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ERRATA.—The heading to the notification under the Health Act, 1920, published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of the 4th December, 1924, page 2868, should read "Declaration as to Infectious Diseases" instead of "Declaration as to Notifiable Diseases."

In Regulation No. 125 (3) of the Order in Council dated 17th November, 1924, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 77, of 20th November, 1924, specifying certain amendments to the regulations under the Government Railways Act, 1908, for the words "The foregoing provisions" read "The provisions of paragraph (1)."

Change of Name of "Manuka or Pigeon Island" to "Harwich Island."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time alter the geographical name or designation of any place or locality in New Zealand:

And whereas it is considered expedient to alter the name of the locality described in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality described in the Schedule hereto, being the island in Lake Wanaka now known as "Manuka or Pigeon Island" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Harwich Island," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly; and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, in Mid Wanaka Survey District, containing 300 acres, more or less, being the island known as Manuka or Pigeon Island, in Lake Wanaka, permanently reserved for recreation by notice dated the

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twentieth day of September, 1889, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 24th day of November, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Reciprocal Application of Administration of Justice Act, 1922, to the Federated Malay States.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922, it is enacted, among other things, that where the Governor-General is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside New Zealand, other than the United Kingdom, for the enforcement within that part of His Majesty's Dominions of judgments obtained in the Supreme Court in New Zealand, the Governor-General may by Proclamation declare that Part I of the said Act shall apply with respect to that part of His Majesty's Dominions:

And whereas the Administrator of the Government is satisfied that the rulers of the Federated Malay States have by the Judgments (Reciprocity) Enactment, 1922, made such reciprocal provisions:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section three of the Administration of Justice Act, 1922, do hereby declare that Part I of the said Act shall apply with respect to the Federated Malay States.

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 11th day of December, 1924.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming a Road-line laid out through Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 21B Section 2A No. 2B and 21B Section 2A No. 2A Blocks to be a Public Road.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the said Court is of the opinion that in the public interest 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, fifty, and fifty-two of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, and in so far as each of these sections is applicable, do hereby proclaim as a public road the road-line described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Description
7	1	6	Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 21B Section 2A No. 2B Block; coloured yellow.
5	2	9	Portion of Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 21B Section 2A No. 2A Block; coloured blue.

Situated in Block VIII, Tuhua Survey District.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1203, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2094, 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 12th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, for Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Gisborne taken for the Purposes of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it has been found desirable for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of the Gisborne-Karaka Railway to take further land at Gisborne, in addition to land previously acquired for the purposes of the said railway:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections twenty-nine and one hundred and eighty-eight of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes above mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 3.7 perches. Portion of Waikanae 1C Block, Borough of Gisborne. (S.O. 1220, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 34847, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured 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 11th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Purposes of a Post-office in Block VII, Omapere 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 a post-office; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 6.7 perches. Being portion of Lot 1 on D.P. 11291, part of Allotment 1, Okaihau Parish.

Situated in Block VII, Omapere Survey District. (S.O. 23129.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61377, 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 12th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier Northwards) and for a Street-diversion in connection therewith.

[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 East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Napier northwards) and for a street-diversion in connection therewith; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

FOR RAILWAY.			
A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	16	Street; coloured green.
0	0	39.14	" "
0	0	36.68	" "
0	1	7.47	Lot 1, part Ahuriri Lagoon, part Inner harbour; coloured blue.

FOR STREET-DIVERSION.

0	0	29.57	Lot 1, part Ahuriri Lagoon, part Inner Harbour; coloured sepia.
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Situated in the Borough of Napier (Hawke's Bay R.D.). (S.O. 788.)

In the Hawke's Bay Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60319, 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.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Street in the Borough of Paeroa, at Paeroa.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a street:

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a street, and that the said street shall be under the control of the Paeroa Borough Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 34.28 perches.
Portion of railway reserve, Block XII, Waihou Survey District, Paeroa Borough.

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 34700, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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 11th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the County of Piako, near Morrinsville.

[L.S.]

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of land taken for the purposes of the Waikato-Thames Railway, and it is considered desirable to allocate such land to the purposes of a road.

Now, therefore, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by section one hundred and ninety-seven of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that the said road shall be under the control of the Piako County Council, and shall be maintained by the said Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by the said Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 2 acres 1 rood 7.2 perches.

Portion of railway reserve (Te Au-o-Waikato A 5A, Section 1), Block VI, Maungakawa Survey District. (S.O. 23222, blue.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 33951, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, 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 11th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Blocks II, V, and VI, Waitoa Survey District, Piako 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 Waitoa 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	23	Pawhakaoho No. 1B, Block II; coloured neutral.
1	0	21	Part B, Section 2, Maukoro Reserve, Block II; coloured blue.
0	1	28	Part B, Section 2, Maukoro Reserve, Block VI; coloured purple.
1	2	18	A, Section 2, Maukoro Reserve, Block VI; coloured blue.
2	1	33	A, Section 1, Maukoro Reserve, Block VI; coloured yellow.
3	0	19	Maukoro No. 1c, Block VI; coloured purple.
3	0	10	Section 23, Block V; coloured red.

Situated in Waitoa Survey District. (S.O. 22002.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59378, 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 Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Rakaia Survey District, South Rakaia Road District, Ashburton 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 Rakaia Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 5 acres 1 rood 10 perches.

Being portion of Part Reserve 2710.

Situated in Block XI, Rakaia Survey District (Canterbury R.D.). (S.O. 873/376.)

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61248, 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 10th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in the City of Wellington.

[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 street the land in the City of Wellington described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street :
16 perches.

Being Lot 6A, D.P. 868, being part Section 5 (Harbour R.D.).

Situated in Block XI, Belmont Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1920.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61467, 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 12th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

*Land proclaimed as a Road and Road closed in Block XVI,
Cloudy Bay Survey District, Marlborough 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 Cloudy Bay Survey District described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	B.	P.	Being Portion of
0	1	25	Sections Nos. 54, 55, and 56 of 53, Omaka; coloured pink.
0	0	0.32	Section No. 56 of 53, Omaka; coloured purple.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

Approximate area of the piece of road closed : 30.2 perches. Adjoining or passing through Sections Nos. 48, 49, and 54 of 53, Omaka; coloured green.

All situated in Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District. All in the Marlborough Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60979, 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.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of Hamilton.

[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 street the land in the Borough of Hamilton described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street :
2 roads 14.6 perches.

Being portion of Section 16, Hamilton West Town Belt.

Situated in Block II, Hamilton Survey District, Borough of Hamilton. (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23386.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60890,

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 10th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amended Regulation under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

ROBERT STOUT,

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act 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 amendment to the regulations made under the said Act and its amendments on the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and gazetted on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; and doth hereby declare that the amendment to such regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the said principal regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

REGULATION.

NOTWITHSTANDING any provision to the contrary in Regulations 22 and 29 of the principal regulations, the Public Trustee or the trustees administering a Sick and Accident Fund may, on the recommendation of the Inspector, pay to any coal-miner who, through any injury sustained in the course of his employment as a coal-miner, is permanently totally incapacitated from work of any kind, such weekly allowance as may from time to time, subject to such conditions as he may impose, be authorized by the Minister.

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

(Mines N. 7/5/12.)

Amending and altering the Apportionment of Representation on the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, 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, as from the date of the next general election of the representatives of the constituent district of the City of Wanganui, on the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board so much of the Order in Council dated the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103 of the fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as refers to the constituent districts of Gonville Town District and Castlecliff Town District, and doth hereby determine as from the aforesaid date with respect to the constituent district of the City of Wanganui that the number of representatives on the Board of the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power District shall be altered from two to four.

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

Altering Scale of Fees under the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section three hundred and seventy-one of the Justices of the Peace 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 abolish the fees set out in the Third Schedule to the said Act, and doth fix in lieu thereof the fees set out in the Schedule hereto, 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.

FEES.

Proceedings before Justices.

INFORMATION or complaint, and summons or warrant (if any) to include one name, and service within one mile	s. d.
.. .. .	5 0
For every additional name and service within one mile	2 0
For every summons to a witness, to include one name only, and service within one mile of the Court	2 0
Hearing or rehearing any information or complaint	2 0
Conviction or order (when drawn in proper form)	2 0
For every warrant of distress upon conviction for a fine or upon an order for the payment of money	3 0
For every warrant of commitment	3 0
Recognizance with or without sureties	5 0
For every enlargement or renewal thereof	3 0
Mileage for service of any summons or process, of execution of any warrant. For the first eight miles beyond one mile from the Courthouse or police-station from which service is to be effected, 1s. per mile and for each additional mile 6d. per mile to the residence of the party or place where the service or execution takes place; or such sum as may be fixed by the Magistrate in any exceptional case.	
Certificate of dismissal of information or complaint	1 0
For any document required in the discharge of the duties of Justices not enumerated in this Schedule, for each folio of ninety words or fractional part thereof	0 6
Copy of any proceedings, for every folio of ninety words or fractional part thereof	0 6

Appeals from Justices.

For drawing case and copy, where the case does not exceed five folios of ninety words each	10 0
Where the case exceeds five folios, then for any additional folio	1 0
For recognizance on appeal	5 0
For every enlargement or renewal thereof	3 0
For certificate of refusal of case	2 0

[NOTE.—The foregoing fees are not to be taken in proceedings under the Destitute Persons Act, 1910, nor in cases of indictable offences, whether dealt with summarily or not.]

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

Boundaries of Borough of Feilding altered.

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

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of
December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, 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 declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the Borough of Feilding and included in the County of Oroua.

SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM THE BOROUGH OF FEILDING.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the eastern side of Reid's Road in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 125 on plan No. 20, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence south-westerly across Reid's Road to and along the said south-eastern boundary of the south-western corner of the said Lot 125; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of the said Lot 125 to a point in line with the north-western boundary of the half-acre lot, being part of Lot 127 on plan 20 deposited as aforesaid; thence to and along the north-western and south-western boundaries of the said half-acre lot to its intersection with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 127; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Lots 127, 128, 129, and 130 to the south-western corner of the last mentioned lot; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Lot 130 to Arnott Street; thence south-westerly along the southern side of Arnott Street to the south-eastern side of Pharazyn Street; thence north-easterly along the eastern side of Pharazyn Street to the north-western side of Arnott Street; thence north-easterly along the north-western side of Arnott Street to Reid's Road, across Reid's Road, and south-easterly along the north-eastern side of Reid's Road to the point of commencement.

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

Constituting the Waipipi Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2444.

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

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Waipipi 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 seven members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Parish of Waipipi, County of Franklin, North Auckland Land District, bounded towards the south-west by the Tasman Sea from the southernmost corner of Allotment 407 to the north-western corner of Allotment 354; thence towards the north-west generally by the road forming the north-western boundary of the said Allotment 354, by Pakakina Block 385 and Allotment 247B to the Pokorua Lake; thence towards the north and north-east by the said Pokorua Lake, by a block of Crown land, and by Allotment 219 to the public road at the southernmost corner of the said Allotment 219; thence across that road to the eastern boundary of Allotment 213A; thence towards the north-west by the public road forming the north-western boundary-lines of the said Allotment 213A and Lot 117 of Section 5 (Kohekohe) to the northernmost corner of said Lot 117; thence across a road to the westernmost corner of Lot 41 of Section 5 (Kohekohe); thence still towards the north-west by the road forming the north-western boundary-lines of the said Lot 41 and Lots 42, 43, 44, and 45 of Section 5 to the north-eastern corner of said Lot 45; thence across a road to the north-western corner of Lot 48 of Section 5 (Kohekohe); thence still towards the north-west by the road forming the north-western boundary-line of Allotment 210; thence across a road to the westernmost corner of Allotment 94; thence towards the north-west by the road forming the north-western boundary-line of said Allotment 94; thence across a road to the westernmost corner of Allotment 326; thence towards the north by the road forming the northern boundary-lines of Allotments 326, 325, 324, and 323 to the Waiuku River; thence towards the east generally by the said Waiuku River and by the Waiuku Town District to the public road known as the "Kariotahi Road"; thence towards the south-east generally by the said Kariotahi Road to the point of commencement, being the southernmost corner of Allotment 407.

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

Constituting the Oroua Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2445.

