of Taxes.

F. D. THOMSON,
 Clerk of the Executive Council

Amending Prohibition of Importation of Certain Goods from the United States of America. (C. No. 13.)

ROBERT STOUT,
 Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 made and gazetted on the thirtieth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, prohibiting the importation of certain goods from the United States of America, by inserting the word "Texas" before the word "California" wherever it appears, and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Amending the Description of Nireaha Domain, Wellington Land District.

ROBERT STOUT,
 Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty (hereinafter referred to as the said Order in Council), a Domain Board was appointed to have control of the Nireaha Domain :

And whereas an error was made in the description of the said domain in the Schedule to the said Order in Council, and it is expedient that the error should be rectified :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 powers conferred upon him by the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby amend the Schedule to the said Order in Council by substituting the description of the said Nireaha Domain set forth in the Schedule hereto in lieu of the description of the said domain set forth in the Schedule to the said Order in Council.

SCHEDULE.

NIREAHA DOMAIN.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 76, Block VII, Tararua Survey District: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 6 perches.

Also Section 63, Nireaha Village Settlement, Block VII, Tararua Survey District: Area, 20 acres 1 rood 23 perches.

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

Amendment of the Regulations under the Stock Act, 1908, for the Prevention of the Introduction into New Zealand of Diseases affecting Dogs.—Notice No. Ag. 2442.

ROBERT STOUT,
 Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Stock Act, 1908, and of all powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, amending clause forty of the regulations under the aforementioned Act dated the fourth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, prescribing the period of quarantine which dogs from the United Kingdom are required to undergo in the Dominion, and doth make the following regulation for the purpose aforesaid; and doth declare that the said revocation and the regulation hereby made shall come into force on the date of publication of this Order in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

CLAUSE 40 is amended by deleting the words "Dogs from the United Kingdom, 6 months," and substituting therefor the words "Dogs from the United Kingdom, 60 days."

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

Authorizing the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board to purchase the Electric Works of the Bull's Town Board.

ROBERT STOUT,
 Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section forty-nine of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, as amended by section seventeen of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth, subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, hereby authorize the purchase by the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board, being an Electric-power Board duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, of the electric works of the Bull's Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

1. THE Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board shall charge consumers of electrical energy in the Bull's Town District at a rate not greater than 1s. 1d. per unit net for lighting, and 9d. per unit net for heating, for a period of seven years from the date of the taking-over by the Electric-power Board of the Town Board's electric plant.
2. The Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board shall take over the liability of existing debentures to £6,000 maturing in 1931 issued by the Bull's Town Board in connection with its electric works.

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

Amending Tables of Fees in Magistrates' Courts.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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, as set forth in the Schedule hereto, the tables of fees as prescribed in Appendix C and Appendix D to the rules and regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council dated the ninth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the twelfth day of same month, as referred to in rules sixty-four and sixty-five of the said rules and regulations, and doth declare that this Order in Council shall take effect as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPENDIX C is hereby amended by revoking that portion headed "Solicitors' fees," and in lieu thereof substituting the following:—

SOLICITOR'S FEES.

—	Under £2.	Not Exceeding £10.	Not Exceeding £20.	Not Exceeding £50.	Over £50.
	No fee	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For entering plaint	0 5 0	0 10 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Appearance in Court to conduct action in defended case	..	1 1 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	5 per cent., with minimum of £3 3s.
Preparing for trial in a case which is discontinued after notice of intention to defend has been filed	..	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6
Appearance in undefended cases	1 1 0	2 2 0	3 3 0	to 3 3 0
For appearance on examination of witnesses under section 87 at the Court of examination in undefended cases	..	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	2½ per cent., with minimum of £1 11s. 6d.
Ditto in defended cases	0 10 6	1 1 0	1 11 6	2½ per cent., with minimum of £1 11s. 6d.
	..	0 10 6	1 1 0	2 2 0	2½ per cent., with minimum of £2 2s.

Appearance in tenement cases, £1 1s. to £2 2s.

Appearance in Court or Chambers on any interlocutory proceeding or other matter within the jurisdiction of the Court under the Act, 10s. 6d. to £2 2s.

—	Amount exceeding £2 but not exceeding £100.	Over £100.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For appearance on application for attachment order (interlocutory) ..	0 10 6	0 10 6
For appearance on application for attachment order (absolute)	0 10 6	1 1 0
For appearance on an examination of a debtor	1 1 0	2 2 0

In case of payment into Court or confession, no solicitor's fee for appearance will be allowed if the party paying into Court or confessing judgment files notice with the Clerk of the Court and serves notice upon the other party, or at the office of his solicitor, at least forty-eight hours before the time appointed for the hearing in the case of payment into Court or not later than noon of the day preceding the day fixed for the hearing in the case of a confession: Provided that, if the day preceding the day of hearing is a Sunday, or Court holiday, the notice must be filed and served not later than noon of the next preceding business day. If notice is not so given the Court will allow half the solicitor's fee, as per scale.

No allowance will be made in cases of payment into Court or confession unless the name and address of the solicitor for plaintiff appears upon the statement of claim:

Provided that a Magistrate may allow a fee not exceeding £2 2s. to the plaintiff on any amount recovered, however small, or to a defendant who successfully defends an action brought for any amount, however small, provided that the Magistrate certifies in writing in the Civil Record-book that the action involved some novel or difficult point of law, or that the question litigated was of importance to some class or body of persons, or of general or public interest.

Appendix D is hereby amended by inserting the figures "3 0" in the column headed "Any Amount or where no Amount claimed" opposite to the words "Judgment on confession, by consent (including filing or lodging of same) or by default (where no witness is sworn)," and also opposite to the words "Judgment on confession, by consent (including filing or lodging same) or by default (where no witness is sworn), on counterclaim."

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

Authorizing the Laying-off of a Street in the Borough of Takapuna, of a Width less than 66 ft. but not less than 50 ft.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land situated in the North Auckland Land District, Borough of Takapuna, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 11-59 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment 79, Parish of Takapuna. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61223, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to stopping Portions of Roads in Blocks III, Maioro, I, Awitu, and VIII and XIII, Drury Survey Districts, Franklin County.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 Franklin County Council stopping the portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Roads permitted to be stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block	Situated in Survey District of	Shown on Plan
A. R. P. 1 2 16	Sections 163, 162A and 52, Waiuku West Parish (S.O. 19966)	III	Maioro	P.W.D. 61172
1 1 31-1	Sections 22, 46, and 47B Awitu Parish (S.O. 19967)	I	Awitu	61173
4 2 38 2 1 2	Section 41 .. Part Allotment 41, Opaheke Parish (S.O. 19968)	VIII "	Drury "	61174 "
0 3 31-6 1 3 11	Allotment 86 .. Allotments 85 and 86 Waiuku East Parish. (S.O. 22901.)	XIII "	" "	61175 "

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked as above mentioned, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Blocks XVI, Christchurch, and II, Sumner Survey Districts.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 quarry.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken : 10 acres 2 roods 37-8 perches, being portion of Section 563.

Situated in Blocks XVI, Christchurch, and II, Sumner Survey Districts (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 1905.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61039, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Crown Land set apart for the Purpose of promoting the Systematic Recovery of Kauri-gum and other Valuable Products contained therein.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of the Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1915, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto, and situated within the Mangonui County Kauri-gum District, for the purpose of promoting the systematic recovery of kauri-gum and other valuable products contained therein.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 2, Block VII, Ahipara Survey District: Area. 560 acres 1 rood 35 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Changing the Purpose of Part of a Reserve in the Town of Te Awamutu, Auckland Land District.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of a reserve duly set apart for a site for a public hall, being a purpose within Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 :

And whereas it is expedient that such land shall be appropriated for a site for a fire-brigade station, being a purpose within the said Class I :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and

with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be appropriated for a site for a fire-brigade station under Class I of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing 19.6 perches, more or less, being part of Section 51, Town of Te Awamutu. Bounded towards the north-east by other part of the said Section 51, 175 links; towards the south-east and south-west by Sections 54 and 53 (school-site) of the aforesaid town, 70 links and 175 links; and towards the north-west by Roache Street, 70 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/3431, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Constituting the Hunterville Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2443.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1918, it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the ratepayers therein, constitute and declare any part of New Zealand defined in such Order in Council a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act:

And whereas a petition in accordance with the provisions of the said Act has been received, asking that the lands described in the Schedule hereto be constituted and declared a rabbit district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the said Act and its amendments, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute by the specific name of the "Hunterville Rabbit District" and declare that part of New Zealand defined in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act; and doth hereby further declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall in terms of the said Act consist of eight members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at and extending from a point on the west bank of the Rangitikei River at the north-east corner of Section CCXXII, Block XIII, Ongo Survey District, thence generally in a north-westerly direction by a straight line being the south-west boundary of the Taraketi Block and the old Paraekaretu Block across railway and all roads to the centre of the Turakina River; thence by the centre of the Turakina River generally in a northerly direction to the intersection of the Pohouiatane Road; thence along the centre of the said road to the centre of the Turakina Valley Road; thence in a northerly direction along the centre of said road to a point opposite the north boundary of Section 9, Block I, Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence across said road to and along said boundary by a straight line to and along the north boundary of Section 14, Block I, Tiriraukawa Survey District, to the centre of the Karetu North Road; thence along the centre of the Karetu North Road generally in a southerly direction to a point opposite the north boundary of Section I, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence across said Karetu North Road to and along the north boundary of said Section I to the west boundary of Section II, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence northerly by the west boundary and easterly by the north boundary of said Section II to the centre of the Mangamahoe Road; thence along the centre of the said road in a northerly direction to a point opposite the north boundary of Section 15, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence to and along the north boundary

of said Section 15 to the west boundary of Primary Education Reserve 19, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundaries of Sections 15, 16, and 17, Block II, Tiriraukawa Survey District, to the centre of the Taheke West Road; thence by the centre of the said Taheke West Road and Taheke East Road generally in an easterly direction to the centre of the Mangapapa Stream; thence by the centre of the said stream generally in a southerly direction to a point opposite the north corner of Run 32, Block VII, Tiriraukawa Survey District; thence across said Mangapapa Stream to the north-east boundary of said Run 32, and along said boundary in a south-easterly direction and production of the said boundary across all roads and railway to a point on west bank of the Rangitikei River, being the north-east corner of Section 1D subdivision of Pouwhakarua Block, in Block IX, Hautapu Survey District; thence by the said line produced to the centre of the Rangitikei River; thence generally in a south-westerly direction by the centre of the said river to a point opposite the point of commencement; thence across said river in a westerly direction to the point of commencement; excluding the Town District of Hunterville as at present constituted and the portion of the Mangaweka Town District contained in the hereinbefore-defined area.

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

Declaring Portion of the Waimiha River Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Waimiha River Road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, commencing at its junction with the Te Kuiti-Taumarunui Road (Waimiha-Poro-o-tarao Section) at a point near the southernmost corner of 78B 2C 1, Block III, Tangitu Survey District; and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction adjoining or passing through the said 78B 2C 1, Block III, Tangitu Survey District; part 78B 2E, part 78B 2D, part 78B 2H, 78B 2A 2A, 78B 2A 2B, 78B 2A No. 2C, 78B 2A No. 1, Block IV, Tangitu Survey District; Section 1 and part Section 2, Block III, Pahi Survey District; and terminating about 5 chains east of the western boundary of the said Section 2, being a distance of 4 miles 42 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61358, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring the Camp Bay Road and the Port Levy to Little Port Cooper Road in the Mount Herbert County to be County Roads.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Canterbury Land District, Mount Herbert County, known as the Camp Bay Road, commencing at the Camp Bay Wharf, Lyttelton Harbour, Block I, Pigeon Bay Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction adjoining or passing through parts of Sections 1 and 4 of Education Reserve 62 and part R.S. 3626, Block I, Pigeon Bay Survey District, and terminating at a point on the eastern boundary of the said R.S. 3626, being a distance of 18.25 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the Canterbury Land District, Mount Herbert County, known as the Port Levy to Little Port Cooper Road, commencing at its junction with the Port Levy Road at the north-eastern corner of R.S. 780, Block V, Pigeon Bay Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction adjoining or passing through Section 3 of Education Reserve 62, Block V, Pigeon Bay Survey District, and terminating at the north-eastern boundary of the said Section 3, being a total distance of 54.50 chains, more or less.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61357 (sheets 1 and 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring the Tutukakariki Road, in the Waitomo County, to be a County Road.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Taranaki Land District, Waitomo County, known as Tutukakariki Road, commencing at its junction with the Takiri Road at a point in Section 1, Block III, Tangitu Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 1 and part 77B, Section 2A, Block III, Tangitu Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Mapara South Road at a point in the said 77B, Section 2A, being a distance of 2 miles 46.75 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61245, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of Kekeua Road and Puhina Road, in the Egmont County, to be County Roads.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New

Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the portion of road and road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Taranaki Land District, Egmont County, known as the Kekeua Road, commencing at its junction with Newall Road and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Subdivision 2 of Section 30 and part Sections 39 and 41, Block IX, Cape Survey District, and terminating at a point about 10 chains south of the boundary between the said Subdivision 2 of Section 30 and Section 39, Block IX, Cape Survey District, being a distance of 47 chains, more or less.

Also all that road in the Taranaki Land District, Egmont County, known as Puhina Road, commencing at its junction with Parihaka Road and proceeding thence generally in a southerly and westerly direction adjoining or passing through Sections 1, 2, 12, and part Sections 3 and 4, Block XIII, Cape Survey District, and terminating at a point 5 chains west of the north-eastern corner of the said Section 3, Block XIII, Cape Survey District, being a distance of 64 chains, more or less.

As the said portion of road and road are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61148 (sheets 1 and 2), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portion of Road in the Town of Komako to be a Government Road.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road declared to be a Government road : 1 acre 1 rood 15 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections 67, 72, 73, 78, 79, 108, and 109, Crown land, situated in the Town of Komako (Otago R.D.).

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60718, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Road in Block VIII, Hillend Survey District, to be a Government Road.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1923.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New

Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a Government road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the road declared to be a Government road: 3 acres 1 rood 6 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Sections 15, 20, and 21, situated in Block VIII, Hillend Survey District. (Otago R.D.)

In the Otago Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61149, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Directing the Sale of Land under the Public Works Act, 1908, in Block II, Otago Peninsula Survey District.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was acquired.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land directed to be sold:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
34	1	30.2	Allotment 18, L.T.P. 1453, the Camp Estate.
1	1	0	Allotment 19, L.T.P. 1453, the Camp Estate.

Situated in Block II, Otago Peninsula Survey District.