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

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Oroua 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 six members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area comprising the County of Oroua with the exception of Section 2 (D.P. 239) of Subdivision X, Gorge Survey District, and the Townships of Halcombe, Bunnythorpe, and Ashhurst as hereinafter defined :—

All that area comprising the Township of Ashhurst, in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at

the intersection of the Palmerston North - Napier Road and the western bank of the Manawatu River, and preceding in a northerly direction along the western bank of the Manawatu and Pohangina Rivers at a point directly opposite the eastern end of Wyndham Street; thence in a straight line to the eastern end of Wyndham Street; thence in a westerly direction by Wyndham Street to its intersection with the Feilding Road; thence in a north-westerly direction by the Feilding Road to its intersection with Grove Road; thence in a southerly direction by Grove Road to its intersection with Winchester Street; thence in a south-easterly direction by Winchester Street to its intersection with Mulgrave Street; thence in a south-westerly direction by Mulgrave Street to its intersection with the Palmerston North - Napier Road; thence by the Palmerston North - Napier Road to the point of commencement. All that area comprising the Township of Halcombe, in the Wellington Land District, bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of Stanway Road and Pearce Street; thence in a westerly direction by Pearce Street to its intersection with the railway-line; thence in a southerly direction by Sherwill Street from its intersection with the railway-line to a point being the north-western boundary of Section 703, Township of Halcombe; thence in a southerly direction by a line being the western boundary of Sections 703, 702, 710, 711, 722, and 723, Township of Halcombe, to its intersection with Knorp Street at the south-western corner of Section 723; thence by Knorp Street in an easterly direction to its intersection with Carruthers Street; thence in an easterly direction by Carruthers Street to its junction with Vogel Street; thence in a northerly direction by Vogel Street to the point of commencement.

All that area comprising the Township of Bunnythorpe in the Wellington Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Feilding-Bunnythorpe Road, being the south-eastern corner of Section 32, Block III, Kairanga Survey District; thence in a north-easterly direction by a line being the south-eastern boundary of Sections 32, 33, 34, and 35, Block III, Kairanga Survey District, to its intersection with Redmayne Street; thence in a south-easterly direction by Redmayne Street to its intersection with the western boundary of Section 4, Block III, Kairanga Survey District; thence by the western boundary of the said Section 4 in a southerly direction to its intersection with the Bunnythorpe-Ashhurst Road; thence in a westerly direction by the Bunnythorpe-Ashhurst Road to its intersection with the Bunnythorpe-Feilding Road; thence by the Bunnythorpe-Feilding Road in a north-westerly direction to the point of commencement.

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

Consenting to Land being taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block I, Awakino Survey District.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

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 land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land permitted to be taken :
2 acres 0 roods 20 perches.
Being portion of Section 10, Native Reserve, Block I, Awakino Survey District. (S.O. 22920.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 57889, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured purple.

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

Consenting to the Raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS application has been made under section twenty, subsection one, of the Finance Act, 1919, for the precedent consent of the Governor-General in Council to enable the several local authorities mentioned in the Schedule hereto to borrow the sums set out therein, and it is expedient that such consent should issue :

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, doth hereby consent to the raising of the loans hereinafter mentioned by the several local authorities set out in the Schedule hereto, and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council is made under the provisions in that behalf of the Finance Act, 1919, and shall operate accordingly as a consent of the Governor-General in Council to the raising of the said loans.

SCHEDULE.

DEVONPORT Borough Council (for the liquidation of maturing waterworks and drainage loan) ..	£ 1,000
Franklin County Council (for metalling Clark's Road) ..	800
Featherston Borough Council (for rebuilding bridges over Donald's Creek and Abbott's Creek) ..	1,200
Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board (for electric works in the Greenmeadows Special-rating Area) ..	4,000
Kairanga County Council (for forming, culverting, and metalling Lower Aorangi Road) ..	800
Mount Wellington Road Board (for construction of roads and purchase of machinery and plant) ..	30,000
Northcote Borough Council (for recreation reserve) ..	2,100
Otahuhu Borough Council (for waterworks-improvements) ..	12,000
Otorohanga County Council (for paying amount due to the Waitomo County Council) ..	7,000
Piako County Council (for metalling part of the Main Road at Motumaoho) ..	900
Piako County Council (for metalling Hangawera Road) ..	5,000
Wanganui Borough Council (for drainage, water-supply extensions, and streets-construction in Gonville) ..	15,000
Waitomo County Council (for improving and metal-ling portion of Trooper's Road) ..	1,500
Wellington City Council (for carrying out works and operations authorized by the Wellington City and Suburban Highways Construction and Hutt Road Amendment Act, and for purchasing plant for that purpose) ..	130,000
Marton Borough Council (for the erection of abattoirs) ..	6,000
Northcote Borough Council (for repairing slips) ..	2,800
Cook County Council (for roading and bridging and purchase of machinery) ..	153,000

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

Consenting to the Raising of £149,999, being a Part of a Loan of £150,000 authorized to be raised by the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board on the Instalment System extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1921, provides that where any local authority, as defined by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, has heretofore been or shall hereafter be authorized to raise a loan, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise, and whether such loan has been raised in part or not, such local authority may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council, raise any part of such loan upon terms of making the same, together with

interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over such period of years whether in excess of the period mentioned in the poll taken on the proposal for such loan or not, and payable at such time as may be fixed by such local authority, and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose of securing such instalments any special rate already made or hereafter to be made or any part of such special rate:

And whereas the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds, being a part of the loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds:

And whereas application has been made by the Power Board for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of one hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years:

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, doth hereby consent to the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board raising the sum of one hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds upon the terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years, and the said Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and forty-nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine pounds on these terms.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Canceling the License authorizing the Rongotea Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) to erect electric lines within the Rongotea Town District and Portion of the Manawatu County.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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, with the consent of the licensee, cancel the license dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 53, of the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, authorizing the Rongotea Co-operative Dairy Company (Limited) to erect electric lines within the Rongotea Town District and portion of the Manawatu County.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Declaring Portion of Mangatiti East Road, in the Waimarino County, to be a County Road.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as the Mangatiti East Road,

commencing at a point 10 chains west of the boundary between Sections 2 and 3, Block XI, Whirinaki Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 2, Reserve 1, and Waimarino 5A No. 1 Block, Block XI, Whirinaki Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Mangatiti Stream; being a distance of 1 mile 47 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61435, 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 Omeheu Settlement Road, in the Whakatane County, to be a County Road.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Omeheu Settlement, Matata Parish, Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, known as the Omeheu Settlement Road, commencing at its junction with the River-bank West Road at the southernmost corner of Section 6s, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 6s and Sections 1s, 8s, and 7s, and terminating at a point on the north-western boundary of the said Section 7s, being a distance of 1 mile 15 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61474, 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 Road in Blocks III, Hunua, and III, Piopotea West Survey Districts to be a Government Road.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Government Road.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the road declared to be a Government road: 1 rood 5·1 perches.
Being portion of bed of Wanganui River, situated in Blocks III, Hunua, and III, Piopotea West Survey Districts. (S.O. 1908.)

In the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60601, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Education Act, 1914.—Amended Regulations.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, and all other powers and authorities 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 make the amendments set forth in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force at the making of this Order relating to the organization, examination, and inspection of public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

CLAUSES 2 and 3 are hereby revoked, and the following substituted:—

2. The head teacher shall arrange for, and the Inspector take cognizance of, the organization of the school in respect of the following:—

(1.) *The classification of the pupils in accordance with any method approved by the Inspector.*

The head teacher shall have full discretion to arrange his pupils in different classes for different subjects according to their ability and proficiency, and to group two or more classes for instruction in one subject, but he must exercise this discretion to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

Pupils shall for all purposes of record, but not necessarily of teaching, be classified according to their capacity and attainment in English.

The classification of a school shall be determined at the beginning of the year; but, if necessary, promotion of individual pupils from class to class may be made at any other time by the head teacher. In the preparatory division, especially where it contains three or more classes, the pupils should be promoted at least half-yearly.

No part of these regulations is to be read in such a way as to discourage or prevent the more rapid promotion of children who exhibit more than average mental capacity or intelligence as compared with other children of the same age. The retardation of pupils is always to be regarded as an element of weakness, and the Inspector shall require from the head teacher an explanation of every case of unduly retarded progress.

(2.) *The effective distribution of the staff with a view to (a) utilizing the special aptitudes of the assistants, and (b) a fair apportionment of labour with due regard to the relative positions of the assistants on the school staff.*

The first female assistant should be allotted definite duties in connection with the education and care of the older girls.

(3.) *The preparation of schemes of work not later than the second week of each school year.*

The head teacher shall prepare the schemes in outline, and shall explain and discuss them with the whole of his staff. He shall then require his assistants to elaborate his outline with such attention to detail as he may deem necessary.

All the schemes of work shall be submitted to the Inspector, who should see—

- (a.) That in the preparatory and junior classes the scheme of work drawn up by the teacher does not make greater demands on the pupils than the syllabus provides for:
- (b.) That such essentials as accuracy of speech, intelligent reading, and accuracy in arithmetic are not neglected through over-emphasis on other subjects or phases of work:
- (c.) That the schemes provide for proper sequence both with regard to matter and method in the work from class to class, especially in such subjects as history, geography, nature-study, and drawing, and that needless overlapping is avoided:
- (d.) That the correlation of subject with subject is arranged for in a natural manner, and that the instruction given at manual-training centres is not divorced from the other subjects of instruction. The head teacher of every school sending pupils to manual-training classes should be furnished by the controlling authority with a copy of the instructors' schemes of work.

(e.) That the general aim and method for each subject are set out, and that mere tabulations of pages of books and items of instruction are not accepted as a scheme of work :

(f.) That the head teacher shows a general outline of his plan for supervising and guiding the work of the school, and for dealing with the weaker subjects or classes in his school.

(4.) *The preparation of daily programmes of work*, which shall show in the case of all teachers other than the head teacher a brief indication of the content of each lesson and any special method of treatment: It shall be the duty of the head teacher, and also of the Inspector as far as his engagements permit, to see that every teacher gives adequate preparation to his work for the day. The head teacher shall indicate in a general way the distribution of his time as required for the carrying-out of clause 3 (a) of these regulations.

The programmes of work referred to in this subclause may, with the approval of the Inspector and the head teacher, be drawn up one week in advance; but such weekly plans of work shall contain sufficient detail to show that the teacher has given adequate preparation to each day's work.

The schemes of work and the daily or weekly programmes of work shall be the property of the Education Board, and shall not be removed from the school except with the Board's consent.

(5.) *The arrangement of the time-tables throughout the school.*

The time allotted to any subject should be apportioned (a) according to the relative difficulty and extent of the work in the various classes, and (b) according to the strength or weakness of any particular class. The order in which the subjects are set down on the time-tables should also be the head teacher's care, and a general time-table for the whole school should be posted in the head teacher's room.

(6.) *The duties of the whole staff with relation to the supervision of the playground and games and to the care of school gardens.*

(7.) *The instruction and professional training of the pupil-teachers and probationers*, which should be arranged for and set in operation early in February.

A complete schedule should be prepared showing the proposed arrangements for at least six months at a time. (*Vide* regulations for pupil-teachers and probationers.)

(8.) *The development of the civic or corporate life of the school.*

This should be the head teacher's special care. A definite policy should be laid down and the co-operation of the whole staff secured.

3. The Inspector shall satisfy himself that the head teacher—

(a.) Devotes a substantial part of his time to the close supervision of the work of the several classes, and to assisting and co-operating with the class teacher and devotes also a reasonable proportion of his time to teaching the class himself, with the object of demonstrating approved methods of instruction and of removing weaknesses in the class work as they appear. The teaching referred to in this subclause shall, apart from the conduct of periodical examinations, include all occasions when the head teacher himself takes control of a class for the time being.

(b.) Take such steps as will ensure attention to the following: The ventilation of the rooms, the proper placing of the pupils with respect to the light, the size of the desks in each class-room, the tidiness, cleanliness, and attractiveness of the rooms, the sanitary arrangements generally, with the care of the grounds, and the supply and care of all material and apparatus.

(c.) Has special attention paid to the physical welfare of the pupils by such means as physical exercises, games, correct posture in the schoolroom, teaching of swimming, &c.

(d.) Prevents as far as possible the retardation of pupils in any of the classes. An effort should be made to discover the cause of the retardation and, in particular, whether it is due to any fault in the classification, in the methods of teaching, or in the scheme of work.

(e.) Examines the pupils of every class periodically in accordance with the requirements of clause 4 hereof.

(f.) Holds himself responsible for the safe keeping of all school records and the making out of all returns. Certain duties in connection with the daily registers, weekly summary, quarterly and other returns, admission register, and examination register may be allotted to responsible assistants.

(g.) Holds staff conferences as occasion arises and keeps a record of the nature of such conferences and of any conclusions arrived at.

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

The Education Act, 1914.—Amended Regulations.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that 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 revoke the regulations at present in force regarding leave of absence for teachers in public schools, secondary schools, technical schools and classes, and manual-training classes—being clauses 50 to 60 (inclusive) of the regulations relating to public schools: salaries, grading, &c., clauses 27 to 36 (inclusive) of the regulations relating to secondary schools, and clauses 21 to 34 (inclusive) of the regulations relating to teachers in technical schools and classes and of manual-training classes—and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

1. SUBJECT to the limitations hereinafter provided, any Education Board, Secondary School Board, or Technical School Board (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") may grant leave of absence for a period not exceeding one year to any teacher for the time being in its employment.

2. The Board may delegate to the School Committee in the case of a public school, or to the Principal in the case of any other school, authority to grant leave of absence on account of sickness or accident for a period not exceeding three school days. The head teacher shall forthwith report to the Board any leave so granted.

3. Any teacher desiring to obtain leave of absence on account of illness or accident for a period in excess of three school days shall make application therefor to the Board, and shall forward with such application a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner stating the nature of the illness or accident and the probable period of absence. The Board shall grant such leave as in its opinion is warranted by the circumstances, and it may at any time require the teacher to forward such further medical certificate or certificates as it may deem necessary:

Provided that in respect to any application for leave on account of illness or accident not exceeding two weeks the Board may dispense with the production of a medical certificate if such certificate cannot be obtained without undue hardship or unreasonable expense, but it shall require such other evidence to be produced in lieu thereof as it may deem necessary in the circumstances.

4. (1.) Pay during sick-leave shall be in accordance with the following schedule:—

Length of Service.	On Full Pay.	On Half Pay.
Under 3 months	1 week	..
Over 3 months and under 6 months	2 weeks	..
Over 6 9	1 month	..
Over 9 5 years	1 month	1 month.
Over 5 years and under 10	2 months	2 months.
Over 10 15	3	3
Over 15 25	4	4
Over 25 35	5	5
Over 35 years	6	6

(2.) No exception will be made in the foregoing schedule except in the case of illness resulting from causes that can be directly traced to the conditions under which a teacher is working, or where a teacher in the discharge of his duties and through no fault of his own sustains injuries of such a nature as to incapacitate him from duty, and in either such case the Minister may direct that the leave should not be taken into account in computing leave for which full or half pay may be granted.

(3.) If a teacher has been absent from duty on account of illness for a period of more than three months, he shall not be permitted to return

to duty until a medical practitioner approved by the Board has certified that he is fit to resume work.

(4.) Periods during which the school is closed for midsummer, autumn, and spring vacations (or for other vacations approved by the Director of Education for the purpose) shall not be reckoned as part of the aggregate sick-leave with pay allowed for in subclause (1) hereof :

Provided that a teacher who has been on sick-leave during any year ending 31st January shall receive salary for school vacations not exceeding one-fourth his periods of actual teaching and of sick-leave with pay, taken together.

(5.) Sick-leave allowed under this regulation may be granted in one or more periods, but the aggregate amount of leave stated in the above schedule is intended to cover the whole period of the teacher's service.

(6.) No leave of absence on account of illness or accident with payment of salary shall be granted if the necessity for leave has arisen through the misconduct of a teacher.

(7.) Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations regarding leave of absence for teachers on account of illness or accident, pay during sick-leave in the case of teachers who on 1st January, 1924, had not less than ten years' service shall be limited to three months on full pay and three months on half pay for their service subsequent to 1st January, 1916 :

Provided that in any case in which the Minister is satisfied that a teacher had not, previously to the last-mentioned date, been granted sick-leave on pay for a period or periods that by reason of the provisions of subclause (1) of this regulation would limit the aggregate period of sick-leave on pay for his service subsequent to that date to three months on full pay and three months on half pay, he may approve of payment of salary or half salary for a longer period or periods ;

Provided also, that in any case in which the Minister is satisfied that any period or periods of sick-leave on pay granted previously to 1st January, 1916, were necessitated by any of the circumstances set out in subclause (2) of this regulation, he may, in like manner, approve of payment of salary or half salary for a longer period or periods than those limited by this subclause.

5. Any teacher who is a member of the Council of Education, the University Senate, the Teachers' Superannuation Board, or a Teachers' Grading Appeal Board, or who is invited by the Education Department to attend any conference on educational matters, or who is a candidate at any examination conducted by the Education Department for Teachers' certificates, or by the University of New Zealand or a University college in subjects of art, science, or agriculture, shall be granted such leave without loss of salary as may be necessary to attend a meeting of any of the aforesaid bodies, or any such conference or examination, as the case may be.

6. A teacher desiring to obtain leave of absence for reasons other than those above stated may be granted such leave as in the opinion of the Board is warranted by the circumstances, but without pay :

Provided that in special cases, when the circumstances warrant, salary may be paid at the discretion of the Board for a period not exceeding seven days, the circumstances being explained in each case to the Department.

7. The Board may, with the approval of the Minister, grant leave of absence to any teacher for the purpose of visiting schools or other educational institutions in New Zealand or elsewhere. The teacher shall receive during the period of absence such salary (if any) as may be prescribed by regulation or approved by the Minister.

8. The provisions of these regulations shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to all pupil-teachers, probationers, and training-college students, except that in the case of these persons no leave in excess of three months shall be granted unless the Minister concurs.

9. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, a relieving teacher shall not in general be entitled to receive salary during leave of absence :

Provided that the Board may, at its discretion, grant five school-days' sick-leave on full pay to a relieving teacher who has been employed for three months during the preceding twelve months ; and provided further that in any special case such payment of salary may be made as the Minister, on the recommendation of the Board, approves.

10. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the Board may make by-laws prescribing the procedure to be followed by applicants for leave of absence and for such other purpose as it may deem necessary for the effectual administration of these regulations.

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

The Education Act, 1914.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that 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 revoke the regulations for Agricultural Bursaries, Educational Bursaries, Engineering Bursaries, and Home Science and Domestic Art Bursaries in force at the date of the coming into operation of this Order, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulations set out in the Schedule hereto ; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, except as set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AGRICULTURAL BURSARIES.

1. THE Director of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Director") may award an Agricultural Bursary to any male person who has satisfied all the following conditions, namely, that—

- (a.) He is over sixteen and not over twenty years of age on the last date on which applications for a bursary are receivable :
- (b.) He has passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand, or some equivalent examination approved for the purpose by the Director, or has received a higher or lower leaving certificate under the regulations respecting secondary - school certificates :
- (c.) He has, except in cases specially approved by the Director, satisfactorily completed not less than two years of an approved agricultural or rural course at a secondary school or its equivalent, a technical high school, or the secondary department of a district high school :

Provided that if a sufficient number of candidates qualified under this paragraph is not forthcoming, a bursary may be awarded to a candidate who satisfies the conditions of the other paragraphs of this clause :

- (d.) He has been resident in New Zealand for one year immediately preceding the date of application for a bursary :
- (e.) He produces satisfactory evidence as to character and health :
- (f.) He has entered, by his parent or guardian or some other person approved by the Director, into a bond to repay the amount paid in allowances and fees in respect to his bursary (including a sum at the rate of not more than £40 per annum for board and lodgings, when these are provided) in case he should fail to complete satisfactorily the prescribed course, or fail to complete (within five years after the close of his course) service of not less than three years in New Zealand as a teacher or instructor in a public school, secondary school, technical school, university college, or in any school under the control of the Education Department.

2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations, an Agricultural Bursary may be awarded without limit of age to a student who has satisfactorily completed a course of at least one year at a training college for teachers ; and in such a case the tenure of the bursary shall be for one year or two years, as the Director shall determine.

3. If the number of duly qualified candidates in any year exceeds the number for whom accommodation can conveniently be provided, a selection shall be made from the candidates of those best qualified in such manner as the Director shall determine.

4. An application for an Agricultural Bursary must be made on the form provided, and must reach the Director of Education, Wellington, together with the necessary certificates, not later than the 8th September in each year.

5. The term of a bursary shall be two years, if the holder so long fulfils the prescribed conditions; provided that on the recommendation of the director or manager of the farm or institution attended the Director of Education may extend the term for one year or two years longer.

6. An Agricultural Bursary shall be tenable at a State experimental farm, an agricultural college, a university college, or some other similar institution under public control in New Zealand that the Director may approve for the purpose.

7. The bursary must be held continuously, except in the case of illness or special circumstances approved by the Director.

8. An Agricultural Bursary shall not be tenable with or after the tenure of a University Junior Scholarship, a University National Scholarship, or any other scholarship, exhibition, or bursary, or combination thereof, which may have been granted for the purpose of assisting the holder in obtaining university education, and the value or combined value of which (exclusive of any lodging-allowances received) exceeds £20 per annum.

9. (a.) An Agricultural Bursary shall be of the annual value of £20, in addition to the amount of the tuition fees payable by the holder thereof in respect of the approved course of instruction; provided that, except in special cases approved by the Director, not more than one year's fees shall be payable with respect to any subject at the same grade.

(b.) If in the opinion of the Director the holder of a bursary is obliged to live away from his home or his usual place of residence in order to carry out the required course of instruction, he shall, in addition to the amount of the bursary and fees as aforesaid, receive a further allowance at the rate of £30 per annum.

(c.) The holder of a bursary who lives at home but is obliged to travel more than four miles each way in order to attend the classes, shall be entitled to a refund of the actual cost of travelling not exceeding £10 in each year.

(d.) If board and lodging are provided at the institution attended, there shall be deducted from the amounts named in subclauses (a) and (b) an amount in payment therefor not exceeding £40 per annum.

10. Unless the Chairman of the Professorial Board, or the director or manager of the farm or institution at which the bursary is held, by report at the end of the year shows to the satisfaction of the Director of Education that the holder of a bursary has regularly attended the classes in the Agricultural course for which the bursary was granted, and has made satisfactory progress in the work of those classes, the bursary shall forthwith be determined unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that any failure in attendance, diligence, or progress was due to illness or other sufficient cause; and on such determination the holder shall, if the Director so requires, refund the allowances and fees paid on his behalf.

11. On receipt of an unfavourable report on the attendance, diligence, or progress of the holder of a bursary from the Chairman of the Professorial Board or the director or manager of the farm or institution, the Director may at any time determine the tenure of the bursary, and the holder thereof shall, if the Director so requires, refund the allowances and fees paid on his behalf.

12. Generally the conditions that require to be fulfilled before the holder of a bursary can be considered as having made satisfactory progress shall include the passing of the college or institution examinations on the course of agricultural study and practice undertaken, or the passing of a section of a university degree examination in Agriculture.

13. These regulations shall not apply in the case of bursaries heretofore awarded, but such bursaries shall continue to be governed by the regulations under which they were awarded.

EDUCATIONAL BURSARIES.

1. The Director of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Director") may award an Educational Bursary to any person who has satisfied all the following conditions, namely, that—

(a.) (i.) He is a teacher as defined in section two of the Education Act, 1914, and holds a teacher's certificate of a class not lower than Class C or has similar examination status; or

(ii.) He has within the six months immediately preceding completed his term of service as a pupil-teacher or probationer in accordance with the regulations and to the satisfaction of the Education Board and of the Senior Inspector, and declares his intention of entering a recognized training college on the completion of the tenure of his bursary; or

- (iii.) He has satisfactorily completed his course of training at a recognized training college and has been issued a trained teacher's certificate :
- (b.) He has not already passed the examination for a university degree :
- (c.) He is not in receipt of a salary of £300 or more per annum, in the case of an unmarried applicant, or of £350 or more per annum in the case of a married applicant :
- (d.) He is a matriculated student of the University of New Zealand or has passed the Matriculation Examination :
- (e.) He has been resident in New Zealand for one year immediately preceding the date of application for a bursary :
- (f.) He has been recommended by the Senior Inspector of an education district as being worthy of holding a bursary :
- (g.) He has entered, by his parent or guardian or some other person approved by the Director, into a bond to repay the amount paid in allowances and fees in respect to his bursary in case he should fail to complete satisfactorily the prescribed course or fail to complete in New Zealand within the required time such term of service as is herein prescribed in a public school, secondary school, or technical school, or kindergarten school under a free kindergarten association recognized by the Education Department for purposes of subsidy, or in any school under the control of the Department, or in a university college. The bond shall be in the form supplied by the Department, and shall provide—
- (i.) In the case of a bursar qualified under paragraph (i) of clause 1 (a) hereof, for a teaching service of not less than three years to be completed within five years after the termination of the bursary ; and
- (ii.) In the case of a bursar qualified under either paragraph (ii) or (iii) of clause 1 (a) hereof, for a teaching service of not less than two years, to be completed within three years after the completion of the term of service prescribed under the Regulations for Training Colleges, or after the termination of the bursary, whichever is the later.

2. A bursary shall not be awarded to nor held by a person who is engaged in teaching in any school or college other than those prescribed in subclause (g) of the last preceding clause hereof.

3. An application for a bursary must be on the form provided, and must be addressed to the Senior Inspector of Schools of the district, to be forwarded by him, with any recommendation that he may have to make, to the Director. Such application must reach the Senior Inspector by the 1st day of March in any year, and must be accompanied by the necessary certificates.

4. The term of a bursary shall be three years if the holder so long fulfils the prescribed conditions ; provided that under special circumstances the Director may extend the bursary for a fourth year :

Provided further that in cases where university tuition fees have been paid with respect to a Training College Studentship, then the tenure shall, except in special cases approved by the Director, be limited to such period as will give an aggregate of three years' free tuition.