In the Otago Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61124, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Sheffield Domain.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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

George Frederick Wright,
Howard Collins Townshend,
Thomas Salmond Innes,
Frank John Jenkins,
John Allan Fraser,
Ariel Ross Macdonald, and
William Watson

to be the Sheffield Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the eighth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Agricultural and Pastoral Association's Rooms, Sheffield, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

SHEFFIELD DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Reserve numbered 2377, situate in Block XIII, Oxford Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north-east by the Main West Coast Road, 1255 links; towards the north-west and south-west by reserve 1241, 1398.1 links and 1607 links respectively; and towards the south-east by a road-line, 1441.7 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: as the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. I/495, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Hororata Domain.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section forty of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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

Herbert Henry Thorne,
Herbert Oliver,
Godfrey Hall,
William Thwaites,
Llewellyn Derrett,
Hugh Alexander Boyle, and
William Meredith Sexton Chapman

to be the Hororata Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at two o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Hororata Public Hall as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

HORORATA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 226 acres 1 rood 32 perches, being Reserves 1589 and 2217, situated in Block XII, Hororata Survey District, and bounded as follows: Towards the north by Thwaites Road, 3613.1 links; towards the east generally by Section 18164, 4510 links and 532 links, and by Section 12576, 2760 links; towards the south-east by Section 12591, 2133 links; and towards the west generally by Haldon Road, 1892 links, 5641.7 links, and 1036 links, and by Reserve 1074, 281.6 links and 1000 links, to the starting-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/38, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing the Maunga-Rimu Sawmilling Company to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Mud Bay, Pelorus Sound, as a Site for a Wharf.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, the Maunga-Rimu Sawmilling Company, of Blenheim (who with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the company"), has applied to the Administrator of the Government in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923

(hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore of Mud Bay, Pelorus Sound, as a site for a wharf, to be built in the position and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 5955 (sheets 1 and 2), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the company as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 5955 deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structure thereon, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 5955 (sheet 1).

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

4. 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 through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the company may be required to remove the wharf, at the company's cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company 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 registered office of the company in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the company shall—

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

(2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;

(3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved; or

(4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

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 company 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 company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Licensing Authorities appointed under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section nine of the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 the Dannevirke Borough Council and the Waipukurau Borough Council to be licensing authorities for the purposes of the said Act within their respective districts.

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

Making Rules under the Judicature Act, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section fifty-one of the Judicature Act, 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 of the other Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, do hereby revoke Rules 254, 255, 256, 257, and 258, of the Code of Civil Procedure as from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and do hereby make the following rules in substitution thereof, and do hereby declare that such rules shall come into force on the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five:—

254. In an action in which the only relief claimed by the plaintiff is damages in respect of a cause of action not being exclusively a breach of contract, either party may have the action tried before a jury on delivering to the proper officer of the Court, at least eight days before the commencement of the sittings at which the action is to be tried, a notice that he requires the action to be tried before a jury, and at the same time paying the cost of the jury for the first day of trial in accordance with the Juries Act, 1908. Thereupon such action shall be tried before a jury of four if the damages claimed do not exceed £200, and before a jury of twelve if the damages claimed exceed £200.

255. For the purposes of Rule 254 a cause of action which may be regarded as arising either out of breach of contract or out of tort shall be deemed to arise exclusively out of breach of contract.

256. The party applying to have the action tried before a jury shall serve upon the other party a copy of the notice mentioned in Rule 254 at least four days before the commencement of the sittings at which the action is to be tried.

257. (a.) All other actions shall be tried by a Judge without a jury, but if it appears to the Court, either before or at the trial, that any action or any issue therein can be more conveniently tried before a jury, the Court may direct that the action or such issue be so tried. In an action in which the only relief claimed by the plaintiff is the recovery of a debt or damages not exceeding £200 the order so made may be either for trial before a jury of four or before a jury of twelve. In all other cases the order shall be for trial before a jury of twelve.

(b.) Subject to the provisions of Rule 133, this rule shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the trial of every counterclaim.

258. The party on whose application an order is made for trial before a jury shall within such time as is limited by the order in that behalf, or if no time is so limited then within four days after the making of such order, set down the action or counterclaim or issue for trial before a jury accordingly, and pay the cost of the jury for the first day of trial in accordance with the Juries Act, 1908; and in default of his so doing the order for a jury shall be *ipso facto* discharged, and the action or counterclaim or issue shall be tried in the same manner as if such order had not been made.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING 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 Administrator of the Government 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, do hereby revoke the Order in Council referred to in Part I of the Schedule hereto, but only in so far as it affects the land mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

ORDER in Council under section 363 of the Native Land Act, 1909, dated the 23rd day of April, 1923, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 3rd day of May, 1923, as extended by Orders in Council dated the 17th March, 1924, and 22nd September, 1924, affecting the various subdivisions of Tutukau East B Block.

PART II.

Tutukau East B No. 7b, containing 2,785 acres, more or less, situated in the Ngongotaha Survey District.

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

Napier appointed a Port of Shipment for Dairy-produce, and a Store appointed, under the Dairy Industry Act, 1908.—Notice No. Ag. 2441.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of November, 1923.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section twenty of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby appoint the Port of Napier to be a port from which dairy-produce may lawfully be exported from the Dominion, and do hereby appoint the buildings in the occupation of Messrs Niven and Company, at Port Ahuriri, Napier, to be a store for the storage, cooling, or freezing of dairy-produce prior to export; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force on and after the date of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

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

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING 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 Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby prohibit, for the period of one year from the date of this Order in Council, all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

NGONGOTAHA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
TUTUKAU East B No. 7b No. 1	239	0	26
.. No. 7b No. 3	342	3	20
.. No. 7b No. 4	298	2	36
.. No. 7b No. 5	480	0	16
.. No. 7b No. 6	360	1	20
.. No. 7b No. 7	348	3	32
.. No. 7b No. 8	613	1	34

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

Prohibiting the Importation of "Magnetaire" Bed-socks, Insoles, and Friction-gloves, and Advertising-matter relating thereto. (C. No. 14.)

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section forty-six of the Customs Act, 1913, as amended by the Customs Amendment Act, 1921,

and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 the importation of "Magnetaire" bed-socks, "Magnetaire" insoles, and "Magnetaire" friction-gloves, manufactured or vended by or on account of "Magnetaire" Limited, or B. Copson Garratt, or any other person, and of all advertising-matter relating solely or principally to such articles.

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

Regulations as to Constitution of the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board and Matters relevant thereto.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section three of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1924, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations with respect to the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board and otherwise for the purpose of giving effect to the said section.

REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations—
 "Board" means the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board;
 "Fund" means the Maori Purposes Fund;
 "Chairman" and "Deputy Chairman" mean respectively the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Board;
 "Member" means a member of the Board;
 "The said section" means section 3 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1924.
 "Native" includes the descendants of Natives.

MEMBERS.

2. The Board shall consist of the following members :—
 (a.) The Native Minister, who shall be Chairman.
 (b.) The Under-Secretary of Native Affairs, who shall be Deputy Chairman.
 (c.) The Director of Education.
 (d.) The members of the House of Representatives for the time being representing the Maori race.
 (e.) Such other persons as may from time to time be appointed in that behalf by the Native Minister.
3. For any cause which may seem to him sufficient, the Native Minister may, by writing under his hand, remove from office any member appointed under paragraph (e) of the last preceding clause. Any vacancy caused by the death, resignation, or removal of any such member may be filled by the Native Minister.
4. The powers of the Board shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership thereof.

MEETINGS.

5. The Board shall meet for the despatch of business at such times and places as the Board, the Chairman, or Deputy Chairman may from time to time direct.
6. Once at least in every year a meeting (hereinafter called "the annual meeting") shall be held at Wellington. The time and place for such meeting shall be fixed by the Chairman, and shall be held (if possible) during a parliamentary session. The first such meeting shall be held in the year commencing on the 1st day of January, 1925.
7. At every meeting the Chairman, or in his absence the Deputy Chairman, shall preside. If neither of these members is present, then some member chosen by the members present shall preside.
8. A quorum at any meeting of the Board shall consist of three members, and no business beyond adjournment of the meeting shall be transacted unless a quorum is then present.
9. The Board shall decide all questions before it by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes the Chairman or other member presiding shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote.

10. Subject to the said section and to these regulations, the Board may regulate its own proceedings.

11. All proceedings and resolutions of the Board shall be recorded in a minute-book to be kept for the purpose by the Secretary of the Board.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

12. (a.) The Board may from time to time appoint one or more advisory committees consisting of such persons as the Board thinks fit, and may define the powers and functions of any such committee and regulate its procedure.

(b.) The Board may provide any such committee with such clerical and other professional assistance as may be reasonably required, and may pay out of the fund any proper expenditure in connection with such committee or the meetings thereof.

SEAL.

13. The seal of the Board shall be such as is determined by the Native Minister, and shall be kept in the custody of the secretary or such other person as the Board may appoint for the purpose.

14. The seal of the Board shall not be affixed to any document except in the presence either of the Secretary or other responsible officer of the Board and one member, or in the presence of two members, who shall attest the sealing of the document.

ACCOUNTS.

15. All moneys received by the Board shall be forthwith paid into the Native Trustee's Account to the credit of the fund.

16. All payments requiring to be made out of the fund shall be paid on the certificate of the Secretary or other responsible officer that the claim is in order, countersigned by the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, or upon requisition under seal of the Board.

17. Proper books of account and other books shall be kept by the Native Trustee in which shall be entered correct records of all moneys received and paid out of the fund. Such books shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by members of the Board or by any authorized officer of the Board.

18. The Native Trustee may from time to time deduct from the moneys held in the fund a fair and reasonable sum as shall be determined by the Native Minister for the cost of the administration of the fund.

19. At the close of each financial year ending on the 31st day of March the Native Trustee shall cause to be prepared a statement showing the total receipts and expenditure of the Board during that year, together with a balance-sheet showing its assets and liabilities so far as known to the Native Trustee.

20. Copies of the statements referred to in the last preceding clause shall be sent by the Native Trustee to the Secretary of the Board, who shall place them before the Board at the annual meeting. The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Board at such meeting a report of the operations and commitments of the Board during the same period, together with an estimate of the probable financial requirements of the Board for the next financial year.

ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.

21. A sum not exceeding £20 may at any time be advanced to the Secretary, who shall account therefor to the Board, for the purpose of paying postages, telegrams, and other incidental expenses, including payment under the next succeeding clause.

22. The Board may pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Board, including the actual travelling allowances and expenses of its members and officers, and any remuneration it may allot to its officers. The expenditure under this head shall not in any financial year exceed £100, except with the consent in writing of the Native Minister.

23. The Board may undertake the promotion of the purposes and objects defined by the said section or by regulations in such manner, by such means, and under and subject to such terms and conditions as in its discretion it thinks expedient or desirable.

24. The following shall be deemed to be purposes for which the said fund or the income arising therefrom may be used and expended :—

- (a.) The education (physical, mental, technical, and social) of Natives.
 (b.) The founding of scholarships and exhibitions for Natives and the payment of such allowances as may be deemed expedient in connection therewith.
 (c.) Contributions to Maori Secondary Schools Aid Fund established under section 6 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1921-22.

- (d.) Contributions to Maori Ethnological Research Fund established under section 9 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1923.
- (e.) Support of the Polynesian Society of New Zealand and any other society which has for its object the study and investigation of matters concerning the Maori and cognate races of the South Pacific Ocean.
- (f.) Such other purposes as the Native Minister may on the recommendation of the Board from time to time appoint.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations for Trout and Perch Fishing, Taranaki Acclimatization District.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Fisheries Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations for the Taranaki Acclimatization District and the waters thereof; and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall, as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, supersede all regulations for the said district at variance therewith, and such regulations are hereby revoked:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to fish for trout and perch in all waters within that district or part of the North Island known as the Taranaki Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, may be issued under the hand of the secretary of the Taranaki Acclimatization Society (hereinafter called "the said society"), or any one authorized by the said society in that behalf: Provided that the secretary may refuse to issue a license to any person who within the previous two years has been convicted of any breach of the provisions of any Act relating to fishing for trout or perch, or of any regulation made thereunder.

2. The fee to be charged for a license as aforesaid to each male person over the age of sixteen years shall be one pound, and every such license shall be in the form or to the effect set forth in the Schedule hereto. Licenses may also be issued to boys attending school or under the age of sixteen years, or to women, at a reduced fee of five shillings for each license so issued: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said secretary, or his deputy, in any case where application is made for a license on or after the twentieth day of December in any year, to issue a license to any man for the sum of twelve shillings and sixpence, but so that such license shall extend only from the time of granting the same until the termination of the then trout-fishing season. No license shall confer any right of entry upon the land of any person without his consent.

3. The secretary of the said society may issue day licenses to *bona fide* travellers and strangers not residing within the district aforesaid on payment of a fee of two shillings and sixpence for each day's fishing.

4. Any holder of a license may fish for trout and perch in the above-mentioned waters from the first day of October in any year to the thirtieth day of April of the following year, both inclusive; but every such license shall be for one season only, and shall expire on the thirtieth day of April following the date on which it was issued.

5. Trout and perch shall not be fished for, taken, or killed otherwise than with one rod and line; but a landing-net or gaff may be used to secure any trout or perch caught with such rod and line. No lures or baits other than natural or artificial flies, insects, or fish shall be used with such rod and line, nor shall any of the said lures or baits be used except upon a running line attached to a rod and reel; nor shall any set rod or line be used for taking trout or perch in any of the said waters: Provided that no lure or bait other than an artificial fly shall be used in the Stony River.

6. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish.

7. No person shall have in his possession any of the *Salmonidae* or trout or perch between the first day of May and the thirtieth day of September in any year, which period is hereby appointed a close season for all such fish: Provided always that this regulation shall not apply to fish

caught by the officers of the said society or by the officers of the Marine Department for the purposes of acclimatization.

8. No person shall cast or throw into any stream or waters in which trout, salmon, or perch exist or have been liberated, or shall allow to flow into or place near the bank or margin of any such stream or waters, any sawdust or sawmill refuse, flax-mill refuse, lime, sheep-dip, petroleum or *debris* from petroleum-bores, or any other matter or liquid that is noxious, poisonous, or injurious to fish: Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to prohibit the depositing in such stream of *debris* from any mining claim.

9. No person shall take, fish for, catch, or kill, in any manner whatever, or have in his possession, any salmon, salmon-parr, or smolts, or the ova, young, or fry of any salmon in any stage whatever; and any of the above-named taken by accident or otherwise shall immediately be returned alive into the water from which the same was taken.

10. No person shall fish for trout or perch without a license; and every person fishing shall, on the demand of any ranger, constable, officer of the said society, or of any person producing a license, produce and show to such ranger, constable, officer, or person his license, and the contents of his creel or bag, and the bait used by him for taking, catching, or killing such trout or perch.

11. Every trout not exceeding twelve inches in length from nose to tip of tail taken or caught by any person shall immediately be returned alive, with as little damage or hurt as possible, to the water from which the same has been taken.

12. No cross-line, hand-line, or night-line fishing, stroke-hauling, trimmer, or any other unsportsmanlike device shall be used for the purpose of taking or attempting to take, catching, or killing trout or perch; nor shall any of the above-mentioned baits be prepared or used with any medicated or chemical preparation whatever.

13. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish with or use any net, engine, instrument, or device, or means for taking or attempting to take fish in any waters within the district aforesaid, or at the mouth or entrance of any river or stream: Provided that nothing herein contained shall prevent the placing of any net, other than a stake-net, in or across the mouth or entrance of the Waitara and Mokau Rivers, or at any place in any such rivers not being above the Waitara Bridge in the case of the Waitara River, and not being above the Mokau Wharf in the case of the Mokau River, nor render any person liable to any penalty for fishing by such means.

14. For the purposes of these regulations any lake and the mouth of every such river or stream shall be deemed to include every outlet of the same and the sea-shore between such outlets, and shall extend over a radius of five hundred yards from the point or line where the waters of such river or stream meet those of the sea or of any harbour at low water.

15. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon, trout, or perch, or any part thereof, unless he has a license to do so under regulations for taking trout or salmon at sea or in tidal waters, or for selling them.

16. No person shall take or catch more than twenty trout, or more than thirty pounds weight of trout, in any one day.

17. If any person shall be convicted of an offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

18. Every person who shall construct or who has constructed a dam or weir in any river, stream, or waters in the Taranaki Acclimatization District in which salmon or trout exist, or have been liberated, or may hereafter be liberated, shall erect or construct proper fish-ladders or other means of ingress or egress for fish so as to allow fish to pass and return at all times.

19. The penalty for the breach of any of these regulations shall be not less than forty shillings nor more than fifty pounds.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District comprising the Counties of Taranaki and Clifton and that portion of the Egmont County north of the Taungatara Stream.

LICENSE TO FISH.

The Fisheries Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

THE holder of this license, [Name in full], of [Address], [Calling or occupation], having this day paid the sum of _____, is hereby authorized to fish for trout and perch within the Taranaki Acclimatization District from the _____ day of _____, 192____, to the _____ day of _____, 192____, subject to the said Acts and to the regulations made thereunder for the time being in force in the said district.

Dated at New Plymouth, this _____ day of _____, 192____.

_____, Secretary, Taranaki Acclimatization Society.

F. D. THOMSON,
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.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING 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 Administrator of the Government 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 4th day of December, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 7th day of December, 1922, as extended by Orders in Council dated the 26th November, 1923, and 13th May, 1924, affecting Waipaoa 5A Block.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Dargaville Borough Council.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been duly set apart for water-supply purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dargaville:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dargaville, in trust, for water-supply purposes.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block XIV, Tutamoe Survey District: Area, 315 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Invercargill Borough Council.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a site for municipal buildings: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public

Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Invercargill, in trust, for a site for municipal buildings.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 10, Block VI, Town of North Invercargill: Area, 2 roods 2 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board's Loan of £150,000.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board proceeded by way of special order to raise a loan of £150,000 under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Finance Act, 1921, and the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board Enabling Act, 1924, for the purpose of paying to the Corporation of the City of Wanganui in respect and on account of the moneys payable under subparagraph (a) of paragraph 2 of the agreement mentioned and referred to in the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board Enabling Act, 1924, the sum of £117,600, being the amount of certain of the loans raised by the Corporation mentioned and referred to in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 4 of the said agreement and the further sum of £7,400 which the Corporation is called upon to pay to redeem the said loans and for the purpose of paying to the Corporation the sum of £25,000 in respect and on account of the losses mentioned in subparagraph (b) of paragraph 2 of the said agreement :

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular in that the public notice of the meeting to confirm the special order authorizing the raising of the loan, stated that such meeting would be held on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1924, instead of on Thursday, the 20th day of November, 1924.

And whereas it appears that the ratepayers of the district have not been misled by such irregularity as aforesaid, and it is expedient to validate the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government 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 proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the said public notice had been correctly given and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason of the irregularity aforesaid.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

*Waiapu Pastoral and Industrial Association (Incorporated).—
Notice No. Ag. 2440.*

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 8th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1908, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Waiapu Pastoral and Industrial Association, and such persons as shall hereafter be admitted members of the said association agreeably to the rules of the said association and the provisions of the said Act, into a body corporate under the style and title of "The Waiapu Pastoral and Industrial Association."

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Resuming Land for Cemetery Purposes in Karangarua Survey District, Westland Land District.

[L.s.]

ROBERT STOUT,

Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor-General in Council may by Proclamation resume possession of any land leased under Part III of the said Act, or under any corresponding Part of the Land Act, 1892, which in his opinion is required for any public purpose:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land held on occupation-with-right-of-purchase license from His Majesty the King, issued under Part III of the Land Act, 1892, dated the twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred.

And whereas, in the opinion of the Administrator, the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required for a public purpose—that is to say, for a public cemetery.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and forty-four of the Land Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that I hereby resume possession of the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for the public purpose hereinbefore mentioned, the same being part of the land held under occupation-with-right-of-purchase license as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section 916, Block VI, Karangarua Survey District. Bounded towards the north-west by Crown land, 250 links; towards the north-east by Section 917, 200 links; and towards the south-east and south-west by the other part of Section 916, 250 links and 200 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages a little

more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 2/458, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 8th day of December, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE,

For Minister of Lands

Approved in Council.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations for the New Zealand Military Forces amended.

ROBERT STOUT,

Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on me by the Defence Act, 1909, and its amendments, I, Robert Stout, Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend a regulation made under that Act as described in the Schedule hereto; and I do hereby declare that such amendments shall have effect as from the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES, 1913.

1. PARAGRAPH 133, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th April, 1919, is hereby amended by adding after subparagraph (2) a new subparagraph as follows:—

"(3) If he is inefficient in any one year."

2. The above-mentioned paragraph is hereby further amended by renumbering subparagraph (3) to read "(4)."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 3rd day of December, 1924.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Defence.

Lands temporarily reserved in the North Auckland, Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, and Otago Land Districts.

ROBERT STOUT, Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three hundred and twenty-one of the Land Act, 1908, and section 69 of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the North Auckland, Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Marlborough, and Otago Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written for the purposes specified in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.
NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
			A. R. P.	
Motutara Settlement	20s	..	4 0 0	Public-school site.
Matakohe Survey District	9	V	1 0 0	Cemetery.
Rawene Township	136 and 137	..	0 2 11.47	Police.
AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.				
Teasdale Settlement	10	..	2 2 3	Recreation.
Maungamangero Survey District	22	VI	6 0 0	Public-school site.
Kawhia North Survey District	16	XI	0 3 13	Recreation.
Kerepehi Township	4	VII	1 0 0	Public-pound site.
Town of Hamilton West	47	..	0 3 17	Public buildings of the General Government.
WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.				
Town of Waimarino	6	VIII	5 0 0	Public-school site.
Hawtreys Settlement	5	VII	0 0 29.7	Police.
NELSON LAND DISTRICT.				
Village of Omau	8, 20, 21, and 22	..	3 0 18	Recreation.
Tutaki Survey District	8	XIV	3 3 38.7	Public-school site.
MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.				
Lynton Downs Settlement, Greenburn Survey District	Section 1 of 8	I	5 0 0	Recreation.
OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.				
Town of Waipahi	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	VI	1 2 0	Recreation.
"	11 and 13	VII	0 2 0	"

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 6th day of December, 1924.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Lands.

Notice as to the Revocation of Reservations of Permanent State Forests.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of section nineteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, and pursuant to a resolution in that behalf passed by both Houses of Parliament, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the reservations as permanent State forests of the areas described in the Schedule hereto have been revoked.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest No 126.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 36 acres, more or less, being Allotments N. and S. 184, Parish of Waipareira.

SOUTHLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest No. 10.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 400 acres, more or less, being all the land in Blocks V and VII, Longwood Survey District, set apart as a permanent State forest by a Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 24th day of February, 1886, page 253.

State Forest No. 11.

All that area in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section 2, Block XIV, Rowallan Survey District.

As the same are more particularly delineated on plans Nos. 16/1, 210/3, and 209/6, respectively, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 6th day of December, 1924.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Commissioner of State Forests.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands described in the Schedule hereto for disposal under the section of the Act mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block VII, Rangaunu Survey District: Area, 102 acres 1 rood 32 perches.

Section 1, Block IV, Opoe Survey District: Area, 13 acres 0 roods 27 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 5th day of December, 1924.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Members of Board of Health under the Health Act, 1920.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Health Act, 1920, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby reappoint

Robert Alexander Wright, Esquire,

as a member of the Board of Health under the aforesaid Act, for a period of three years from the first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four; and, further, do hereby appoint

George Edward Anson, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., M.D., Bac. Surg. Univ. Camb., 1889,

to be a member of the said Board of Health for the same period.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government this 29th day of November, 1924.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Appointment of Examiners under the Nurses Registration Act, 1908, and the Midwives Act, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Nurses Registration Act, 1908, and the Midwives Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the following persons to be examiners for the purposes of the above Acts:—

UNDER THE NURSES REGISTRATION ACT, 1908.

Nurse Examiners.

Lucy M. Lea, R.N., R.M., Wellington.
Minnie J. Jeffery, R.N., R.M., Dunedin.

UNDER THE MIDWIVES ACT, 1908.

Nurse Examiner.

Lucy M. Lea, R.N., R.M., Wellington.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 2nd day of December, 1924.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2439.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Leslie Ewart Freeman

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Timaru Borough, the appointment to date as from the 6th December, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Member of the Whangarei Maori Council appointed.

Native Department,
Wellington, 4th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Patu Tairua

to be a member of the Maori Council for the Maori Council District of Whangarei, *vice* Tauī Pepene.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Appointment of Members of the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1924.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred on me by the regulations made under section 3 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1924, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Native Minister for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the undermentioned persons to be members of the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board constituted by the said section:—

Mr. K. S. Williams, M.P., of Matahiia, Tokomaru Bay.

Dr. P. H. Buck, of Auckland.

Rev. F. A. Bennett, of Hastings.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Officers of the Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 6th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Sub-Inspector Arthur Sydney Bird

to be an Inspector, and

Senior-Sergeant Sidney Rawle

to be a Sub-Inspector,

of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect from 1st December, 1924.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government of
has been pleased to accept the resignation of

William George Whitton, Esq.,

of Waitaanga, Ohura, of his appointment as a Justice of the
Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Members of Horowhenua Lake Domain Board appointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 6th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has,
in pursuance of section 2 of the Horowhenua Lake Act,
1905, and section 97 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal
and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1916, been pleased to appoint

Samuel Atkinson Broadbelt,
William Borrett Macintosh,
Henry Walkley,
William Grey Clark,
Frederick George Roe,
William Jensen,
Eparima Paki,
Tutaua Hurunui, and
Jack Hopa,

to be the Horowhenua Lake Domain Board.

C. J. PARR, for Minister of Lands.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 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. :—

Roy Allan Younger Wellington.
Archibald Octavius Pike Waipukurau.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Raglan appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1924.

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

Frederick George King, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Raglan
for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 1st
day of December, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Franklin appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1924.

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

Robert Gordon May, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of
Franklin, for the purposes of the Legislative Act, 1908, as
from the 1st day of December, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Oroua appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1924.

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

William McAlister, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of
Oroua, for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from
the 1st day of December, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors for the Electoral Districts of Dunedin North, Dunedin West, Dunedin South, Dunedin Central, and Chalmers appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1924.

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

William Ewart Gladstone, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral Districts of
Dunedin North, Dunedin West, Dunedin South, Dunedin
Central, and Chalmers, for the purposes of the Legislature
Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors for the Electoral Districts of Christchurch North, Christchurch South, Christchurch East, Riccarton, and Avon appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1924.

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

James Joseph McGahey, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral Districts of
Christchurch North, Christchurch South, Christchurch East,
Riccarton, and Avon, for the purposes of the Legislature Act,
1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Examiner of Masters and Mates in the Dominion of New Zealand appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1924.

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

William Wigmore Stuart, Esq.,

to be an Examiner of Masters and Mates in the Dominion of
New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of subsection (1)
of section 23 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from
the 1st day of December, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Hemp Grader appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 8th December, 1924.

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

Henry Thomas Greedy, Esq.,

to be a Hemp Grader for the purposes of the Products Export
Act, 1908, as from the 29th day of November, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 8th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government
has been pleased to approve of the appointments,
promotions, resignations, and transfers of the undermen-
tioned officers of the Staff and Territorial Force.

STAFF OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

The undermentioned appointments of the officers on the
Staff of the late Governor-General lapse, under the provisions
of paragraphs 104 and 105, Regulations for the New Zealand
Military Forces, 1913. Dated 26th November, 1924.

Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

Major-General C. W. Melvill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., p.s.c.,
N.Z. Staff Corps.

Colonel (*temp.* Colonel-Commandant) R. Young, C.B.,
C.M.G., D.S.O., N.Z. Staff Corps.

Colonel A. E. Stewart, C.M.G., D.S.O. (D.), Commander
3rd N.Z. Infantry Brigade.

Colonel H. Hart, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commander 2nd
N.Z. Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Stewart, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.,
Reserve of Officers.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Allen, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers.

Honorary Physician.

Colonel E. J. O'Neill, *C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D.*, N.Z. Medical Corps.

Honorary Surgeon.

Major-General Sir D. J. McGavin, *C.M.G., D.S.O. (D.), M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng.*, N.Z. Medical Corps.

STAFF.

Major-General Sir D. J. McGavin, *C.M.G., D.S.O. (D.), M.D., F.R.C.S., Eng.*, relinquishes the appointment of Director of Medical Services, and is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I. Dated 30th November, 1924.

Colonel R. Tracy-Inglis, *C.B.E., M.B. (D.)*, New Zealand Medical Corps, relinquishes the appointment of Assistant Director of Medical Services, Northern Command, as from 30th November, 1924, and is appointed Director of Medical Services, with his present rank, and with effect from 1st December, 1924.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Neil, *D.S.O. (D.), M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond.*, N.Z. Medical Corps, relinquishes command of the Northern Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps, as from 30th November, 1924, and is appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services, Northern Command, with his present rank and with effect from 1st December, 1924, *vice* Colonel R. Tracy-Inglis, *C.B.E., M.B. (D.)*, N.Z. Medical Corps, appointed Director of Medical Services.

Captain S. H. Crump, N.Z. Staff Corps, to be Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, General Headquarters, and retains the appointment of Officer in Charge, Army Service Corps. Dated 1st October, 1924.

N.Z. STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant S. M. Gillman is retired, being medically unfit. Dated 16th August, 1924.

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

Seymour Thomas Evans to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 27th November, 1924.

6TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (MANAWATU).

2nd Lieutenant H. G. Burton to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1924.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Southern Depot.

William Jaques Barrett Cropp to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 24th November, 1924.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants:—

2nd Lieutenant A. D. Morris (19th Medium Battery). Dated 1st November, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant J. R. Woods (1st Field Battery). Dated 17th November, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant G. R. Cowie (17th Medium Battery). Dated 28th November, 1924.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (10th Field Battery). Dated 25th November, 1924.

Harry William Daniel Blake.
Cecil Francis Crosbie.
Lewin Ronald Webley.

2nd Lieutenant W. Alexander (Retired List) to be 2nd Lieutenant (11th Field Battery). Dated 27th November, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant G. Palk (15th Coast Battery) is transferred to the 16th Pack Battery, with seniority as from the 26th October, 1923.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Ernest Freeman Thompson to be 2nd Lieutenant (2nd C. Battalion). Dated 29th October, 1924.

Kenneth Hector Melvin to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 4th C. Battalion. Dated 14th November, 1924.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*), 1st C. Battalion. Dated 15th November, 1924.

William Gordon Victor Fernie.
Wallace Armstrong Macky.
Charles Norman Nicholls.

The North Auckland Regiment.

Major the Hon. J. G. Coates, *M.C.* (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b) R.D. 3. Dated 24th November, 1924.

The Hauraki Regiment.

Cecil Edward Lees to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 1st Battalion. Dated 7th November, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant J. McGruther (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b) R.D. 2. Dated 24th November, 1924.

The Waikato Regiment.