5. A bursary may be held at any university college. The classes taken must be such as form part of a course in Arts or Science.

6. A bursary must be held continuously, except in case of illness or special circumstances approved by the Director.

7. An Educational Bursary shall not be tenable with or after the tenure of a University Junior Scholarship, a University National Scholarship, or any other scholarship, exhibition, or bursary, or combination thereof, which may have been granted for the purpose of assisting the holder in obtaining university education, and the value or combined value of which (exclusive of any lodging-allowances received) exceeds £20 per annum.

8. There shall be paid to or on behalf of each holder of a bursary the amount of the fees payable by him to the university college in respect of such classes as the Director, after consultation with the Professorial Board, shall approve for him :

Provided that if the college fees payable by any holder in any one year be more than £20 in all, the sum of £20 only shall be paid to or for such holder in respect of such fees :

Provided also that, except in special cases approved by the Director, not more than one year's fees shall be payable with respect to any subject at the same grade.

9. Unless the Chairman of the Professorial Board, by report at the end of each year, shows to the satisfaction of the Director that the holder of a bursary has regularly attended the classes in the said Arts or Science

course and has made satisfactory progress in the work of those classes, the bursary shall forthwith be determined unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that any failure in attendance, diligence, or progress was due to illness or other sufficient cause, and on such determination the holder shall, if the Director so requires, refund the fees paid on his behalf.

10. On receipt of an unfavourable report on the attendance, diligence, or progress of the holder of a bursary from the Chairman of the Professorial Board concerned, the Director may at any time determine the tenure of the bursary, and the holder thereof shall, if the Director so requires, refund the fees paid on his behalf.

11. Generally the conditions that require to be fulfilled before the holder of a bursary can be considered as having made satisfactory progress shall include the passing of the college examination in the subject or subjects approved for him as described in clause 8 hereof, or the passing of a section of a university degree examination in Arts or Science, or the attainment of success in connection with the Teachers' Class B or Class A Examination.

12. These regulations shall not apply in the case of bursaries heretofore awarded, but such bursaries shall continue to be governed by the regulations under which they were awarded.

ENGINEERING BURSARIES.

1. The Director of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Director") may award an Engineering Bursary, tenable at any school of Engineering and Technical Science recognized by the University of New Zealand, to any person who has satisfied all the following conditions, namely, that—

(a.) He is not over the age of twenty years on the last date on which applications for a bursary are receivable :

(b.) (i.) He has passed the preliminary examination in Engineering of the University of New Zealand, and has obtained at the examination not less than 45 per cent. of the maximum number of marks assigned in each of the subjects (a) physical science and (b) drawing ; and, further, has satisfactorily completed at a technical school in New Zealand an approved course in Engineering occupying not less than four continuous years and not less than four hundred hours in each year :

Provided that the Director may, in his discretion, accept in lieu of the aforesaid course in a technical school an approved course of at least four years of secondary education, of which not less than two years and not less than fourteen hundred hours have been occupied in an Engineering course at a technical school ; or

(ii.) He has satisfactorily completed at a technical school in New Zealand (i) an approved preparatory course in Engineering occupying not less than two continuous years and not less than four hundred hours in each year ; and (ii) has, further, in succession thereto, satisfactorily completed an intermediate course in Engineering at recognized technical classes occupying not less than three continuous years and not less than one hundred and fifty hours in each year ; and (iii) has served as an apprentice or pupil in some branch of Engineering (civil, mechanical, or electrical) for a period of not less than three years ; and (iv) has passed such examinations or obtained such certificates as the Director of Education may approve :

(c.) He has been resident in New Zealand for one year immediately preceding the date of application for a bursary :

(d.) He has been recommended by the controlling authority of any technical school or college in New Zealand as being worthy of holding a bursary :

(e.) He produces satisfactory evidence as to character and health :

(f.) He has entered, by his parent or guardian or some other person approved by the Director, into a bond to repay the amount paid in allowances and fees in respect to his bursary in case he should fail to complete satisfactorily the prescribed course.

2. An application for a bursary must be made on the form provided, and must be lodged, together with the necessary certificates, with the secretary of the controlling authority on or before the 1st day of March in any year ; and the secretary shall thereupon transmit the applications, together with the recommendation of the controlling authority, to the Director of Education at Wellington.

3. The term of a bursary shall be three years, if the holder so long fulfils the prescribed conditions ; provided that under special circumstances, on the recommendation of the engineering faculty concerned, the Director may extend the term for one year or two years longer.

4. The holder of a bursary shall enter on such course at a school of Engineering and Technical Science recognized by the University of New Zealand as may be approved by the Director.

5. The bursary must be held continuously, except in the case of illness or special circumstances approved by the Director.

6. An Engineering Bursary shall not be tenable with or after the tenure of a University Junior Scholarship, a University National Scholarship, a New Zealand University Bursary, or any other scholarship, exhibition, or bursary, or combination thereof, which may have been granted for the purpose of assisting the holder in obtaining university education, and the value or combined value of which (exclusive of any lodging-allowance received) exceeds £20 per annum.

7. (a.) There shall be paid to or on behalf of each holder of a bursary the amount of the tuition fees payable by him in respect of the course taken by him with the approval of the Director; provided that, except in special cases approved by the Director, not more than one year's fees shall be payable with respect to any subject at the same grade.

(b.) If, in the opinion of the Director, the holder of a bursary is obliged to live away from his home or his usual place of residence in order to prosecute his studies, he shall, in addition to the fees as aforesaid, receive an allowance at the rate of £50 per annum.

(c.) The holder of a bursary who lives at home, but is obliged to travel more than four miles each way in order to attend the classes, shall be entitled to a refund of the actual cost of travelling not exceeding £10 in any year.

8. Unless the Chairman of the Professorial Board or the director of the institution at which the bursary is held, by report at the end of each year, shows to the satisfaction of the Director of Education that the holder of a bursary has regularly attended the classes in the course approved for him as described in clause 4 hereof and has made satisfactory progress in the work of those classes, the bursary shall forthwith be determined, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director of Education that any failure in attendance, diligence, or progress was due to illness or other sufficient cause; and on such determination the holder shall, if the Director so requires, refund the fees and allowances paid on his behalf.

9. On receipt of an unfavourable report on the attendance, diligence, or progress of the holder of a bursary from the Chairman of the Professorial Board concerned, or the director of the institution at which the bursary is held, the Director of Education may at any time determine the tenure of the bursary, and the holder thereof shall, if the Director so requires, refund the fees paid on his behalf.

10. Generally the conditions that require to be fulfilled before the holder of a bursary can be considered as having made satisfactory progress shall include the passing of the college examinations in the subjects of the course on which he enters, or the attainment of success in connection with the examination for the degree or for the associateship of Engineering.

11. These regulations shall not apply in the case of bursaries heretofore awarded, but such bursaries shall continue to be governed by the regulations under which they were awarded.

HOME SCIENCE AND DOMESTIC ARTS BURSARIES.

1. The Director of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Director") may award a Home Science and Domestic Arts Bursary, tenable at the University of Otago, to any person who has satisfied all the following conditions, namely, that—

(a.) (i.) She has passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of New Zealand, or has passed some equivalent examination approved for the purpose by the Director; or

(ii.) She has obtained at least a partial pass in the examination for the Class D Teacher's Certificate; or

(iii.) She has received a higher leaving certificate issued pursuant to the regulations respecting certificates of secondary instruction; or

(iv.) In the case of an applicant who has completed her course as a pupil-teacher or probationer, she has received a lower leaving certificate under the last-mentioned regulations:

(b.) She has been resident in New Zealand for one year immediately preceding the date of application for a bursary:

(c.) She produces satisfactory evidence as to character, health, and suitability for the work of teaching:

(d.) She has been recommended by the Council of the University of Otago as being worthy of holding a bursary:

- (e.) She has entered, by her parent or guardian or some other person approved by the Director, into a bond to repay the amount paid in allowances and fees in respect to her bursary in case she should fail to complete satisfactorily the prescribed course, or fail to complete in New Zealand, within five years after the close of her course, or within such period as the Director may in special cases approve, service of not less than three years as a teacher or instructor in a public school, secondary school, technical school, or university college, or in any school under the control of the Education Department.
2. Every qualified person desirous of obtaining a bursary shall make application therefor on a form provided by the Education Department, and shall, on or before the 1st day of February in any year, lodge her application, together with the necessary certificates, with the Registrar of the University of Otago; and the Registrar shall thereupon transmit the same, together with the recommendation of the Council, to the Director.
3. The term of a bursary shall be two years if the holder so long fulfils the prescribed conditions; provided that on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Professorial Board the Director may extend the term for one year longer.
4. A bursary must be held continuously, except in case of illness or special circumstances approved by the Director.
5. A Home Science and Domestic Arts Bursary shall not be tenable with or after the tenure of a University Junior Scholarship, a University National Scholarship, or any other scholarship, exhibition, or bursary or combination thereof, which may have been granted for the purpose of assisting the holder in obtaining university education, and the value or combined value of which (exclusive of any lodging-allowances received) exceeds £20 per annum.
6. (a.) A bursary awarded under these regulations shall be of the annual value of £20, in addition to an amount towards the tuition fees approved by the Director and payable by the holder thereof in respect of the course for the degree or the diploma in Home Science and Domestic Arts, as the case may be; provided that, except in special cases approved by the Director, not more than one year's fees shall be payable with respect to any subject at the same grade.
- (b.) If in the opinion of the Director the holder of a bursary is obliged to live away from her home or her usual place of residence in order to carry out the required course of instruction she shall, in addition to the amount of the bursary and the fees as aforesaid, receive a further allowance at the rate of £30 per annum, provided that the arrangements made in respect of the holder's board and residence shall first be approved by the Council.
- (c.) The holder of a bursary who lives at home, but is obliged to travel more than four miles each way in order to attend the classes, shall be entitled to a refund of the actual cost of travelling, not exceeding £10 in any year.
7. Unless the Chairman of the Professorial Board, by report at the end of each year, shows to the satisfaction of the Director that the holder of a bursary under these regulations has regularly attended the classes in the said Home Science and Domestic Arts course, and has made satisfactory progress in the work of those classes, the bursary shall forthwith be determined, unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the Director that any failure in attendance, diligence, or progress was due to illness or other sufficient cause; and on such determination the holder shall, if the Director so requires, refund the allowances and fees paid on her behalf.
8. On receipt of an unfavourable report from the Chairman of the Professorial Board on the attendance, diligence, or progress of the holder of a bursary, the Director may at any time determine the tenure of the bursary, and the holder thereof shall, if the Director so requires, refund the allowances and fees paid on her behalf.
9. Generally the conditions that require to be fulfilled before the holder of a bursary can be considered as having made satisfactory progress shall include the passing of the college examinations in the subject or subjects of the Home Science and Domestic Arts course taken by the holder, or the passing of a section of the examination for the degree or diploma in Home Science and Domestic Arts.
10. These regulations shall not apply in the case of bursaries heretofore awarded, but such bursaries shall continue to be governed by the regulations under which they were awarded.

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

Education Act, 1914.—Regulations.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Education Act, 1914, 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 regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto for the examination of, and issue of certificates to, handicraft teachers; and doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

CERTIFICATES.—GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. THE Director of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Director") may issue the Handicraft Teacher's Certificate to a teacher who—

- (1.) Has passed the examination for handicraft teachers as hereinafter prescribed; and
- (2.) Has taught for at least two years in manual or technical classes recognized under the Education Act and has been for at least one year in full charge of such a class; and
- (3.) Has satisfied an Inspector of the Education Department that he shows such ability to teach as would warrant the issue of a certificate.

(2.) Notwithstanding anything in the preceding clause, the Director may,—

- (1.) On the production of sufficient evidence, grant recognition to a period of service in schools or classes other than those indicated therein, and the value to be attached to such service shall be determined by him in his discretion as occasion may arise;
- (2.) From certificates granted by authorities acting outside the Dominion of New Zealand, judge that a teacher has shown such ability to teach as would warrant the issue of a certificate so far as this condition is concerned.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES.

3. Before a certificate can be issued to a candidate he must produce evidence—

- (a.) That he has attained the age of nineteen years;
- (b.) That he is of good moral character;
- (c.) That he is of sound health and good constitution and that he is free from all such physical defects as are incompatible with efficiency in teaching; such evidence to be of the same character and scope as are required under the regulations for the examination and classification of public-school teachers issued under the Education Act.

EQUIVALENT STATUS.

4. A certificate shall not be granted except after examination held in accordance with these regulations, or after proof of the passing of an equivalent examination held by some sufficient public authority; provided that a partially equivalent examination may be recognized *pro tanto*, and supplemented by such further examination as may be deemed necessary by the Director, who shall be the judge of the value to be assigned to examination proposed for acceptance as equivalent or partially equivalent.

5. Anything in the preceding clause notwithstanding, a teacher holding a Handicraft Teacher's Certificate issued by a recognized public authority outside the Dominion may, subject to the provisions of clause 3, be granted an equivalent status if the Director is satisfied of the sufficiency of the qualification. In any case until the evidence submitted is confirmed on reference to the public authority concerned, a certificate so granted shall be deemed to be provisional only, and may at any time be revoked.

DATE OF EXAMINATION.

6. An examination for the Handicraft Teacher's Certificate shall be held, if necessary, in the month of August in each year.

EXAMINATION CENTRES.

7. The examination shall be held in such centres as may be recognized by the Director from year to year as suitable and necessary.

NOTICE OF CANDIDATURE.—ENTRANCE FEES AND LATE FEES.

8. Application to be examined shall be made in the prescribed form to the Director not later than the 31st May immediately preceding the examination, and must be accompanied by a receipt for the payment of the amount of the entrance fee as hereinafter prescribed at some New Zealand postal money-order office; provided that application to be examined will be received up to the end of the second week in June if accompanied by a receipt for a late fee of £1 in addition to the entrance fee.

NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS.

9. Notification of the success of candidates in the examination shall be given as soon as possible after the close of the examination by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*. Candidates shall also be informed individually in writing of their success or failure in the several subjects. In the report of every examination the names shall be given of candidates who pass in any subject with sufficient distinction to warrant special mention.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION.

10. The examination for handicraft teachers shall be in the subjects set forth in the following Schedule:—

Section I.—

- (1.) English language and composition (as for Class D).
- (2.) Elementary mathematics I—Arithmetic (as for Class D).
- (3.) Drawing I, II, III (as for Class D).
- (4.) Practical test (four hours).
- (5.) Written paper—tools and materials (three hours).

Section II.—

- (1.) Mathematics II—Algebra and geometry (as for Class D).
- (2.) Elementary physical science (as for Class D).
- (3.) Elementary chemistry (as for Class D).
- (4.) (a.) Botany (as for Class D with additions); or
(b.) Geography (as for Class D); or
(c.) History and civics (as for Class D).

Section III.—

- (1.) Principles of education and methods of teaching.
- (2.) Drawing—Technological (four hours).
- (3.) Written paper—Technology (three hours).
- (4.) Practical test in wood or metal (two papers of four hours each in each subject).
- (5.) Submission of an original piece of work in wood, metal, or other materials.

11. No candidate under the age of seventeen years on the 31st May immediately preceding the examination shall be accepted.

12. The three sections of the examination shall be taken in their numerical order, and one section only in any one year; provided that candidates must pass in the same year in all subjects in any one section before being examined in the next section; provided further that a candidate who passes in any section in all but one subject may be allowed to repeat that subject and to take the next group at the next succeeding examination.

13. A successful candidate will be credited with a pass in either wood-work or metal-work, as the case may be, and the certificate if and when it is issued will be endorsed to that effect. A candidate who passed the full examination in one branch (woodwork or metalwork) may complete his examination in the other branch by taking those parts of the papers in Section I (3) and (4) and in Section III (2), (3), (4), and (5), appropriate to that branch; such additional examinations may be taken wholly in one year or in two years, according to their sections.

14. Candidates who, in the opinion of the Director, have received a sufficiently comprehensive course of instruction at classes established by an Education Board under the regulations for teachers' classes and have made good progress thereat may, on the recommendation of the Inspector of Technical Schools, be credited with a pass in corresponding subjects for the Handicraft Examination.

EXAMINATION FEES.

15. Entrance fees for examination shall be as follows:—	£	s.	d.
For any one section	1	0	0
For any single subject repeated under clause 12 hereof ..	0	10	0
For completion of examination in one branch under clause 13 hereof, the other branch having been already passed	1	0	0

PROGRAMME OF SUBJECTS.

16. The scope of the examination in the several subjects of the Handicraft Teachers' Examination shall be as set forth herein.

N.B.—In any written paper in the technological subjects of the Handicraft Teachers' Examination questions may be set on methods of teaching such subjects.

Section I. (1.) English Language and Literature.

Programme as for Class D.

Section I. (2.) Elementary Mathematics I (Arithmetic).

Programme as for Class D.

Section I. (3.) Drawing I, II, III.

Programme as for Class D.

Section I. (4.) Practical Test.

(a.) *In relation to Woodwork.*—Candidates will be required to reduce suitable sawn pieces of wood by the plane, saw, spokeshave, gouge, or chisel to any simple straight or curved forms that may be specified, and to work tests in the simpler forms of construction, including housing, halving, bridling, mortising, halved dovetailing, and through dovetailing.

The questions may be set in the form of dimensioned sketches or printed description, and the dimensions may be given in either English or metric measurements.

The pieces of wood required for the test will be provided by the Department, and a list of tools which may be used by the candidate will also be furnished. These tools must be brought by the candidate to the examination, and no others will be permitted.

(b.) *In relation to Metalwork.*—Exercises will be given to test the candidate's ability to use the flat and crosscut chisels, the several forms of files, drills, taps, stock and dies, snips, and other bench tools, the soldering bit and fluxes, and simple forge-tools, in the manipulation of cast iron, wrought iron, steel, brass, copper, aluminium, tin-plate, and lead (solid, sheet, ribbon, or wire form) for constructional and ornamental details.

The processes will include forging, soldering, brazing, bending, riveting, annealing, hardening, and tempering.

Machine-work other than drilling will not be permitted.

The material required for the practical test in metalwork will be provided by the Department. A list of tools which the candidate should bring to the examination, including rules, calipers, centre punches, &c., will be furnished by the Department, and no others may be used at the examination.

Section I. (5.) Written Paper—Tools and Materials.

(a.) *For Woodwork.*—(1.) Tools: The description and classification of woodworking-tools, with illustration by sketches; correct methods of manipulation, points to be observed in the examination of tools to ensure the selection of those of satisfactory quality.

(2.) Timber: Felling, sawing, and seasoning (natural) of timber; identification of the commoner varieties, including native and imported timbers; defects in timber, preparation into market forms; suitability of various forms for elementary work; knowledge of the structure of timber-trees, as shown by a superficial examination of a horizontal and a vertical section through the trunk.

(3.) Construction and materials: Knowledge of the materials employed in elementary woodworking. The various methods of fastening adopted such as nails, screws, glue, and the simpler forms of construction, including housing, halving, bridling, mortising, halved dovetailing, and through dovetailing.

(b.) *For Metalwork.*—(1.) The common tools and methods of procedure employed in working such exercises as may be set in the practical tests. The care and management of such tools.

(2.) The characteristic properties and use of the commoner metals and alloys.

(3.) The shop processes commonly employed in simple constructional and ornamental metalwork, including the use of the drilling-machine.

Section II. (1.) Elementary Mathematics II.

Algebra and geometry programme as for Class D.

Section II. (2.) Elementary Physical Science.

As for Class D.

Section II. (3.) Elementary Chemistry.

As for Class D.

Section II. (4.)

- (a.) *Elementary Botany*.—As for Class D, together with a general knowledge of the following additional natural orders—viz., Coniferae, Verbenaceae, Cupuliferae, Tiliaceae, Laurineae; or
- (b.) *Geography*.—As for Class D; or
- (c.) *History and Civics*.—As for Class D.

Section III. (1.) Principles of Education and Methods of Teaching.

(i.) The chief physiological, psychological, and ethical characteristics of the infant, the child, the adolescent, and the adult; the skeletal, muscular, and nervous systems, and the conditions of their healthy developments. The nature of fatigue. The development at the various stages of growth of instinct, emotion, sentiment, will, habit, memory, imagination, and judgment, and the educability of them.

(ii.) Principles and methods of teaching as applied generally in carrying out the aims of education through the normal pursuits of the school. Candidates will be required to possess a knowledge of the following and their pedagogical implications: Stimulus and response; native and acquired responses; imitation and suggestion; perception and apperception; association, memory and imagination, habit, and the acquisition of skill; reasoning. Mental development and the conditions of effective learning.

(iii.) Methods of teaching particularly applicable to manual training. The character of manual instruction and sequence of lessons suitable for children of different ages. The preparation of schemes of work to meet the requirements of schools of various types. Class management, arrangement of pupils, use of blackboards, diagrams, and notebooks. The special characteristics of various methods of teaching subjects, the preparation of notes of lessons on any subject connected with manual training. The technique of class-room practice, including recognized methods of presenting material to the pupils, methods of stimulating observation, inquiry, and self-reliance; the application of approved methods of teaching to handicraft subjects. The correlation of manual training with other subjects of the school curriculum. Discipline as a school problem, the use of rewards and punishments.

Section III. (2.) Drawing II—Technological.

(a.) *General*.—The geometrical intersections of solids, objects, and machine parts bounded by surfaces of revolution, including plane and cylinder; the development of figures with plane, cylindrical, or conical surfaces, appropriate for construction in paper, cardboard, wood, or sheet metal; the dihedral angle between two plane surfaces and its applications. Simple designing may form part or the whole of a question and will include appropriateness of construction, harmony of general proportions, and the use with proper restraint of ornamental features suitable to the materials used and the methods of construction employed.

(b.) The construction of accurate detailed working drawings; freehand sketches and views by suitable methods of projection.

(i.) *In relation to woodwork*, the drawing of simple solids and forms of construction such as housing, halving, bridling, mortising, halved dovetailing, and through dovetailing, and frames and objects in which these forms of construction play the principal part.

(ii.) *In relation to metalwork*, candidates will be required to make scale drawings from dimensioned sketches of such examples as the following:—

- (1.) Exercises which come within the syllabus of the practical tests, including simple intersections of flat and curved surfaces and developments as required more particularly for the setting-out of objects which are to be made of sheet metal.
- (2.) Simple workshop-machines, apparatus, and tools. Also general machine details such as keys, pins, washers, bolts and nuts, rivets, and other fastenings applied to the foregoing.
- (3.) Accurate projections of hexagonal bolt-heads, the chamfered surface being either conical or spherical, also large screws with V or square threads, the helical curves to be accurately projected. Ordinary methods of representation of screw-threads may be employed when it is not stated that they are to be accurately projected.

Section III. (3.) Written Paper on the Technology of Woodwork and Metalwork.

More advanced questions may be set on the programme for the first year, and in addition a knowledge will be required—

A. *In relation to Woodwork*—(1.) Tools: Reasons for the selection of certain tools for handicraft purposes in preference to others; the mechanical principles underlying the construction and manipulation of tools; the historical development of tools; supplementary tools and appliances for the construction of scientific and other apparatus; the importance of sequence in the introduction of tools in a course. Machine tools, including the lathe—their use and abuse in school woodwork.

(2.) Timber: The timber-tree, its growth, classification, geographical distribution, and disease; artificial methods of seasoning; history from the forest to the bench; specific gravity; what is revealed by the microscope as to its cellular structure; methods of preserving timber from climatic and other injurious influences. Candidates will not be expected to show a detailed knowledge of timbers not used in the Dominion, but a detailed knowledge of New Zealand timbers commonly used will be expected. Questions may be set on the durability of these timbers under different conditions and on the various ways in which deterioration may take place, including an elementary knowledge of boring-insects found in the Dominion.

(3.) Constructions: More advanced constructions, including mortising with haunched and double-shouldered tenons (set back, forward, or sloped), lapped and secret dovetailing, mitred bridling, and mitred mortising. Suitable sequences of work, including the application of these joints at particular periods of a boy's school life.

(4.) The class-room and its equipment: The handicraft class-room; its equipment for efficient teaching. Estimates of cost of initial equipment and yearly maintenance of timber, tools, and other stock; the design and construction of furniture and fittings for the equipment of handicraft class-rooms. The proper upkeep of tools and apparatus.

B. *In relation to Metalwork.*—(1.) The chief mechanical principles underlying the construction and use of tools; preparation of materials used and methods of construction and manufacture of tools and other appliances used in metalwork; heat-treatment of tools and tool-materials; testing of tools and instruments; machine tools, including the lathe—their use and abuse in school metalwork.

(2.) Sources, constitution, properties, production, and manufacture of materials such as metals, alloys, solders, fluxes, abrasives, oils, acids, &c., commonly used in metalwork. Simple tests of quality of such materials, each for the various uses to which it may be put in ordinary workshop practice.

(3.) The equipment of school class-rooms and of metalwork centres for simple metalwork, including the application of power for driving machines; steam, gas, and oil engines, and electro-motors; the arrangement of shafting, pulleys, and belting; speeds required for different machines.

Section III. (4.) Practical Tests.

In addition to more difficult examples of the use of the various constructions mentioned in the syllabus for practical tests, subject 4 of Section I of this examination, tests may be set including the following:—

In relation to woodwork, mortising with haunched and double-shouldered tenons (set back, forward, or sloped), lapped and secret dovetailing, mitred bridling, and mitred mortising. The material required for the tests will be supplied by the Department and a list of tools which may be used by the candidate will also be furnished. These tools must be brought by the candidate to the examination, and no others will be permitted.