Lieutenant H. Keeley (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the 1st Battalion, with seniority as from the 20th September, 1922.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants (1st Battalion). Dated 19th November, 1924:—

William Richmond Daysh.
Harold Joseph Edmonds.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 7. Dated 24th November, 1924:—

Lieutenant W. E. Chamberlain (3rd C. Battalion).
Lieutenant A. D. Low (3rd C. Battalion).

The Taranaki Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant D. E. McC. Thomson (1st Battalion) to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th November, 1924.

The Canterbury Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant A. G. Gurnsey (1st C. Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 20th November, 1924.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant C. W. Fitzgerald, from the Reserve of Officers, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion). Dated 24th November, 1924.

The Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant A. J. Gillman to be Captain (1st Battalion). Dated 12th May, 1924.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major K. MacCormick, *D.S.O., M.B., F.R.C.S., Eng.*, to command the Northern Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Neil, *D.S.O., (D.), M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond.*, appointed Assistant Director of Medical Services, Northern Command. Dated 1st December, 1924.

Captain F. J. Borrie, *M.R.C.S., Eng.*, to command the Southern Depot, N.Z. Medical Corps, *vice* Colonel P. C. Fenwick, *C.M.G., M.B., Lond.*, and is granted the temporary rank of Major. Dated 3rd November, 1924.

Captain J. H. Will, *M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Waikato Regiment. Dated 24th November, 1924.

The N.Z. Chaplains Department.

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

The Reverend J. Foley. Dated 6th April, 1924.

The Reverend J. F. Coursey. Dated 5th September, 1924.

The Reverend Hoani Parata, Chaplain 4th Class, from the Reserve List, Class I, to be Chaplain 4th Class. Dated 24th November, 1924.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains, 4th Class:—

The Reverend Douglas Hay (Church of England). Dated 20th November, 1924.

The Reverend Norman Leslie Douglas Webster (Presbyterian). Dated 26th November, 1924.

The Reverend Oswald Burnet (Methodist). Dated 26th November, 1924.

The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve List, Class I:—

The Reverend J. F. Coursey, Chaplain 3rd Class, R.D. 10. Dated 25th November, 1924.

The Reverend J. Foley, Chaplain 3rd Class, R.D. 11. Dated 26th November, 1924.

The Reverend Kahi Harawira, Chaplain 4th Class, R.D. 3. Dated 8th November, 1924.

The Reverend Oswald Burnet, Chaplain 4th Class, R.D. 10. Dated 26th November, 1924.

The commissions granted the undermentioned are cancelled under section 5 (a), Defence Act, 1909, they having left the Dominion. Dated 25th November, 1924:—

The Reverend G. R. Carter, Chaplain 4th Class.

The Reverend W. S. Winton, Chaplain 4th Class.

ERRATUM.

With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 79, of 27th November, 1921, relating to the promotion of the Reverend W. McLean to Chaplain 3rd Class, for the words "Dated 10th April, 1924," substitute "Dated 10th April, 1922."

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Dismissal from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 2nd September, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government of New Zealand has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned from the New Zealand Defence Forces, under section 6 (b), Defence Act, 1909, he having been convicted by the Civil power. Dated 24th November, 1924:—

28/4114 Trooper N. H. Nicholson, 7th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Wellington East Coast).

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that portion of the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District described in the notice of this proposal published in the *Hawke's Bay Herald* of 21st October, 1924 (therein and hereinafter called "the Greenmeadows Special-rating District"), taken on the 19th day of November, 1924, on the proposal of the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board to borrow the sum of £4,000 for the erection of transmission-lines for electric current and all necessary works incidental thereto within the Greenmeadows Special-rating District and any necessary transmission-lines to such district, and the purchase and providing of all necessary material for such work, for the purpose of supplying electric current to the inhabitants of the Greenmeadows Special-rating District,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 57; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1924.

THOMAS CROSSE, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 3rd December, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

MASTERTON BOROUGH 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 North Ward of the Borough of Masterton Special-rating Area, taken on the 12th day of November, 1924, on a proposal to borrow £16,000 for the purpose of providing a system of drainage for the North Ward Special-rating Area, and to provide deferred-payment connections in approved cases,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 181; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 27; informal, 3.

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 North Ward of the Borough of Masterton, taken on the 12th day of November, 1924, on a proposal of the Masterton Borough Council to borrow a sum of £9,000 for the purpose of revising the water-reticulation for the North Ward of the Borough of Masterton,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 188; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 29; informal, 1.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1924.

ORLANDO N. C. PRAGNELL, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th December, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL.*Result of Loan Poll.*

PURSUANT to the provisions of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, public notice is hereby given that a proposal to borrow the sum of £80,000 for the purposes of constructing a public street from Anzac Square to Logan Park and draining the area known as Lake Logan as a recreation-ground, was duly submitted to the electors on Thursday, 20th November, 1924, when the voting was as follows:—

For the proposal, 3,520; against the proposal, 2,104.

I have therefore to declare the proposal to be carried.

H. LIVINGSTONE TAPLEY, Mayor.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 9th December, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the County of Waipapu, taken on the 19th day of November, 1924, on a proposal to borrow the sum of £8,000 for the purpose of purchasing machinery for the making and repairing the roads within the county,—

The number of votes cast for the proposal was 59; the number of votes cast against the proposal was 6; the number of informal votes was 1.

I therefore declare the proposal carried.

29th November, 1924.

A. W. KIRK, Chairman.

Results of Polls for Proposed Loans.

Wellington, 9th December, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL.*Result of Polls.*

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the City of Christchurch, taken on the 9th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £74,300 for the extension of the headworks in connection with the City Council water-supply,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,540; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 1,701.

I declare the proposal to be rejected.

I hereby give further notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the City of Christchurch named St. Albans Water-supply Special-rating Area, taken on the 9th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £7,610 for the purpose of completing the construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of that part of the City of Christchurch named by resolution of the Christchurch City Council "St. Albans Water-supply Special-rating Area,"—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 295; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 266.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

I hereby give further notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the City of Christchurch named "Woolston Water-supply Special-rating Area," taken on the 9th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £32,550 for the purpose of construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of that part of the City of Christchurch named by resolution of the Christchurch City Council "Woolston Water-supply Special-rating Area,"—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 166; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 81.

I declare the proposal to be carried.

I hereby give further notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the City of Christchurch named "North Richmond Water-supply Special-rating Area" taken on the 9th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £5,500 for the purpose

of completing the construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of that part of the City of Christchurch named by resolution of the Christchurch City Council "North Richmond Water-supply Special-rating Area,"—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 46; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 27. I declare the proposal to be carried.

I hereby give further notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the City of Christchurch named "Bromley Water-supply Special-rating Area," taken on the 9th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £7,700 for the purpose of the construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of that part of the City of Christchurch named by resolution of the Christchurch City Council "Bromley Water-supply Special-rating Area,"—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 33; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 42. I declare the proposal to be rejected.

I hereby give further notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the City of Christchurch named "St. Martin's and Opawa Water-supply Special-rating Area," taken on the 9th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £10,690 for the purpose of construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of that part of the City of Christchurch named by resolution of the Christchurch City Council "St. Martin's and Opawa Water-supply Special-rating Area,"—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 93; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 47. I declare the proposal to be carried.

I hereby give further notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the City of Christchurch named "Papanui Water-supply Special-rating Area," taken on the 9th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £17,100 for the purpose of the construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of that part of the City of Christchurch named by resolution of the Christchurch City Council "Papanui Water-supply Special-rating Area,"—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 114; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 80. I declare the proposal to be carried.

I hereby give further notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of that part of the City of Christchurch named "Spreydon Water-supply Special-rating Area," taken on the 9th day of October, 1924, on the proposal of the Christchurch City Council to borrow the sum of £29,400 for the purpose of construction of waterworks and reticulation with water-mains for the supply of pure water for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of that part of the City of Christchurch named by resolution of the Christchurch City Council "Spreydon Water-supply Special-rating Area,"—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 299; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 198. I declare the proposal to be carried.

J. A. FLESHER, Mayor.

Christchurch, 17th November, 1924.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 9th December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Register of New Zealand 5½-per-cent. Inscribed Stock, maturing 15th January, 1933, will be closed from the 1st January to the 15th January, 1925, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of half-yearly interest.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Finance.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 5th December, 1924.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Whakatane Borough Council on the 27th day of June, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the above written by-law made by the Whakatane Borough Council, and declare that the same came into force on the 14th day of July, 1924.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Result of Election of a Member of the New Plymouth Fire Board by Fire-insurance Companies.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th December, 1924.

THE following result of the election of a member of the New Plymouth Fire Board by fire-insurance companies has been reported to the Minister of Internal Affairs, and is notified in accordance with the rules under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908:—

New Plymouth Fire Board .. Charles Herbert Wyatt.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 4th December, 1924.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, Minister of Internal Affairs.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
Abbo, Teodorico Pietro	Auckland	Cook	Italy	20/11/24.
Abrahams, Leopold Frederick	Whitecliffs	Baker	Holland	"
Brickman, Morris	Wellington	Tailor	Poland	"
Bjornshauge, Ludvig Hansen (known as Ludvig Bjornshauge Hansen)	Dannevirke	Gardener	Denmark	"
Foran, William Patrick	Rangiahua	Bushman	America	"
Glucina, Ivan	Whangarei	Labourer	Dalmatia	"
Ivankovic, Nedjelko Dick	Mokai	Mill hand	"	"
Johnson, Tage Antonius	Auckland	Painter	Sweden	"
Rather, Harry	Wellington	Showman	Germany	"
Sturmfels, Marguerite	Kaitaia	Home duties	France	"
Sommers, John	Otahuhu	Caretaker	Germany	"

Special Order made by the Opotiki Borough Council declaring Gorse to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2438.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 4th December, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY,
Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, the Opotiki Borough Council hereby resolves and declares by way of special order that the plant mentioned in the Schedule hereto (being a plant mentioned in the Third Schedule to the said Act, as extended from time to time by the Governor-General in Council) is a noxious weed within the Borough of Opotiki.

Schedule.

Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*).

The above resolution was passed at a special meeting of the Opotiki Borough Council held on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, 1924, and was duly confirmed at a special meeting of the Council held on the 28th day of November, 1924.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Friday, the 19th day of December, 1924, at 3 o'clock p.m. as the time, and the Chamber of Commerce, Auckland, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Waitemata Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th day of November, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, I, Joseph Gordon Coates, Minister of Public Works, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m., as the time, and the Franklin County Offices, Hall Street, Pukekohe, as the place, for holding the first meeting of the Franklin Electric-power Board.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1924.

J. C. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Board of Maori Ethnological Research.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1924.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the members of the Maori Purposes Fund Control Board constituted under section 3 of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1924, are as follows:—

The Honourable Joseph Gordon Coates, M.P. (Chairman).
The Honourable Sir Maui Pomare, M.P.
The Honourable Apirana Turupa Ngata, M.P.
Tau Henare, Esq., M.P.
Henare Wharewiti Ururu, Esq., M.P.
Robert Noble Jones, Esq. (Deputy Chairman).
John Caughley, Esq.
K. S. Williams, Esq., M.P.
Dr. P. H. Buck (Te Rangihiroa).
Rev. F. A. Bennett.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Prohibition of Money-order and Postal Correspondence for Henry Michaels and Company, Berlin.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having reasonable ground for supposing that the firm whose name and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder is engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance and an immoral business, it is hereby ordered under section 28 of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, that no money-order in favour of the said firm shall be issued, and that no postal packet addressed to the said firm (either by its own or any fictitious or assumed name) or addressed to the addresses in the Schedule hereunder without a name, shall be either registered or forwarded by the Post Office of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

HENRY MICHAELS AND COMPANY, Post Box 30, Hauptpostamt, Friedenau-Berlin, Germany.
Henry Michaels and Company, 14 Sudwestkorsor, Berlin-Friedenau, Germany.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the One Tree Hill Road District.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the One Tree Hill Road District, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the road district be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—At 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of October (both inclusive) in each year; at 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from the 1st day of November to the following 30th day of April (both inclusive): Provided, however, that these hours shall not apply to any day herebefore mentioned when such day immediately precedes a public holiday:

And whereas I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, am satisfied that the signatures to such requisition represent a majority of the occupiers of all the said shops within the said road district:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 15th day of December, 1924, all the fruiterers' shops within the One Tree Hill Road District shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—From 1st May to 31st October (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7 p.m., and from the 1st November to 30th April (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9 p.m., with the exception that on the evening of the working-day that first precedes any day generally observed as a public holiday in the One Tree Hill Road District there shall be no fixed closing-hour.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the City of Auckland.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the City of Auckland has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the city be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—At 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of October (both inclusive) in each year; at 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of November to the following 30th day of April (both inclusive): Provided, however, that these hours shall not apply to any day herebefore mentioned when such day immediately precedes a public holiday:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 15th day of December, 1924, all the fruiterers' shops within the City of Auckland shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—From 1st May to 31st October (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7 p.m.; and from the 1st November to 30th April (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9 p.m., with the exception that on the evening of the working-day that first precedes any day generally observed as a public holiday in the City of Auckland there shall be no fixed closing-hour.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the Borough of Mount Albert.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Mount Albert, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—At 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of October (both inclusive) in each year; at 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of November to the following 30th day of April (both inclusive): Provided, however, that these hours shall

not apply to any day hereinbefore mentioned when such day immediately precedes a public holiday :

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 15th day of December, 1924, all the fruiterers' shops within the Borough of Mount Albert shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—From 1st May to 31st October (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7 p.m., and from the 1st November to 30th April (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9 p.m.; with the exception that on the evening of the working-day that first precedes any day generally observed as a public holiday in the Borough of Mount Albert there shall be no fixed closing-hour.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the Borough of Mount Eden.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Mount Eden has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—At 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of October (both inclusive) in each year; at 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of November to the following 30th day of April (both inclusive): Provided, however, that these hours shall not apply to any day hereinbefore mentioned when such day immediately precedes a public holiday :

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 15th day of December, 1924, all the fruiterers' shops within the Borough of Mount Eden shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—From 1st May to 31st October (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7 p.m.; and from the 1st November to 30th April (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9 p.m.; with the exception that on the evening of the working-day that first precedes any day generally observed as a public holiday in the Borough of Mount Eden there shall be no fixed closing-hour.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the Borough of Newmarket.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Newmarket, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—At 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of October (both inclusive) in each year; at 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of November to the following 30th day of April (both inclusive): Provided, however, that these hours shall not apply to any day hereinbefore mentioned when such day immediately precedes a public holiday :

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 15th day of December, 1924, all the fruiterers' shops within the Borough of Newmarket shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—From 1st May to 31st October (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7 p.m., and from the 1st November to 30th April (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9 p.m., with the exception that on the evening of the working-day that first precedes any

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day generally observed as a public holiday in the Borough of Newmarket there shall be no fixed closing-hour.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the Borough of Devonport.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Devonport has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—At 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of October (both inclusive) in each year; at 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of November to the following 30th day of April (both inclusive): Provided, however, that these hours shall not apply to any day hereinbefore mentioned when such day immediately precedes a public holiday :

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 15th day of December, 1924, all the fruiterers' shops within the Borough of Devonport shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—From 1st May to 31st October (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7 p.m.; and from the 1st November to 30th April (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9 p.m.; with the exception that on the evening of the working-day that first precedes any day generally observed as a public holiday in the Borough of Devonport there shall be no fixed closing hour.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, fixing the Closing-hours of Fruiterers' Shops in the Borough of Onehunga.