In relation to metalwork, the more difficult exercises will involve the principal operations of bending, riveting, brazing, soldering, forging, welding, tempering; the use of the lathe for turning, boring, and screw-cutting, of the drilling-machine for drilling, and of sheet-metal-work tools for seaming, embossing, and ornamentation.

The material required for the practical tests in metalwork will be supplied by the Department. A list of tools which the candidate should bring to the examination, including rules, calipers, centre punches, &c., will be furnished by the Department, and no others will be permitted.

Section III. (5.) Original Piece of Work in Wood, Metal, or other Materials.

Each candidate will be required to design and execute in suitable material an original piece of work and to forward it (carriage paid) to Wellington not later than the 1st August. The specimen must be accompanied by a working drawing, with particulars of quantity and nature of materials used.

A certificate signed by the candidate's employer or by the class-teacher or by the Director of the Technical School, stating that the work has been executed by the candidate himself without assistance, must be forwarded with the specimen. In cases where the work has not been executed in a manual-training centre or technical school or in the employer's workshop a statutory declaration by the candidate will be required. Forms of either the certificate or the declaration may be obtained on application. Candidates who fail in the examination, but whose specimen work is passed as satisfactory, will not be required to submit any further specimens when they again sit for the examination.

NOTE.—Specimens are required to be sufficiently large to show the practical work, and in the case of woodwork loosely "wedged up" so that they can be taken to pieces for examination.

Small-scale specimens must be accompanied by full-sized parts showing the construction. Specimens should not be polished, varnished, or lacquered, but may be oiled, or, in the case of metalwork, protected with vaseline where necessary.

GENERAL.

Note to Candidates.—All candidates are recommended to study the Department's pamphlet N. 4, containing detailed syllabuses of instruction and suggestions for the treatment of the different subjects taken in primary schools. The information contained therein will be found of considerable value in connection with the preparation for this examination.

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

The Education Act, 1914.—Amended Regulations.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that 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 amendments set forth in the Schedule hereto in the regulations in force at the making of this Order relating to pupil-teachers and probationers, to the examination and classification of teachers, to secondary schools, and incidental expenses of secondary schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force on the date of the first publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

I. PUPIL-TEACHERS AND PROBATIONERS.

CLAUSE 4 of the regulations is hereby amended by adding to subclause (2) the following proviso:—

“Provided further that a candidate may be accepted for appointment if the physical defect disclosed by the medical report is not of such a nature as in the opinion of the Minister should debar appointment.”

II. THE EXAMINATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

1. Clause 8 of the regulations is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (c) the following proviso:—

“Provided that the Minister may under special circumstances approve of the issue of a certificate to a candidate whom he considers fitted for the work of teaching notwithstanding physical defects.”

2. Clause 12 of the regulations is hereby amended by adding the following words: “commencing on the Tuesday which falls between the 23rd and the 29th days of that month.”

3. Clause 26 of the regulations is hereby amended by adding the following words: “Similarly, under special circumstances and on such conditions as the Minister shall determine, a candidate who, through physical defect or other satisfactory cause, is unable to satisfy the requirements in any subject may be granted permission to omit that subject.”

III. SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Clause 5 of the regulations is hereby amended by adding the following proviso to paragraph (b) of subclause (1):—

“Provided that in special cases service in a primary school, not being service as a pupil-teacher or probationer, may be approved by the Director for this purpose.”

IV. INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Clause 1 of the regulations is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

“(j.) Expenditure of an amount approved by the Minister in connection with school jubilee celebrations and historical functions of a like nature.”

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

Declaring Road in Block X, Motueka Survey District, to be a Government Road.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th 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 : 4 acres 3 roods 16 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Sections 33, 36, and 71, Square 3.

Situated in Block X, Motueka Survey District (Nelson R.D.).
In the Nelson Land District ; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60476, 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 Sale of Railway Land under the Public Works Act, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land : 18 perches and 1 acre 0 roods 38 perches.
Portions of railway reserve (Wai-o-hiharore No. 2), Borough of Gisborne. (S.O. 1220, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 34847, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow.

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

Extension of the Copyright Act, 1913, to the Free City of Danzig.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and gazetted on the first day of April then

instant (hereinafter referred to as "the said Order"), the Copyright Act, 1913, was extended to the foreign countries therein mentioned, subject to the provisions set out in the said Order :

And whereas it is desired to extend the said Order to the Free City of Danzig :

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 on him by the Copyright Act, 1913, doth hereby extend the said Order to the Free City of Danzig as if it were amongst the foreign countries of the Copyright Union named in paragraph (1) of the said Order, subject to the following modifications :—

(1.) The provisions of paragraph (2), proviso (iii) (a), of the said Order shall apply as if the Free City of Danzig were included amongst the foreign countries named in those provisions.

(2.) In the application of the provisions of paragraph (3) of the said Order to works of which the country of origin is the Free City of Danzig, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the said Act and for the commencement of the said Order.

(3.) In the application to such works of section three subsection two, paragraph (d), and section twenty-five of the Copyright Act, 1913, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the said Act in section twenty-five, subsections seven and eight, wherever that expression occurs.

(4.) In the application to such works of the provisions of section thirty-two of the Copyright Act, 1913, the commencement of this Order shall be substituted for the commencement of the said Act wherever that expression occurs in subsection one, paragraph (a), and for the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, in subsection one, paragraph (b).

This Order shall come into operation on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, which date is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order.

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

Licensing the Golden Bay Cement Works (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Terakohe, in Golden Bay, as a Site for a Wharf, and prescribing Dues for the Use of the same.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, of the tenth day of the following month, the Golden Bay Cement Works (Limited), (who with its successors and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the company") was licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at Terakohe, in Golden Bay, as shown on plans marked M.D. 3470 (sheets 1 and 2), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf, to be erected in accordance with the said plan, and deposited as aforesaid, for the term of fourteen years, computed from the seventeenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ten, on the terms and conditions therein expressed :

And whereas by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 4 of the eighteenth day of the same month, certain dues and rates were prescribed to be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf :

And whereas the company has applied for a fresh license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereunder called "the said Act"), for a further term of fourteen years, and it is advisable to grant the same, and to prescribe the dues and rates which shall be charged and taken for the use of the said wharf :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and 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 and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of using the wharf aforesaid in connection therewith, such license to be held and enjoyed by the company upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates set forth in the Second Schedule hereto, on and after the date of publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*, shall be taken by the company for the use of the said wharf.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF MANAGEMENT.

1. In these conditions the term—
 - "Foreshore" means such parts of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides;
 - "Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides.
 - "Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.
2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of the said wharf, as shown on the plan marked M.D. 3470 (sheet 1), and deposited in the office of the Marine Department as aforesaid.
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 £10 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April in each year, the proportionate part of such rental in respect of the period from the 17th day of January, 1924, until the 31st March following to be paid on the company being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.
4. All persons shall, at all reasonable times, upon payment of proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the said wharf, and all rights of ingress and egress thereon and therefrom.
5. 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.
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 it has been approved of 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 any regulation of the Minister of 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 the purpose.
10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 17th day of January, 1924, 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, 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 any 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 licensee 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 licensee 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 licensee.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

RATES, INCLUDING LABOUR.

	s.	d.
On all goods and luggage not otherwise specified at
per ton (weights or measurement)	0	2
Minimum charge	..	0 3
Wool, hops, flax (per bale)	..	0 9
Sheep-skins (per bale not exceeding 2 cwt.)	..	0 6
Sheep-skins, loose (each)	..	0 1
Hides (each)	..	0 3
Bricks and slates (per thousand)	..	5 0
Bricks and slates (minimum charge)	..	1 0
Timber (per 100 superficial feet)	..	0 6
Cattle and horses (per head, first 20)	..	2 0
Cattle and horses, each additional (per head)	..	1 0
Sheep, pigs, calves, and goats (per head, first 50)	..	0 3
Sheep, pigs, calves, and goats, each additional (per head)	..	0 1
Vehicles, four-wheel (each)	..	5 0
Vehicles, two-wheel (each)	..	2 6
Bicycles (each)	..	0 3
Passengers' luggage, not exceeding 100 lb.	..	Free.

Labour.

Packages exceeding half a ton, by arrangement.

Storage.

	s.	d.
Per ton for first week, or part of a week after twenty-
four hours	2	0
Minimum charge	..	0 3
After the first week, for every week or part of a week	..	1 0
Minimum charge	..	0 3
Bicycles (each), per week or part of a week	..	0 3

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations under the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act.

ROBERT STOUT,

Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority conferred on him by the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, 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 make the following regulations relating to the acceptance of complete specifications after the expiration of the prescribed time pursuant to section four of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Amendment Act, 1924, and doth hereby declare that the said regulations shall come into force on the date of the publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

REGULATIONS.

ACCEPTANCE OF COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS AFTER THE PRESCRIBED TIME.

90. WHERE a complete specification has not been accepted within the prescribed time, the applicant may apply to the Registrar on the Patents form No. 26 contained in the Schedule hereto, or on a form to the like effect, for an order authorizing the acceptance within such time as may be specified in that behalf in the order. Every such application shall be accompanied by one or more statutory declarations verifying the statements contained in such application. If the Registrar entertains the application, he shall advertise it in the *Journal*, and the applicant shall, unless the Registrar otherwise directs, forthwith, after the publication of the first advertisement in the *Journal*, publish in not less than four daily newspapers circulating respectively in the cities of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin an advertisement in the following terms:—

Notice of Application for Acceptance of Complete Specification after Time.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made and duly advertised in the *Patent Office Journal* of the day of , 19 , for the acceptance after expiration of prescribed time, of complete specification in respect of application for letters patent No. , of , for , in respect of which a notification was inserted in the *Patent Office Journal* of the day of , 19 , that the complete specification had not been accepted.

Any person desirous of opposing the said application for acceptance may, at any time within two months from the first-mentioned date, give notice of opposition to the Registrar of Patents at Wellington. Such notice must be in duplicate, in the form prescribed by the Patents Regulations, and be accompanied by a fee of 10s.

At any time within two months from the first of such advertisements in the *Journal* any person may give notice of opposition at the Office on the Patents Form No. 5, and a copy of such notice shall be transmitted by the Registrar to the applicant.

91. Where such notice is given the opponent shall, within fourteen days after leaving the notice, leave at the Office one or more statutory declarations verifying any evidence on which he relies in support of the grounds of his opposition, and on so leaving shall deliver to the applicant copies thereof.

92. Upon such declarations being left and delivered, the provisions of Regulations 32, 33, and 35 shall apply to the case, and the further proceedings thereon shall be regulated in accordance with such provisions as if they were herein repeated.

93. In every order of the Registrar authorizing the acceptance of a complete specification after the prescribed time, and in every patent granted in such cases provisions may be inserted for the protection of persons who may have availed themselves of the subject-matter of the invention after application for the patent has been announced as void. Such provisions may restrain the patentee from commencing or prosecuting any action or other proceeding and from recovering any damage—

(a.) In respect of the use or employment at any time thereafter of any mechanism, machine, machinery, process, or operation actually made or carried on within New Zealand, or of the use, purchase, or sale of any article manufactured or made according to the patent after the date of the said announcement and before the date of the order; provided that such use, purchase, sale, or employment is by the person or corporation by or for whom such machine or machinery or article was *bona fide* manufactured or made, or such mechanism, machine, machinery, process, or operation was *bona fide* made or carried on, his or their executors, administrators, successors, or vendees, or his or their assigns respectively:

(b.) In respect of the use, employment, or sale at any time thereafter by any person or corporation entitled for the time being under the preceding paragraph to use or employ any machine, machinery, mechanism, process, or operation, or any improved or additional machine, machinery, mechanism, process, or operation, or of the use or sale of any article manufactured or made by any of the means aforesaid according to the patent; provided that the use or employment of any such improved or additional machine, machinery, mechanism, process, or operation shall be limited to the buildings, works, or premises existing at the time being or afterwards erected of the person or corporation by or for whom such machine, machinery, mechanism, process, or operation was made or carried on within the meaning of the preceding paragraph, his or their executors, administrators, successors, or assigns.

(c.) Such other provisions as may seem to the Registrar to be desirable.

94. On notifying the applicant or his agent that an order for acceptance of a complete specification will be issued on the payment of the prescribed fee, the Registrar may fix a date on or before which the fee shall be paid, and if the fee is not paid on or before that date, or within such extended time as the Registrar in his discretion may allow, the proceedings in respect of such acceptance shall be deemed to be annulled.

95. The order may further provide that if any person within one year after the date of the actual acceptance thereof makes an application to the Registrar for compensation in respect of money, time, or labour expended by the applicant upon the subject-matter of the patent in the *bona fide* belief that the application for patent had not or would not be accepted, it shall be lawful for the Registrar, after hearing the parties concerned or their agents, to assess the amount of such compensation if in his opinion the application ought to be granted, and to specify the party by whom and the day on which such compensation shall be paid; and if default shall be made in payment of the sum awarded, then the said application for patent shall become void, but the sum awarded shall not in that case be recoverable as a debt or damages.