WHEREAS a requisition in writing, signed by a majority of the occupiers of all the fruiterers' shops in the Borough of Onehunga, has been forwarded to me, desiring that all such shops in the borough be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—At 7 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of May to the 31st day of October (both inclusive) in each year; at 9 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from the 1st day of November to the following 30th day of April (both inclusive): Provided, however, that these hours shall not apply to any day hereinbefore mentioned when such day immediately precedes a public holiday :

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance of section 32 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I do hereby direct that on and after the 15th day of December, 1924, all the fruiterers' shops within the Borough of Onehunga shall be closed in the evening of working-days as follows—From 1st May to 31st October (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 7 p.m., and from the 1st November to 30th April (both inclusive), on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 9 p.m.; with the exception that on the evening of the working-day that first precedes any day generally observed as a public holiday in the Borough of Onehunga there shall be no fixed closing-hour.

Dated at Wellington this 10th day of December, 1924.

W. NOSWORTHY,
For Minister of Labour.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 5th December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Wellington District of the Australasian Institution of Marine Engineers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 72, situated at Wellington, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 8th November, 1924, and for the corresponding period, 1923:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1924.	1923.			1924.	1923.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	.. ..	2,811	2,823	Timber .. ..	.. ..	1,070	1,108
2nd Class	.. ..	13,693	12,867	Other Goods	.. ..	2,776	3,508
Total	.. ..	16,504	15,190	Total	.. ..	3,846	4,616
Season Tickets	.. ..	108	111				
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cattle	.. ..	241	83	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	803 8 5	907 11 5
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	1,310	791	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	255 11 8	240 19 11
Total	.. ..	1,551	824	Goods .. ..	.. ..	1,416 19 6	1,694 12 2
		Tons.	Tons.	Miscellaneous	.. ..	33 9 10	17 11 1
Timber	.. ..	2,844	1,945	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	105 5 6	134 13 6
Other Goods	.. ..	12,782	15,232	Total .. ..	.. ..	£2,614 14 11	£2,995 14 1
Total	.. ..	15,626	17,177				
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	1,716 16 0	1,497 17 8	PASSENGERS,—		1924.	1923.
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	406 11 11	831 17 5			No.	No.
Goods .. ..	.. ..	4,594 3 7	4,529 19 2	1st Class	.. ..	91,086	104,081
Miscellaneous	.. ..	373 11 2	321 6 6	2nd Class	.. ..	488,021	525,502
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	307 5 11	110 9 5	Total	.. ..	579,057	629,583
Total.. ..	.. ..	£7,398 8 7	£6,791 10 2	Season Tickets	.. ..	31,394	28,620
				GOODS,—		No.	No.
		1924.	1923.	Cattle	.. ..	19,736	18,515
PASSENGERS,—	.. ..	No.	No.	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	80,713	63,599
1st Class	.. ..	122	124	Total	.. ..	100,449	82,114
2nd Class	.. ..	1,735	2,047			Tons.	Tons.
Total	.. ..	1,857	2,171	Timber .. ..	.. ..	29,760	30,808
Season Tickets	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Other Goods	.. ..	193,883	173,394
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Total	.. ..	223,643	204,202
Cattle	.. ..	1	1	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	18	66	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	104,989 13 11	108,866 19 10
Total	.. ..	19	67	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	20,691 15 5	19,713 13 10
		Tons.	Tons.	Goods .. ..	.. ..	176,079 6 9	168,723 18 0
Timber	.. ..	731	86	Miscellaneous	.. ..	8,150 19 7	4,741 7 0
Other Goods	.. ..	240	395	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	7,344 12 11	6,168 9 6
Total	.. ..	971	471	Total .. ..	.. ..	£317,256 8 7	£308,214 8 2
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Passengers .. ..	.. ..	164 16 4	193 13 0	PASSENGERS,—		1924.	1923.
Parcels .. ..	.. ..	109 15 4	99 2 7			No.	No.
Goods .. ..	.. ..	398 14 6	200 15 4	1st Class	.. ..	57,747	88,113
Miscellaneous	.. ..	22 14 7	5 0 6	2nd Class	.. ..	278,098	320,429
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	29 1 1	24 11 0	Total	.. ..	335,845	408,542
Total.. ..	.. ..	£725 1 10	£523 2 5	Season Tickets	.. ..	10,415	10,274
				GOODS,—		No.	No.
		1924.	1923.	Cattle	.. ..	8,419	6,650
PASSENGERS,—	.. ..	No.	No.	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	66,618	44,182
1st Class	.. ..	723	878	Total	.. ..	75,037	50,782
2nd Class	.. ..	6,498	7,266			Tons.	Tons.
Total	.. ..	7,221	8,144	Timber .. ..	.. ..	26,114	17,811
Season Tickets	.. ..	34	20	Other Goods	.. ..	181,585	184,554
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Total	.. ..	207,699	202,365
Cattle	.. ..	94	102	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	802	1,407	Passengers .. ..	.. ..	55,226 19 0	61,520 1 5
Total	.. ..	896	1,509	Parcels .. ..	.. ..	13,189 7 2	12,876 4 8
		Tons.	Tons.	Goods .. ..	.. ..	106,356 9 6	102,891 16 1
Timber	.. ..	94	102	Miscellaneous	.. ..	11,751 14 5	4,422 12 8
Other Goods	.. ..	802	1,407	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	3,841 3 5	3,087 8 3
Total	.. ..	896	1,509	Total .. ..	.. ..	£190,365 13 6	£184,798 3 1

WESTPORT SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	129	77	
2nd Class	6,013	4,321	
Total	6,142	4,398	
Season Tickets	52	112	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	5	1	
Sheep and Pigs	214	60	
Total	219	61	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	413	587	
Other Goods	45,870	6,834	
Total	46,283	7,421	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	526 0 2	445 9 6	
Parcels	118 9 8	140 15 11	
Goods	8,786 1 5	2,012 3 0	
Miscellaneous	730 8 9	129 6 8	
Rents and Commissions	70 14 1	63 15 1	
Total	£10,231 14 1	£2,791 10 2	

PIOTON SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	829	1,071	
2nd Class	4,200	5,586	
Total	5,029	6,657	
Season Tickets	82	17	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	67	114	
Sheep and Pigs	3,361	2,339	
Total	3,428	2,453	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	60	67	
Other Goods	2,970	2,884	
Total	3,030	2,951	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	533 18 6	585 13 2	
Parcels	158 0 7	212 9 1	
Goods	1,310 6 0	1,248 1 0	
Miscellaneous	151 6 10	138 18 0	
Rents and Commissions	130 0 9	137 0 5	
Total	£2,283 12 8	£2,322 1 8	

NELSON SECTION.			
	1924.	1923.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	225	197	
2nd Class	5,553	3,978	
Total	5,778	4,175	
Season Tickets	108	84	
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	34	51	
Sheep and Pigs	854	146	
Total	888	197	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	310	624	
Other Goods	2,288	3,612	
Total	2,598	4,236	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	465 10 4	435 5 9	
Parcels	125 9 9	131 13 4	
Goods	1,204 11 11	1,311 13 9	
Miscellaneous	42 10 7	13 19 2	
Rents and Commissions	72 10 10	69 17 7	
Total	£1,910 13 5	£1,962 9 7	

LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
	1924.	1923.	
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.	
1st Class	437	275	
2nd Class	1,406	520	
Total	1,843	795	
Season Tickets .. ..	..	..
GOODS,—	No.	No.	
Cattle	16	24	
Sheep and Pigs	50	164	
Total	66	188	
	Tons.	Tons.	
Timber	48	97	
Other Goods	348	391	
Total	396	488	
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	285 0 0	161 12 7	
Parcels	99 13 8	80 9 9	
Goods	209 13 8	219 4 0	
Miscellaneous	2 16 2	Cr. 0 13 3	
Rents and Commissions	3 7 1	1 8 0	
Total	£600 10 7	£462 1 1	

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1924, to 8th November, 1924.

All Sections.	First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
	S.	R.	S.	R.		
1924	427,582	668,106	1,983,259	4,231,764	7,310,711	319,126
1923	454,854	776,096	2,075,047	4,447,224	7,753,221	316,874
Increase .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,252
Decrease	27,272	107,990	91,788	215,460	442,510	..

All Sections.	Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1924	216,185	2,634,257	2,850,442	454,729	3,436,868	3,891,597
1923	202,418	2,688,785	2,891,203	421,378	3,517,509	3,938,887
Increase	13,767	..	..	33,351	..	..
Decrease .. ..	..	54,528	40,761	..	80,641	47,280

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 8th November, 1924.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	88	£ 7,398 8 7	£ 53,334 18 4	£ 10,317 3 7	£ 71,882 5 5	134.78	£ 984 17 7	£ 1,327 7 5
Kaihu ..	24	725 1 10	4,721 11 2	639 19 5	5,699 13 11	120.72	319 13 9	385 18 4
Gisborne ..	49	2,614 14 11	21,504 2 10	2,579 4 0	20,661 15 6	96.08	713 2 11	685 4 3
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,153	317,256 8 7	2,320,196 19 10	233,391 15 2	1,770,562 7 8	76.31	3,271 19 3	2,496 17 5
Total ..	1,314	327,994 13 11	2,399,757 12 2	246,928 2 2	1,868,806 2 6	77.87		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	190,365 18 6	1,464,870 16 7	174,412 2 8	1,386,554 17 1	94.65	1,493 7 2	1,413 10 5
Westport ..	36	10,231 14 1	79,586 15 10	7,057 3 10	54,513 1 9	68.50	3,592 9 2	2,460 13 3
Nelson ..	61	1,910 13 5	13,685 18 8	2,548 17 10	18,869 14 10	137.88	364 11 8	502 13 7
Pierson ..	56	2,283 12 8	18,393 2 6	2,505 7 11	21,566 5 6	117.25	533 14 7	625 16 2
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	600 10 7	4,986 2 3	995 4 8	7,450 18 2	149.43	..	..
Total ..	1,749	205,392 4 3	1,581,523 15 10	187,518 16 11	1,488,954 17 4	94.15		
Grand total ..	3,063	533,386 18 2	3,981,280 8 0	434,446 19 1	3,357,760 19 10	84.34		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.			
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Whangarei ..	88	£ 6,791 10 2	£ 50,733 9 10	£ 6,001 15 5	£ 61,621 5 1	121.34	£ 1,025 2 10	£ 1,243 18 1
Kaihu ..	24	523 2 5	4,608 2 9	691 18 1	5,989 2 11	123.67	312 0 2	405 10 4
Gisborne ..	49	2,995 14 1	22,365 10 9	2,764 6 6	20,357 7 3	91.03	741 12 6	675 2 4
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	308,214 8 2	2,263,899 18 11	217,355 8 9	1,733,530 4 2	76.57	3,211 11 12	2,459 3 6
Total ..	1,312	318,524 14 10	2,341,657 2 3	226,813 8 9	1,821,497 19 5	77.79		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,588	184,798 3 1	1,467,019 8 9	171,937 8 5	1,381,421 10 8	94.17	1,502 10 0	1,414 16 8
Westport ..	36	2,791 10 2	70,351 5 11	5,299 15 2	49,225 18 6	69.97	3,175 11 7	2,222 0 0
Nelson ..	61	1,962 9 7	13,738 16 9	2,097 3 7	17,901 3 10	130.30	365 19 11	476 17 6
Pierson ..	56	2,322 1 8	20,632 9 2	3,081 0 1	26,396 16 3	127.93	598 14 2	765 19 6
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	462 1 1	4,239 18 4	828 19 11	6,294 9 8	143.46	..	..
Total ..	1,741	192,336 5 7	1,575,981 18 11	183,244 7 2	1,481,239 18 11	93.99		
Grand total ..	3,053	510,861 0 5	3,917,639 1 2	410,057 15 11	3,302,737 18 4	84.30		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	962,512	0 0	529,488	0 0
Kaihu ..	191,902	0 0	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	1,107,661	0 0
Gisborne ..	699,362	0 0	714,114	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	19,076,401	0 0	2,642,373	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,994,401	0 0	315,086	0 0
Westland ..	2,438,977	0 0	1,502,724	0 0
Westport ..	699,940	0 0	97,627	0 0
Nelson ..	444,816	0 0	98,684	0 0
Pierson ..	687,691	0 0	18,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44,350	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island ..	..	..	35,103	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island ..	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island ..	..	..	5,768	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island ..	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	200,580	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	159,075	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act, 1914, Account	..	..	61,726	0 0
Totals ..	£41,399,427	0 0	£7,339,394	0 0

Railways Department, 8th December, 1924.