96. The following fees shall be payable in respect of applications under these regulations:—

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APPLICATION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COMPLETE SPECIFICATION AFTER THE PRESCRIBED TIME.

I [or We] hereby apply for an order of the Registrar authorizing the acceptance of the complete specification in respect of application for Letters Patent No. , dated the day of , 19 .

The circumstances which led to the non-acceptance of the complete specification are as follows: [Set out circumstances in detail.]

Dated this day of , 19 .

[Signature.]

To the Registrar of Patents,
Wellington, New Zealand.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Otawa Drainage 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.

WHEREAS the Otawa Drainage Board, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a loan of one thousand pounds for the purpose of widening, deepening, and straightening the Awaroa Stream and constructing a stop-bank at Rurarura:

And whereas section seventeen of the said Act requires the special roll to be deposited not less than seven days before any steps are taken under the aforesaid section sixteen (e):

And whereas the special roll of the ratepayers was not deposited not less than seven days before the written consent of the ratepayers was obtained:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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 taken to raise the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the provisions of section seventeen had been properly complied with, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called into question by reason only of the irregularity or defect aforesaid.

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

The Eastern Side of Portion of Belt Road, in the Borough of New Plymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the 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 approve of the following resolution passed by the New Plymouth Borough Council on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“That the New Plymouth Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the eastern side of Belt Road to which Section U, part town belt, New Plymouth, has frontage”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the eastern side of the portion of Belt Road described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Belt Road, fronting Lots 1 to 3 of Sections U and V, part Town Belt A, Town of New Plymouth. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61411, 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.

The South-western Side of Portion of Cliff Street, in the Town District of Raglan, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the 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 approve of the following resolution passed by the Raglan Town Board on the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“The Raglan Town Board, having control of that portion of Cliff Street less than sixty-six feet wide bounding part Allotment one of Section one, Town of Raglan, and Section twenty, Town of Raglan, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said portion of Cliff Street”;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-western side of the portion of Cliff Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of twenty feet from the present south-western boundary of the said portion of road.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of road, situated in the Auckland Land District, Town District of Raglan, known as Cliff Street, fronting part Allotment 1, D.P. 7357,

Section 1, and part Section 20, Town of Raglan. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60821, 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.

The South-western Side of Portion of Baker Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the 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 approve of the following resolution passed by the Auckland City Council on the eighteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Baker Street, Auckland, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the said street fronting a proposed subdivision of Lot 6 of Section 39, City of Auckland”;

such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Baker Street, fronting a proposed subdivision of Lot 6 of Section 39, City of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60819, 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.

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Ohura County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,600, being a Portion of a Loan of £22,700 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of widening, culverting, and metalling Roads.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Ohura County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred pounds for the purpose of widening, culverting, and metalling roads, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand six hundred pounds, being a portion of the aforesaid loan of twenty-two thousand seven hundred pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitomo County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of improving and metalling Portion of Trooper's Road.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waitomo County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of improving and metalling portion of Trooper's Road :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Palmerston North Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £186,400, authorized to be raised for the Conversion of a Consolidated Loan of £186,400, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter

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

And whereas the Palmerston North Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and eighty-six thousand four hundred pounds for the conversion of a consolidated loan of one hundred and eighty-six thousand four hundred pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £20,000 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of Road-construction, Metalling, and Bridge-building in the Waitakere Riding.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waitemata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for the purpose of road-construction, metalling, and bridge-building in the Waitakere Riding, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of twenty thousand pounds.

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taumarunui Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £7,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £11,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

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

And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eleven thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of seven thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of eleven thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waipukurau Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £250, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing the Additional Work in connection with the Erection of the Municipal Buildings.

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

And whereas the Waipukurau Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for additional work in connection with the erection of the municipal buildings, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of two hundred and fifty pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the additional work in connection with the erection of the municipal buildings :

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

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Term for which the Central Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £10,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £200,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works.

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

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

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the said ten thousand pounds may be borrowed be thirty-two years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Central Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds shall be thirty-two years, and the said Central Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds for this term.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Wanganui City Council may borrow the Sum of £15,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £50,000 authorized to be raised by the late Gonville Town Board for Drainage, Water-supply Extensions, and Streets-construction, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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 eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of

ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Gonville Town Board was authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for a term of thirty-six and a half years for the purpose of drainage, water-supply extensions, and streets-construction, of which sum thirty-five thousand pounds has been raised:

And whereas the Gonville Town District has been merged within the boundaries of the City of Wanganui:

And whereas the Wanganui City Council now proposes to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds, being the balance of the aforesaid loan of fifty thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Wanganui City Council may borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Wanganui City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifteen thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £150,000, authorized to be raised for Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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

And whereas the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds for electric works:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Wanganui-Rangitikei Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waipa County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of constructing 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.

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

And whereas the Waipa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing roads:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Ashburton Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £183,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £296,500 authorized to be raised for Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

ROBERT STOUT
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Ashburton Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of two hundred and ninety-six thousand five hundred pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance

and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Ashburton Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Ashburton Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Avondale Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £15,000, authorized to be raised for Sewerage-works.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Avondale Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand pounds for sewerage-works :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Otanomomo River and Drainage Board may borrow the Sum of £1,100, authorized to be raised for repairing Damage caused by Floods, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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

And whereas the Otanomomo River and Drainage Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand one hundred pounds for repairing damage caused by floods :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taumarunui Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £32,000 authorized to be raised for constructing and improving Streets.

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

And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-two thousand pounds for constructing and improving streets, and is now desirous of raising the sum of five thousand pounds, being a further portion of the loan of thirty-two thousand pounds :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Taumarunui Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised for River-bank Protection-works.

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

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

And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for river-bank protection-works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of three thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of six thousand pounds:

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

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Term for which the Wanganui City Council may borrow the Sum of £10,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised by the late Castlecliff Town Board, for the Purpose of Drainage and Water Extensions, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

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

And whereas the Castlecliff Town Board was authorized to borrow the sum of twenty thousand pounds for the purpose of drainage and water extensions, of which sum ten thousand pounds has been raised:

And whereas the Castlecliff Town District has been merged within the boundaries of the City of Wanganui:

And whereas the Wanganui City Council now proposes to borrow the sum of ten thousand pounds, being the balance of the aforesaid loan of twenty thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Wanganui City Council may borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds shall be ten years, and the rate of interest that may be paid thereon shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Wanganui City Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waipukurau Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised for Additional Work in connection with the Erection of the Municipal Buildings.

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

And whereas the Waipukurau Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for additional work in connection with the erection of the municipal buildings:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance

and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Tararua Electric-power Board in respect of the said loan of ten thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Tararua Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of ten thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Notifying Lands in Wellington Land District for Sale by Public Auction for Cash or on Deferred Payments.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and twenty-six of the Land Act, 1908, I Robert Stout, Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LAND.

Hutt County.—Block II, Paekakariki Survey District.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
Town of Paekakariki Extension No. 5.					
	A. R. P.	£		A. R. P.	£
1	0 0 29	42	9	0 1 2	48
2	0 1 2	48	10	0 1 5	96
3	0 0 37	48	11	0 1 15	54
4	0 0 32	60	12	0 0 37	36
5	0 1 5	54	13	0 1 5	42
6	0 0 33	72	14	0 1 4	42
7	0 0 33	48	15	0 0 36	42
8	0 0 39	84	16	0 1 1	48
Town of Paekakariki Extension No. 7.					
18	0 0 32	84	31	0 0 32	78
19	0 0 32	84	32	0 0 32	78
20	0 0 32	84	33	0 0 32	78
21	0 0 32	84	34	0 0 32	72
22	0 0 38.7	54	35	0 0 39.4	54
23	0 0 38.7	60	36	0 0 39.3	60
24	0 0 38.9	60	37	0 0 38.2	60
25	0 0 39.6	52	38	0 0 37.2	60
26	0 1 0.3	48	39	0 0 36.2	60
27	0 0 32.7	48	40	0 0 35.5	48
28	0 0 32.7	48	41	0 0 35.5	48
29	0 0 32.7	48	42	0 0 35.5	42
30	0 0 33.5	48			

This township is situated on the sea-coast abutting on part of the northern boundary of the Paekakariki Township. Access is by formed road about one mile from the Paekakariki Railway-station. Paekakariki is on the Main Trunk Railway, distant twenty-seven miles from Wellington and sixty miles from Palmerston North. The sections comprise low sand-hills covered with lupin, flax, and grass. They are admirably situated, having such easy access by rail and road, and are offered with a view to providing residential areas as a seaside resort.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 12th day of December, 1924.

D. H. GUTHRIE,
For Minister of Lands.

Warrant authorizing the Kiwitea County Council to construct or reconstruct Approaches to the Hikurangi and Upper Kawhatau Bridges (being Portions of the Upper Kawhatau and Rangitane Roads), and apportioning the Cost.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by sections one hundred and nine and one hundred and nineteen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other

powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, Robert Stout, Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Kiwitea County Council to construct or reconstruct approaches to the Hikurangi and Upper Kawhatau Bridges, being portions of the Upper Kawhatau and Rangitane Roads (as more particularly described in the Schedule hereto); and I do also hereby declare that the cost thereof, less such contribution (if any) as may be made thereto by the Government of New Zealand, shall be borne by the Kiwitea County Council and the Rangitikei County Council in the following proportions—viz., the Kiwitea County Council shall pay one-half and the Rangitikei County Council shall pay one-half of such cost respectively; and I do further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Rangitikei County Council shall be paid from time to time in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said County Council, within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Kiwitea County Council; and all such payments shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Kiwitea County Council for and on behalf of the Rangitikei County Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those approaches to the Hikurangi and Upper Kawhatau Bridges over the Hikurangi and Upper Kawhatau Rivers, in the Wellington Land District, Kiwitea and Rangitikei Counties, being portions of the Upper Kawhatau and Rangitane Roads, commencing at Peg 0 at the end of the metal opposite Messrs Bonnor and Munro's gate and extending across the said bridges to Peg 3 at the metal north of the said Upper Kawhatau Bridge, and being a total distance of approximately 72.10 chains. As the said approaches are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59083, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this 12th day of December, 1924.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred by the two-hundred and eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908, I, Robert Stout, the Administrator of the Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons set out in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, at the places set opposite their names in the said Schedule, are authorized to take and receive statutory declarations under the two-hundred-and-eighty-eighth section of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

Albert McNicol Gordon Ward	..	..	Hikurangi.
William Henry Kent	..	..	Pokeno.
Luther Hill	..	..	Taihape.
Hugh Tannock Dawson	..	..	Te Aroha.

As witness my hand this 12th day of December, 1924.

ROBERT STOUT,
Administrator of the Government.

Appointments to Staff of His Excellency the Governor-General.

Government House,
Wellington, 17th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments to his staff:—

- George Jerningham Little, Esq., to be Private Secretary.
- Albert Cecil Day, Esq., C.B.E., to be Official Secretary.
- Major Leonard Proby Haviland, 6th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Lancers, to be Military Secretary.
- Lieutenant Charles John Vernon-Wentworth, Grenadier Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp.

G. J. LITTLE, Private Secretary.

Appointment of Vice-Consul of Denmark at Auckland recognized.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has recognized the appointment of Soren Peder Anderson, Esquire, as Danish Vice-Consul at Auckland in place of Howard Parris Richmond, resigned.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Director of Forestry reappointed.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 12th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, in pursuance of section 7 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, to reappoint

Leon MacIntosh Ellis, Esq., B.Sc.F.

to be the Director of Forestry for a period of three years as from 8th January, 1925.

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

License to Act as Native Interpreter revoked.

Native Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to revoke the license granted to

Wharekaniwha Mika,

of Auckland, authorizing him to act as Native Interpreter of the First Grade under the Native Land Act, 1909, and the regulations made thereunder.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister.

Temporary Appointment of Member of Prisons Board.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1924.

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

Daniel George Arthur Cooper, Esquire,

to act temporarily as a member of the Prisons Board during the absence from New Zealand of Dr. J. F. S. Hay.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Justice.

Resignation of Member of Prisons Board.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1924.

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

Major-General Sir Donald McGavin, Kt., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
M.D. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.,

as a member of the Prisons Board.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th December, 1924.

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

William Tasman Smith, Esq.,

of Ma-Waro, as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th December, 1924.

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

John Saxon Barton, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Wanganui and Patea, vice J. G. L. Hewitt, Esq., S.M.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th December, 1924.

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

Henry Hector Scott, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Stratford, vice E. L. Egarr.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Cemetery Trustees resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 8th December, 1924.

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

Lemuel Henry White,
William Cooper,
Frank Edward Allen,
John Fitzpatrick, and
William Thomas May

as trustees of the Howick Public Cemetery.