L. HAMANN,
Chief Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE OF NEW ZEALAND.—INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE ACT, 1908.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of November, 1924:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
1	Anderson, James David	Wellington	Indent agent	5/11/24	Testate.
2	Anderson, Robert	Ashburton	Settler	12/11/24	"
3	Andrew, Edward	Wanganui	Farmer	18/10/24	"
4	Bairstow, May Kathleen	Lower Hutt	Widow	11/11/24	"
5	Barkle, James	Hawera	Farmer	26/10/24	"
6	Barry, Stella Ethel Beatrice	Foxton	Lady-help	27/10/24	Intestate.
7	Bell, Alfred Neville Archer	Wellington	Insurance agent	25/8/22	"
8	Berry, Martha	Gisborne	Widow	14/11/24	Testate.
9	Bond, Charles Frederick	Hamilton	Printer	27/10/24	"
10	Brasch, Christain Hensen	Wellington	Upholsterer	4/11/24	"
11	Boddington, Mary Ann	Nelson	Married woman	1/11/24	Intestate.
12	Brankin, John	Ashburton	Horse-trainer	11/7/19	"
13	Cahill, Frank	Auckland	Accountant	17/10/24	"
14	Calcutt, James Algernon	Christchurch	Retired railway employee	12/11/24	Testate.
15	Callam, Adelaide Se ina	Waiwera South	Married woman	10/10/24	Intestate.
16	Cameron, Dugald John	Petone	Farmer	7/11/24	Testate.
17	Campbell, George Riddell	Alexandra	Orchardist	15/10/24	"
18	Clemo, George	Whangarei	Farmer	21/10/24	"
19	Collinge, Francis	Pakowhai	Farm-manager	11/4/24	"
20	Compton, Kate Ada	Birmingham, Eng.	Widow	27/5/24	Intestate.
21	Craig, Robert	Sandon Block	Farmer	20/11/24	Testate.
22	Croft, Henry	Chaslands	Labourer	23/4/14	Intestate.
23	Cuddon, Constance Comfort	Christchurch	Spinster	3/5/05	"
24	Davis, Agnes Brechin	Waimangaroa	Married woman	19/9/24	"
25	Davis, John	Christchurch	Labourer	1/10/24	"
26	Donaldson, William	Leeston	Retired farmer	8/11/24	Testate.
27	Downer, John Hepburn	Auckland	Accountant	12/11/24	Intestate.
28	Earley, Harry	Palmerston South	Labourer	31/10/17	Testate.
29	Farrel, Mary	Wanganui	Domestic	23/10/24	"
30	Fitgerald, Edward	Matamata	Road foreman	27/10/24	Intestate.
31	Ford, Mavis Jean	Auckland	Infant	7/4/12	"
32	Gibbons, Samuel	Marton	Hotelkeeper	20/3/07	Testate.
33	Gillfillan, John	Stewart Island	Old-age pensioner	9/11/24	Intestate.
34	Gillespie, Robert	Dunedin	Jeweller	28/10/24	Testate.
35	Goodger, Elizabeth	Manurewa	Widow	4/10/24	"
36	Grimshaw, Alexander	Hastings	Carpenter	10/11/24	Intestate.
37	Henry, Arthur	Waddington	Farmer	1/11/24	Testate.
38	Hitchcox, Lydia	Dunedin	Widow	8/11/24	"
39	Jackson, Harriet Sheriff	Toko	Farmer	18/7/24	"
40	Johnson, Porikapa, jun.	Te Waiti	Minor	25/1/18	Intestate.
41	Keown, Martha Ann	Greymouth	Widow	4/11/24	Testate.
42	Kerr, Alexander	Johnsonville	Messenger	3/11/24	"
43	Lambeth, Richard Henry	Dunedin	Ironmonger	15/10/24	"
44	Lee, George William	Auckland	Gum-classer	11/10/24	Intestate.
45	Line, Ada Emily	Christchurch	Widow	7/11/24	Testate.
46	Love, William Benjamin	Auckland	Storeman	3/10/24	Intestate.
47	Maguiness, William James	Christchurch	Retired farmer	8/11/24	Testate.
48	Martin, John	Cave	Farmer	7/11/24	"
49	McDonald, Elsie Wadman	Marton	Married woman	6/10/24	Intestate.
50	McLeod, John	Hamilton	Settler	5/10/23	"
51	Mills, Harry George Badden	Auckland	Retired chief petty officer	20/10/24	Testate.
52	Mitchell, John Quick	Dunedin	Retired miner	3/11/24	"
53	Morgan, Ruby	Kawhia	Married woman	11/10/24	Intestate.
54	Muncaster, William Henry	Runanga	Miner	11/10/24	Testate.
55	Murray, John	Horokiwi	Farmer	8/10/24	Intestate.
56	Nicholson, Alexander	Huntly	Miner	12/10/24	Testate.
57	Parker, Arthur	Wellington	Gardener	10/11/24	"
58	Patchett, Gerald Douglas	Waipukurau	Postal employee	6/11/24	Intestate.
59	Percy, Isabella	Hastings	Widow	21/10/24	Testate.
60	Perry, Albert Edward	Wellington	Bootmaker	6/11/24	"
61	Pillers, William Alexander	Papamoa	Farmer	9/10/24	"
62	Quarrie, Marion Constance	Hawera	Scholar	4/9/23	Intestate.
63	Quigley, Bridget	Auckland	Widow	28/10/24	"
64	Rackstraw, Henry Ganim	"	Seaman	1/8/24	"
65	Roberson, Louie	Wellington	Widow	19/10/24	Testate.
66	Rodger, Annie	Petone	Married woman	27/10/24	"
67	Roebuck, Rose Ellen	Okato	"	30/8/24	Intestate.
68	Simpson, Margaret	Black Rock, Victoria	Widow	15/10/24	Testate.
69	Sorensen, Victor	Te Araroa	Labourer	15/5/19	Intestate.
70	State, William George	Christchurch	Leather-dresser	15/10/24	"
71	Stevens, Thomas	"	Farmer	14/11/24	Testate.

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—*continued*.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
72	Stewart, Robert William	Ashburton	Clerk	4/6/24	Intestate.
73	Taylor, Rose Anne	Cobden	Married woman	11/9/24	Testate.
74	Teira Heta	Ruatorea	Farm labourer	16/8/24	Intestate.
75	Thompson, John	Normanby	Farmer	19/10/24	Testate.
76	Todd, John, sen.	Owaka	"	19/10/24	"
77	Walker, Alexander	Meeanee	Retired auctioneer	15/10/24	"
78	Wallace, Ellen Ada	Ashburton	Widow	10/11/24	"
79	West, Mary Bowman	Tokoroa	"	15/10/24	Intestate.
80	Whitehead, Emma	New Plymouth	Married woman	1/11/24	"
81	Williscroft, Ashley Watts	Wanganui	Labourer	23/5/24	"
82	Wilson, Mary Edith	Christchurch	Spinster	8/11/24	Testate.
83	Wisdom, Alonzo Ashmore	Cobden	Carpenter	23/10/24	"
84	Woods, Hugh	Owhango	Labourer	18/9/24	"
85	Wright, John	Porangahau	Farmer	7/11/24	"
86	Young, Margaret	Auckland	Barmaid	12/10/24	Intestate.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 3rd December, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

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	Bairstow, May Kathleen	Lower Hutt	Widow	11/11/24	4/12/24	Testate	Wellington.
2	Burke, William	Formerly of Gisborne but late of Kaiwaka	Formerly a bushman but at death a contractor	9/10/24	2/12/24	"	Napier.
3	Davis, John	Christchurch	Stonemason	1/10/24	2/12/24	Intestate	Christchurch.
4	Downer, John Hepburn	Auckland	Accountant	12/11/24	6/12/24	"	Auckland.
5	Love, William Benjamin	"	Storeman	3/10/24	2/12/24	"	"
6	Muncaster, William Henry	Dunollie, near Runanga	Miner	11/10/24	4/12/24	Testate	Hokitika.
7	Townshend, Frederick	Wellington	Farmer	22/2/21	6/12/24	Intestate	Wellington.
8	West, Mary Bowman	Tokoroa	Widow	15/10/24	4/12/24	"	Auckland.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Appointment of Customs Wharf and Examining-place at Wellington.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 28th November, 1924.

I, WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART, Minister of Customs, in exercise of the powers vested in me for this purpose by the Customs Act, 1913, do by this Warrant appoint the place named in the First Schedule hereto to be a wharf for the lading and unloading of goods within the port of Wellington, and do likewise appoint, at the said port of Wellington, the place named in the Second Schedule hereto to be a place for the examination by the Customs of goods subject to the control of the Customs.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WHARF.

THE wharf known as Pipitea Wharf.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

EXAMINING-PLACE.

Situation.	Description.
PIPITEA Wharf	Wharf-shed numbered 37.

WM. DOWNIE STEWART,
Minister of Customs.

Results of Elections of Trustees of Drainage Districts.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 10th December, 1924.

THE following results of the elections of trustees of drainage districts have been received from the Returning Officer, and are published in accordance with the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1908.

G. P. NEWTON,
Assistant Under-Secretary.

Raupare Drainage District, County of Hawke's Bay—
Dillon, Spencer Samuel.
Evans, Frederic Ernest.
Griffiths, Robert.
Lassen, Christian.

Te Puke Drainage District, County of Tauranga—
Collins, Alfred James.
Luke, Charles Lewis.
Morton, Arthur Berkeley.
Rundle, Harold Richard Elliot.
Rogers, James Warington.

Huntress Creek Drainage District, County of Otago—
Anderson, Andrew Joseph.
Armstrong, John.
Baigent, Edward John.
Dunlop, James.
Shove, Cyril.

Moutoa Drainage District, County of Manawatu—
Barber, W. C.
Bryant, R.
Chrystall, J.
Easton, K.
Gower, B. G.

Horahia Drainage District, County of Hauraki Plains—
Miller, James Cameron.
Thompson, John Moore.
McDuff, William.
Hale, William Edward.
McKerchar, James.
Kneebone, Francis Alexander.
Davies, Roland Lawrence.

Orahiri Drainage District, Counties of Waitomo and Otorohanga—
Benner, Henry.
Cook, Samuel Arthur.
McInnes, Robert.
Phillips, Amy May.
Sanders, William John.

Notice as to Areas in the Auckland Land District declared to be Fire Districts.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 25th November, 1924.

PURSUANT to section 27 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I do hereby notify that, on the recommendation of the Director of Forestry and the Land Board of the district, the areas described in the Schedule hereto are hereby declared by me to be fire districts, and I do further specify the period from the 16th day of October in any year to the 15th day of April in the following year, inclusive, as the period during which it shall not be lawful for any person within the said districts, save pursuant to the written permit of a Forest Officer, to set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any timber (whether standing or not), or any undergrowth, or any debris from forest operations or land-clearing operations, or any grass or other specially inflammable material, without taking such precautions as may be prescribed by a Forest Officer.

SCHEDULE.

TAPU-TAIRUA FOREST FIRE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 91,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks XIII, XIV, and XV, Coromandel Survey District, Blocks II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, and XVI, Hastings Survey District, Blocks VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, Whitianga Survey District, Blocks I, II, and III, Thames Survey District, and Blocks I, II, III, and V, Tairua Survey District, in the counties of Coromandel and Thames, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the southernmost corner of H.P.L. 143, Block II, Hastings Survey District, towards the north generally by the aforesaid H.P.L., M.O.L. 1, Manaia No. 1D No. 1 (Crown land) and No. 1D No. 2 Blocks, Kakaterahae Block, Tihikonui Block, by the Manaia Creek, and a stream forming the southern boundary of the Kakaterahae Block, again by the last-mentioned block, Subdivisions B, D, C, E, and A of the Taurarahi Block, and Section 5, Block XIV, Coromandel Survey District, Sections 11, 10, 9, and 1, Block XV, Coromandel Survey District, a stream, Sections 5 and 16, Block V, Hastings Survey District, the Ounuaroa River, the Whanauroa Block, and Sections 12 and 11, Block V, Hastings Survey District; thence towards the east generally by a road reserve, Section 18, Block V, Hastings Survey District, the Waimahoe Block, a timber lease of 4,642 acres, a road reserve, Section 3, Block XII, Hastings Survey District, a timber lease of 9,132 acres, Sections 14 and 21, Block XV, Hastings Survey District; thence towards the north generally by a public road, again by the aforementioned Section 14, Block XV, Hastings Survey District, a track, the Waiwawa River, the last-mentioned timber lease, a timber lease of 8,182 acres, that freehold land shown on Lands and Survey plan 2727, the Coromandel County boundary, Willis's grant, and the Pepe Stream; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the Tairua River, Sections 5, 4, 1, of Block II, Tairua Survey District, a road, a stream, and again by the Tairua River to the southernmost point of the boundary of H.P.L. 49, Crown land, a timber lease of 2,190 acres, a timber lease of 6,755 acres, a timber lease of 1,000 acres, the Waiwhakaurunga River, the Waiwawa Stream, Section 2 (Waiwawa Block), again by the Waiwhakaurunga River, Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block III, Thames Survey District, Section 9, Block VI, Thames Survey District, the Mangarehu Stream, Mangakirikiri Block (northern portion), a timber lease of 1,277 acres, the northern boundary of Block V, Thames Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the eastern boundary of Block I, Thames Survey District, to the Tararu Stream, by the last-mentioned stream, H.P.L. 309, H.P.L. 400, the Otohī Stream, Section 10, the Pokopokorau Stream to the western boundary of Section 7; thence by Sections 1 and 3, Block I, Thames Survey District, the Thames-Coromandel Road, Section 6, 1B (Waiomu Block), again by Section 6, M.D.L.O. 9, and M.D.L.O. 8, Waiomu No. 3 Block, the Te Pohue-o Stream, Sections 11 and 5, Block XIV, Hastings Survey District, Sections 28, 27, Crown land, the Tapu Gumtown Road, Section 31, again by the aforesaid road, Sections 33 and 37, Block XI, Hastings Survey District, Te Mata River, Section 29, portion of Mata North Block, the sea, Waikawa No. 4 Block, the Waikawa River, Section 13 (H.P.L. 180), Block VI, Hastings Survey District, H.P.L. 390, H.P.L. 375, and Section 11, Block II, Hastings Survey District, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked 22/3, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

KENNEDY BAY FOREST FIRE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 8,000 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks IV, VI, VII, IX, and X, Harataunga Survey District, in the County of Coromandel, and bounded as follows: Commencing on the sea-coast at the south-eastern corner of Moehau No. 1 East "B" Block, and bounded towards the north and east generally by the sea, Te Mangiao Block, again by the sea to the northern boundary of Moehau 2B 4C 1B Block; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the last-mentioned block, subdivisions of the Moehau Block 2B 4C 1A,

2B 4C 2A, 2B 4C 3, 2B 4B to the Whareroa Stream, by the last-mentioned stream to its confluence with the Mataiterangi Stream, and by that stream to the western boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Harataunga Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned Section to the Mangatu Stream, and by the last-mentioned stream and Moehau 2c Block to Trig. H. 1; thence towards the west generally by Section 3, Block IX aforesaid, Sections 1, 2, and 5, Block VI aforesaid, Section 1, Block IV aforesaid, and Moehau No. 1 East B Block, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked 22/3 deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

KUAOTUNA FOREST FIRE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 10,500 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks IV, V, VII, and VIII, Otama Survey District, and Blocks VIII and XII, Coromandel Survey District, in the County of Coromandel, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-western corner of the Otanguru Block, and bounded towards the north generally by the Whangapoua Harbour, Mapouriki Stream, Section 4, Crown land, and Section 1, Block IV, Otama Survey District, the Kuaotunu-Whitianga Road, Section 5 and a Mining Reserve, Block V aforesaid, to the Waitaia Road; thence towards the east generally by the aforesaid road, Section 2, Block V aforesaid, the sea, Kuaotunu No. 3c Block, Section 8 aforesaid, Kuaotunu No. 3b Block, the Akeake River to the Kuaotunu-Whitianga Road; thence towards the south-east and south generally by the last-mentioned road to the northern boundary of M.O.L. 1, Block VII, Otama Survey District; thence by the last-mentioned section, the crossing of a public road, the Tarapatiki Block, a stream, and the sea to the northern boundary of the Arerowhero Block, by the last-mentioned block and the Moewai Block to a road; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned road and the Owera Block to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked 22/3, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

TE AROHA-KATIKATI FIRE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 40,400 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, X, XI, Aroha Survey District, Blocks III, IV, V, VII, VIII, Katikati Survey District, and Block X, Aongatete Survey District, in the Counties of Ohinemuri, Tauranga, and Piako, bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 5, Block VI, Aroha Survey District, bounded towards the north generally by Provisional State Forest No. 76 (*New Zealand Gazette*, 1920, page 925), Section 6 and H.P.L. 81, Block VI, Aroha Survey District, Section 30, Block II, Aroha Survey District, Sections 27, 32, 35, 34, and 3 (Native Reserve), Block II, Aroha Survey District; thence towards the east generally by Sections 26, 9, and 42, Block IV, Aroha Survey District, a road, Section 2, Block VIII, Aroha Survey District, a road, Sections 1, 25, 26, and 27, Block IV, Katikati Survey District, Sections 11, N.W. 14, a road, Sections 20 and 21, Block V, Katikati Survey District, Section 22, Block IV, Katikati Survey District, Sections 23, 24, 26, 27, 78, 74, and 63, a road, and Section 60, Block VIII aforesaid, a public road, and Section 69, Block I, Aongatete Survey District; thence towards the south generally by the old county road to its intersection with the Te Aroha-Shafts-bury Road; thence towards the west generally by the aforesaid road to the south-east boundary of Section 12, Block XII, Aroha Survey District, the last-mentioned section, Waiorongomai Township, Sections 14, 15, and a road, Block XII, Aroha Survey District; again by the Te Aroha-Shafts-bury Road to the south-east boundary of Section 15, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, the last-mentioned section, a road, Sections 18, 30c, 30b, 30a, the abutment of a public road, Section 29A, Subdivisions 5, 4, 3, and 2A of Section 28, Sections 27A, 27B, 24, 23, 22, and 21, Block IX, Aroha Survey District, Sections 3 and 2, Block VI, Aroha Survey District, and Section 24, Block V aforesaid, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked 26/3, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest at Wellington, and thereon marked red.

NGARUAWAHIA FIRE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland Land District containing by admeasurement 5,600 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Newcastle Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing on a road at the southernmost corner of Lot 16 of Allotment 166, Pepepe Parish, and bounded towards the north generally by the aforesaid Lot, Allotment 223 (scenic reserve), Allotments 109, the abutment of a road, Allotments 110, 111, 112, 113, 122, and 127, Pepepe Parish, to the road forming the eastern boundary of Allotments 44, 34, and 35, Waipa Parish; thence towards the east, south, and west generally by the aforesaid road, the Ngaruawahia-Waingaro Road, and the road forming the western boundary of Allotments 189, 188, 187, 186, and 227, Waipa Parish, and Lot 15 of Allotment 166, Pepepe Parish, to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked 27/2, deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

R. HEATON RHODES,

Commissioner of State Forests.

Conscience Money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th December, 1924.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts, forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: 5s. forwarded to the District Telegraph Engineer, Post and Telegraph Department, Wellington; 9s. forwarded to the Right Hon. the Minister of Finance; £3 15s. forwarded to the Collector of Customs, Auckland; £1 forwarded to the Collector of Customs, Wellington.

J. J. ESSON, Secretary to the Treasury.

Customs Tariff.—Conditions entitling Certain Classes of Iron or Steel to Entry under the British Preferential Tariff.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1924.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 2nd October last, 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, bar, bolt, rod, angle, tee, channel, girder, hoop, plate, or sheet iron or steel made wholly in Great Britain or other British possessions from any of the following kinds of iron of foreign origin—viz., pig iron and iron billets and blooms—will be regarded as wholly manufactured in such British countries for the purposes of clause 5 (a) of the combined certificate of value and origin.

This means that such bar, bolt, rod, angle, tee, channel, girder, hoop, plate, or sheet iron or steel made wholly in Great Britain or other British possessions from any of the following kinds of iron of foreign origin—viz., pig iron and iron billets and blooms—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.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 41.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1924.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Ernest Lawton.
The Reverend Ralph Creed Meredith, M.A.
The Reverend Stephen Francis Newcome Waymouth.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend William W. MacArthur.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.
Mr. Te Iwiora Tamaipare.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti on the 13th January, 1925.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 2nd December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Te Kuiti on the 13th January, 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.
Waikato—Maniapoto, 1924—13.]

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATIONS FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 134. Applicant: Waitomo County Council. Name of land: Kahuwera B 2B 5. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a gravel-pit.

No. 135. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Mahoenui 4B part. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a gravel-pit.

No. 136. Applicant: Under-Secretary for Public Works. Name of land: Mangaora 1, 4, and 3; Kawhia B 2B and

C 4 Section 2B: Hauturu West 2A 1, 2A 4, 2A 3, and 2B 4C; Kinohaku West 12B 2B, 11D 3B 2, and 11D 3A. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for scenic purposes.

No. 137. Applicant: The Education Board. Name of land: Rangitoto Tuhua 26F 2D 2. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for school-site.

Notice to Mariners No. 77 of 1924.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—OTAGO HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 5th December, 1924.
Buoy discontinued.

THE Otago Harbour Board notify that the black buoy which formerly existed off Acheron Head and westward of the quarantine-ground in the lower harbour has broken away, and will not be replaced.

Publication affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2411; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 364 and 366; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1924, plan facing page 275, and "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, plan facing page 263.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 78 of 1924.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 8th December, 1924.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

BAY OF BENGAL, INDIA.—CHITTAGONG COAST.

South Patches.—Light-Buoy to be established; Light-Vessel to be withdrawn.

Date of Alteration.—On or about 15th October, 1924; without further notice.

(a.) Light-buoy to be established:

Position.—At a distance of about three-quarters of a mile eastward of the charted position of the light-vessel. Lat. 21° 29' 15" N., long. 91° 38' 00" E., on chart No. 859.

Description.—A light-buoy, painted black, exhibiting a flashing white light every ten seconds, thus: Flash 1 sec., eclipse 9 sec. The visibility of the light will be about 9 miles.

(b.) Light-vessel to be withdrawn:

Details.—South Patches light-vessel, together with the watch buoy with topmark, will be permanently withdrawn, and is to be expunged from the charts.

NOTE.—The note relating to the replacement of the light-vessel, under heading "South Patches," is to be expunged from the charts.

ARGENTINA.—PUERTO SAN BLAS APPROACH.

Second Barranca Point Light.—Alteration in Character.

Former Notice.—No. 1113 of 1924 [PRELIMINARY]; hereby cancelled.

Position.—Southward of entrance to Puerto San Blas. Lat. 40° 47' S., long. 62° 16' W. (approx.).

Abridged description.—(U) Gp. Fl. (4) ev. 30 sec. 124 ft. 17 M.

Alteration.—The character of the light has been altered from group flashing white, showing three flashes, to group flashing white, showing four flashes every thirty seconds, thus: Flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 4.5 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 4.5 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 4.5 sec.; flash 0.5 sec., eclipse 14.5 sec.

Remarks.—The power of the light, which is now unwatched, has been reduced to 3,330 candles. In other respects the light is unaltered.

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 Amateur Sports Club (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 9th day of December, 1924.

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

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.*Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 5th December, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.**WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.**

TENURE: L.S.R.L. Lease No. 689. Section 1s, Pukekoa Settlement. Formerly held by W. Bessell. Reason for forfeiture: Non-compliance with conditions of lease.

F. H. D. BELL, for Minister of Lands.

Education Reserve in Canterbury Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Christchurch, 10th December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Temuka, at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 15th January, 1925, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.**CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.—GERALDINE COUNTY.**

SECTION 1, part "B," Reserve 1,400, Block XVI: Area, 73 acres; upset annual rent, £70. Term of lease: Twenty-one years.

Situated about eighteen miles from Temuka by good road. Comprises heavy swamp land in fair order, and is good dairy-ing country.

Improvements.

The improvements consist of house, washhouse and dairy, shed, cow-shed, pigsty and run, fencing, and drains valued at £346, which amount must be paid in cash on the fall of the hammer.

Abstract of Terms and Conditions of Lease.

1. Six months' rent at the rate offered, together with £2 2s. lease fee and costs of registration, must be paid on the fall of the hammer.
2. Term of lease, twenty-one years, with right of renewal for further similar terms at rentals based on fresh valuations under the provisions of the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.
3. Rent payable half-yearly, in advance, on 1st days of January and July in each year.
4. Lessee to maintain in good substantial repair all buildings, drains, and fences; to keep clear all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses; to trim all live hedges; and yield up all improvements in good order and condition at the expiration of his lease.
5. Lessee not to transfer, sublet, or subdivide without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.
7. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.
8. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.
9. Lessee not to make improvements without the consent of the Land Board.
10. Lessee not to take more than three crops in succession, one of which must be a root crop; after the third crop the land to be left in pasture for at least three years; at least two-thirds of the area cropped to be left in pasture at the expiration of the term; penalty for breach, £2 per acre.
11. Lessee not entitled to any compensation for improvements; but if the lease is not renewed upon expiration, the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for buildings and improvements effected by the original lessee

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with the consent of the Board; failing disposal, the land and buildings to revert to the Crown without compensation.

12. Lease liable to forfeiture for non-payment of rent within six months after due date, or for breach of conditions.
13. Land Board may resume not more than 5 acres for school-site upon reduction of rent and compensation for crops.
14. Lessee to keep buildings insured.
15. Lessee to have no right to any minerals.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

W. STEWART,
Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.*Milling-timber for Sale by Public Auction.—Rotorua Forest-conservation Region.*

State Forest Service,
Whakarewarewa, 9th December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned milling-timber will be sold by public auction at the office of the State Forest Service, Whakarewarewa, at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 16th January, 1925.

SCHEDULE.**ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.**

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land, containing approximately 896 acres, situated in Blocks II and III, Opoutihi Survey District, about seventeen miles by road from Tauranga.

The estimated quantity of timber on the area is 4,144,900 superficial feet, made up as follows:—

Rimu	3,635,100	super. ft.
Miro	328,900	"
Kahikatea	167,500	"
Totara	13,400	"

Upset price, £5,800.

Ground rent, £44 16s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Three years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-tenth of the amount bid, together with half-year's ground-rent and £1 1s. license fee, must be paid by the successful bidder on the fall of the hammer, and the balance by ten equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after date of sale.

Terms of 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 intending buyers is drawn to the fact that the local controlling body may require the purchaser 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 buyers are expected to visit the locality and to satisfy themselves in every particular on all matters relative to the sale.
5. The timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the bid 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 before the date of sale.
7. If no bid is accepted for the timber herein mentioned, it will remain open for application at the upset price until further notice.

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.

H. A. GOUDIE, Conservator of Forests.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GORDON MEARNS, formerly of 683 Dominion Road, Auckland, Storekeeper, but now care of G. Kirkbride, of Waimana, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
28th November, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEOPOLD CONRAD, of 248, Karangahape Road, Auckland, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
1st December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT BARROW, of One-who, Share Milker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the office of G. Arrowsmith, Esq., Solicitor, Tuakau, on Thursday, the 4th day of December, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES SAMUEL ALLEN, of Ormond, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HOWARD EAST and ELEANOR JESSIE EAST, of Gisborne, Storekeepers, trading under the style of the "C.S.O.," were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE JOSEPH THOMAS, of New Plymouth, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LILLIAN HILL, of New Plymouth, Dining-room Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE McMILLAN, of Wanganui, Electric Linesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1924, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROY WOLSELEY HODGE, of Wanganui, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1924, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES FREDERICK MOORE, of Makotuku, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

A. J. C. RUNCIMAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
1st December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ADAM DONALD SUTHERLAND, of Apiti, Hotelkeeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLEEN BINE RUSH, of Wellington, Motor-painter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BLAIR, of Westport, Bootmaker, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
2nd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES WALTER ALDRIDGE, of Christchurch, late of Sefton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
3rd December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PATRICK McCANN of Chertsey, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
5th December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED ERNEST MILNE, of 43 Marlborough Street, Riccarton, Salesman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 15th day of December, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
8th December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY DENLEY, of Ashburton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

28th November, 1924. J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HOWARD, of Invercargill, Toilet-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden in Supreme Court room, Courthouse, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 11th day of August, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

2nd December, 1924. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 12th January, 1925.

7232. WILLIAM JOHN TAIT.—Part Fairburn's Claim 269A, containing 3 acres 0 roods 16 perches, fronting Mangere Road in the Borough of Otahuhu. Occupied by Mrs. K. Absolum. Plan 17654.

7273. ARTHUR BEAUMONT BOYCE.—Part Allotment 295, Town of Cambridge West, containing 3 roods 39 perches, fronting Browning Street and Southey Street, Leamington. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18082.

7276. FREDERICK WORTHINGTON.—Lots 31 and 32 of Allotment 93, Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 24.6 perches, fronting Avon Street, Parnell. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18013.

7314. JOSEPH WILLIAM GOODWIN.—Part Fairburn's Claim 269A, containing 1 rood 32 perches, fronting Mangere Road, in the Borough of Otahuhu. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18046.

7321. THE STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part Allotment 21, Section 14, City of Auckland, containing 4.59 perches, fronting Victoria Street East. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18070.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

THE EAST COAST COMMISSIONER, as lessor of the land comprised in Lease No. 3763 of Subdivision 19, D.P. 1516, being part of the Mangatu No. 1 Block, and part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 44, folio 274, Gisborne Registry, whereof ARCHIBALD KIRK, of Gisborne, Builder, and CATHERINE KIRK, his wife, are the registered lessees, having re-entered upon and recovered possession of the aforesaid land, notice is hereby given that such re-entry will be notified upon the Register at the expiration of one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Gisborne this 5th day of December, 1924.

R. F. BAIRD, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE having been supplied of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 36, folio 103, for all those parcels of land containing 142 acres 2 roods 19.6 perches, being parts of Sections 16, 17, and 22, Block V, Inangahua Survey District, of which HUGH TAYLOR, of Inangahua Junction, Farmer, is registered as proprietor, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given that a provisional certificate will be issued accordingly, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the publication of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1924, at the Land Registry Office at Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

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

13288. EVELYN FRANCES LE LIEVRE and CLEMENT AUGUSTUS LE LIEVRE.—Rural Sections 1710 and 10713 and part of Rural Section 924, Blocks I and IV, Goughs Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7187, and Lot 1, deposit plan 7188. Occupied by Justin Le Lievre, Frank Gray Armstrong, and John Ernest Armstrong.

13292. CHARLES EDWARD WALKER.—Rural Sections 6467, 6468, 6480, 7216, and 7961, Block X, Rolleston Survey District, Bealey's Road and Sandy Knolls Road, Lots 1 and 2, deposit plan 7209. Occupied by applicant.

13294. CECIL GEORGE McKELLAR and NORMAN LINDSAY MACBETH.—Part of Rural Section 7540, Block XII, Waipara Survey District, Township of Waikari. Occupied by Mary Loucey.

13296. WILLIAM BALLANTYNE.—Part of Rural Section 110, Block X, Christchurch Survey District, Lots 1, 2, and 3, deposit plan 7111. Partly occupied by Ronald Haynes Ballantyne and partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

5462. ROBERT JAMES MERRILEES RUNCIMAN and RICHARD JOHN BINNIE RUNCIMAN.—2 roods 15.7 perches. Parts Allotments 11, 12, 13, Block I, Township of Brighton. Occupied by tenants.

5491. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—70 acres 1 rood 17 perches, Section 1 of 50, and parts of Sections 2 of 50, 42, 48, Block I, Oamaru District. Occupied by Florence Evelyn Liken, Jeremiah O'Brien, and James Grant.

5496. SARAH DOBSON.—7 acres, parts Section 7, Block II, Maruenua District. Occupied by applicant.

5497. THE DUNEDIN WINDOW AND VACUUM CLEANING COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, parts of Sections 23 and 24, Block XVI, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

5498. ALEXANDER GILLIES.—15.7 perches, parts Sections 3 and 4, Block XX, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by Annie Catherine Tarleton.

5499. W. GREGG AND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood 33.1 perches, parts of Sections 4, 10, and 11, Block XXVIII, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by applicant.

5501. CHARLES HENRY TAYLOR.—134 acres 1 rood 29 perches, part of Section 12, Block I, Waitahuna East District. Occupied by applicant.

5502. HUGH MARWICK.—2 acres 26 perches, parts of Section 1, Block I, Oamaru District. Occupied by the Oamaru Woollen Factory Company (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266 of the above Act, that the name of the undermentioned company will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The South Taranaki Amusement Company (Limited).
1915/8.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth, this 2nd day of December, 1924.

A. L. B. ROSS,
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 be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The Takitumu Co-operative Association Company (Limited). 1915/9.

Given under my hand at Napier this 2nd day of December, 1924.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the Company has been dissolved:—

Petley and Cording (Limited). 1921/60.

Dated at Wellington, this 29th 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 the date hereof, the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The Amalgamated Printing Company (Limited). 1922/14.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of December, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Bargain's (Limited). 1922/11.

Dated at Wellington, this 5th day of December, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

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

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The Coronation Shipping Company (Limited). 1920/127.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

T. C. Seed and Company (Limited). 1916/51.

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTIONS 266 AND 267.

TAKE notice that the companies enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

The New Day Dawn Gold-dredging Company, Limited

(in Liquidation). 1904/1.

The Tyneside Colliery Company, Limited (in Liquidation). 1902/2.

The New Buller Junction Dredging Company, Limited (in Liquidation). 1905/1.

The Lyell Hydraulic Sluicing Company, Limited (in Liquidation). 1902/3.

The McLeod's Terrace Sluicing and Distributing Company, Limited (in Liquidation). 1903/2.

Given under my hand at Hokitika this 4th day of December, 1924.

E. C. ADAMS,
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:—

Brighton Terraces (Limited). 1916/48.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 5th day of December, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

D. Stock Limited). 1909/10.

Given under my hand at Christchurch this 8th day of December, 1924.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Wellington District,
At Wellington.

In the matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, and in the matter of two several Letters Patent granted to CHARLES SUTTIE, of Waharoa, Flax-miller, and MONTAGUE HARRISON WYNYARD, of Onehunga, Solicitor, dated respectively the 22nd July, 1909, and 19th October, 1909, and numbered 26280 and 26777 respectively.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the said MONTAGUE HARRISON WYNYARD and of ARTHUR McLEOD and ALFRED GRUNDY, both of Onehunga, Engineers, Executors of the will of the said CHARLES SUTTIE (deceased), for and on behalf of SUTTIE AND WYNYARD (LIMITED), for whom they hold the said letters patent in trust, to present a petition to the Supreme Court of New Zealand praying that the terms of the said letters patent may be extended; and notice is further given that on the 24th day of February, 1925, at the Supreme Court, Wellington, or so soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, the said Montague Harrison Wynyard and the said Arthur McLeod and Alfred Grundy as such executors as aforesaid and on behalf of the said Suttie and Wynyard (Limited), intend to apply to the Court for a date to be fixed before which the petition shall not be heard.

Notices of objection must be lodged before the date above mentioned at the office of the Supreme Court, Supreme Court Buildings, Wellington.

Documents requiring service on the said petitioners may be served at the office of Messrs. Wynyard, Wilson, Vallance, and Holmden, Victoria Street East, Auckland, Solicitors to the petitioners.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1924.

WYNYARD, WILSON, VALLANCE, AND HOLMDEN,
1177 Solicitors for the Petitioners.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF SURNAME.

I, ELSIE EILEEN CAMPBELL, heretofore known and called by the surname of "Potter," of the City of Wellington, in New Zealand, Spinster, hereby give notice that on the 24th day of November, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my surname of "Potter," and then assumed, adopted, and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the surname of "Campbell" instead of the surname of "Potter."

And I give further notice that by a deed poll dated the 24th day of November, 1924, duly executed and attested and enrolled at the office of the Supreme Court, at Wellington aforesaid, on the 3rd day of December, 1924, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Potter," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the surname of "Campbell" (instead of the said surname of "Potter"), and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the surname of "Campbell" exclusively.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of December, 1924.

ELSIE EILEEN CAMPBELL,
(By her Solicitors,
TREADWELL AND SONS).

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OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other Acts and powers thereunto it enabling, the Oamaru Borough 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 £21,828, to be called "The Oamaru Borough Gasworks Supplementary Loan, 1924," authorized to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the following purposes:—

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| (a.) To provide additions and renewals to the present gasworks and plant for the carrying into effect a scheme to adequately supply the borough and the adjoining district with gas for light and other uses | £
20,000 |
| (b.) The payment of the first year's interest and sinking fund and of the preliminary expenses and the cost of raising the loan | 1,828 |
| | £21,828 |

the said Oamaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fourpence and one-twentieth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Oamaru; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1924.

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C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other Acts and powers thereunto it enabling, the Oamaru Borough 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 £7,260, to be called "The Oamaru Borough Plant and Machinery Loan, 1924," authorized to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the following purposes:—

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| (a.) The purchase of quarrying and roadmaking machinery and appliances | £
6,500 |
| (b.) The payment of the first year's interest and sinking fund and of the preliminary expenses and the cost of raising the loan | 760 |
| | £7,260 |

the said Oamaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and nineteen-twentieths of a

penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Oamaru; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1924.

1180

C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF DEVONPORT.

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 Devonport Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of two thousand pounds (£2,000), authorized to be raised by the Devonport Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of carrying out improvements in that area within the Borough of Devonport, containing seven acres three roods, more or less, and known as "Stanley Bay Reserve," shown on plan No. 15479, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Auckland, by raising the level of such area and equipping such area to make it suitable for various sports, the said Devonport Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths (¾d.) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Stanley Bay Reserve Rating-area, being all that portion of the Borough of Devonport west of a line commencing at low-water mark on Ngataringa Bay at the north-eastern corner of Lot 4 of 25 of Allotments 30/31, thence by a right line along the eastern boundaries of Lots 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 15, 14, and 1 of Allotment 30 (Section 2, Parish of Takapuna) and its production to low-water mark on the Waitemata Harbour; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-five years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1181

A. E. WILSON, Town Clerk.

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purposes of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £96,728, to be called "The Oamaru Borough Drainage and Waterworks Loan," authorized to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council, under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the following purposes:—

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| (a.) The provision of a system of drainage and sewerage throughout the whole of the borough, and to provide all buildings, engines, machinery, and other things necessary for the good and efficient drainage and sanitation of the borough | £
62,658 |
| (b.) The making of advances to owners of any premises for or in respect of any work done to such premises or materials provided by the Council for drainage or sewerage connections as set out in section 228 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920 | 5,642 |
| (c.) The carrying into effect a scheme for extending and enlarging the existing waterworks and water-supply for the purpose of providing adequate water-supply for domestic purposes and for fire-prevention purposes within the borough | 18,500 |
| (d.) The reinstatement of the streets and footpaths after the completion of the works mentioned in the preceding clauses hereof | 2,600 |
| (e.) The payment of the first year's interest and sinking fund and of the preliminary expenses and the cost of raising the loan | 7,328 |
| | £96,728 |

the said Oamaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one shilling and fivepence and four-fifths of a penny (1s. 5¼d.) in the £1 upon the rateable value (on the

basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the Borough of Oamaru; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty-one years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1924.

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C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

OAMARU BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other Acts and powers thereunto it enabling, the Oamaru Borough 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 £2,000, to be called "The Oamaru North End Street-improvement Loan," authorized to be raised by the Oamaru Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of kerbing and channelling and for asphaltting streets and footpaths within that part of the Borough of Oamaru which is defined in a certain Order in Council dated the 8th day of October, 1923, and for laying a pipe-line on the east side of the North Road within such part of the borough, the said Oamaru Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of threepence and three-twentieths of a penny in the pound on the rateable value (on the basis of the annual value) of all rateable property within the area added to the Borough of Oamaru by such Order in Council, being a special-rating area within the said Borough of Oamaru; 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 June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of four years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1924.

1183

C. W. KENT, Town Clerk.

ELLERSLIE TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING AND LEVYING A SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and all other powers in that behalf, the Ellerslie Town Board 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 £2,900, authorized to be raised by the Ellerslie Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for completion of the forming, metalling, bitumen-sealing, kerbing, channelling, and draining of storm-water on roads, the Ellerslie Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny in the £1 on the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Town District of Ellerslie; and that such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable annually on the 30th day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1184

JOHN WM. CARR, Town Clerk.

TAURANGA BOROUGH 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 Tauranga Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of four hundred pounds (£400), authorized to be raised by the Tauranga Borough Council, under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing street-making plant, the said Tauranga Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fortieth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Tauranga, comprising the whole of the said borough; and that such special rate be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

1185

R. B. SHEARMAN, Town Clerk.

KAITIEKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by virtue of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 11th day of January, 1917, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, the Kaitieke County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £648, authorized to be raised by the Kaitieke County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and by virtue of a Warrant dated the 11th day of January, 1917, issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General in terms of section 119 of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the purpose of providing the balance of the Kaitieke County Council's share of the cost of constructing a bridge over the Wanganui River at Taumarunui, now known as the "Victory Bridge," the Kaitieke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-fifth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value (being the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Taumarunui Bridge Special-rating Area, comprising Sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 11, 10, 9, 31, 8, 6, 7, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 21, 22, 23, 24, 3, and 4, Block I, Hunua Survey District, Tapui Village Settlement; Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block I, Hunua Survey District; Sections 6, 5, 11, 9, 8A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, Block II, Hunua Survey District; Sections 1, 3, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, Block VI, Hunua Survey District; Sections 5, 6, 7, Block VIII, Hunua Survey District; Sections 25, 24, 1, and 4, Block IX, Hunua Survey District; Section 10, Block VIII, Hunua Survey District; Sections A, B, C, and D, Block IV, Hunua Survey District; Section E, Blocks III, IV, and VII, Hunua Survey District; Section F, Block III, Hunua Survey District; Section 7, Block II, Hunua Survey District; Section 2, Block IX, Hunua Survey District; Sections 8 and 9, Block VIII, Hunua Survey District; Section 9, Block IX, Hunua Survey District; and part Section 6A, Block V, Hunua Survey District; being the rateable property within the following boundaries—Commencing from the north-eastern corner of Section 5, Block II, and running in a southerly direction along part of the eastern boundary of said Section 5; thence in an easterly direction along part of the northern boundary of Section 7 and the whole of Section 11, Block II; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 11 and 5A of Block II; thence from the south-eastern corner of the said Section 5A in a straight line through Section 6A, Block V, to the intersection of the southern boundary of such Section 6A with the Makokomiko Road; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundary of Section 10, Block IV, and Section 24, Block IX; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Section 1, Block IX; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern boundaries of Sections 1 and 2, Block IX; thence in a westerly direction along the southern boundaries of Sections 2 and 4, Block IX, and Sections 8, 7, 6, and 5, Block VIII; thence along the northern boundaries of parts of Sections 6 and 2, Block VII; thence running in a north-westerly direction through Block III to the Wanganui River, thus taking in the whole of the occupied River Trust lands contained in the said Block III; and thence along the Wanganui River in the direction of its source to the point of commencement (all the above-mentioned land being in the Hunua Survey District); and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until such loan is fully paid off.

1186

THOS. H. CROCKER, Chairman.

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 lands, namely:—

All those pieces of land in the Provincial District of Auckland containing—

Firstly, 2 roods 39-3 perches, more or less, being portion of Pukeroa-Hangatiki 4B No. 2 Block; and
Secondly, 1 rood 19-1 perches, more or less, being portion of Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 4C No. 2D Section 2 Block.

A plan of the said lands is deposited at the post-office at Hangatiki, 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 lands, 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 Chambers, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Dated at Auckland this 2nd day of December, 1924.

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

This notice was first published on the 3rd day of December, 1924, in the *New Zealand Herald* newspaper. 1187

CITY OF NELSON.

POLL FOR ADOPTION OF UNIMPROVED VALUE RATING SYSTEM.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Rating Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the City of Nelson, taken on Wednesday, the 3rd day of December, 1924, on a proposal that henceforth the system of rating property on the basis of the unimproved value thereof be adopted in the City of Nelson, the result was as follows:—

For the proposal, 420 votes; against the proposal, 1,150 votes; informal, 51.

Majority against the proposal, 730 votes.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

W. LOCK, Mayor.

5th December, 1924.

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CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907, and its amendments, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CHRISTCHURCH DRAINAGE BOARD proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, the enlargement of its sewage-farm and the laying of a new outfall drain in connection therewith—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 Christchurch Drainage Board situate in Hereford Street, Christchurch, and is open to 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 them within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Secretary of the Christchurch Drainage Board at the address aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

Area and Description of Land required to be taken.

(1.) All that piece of land, containing 9 acres 2 roods, be the same a little more or less, situate Block XII of the Christchurch Survey District, and being Lot 7 on a plan deposited at the Lands Registry Office at Christchurch as Number 5306, part of Rural Sections 574 and 11213, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 325, folio 278: as the same is more particularly delineated on the above-mentioned plan and thereon coloured green.

(2.) All that piece of land, containing 14 acres 2 roods and 20 perches, be the same a little more or less, situate Block XII, Christchurch Survey District, and being Lot 8 on a plan deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Christchurch as Number 5306, part of Rural Sections 574 and 11213, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 325, folio 276: as the same is more particularly delineated on the above-mentioned plan, and thereon coloured pink.

As witness my hand at Christchurch this fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

C. F. CHAMPION,
Secretary of the Christchurch Drainage Board.

1190

WHAKAKI DRAINAGE BOARD.

TRIENNIAL ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

PURSUANT to section 10 of the Local Elections and Polls Act, 1908, I hereby give notice that the following persons were duly nominated for the office of trustees of the

Whakaki Drainage District at an election fixed for Monday, the 3rd day of November, 1924:—

Crarer, Stewart.
Jardine, Godfrey F.
Joblin, Russell J.
Pryde, David D.
Taylor, James M.
Watson, Peter.
Williams, Edgar P.

As the number of nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled (7), I therefore declare the said Stewart Crarer, Godfrey F. Jardine, Russell J. Joblin, David D. Pryde, James M. Taylor, Peter Watson, and Edgar P. Williams duly elected Trustees of the Whakaki Drainage District.

B. G. SIGNALL, Returning Officer.

Wairoa, 4th December, 1924.

1191

In the matter of Part IX of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of SAM'L OSBORN (CANADA), LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SAM'L OSBORN (CANADA), LIMITED, proposes to carry on business in New Zealand at Auckland. The office or place of business of the said company for service of legal process or delivery of notices will be at Quay Buildings, Quay Street, Auckland.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1924.

SAM'L OSBORN (CANADA), LIMITED.

By its Attorney, H. N. HILLIARD.

Witness—Harrold Ennor, Solicitor, Auckland.

1192

APPLICATION having been made to the Westland Land Board for the issue of a copy of lease in perpetuity No. 418, being Section No. 2568, Block VII, Waiho Survey District, comprised in Volume 18, folio 95, Westland Registry, whereof JOHN DONOVAN and CHARLES DONOVAN were the original licensees, and evidence of loss of original having been lodged, I hereby give notice that I will issue a new license unless objection be lodged forbidding same within fourteen days of publication of this notice.

W. T. MORPETH,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

1193

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the MANAWATU CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of members of the company will be held in the Rangiotu Hall, Rangiotu, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1924, at 1.30 p.m.

Business: To receive the report and statement of the liquidation of the company and, if necessary, adopt the same.

A. E. MANSFORD, Liquidator.

Palmerston North.

1194

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Wellington District
(Palmerston North Registry).

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

HIS Honour Mr. Justice Reed has, by order dated the 19th day of November, 1924, appointed CHARLES EDWARD DEMPSY, of Palmerston North, Deputy Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1924.

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G. H. LANG, Registrar.

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