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

Nautical Surveyor of Ships and Inspector of Ships' Compasses appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th December, 1924.

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

William John Keane, Esq.,

to be a Nautical Surveyor of Ships and Inspector of Ships' Compasses for the purposes of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, as from the 1st day of December, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Wairarapa appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 10th December, 1924.

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

James William Hodgson, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Wairarapa 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 Bay of Plenty appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington 10th December, 1924.

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

Thomas Percival Pain, Esq.,

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

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

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:—

Andrew Pettigrew Watson	..	..	Springburn.
James Boyne	..	..	Gore.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

FREDERICK JOHN MANN, Esquire, of 17 Essex Street, Strand, London, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, has this day been appointed by the Right Honourable Sir Robert Stout, P.C., K.C.M.G., Chief Justice of New Zealand, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in England under the 47th section of the Judicature Act, 1908, for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1924.

W. A. HAWKINS, Registrar, Supreme Court.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 16th December, 1924.

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

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) A. Ekstedt (7th Field Battery) is confirmed.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lieutenants. Dated 2nd December, 1924.

Fergus Everard Reeves (5th Field Battery).
George Fenwick Townsend Hall (19th Medium Battery).

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Southern Depot.

The notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 81, of 11th December, 1924, relating to the appointment of 2nd Lieutenant William Jaques Barrett Crop should read "2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*)."

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

The Auckland Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. H. McDonald (1st C. Battalion) is confirmed.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant J. H. Dooley (1st Battalion) is transferred to the 2nd C. Battalion with seniority as from the 19th November, 1923.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

Major H. W. Slater, from the Otago Regiment (1st C. Battalion), to be Major (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 12th May, 1924.

The Canterbury Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants. Dated 1st December, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant P. Nicol (1st Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant W. G. Corbett (6th C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant I. H. Owen (4th C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant G. Burns (4th C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant C. F. De Joux (2nd C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant F. N. Skinner (4th C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant T. H. Mitchell (4th C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant A. A. Cooper (1st Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant L. R. R. Denny (3rd C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant J. B. McBride (3rd C. Battalion).

The appointments of the undermentioned are confirmed :—
2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. T. Burrows (3rd C. Battalion).
2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) H. McD. Scott (6th C. Battalion).

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

Lieutenant A. O. Hammond to be Captain (1st Battalion). Dated 21st February, 1924.

The Otago Regiment.

Major H. W. Slater (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 1st December, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant N. McD. Matheson, from the Southland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 7th July, 1921.

The Southland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant N. McD. Matheson (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Otago Regiment. Dated 4th December, 1924.

THE N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The N.Z. Chaplains Department.

The undermentioned Chaplains 3rd Class, from the Reserve List Class I, to be Chaplains 3rd Class. Dated 1st December, 1924.

The Reverend A. H. Norris, *M.A.*
The Reverend E. C. W. Powell (*D.*)

The Reverend P. Fay, Chaplain 4th Class, to be Chaplain 3rd Class. Dated 13th May, 1922.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains 4th Class. Dated 1st December, 1924.

The Reverend Thomas Hanrahan (Roman Catholic).
The Reverend Francis A. Tooley (Church of England).
The Reverend Peter O'Meeghan (Roman Catholic).

The undermentioned Chaplains 4th Class are transferred to the Reserve List. Dated 1st December, 1924.

Class I.

The Reverend T. Hanrahan, R.D. 10.
The Reverend F. A. Tooley, R.D. 10.
The Reverend P. O'Meeghan, R.D. 10.
The Reverend P. Ginisty, R.D. 10.
The Reverend R. De Lambert, R.D. 10.
The Reverend J. R. Young, R.D. 9.
The Reverend L. A. Knight, R.D. 10.
The Reverend J. A. Rogers, R.D. 9.

Class II.

The Reverend P. Fay, Chaplain 3rd Class, R.D. 10.

The Reverend J. M. Simpson, Chaplain 4th Class, Reserve List, Class II, is retired under the provisions of paragraph 127, General Regulations, 1913. Dated 4th December, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 15th December, 1924.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Colonel J. Findlay, C.B., D.S.O., Commander 3rd New Zealand Mounted Rifles Brigade.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Defence Rifle Club accepted.

Wellington, 10th December, 1924.

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

Motu Defence Rifle Club,

with headquarters at Motu, Poverty Bay.

Date of acceptance, 30th October, 1924.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Officers for R.N.R. and R.N.V.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that applications from those who wish to become officers in the newly constituted Royal Naval Reserve and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division) will now be received.

2. The numbers at present required for the R.N.R. are small, and it is desired to include some officers with war experience and some younger officers.

3. The only division of the R.N.V.R. at present to be formed is that at Auckland. All applicants should therefore reside in that district, and must have had war experience in the late war. In making their applications it should be stated by candidates whether they wish to be considered as company officers.

4. The regulations, which show the conditions of entry and service, are now available and will be sent to applicants who desire to consider the advisability of joining these services with a view to being able to serve the Empire in time of need.

5. Applications for regulations and applications to join, which should include copies of any Naval certificates they may possess, details of war services, mercantile marine qualification (R.N.R.), age, occupation, and any other relevant details, should be forwarded to "The Naval Secretary, Navy Office, Customs Buildings, Wellington."

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th December, 1924.

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

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

RODNEY COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Proposal to raise Loan for Purchase of Machinery and metalling Roads in the Arai Riding.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Arai Riding Special-rating District No. 3, of the County of Rodney, taken on the 28th day of November, 1924, on the

proposal of the Rodney County Council to borrow £5,000 for the purchase of machinery and roadmaking-plant, and the formation and metalling of roads in the Arai Riding.—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 36 ; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 18 ; informal, nil.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Warkworth this 6th day of December, 1924.

F. HODGSON, Chairman.

Notice respecting Proposed Constitution of New County in Waimea County.

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

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been received, signed by not less than one-half of the ratepayers in the Wangapeka and Motupiko Ridings of the County of Waimea, praying that the said ridings may be excluded from the said county and constituted a new county.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge in writing any objections to or petitions against the proposed constitution of such new county which they desire to make, within one month from the first publication of this notice. Such objections or petitions are to be addressed and forwarded to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notification of Approval of Amended Rules, North Canterbury Acclimatization Society.

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 25 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I hereby notify that a copy of amended rules made by the North Canterbury Acclimatization Society on the 11th day of November, 1924, has been forwarded to me and was approved on the twelfth day of December, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Meetings of Canterbury Land Board.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 12th December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, in pursuance of section 48 of the Land Act, 1908, approved of meetings of the Canterbury Land Board being held at the District Lands and Survey Office, Christchurch, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, 21st January, 18th February, 18th March, 15th April, 20th May, 17th June, 15th July, 19th August, 16th September, 21st October, 18th November, and 9th December, during the year 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Special Order made by the Balclutha Borough Council declaring that Canadian or Californian Thistle and Ragwort shall be deemed not to be Noxious Weeds. Notice No. Ag. 2446.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 15th December, 1924.

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

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT Canadian or Californian thistle and ragwort are hereby declared not to be noxious weeds within the Borough of Balclutha.

The above special order was made at a special meeting of the Balclutha Borough Council on the 27th February, 1924, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting on the 25th March, 1924.

Supplementary Graded List of Primary-school Teachers, 1924.

Education Department,
Wellington, 16th December, 1924.

THE following list of teachers is issued under the authority of the Minister of Education, in accordance with the requirements of the Education Act. The list contains the names of—

- (a.) Certificated teachers not previously graded ;
- (b.) Teachers whose grading has been altered as the result of correction in marks, or change in certificate ;
- (c.) Teachers who have qualified for a certificate or for promotion in certificate, but who are not yet graded ;
- (d.) Teachers to whom licenses to teach have been issued.

In accordance with clause 18 (2) of the Regulations for the Grading of Primary-school Teachers this list becomes part of the General Graded List issued on 17th April, 1924.

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Director of Education.

Name.	Certificate.	Corrected Consecutive Number in Graded List.	Grading District.	Date of Grading or Certificate or Promotion.
Arey, Nora Kathleen ..	D	221	Auckland	1/10/24
Baillie, James ..	D	95	Taranaki	1/12/24
Bell, Eric William ..	C	213	Auckland	1/11/24
Bell, Jane Patterson ..	C	203	Auckland	1/10/24
Bell, Rohan ..	D	226	Auckland	1/10/24
Bennett, Irene ..	D	199	Wanganui	1/10/24
Boles, Annette Victoria Morrin	D	196	Auckland	1/10/24
Brooker, Elda Helena (Mrs.)	D	182	Canterbury	1/1/24
Bullot, Amelia ..	D	221	Taranaki	1/10/24
Bulman, Rose ..	C	208	Hawke's B.	1/10/24
Caldwell, Mary Adeline ..	D	216	Wanganui	1/10/24
Cameron, Gertrude Mabel Ann	D	213	Hawke's B.	1/10/24
Castle, Constance Winifred Minnie	D	194	Wellington	1/1/24
Churchill, William Arthur	D	205	Wellington	1/10/24
Claridge, Alexander ..	C	215	Auckland	1/10/24
Cook, Varner James ..	B	207	Auckland	1/10/24
Dempsey, Alexander ..	D	197	Canterbury	1/10/24
Emmett, Frank Norman	D	178	Wanganui	1/10/24
Fisk, Nellie Payton ..	D	221	Wellington	1/10/24
Gamlen, Richard Blagdon, M.A.	A	143	Auckland	1/12/24
Gibson, Harold Christian	C	148	Southland	1/10/24
Hardgrave, Gladys Muriel	D	225	Taranaki	1/11/24
Harre, Garnet Colquhoun	D	166	Wanganui	1/1/24
Heley, Marion Winnifred	D	210	Wanganui	1/10/24
Henderson, Richard Alexander	D	215	Auckland	1/10/24
Hogben, Edward Noel McLachlan	B	..	(Secondary)	1/10/24
Kelly, Mary Ann ..	C	190	Canterbury	1/10/24
Kitto, Elizabeth Lyon ..	C	220	Canterbury	1/10/24
Laird, Bruce Macgregor ..	C	216	Auckland	1/11/24
McDonald, Archibald ..	D	223	Wanganui	1/10/24
McDowell, Frank Meffin	D	188	Nelson	1/10/24
McKay, Johanna Matheson	D	204	Southland	1/10/24
McLaughlin, Francis Joseph	C	199	Wanganui	1/10/24
McLeod, Nezzie Isabella	D	194	Auckland	1/1/24
Millner, Emma Jane ..	D	210	Canterbury	1/10/24
Moncrieff, Agnes Meikle, M.A.	B	200	Wellington	1/10/24
Mullaney, Eileen Muriel Daphne	C	216	Otago ..	1/10/24
Naumann, Eric Frederick Jarvis	D	228	Canterbury	1/10/24
Newton, Lilian Fanny ..	D	215	Auckland	1/10/24
Nield, Mary Elizabeth ..	D	222	Auckland	1/10/24
Platt, Dorothy Mary ..	D	233	Wanganui	1/10/24
Randall, Elsie Mary ..	C	218	Southland	1/2/24
Reilly, Margaret ..	C	197	Otago ..	1/10/24
Ryan, Teresa ..	D	207	Wanganui	1/10/24
Scherer, Arnold Frederic	B	172	Auckland	1/10/24
Sherson, Donald George	D	221	Taranaki	1/12/24
Sinclair, Cecil Margaret ..	C	178	Hawke's B.	1/10/24
Smith, Flora Agnes ..	B	217	Canterbury	1/1/24
Stewart, Jessie Marie ..	D	211	Wellington	1/10/24
Strack, Elspeth (Mrs.) ..	D	218	Nelson ..	1/10/24
Thompson, Annie Eileen	D	221	Canterbury	1/10/24
Thompson, Mabel Helene	D	187	Wanganui	1/10/24
Tizard, Annie Tui ..	D	180	Canterbury	1/10/24
Torrance, Maurice ..	D	170	Canterbury	1/10/24
Wakelin, Walter Charles ..	D	..	(Technical)	1/10/24

TEACHERS TO WHOM LICENSES TO TEACH HAVE BEEN ISSUED.

Name.	District.	Date of License.
Aclam, Norma Isabel ..	Auckland ..	31/12/24 to 31/12/26*
Brown, Francis Albert ..	Auckland ..	31/12/24 to 31/12/26*
McCartie, Ruth Frances ..	Taranaki ..	1/12/24 to 31/12/26
Yates, Albert ..	Nelson ..	1/10/24 to 31/12/26

* License renewed.

Notice of Filing of Scheme for controlling Sand-drift at Lyall Bay, City of Wellington.

Office of the Minister of Lands,
Wellington, 17th December, 1924.

WHEREAS by Proclamation published in *Gazette* of the 1st day of May, 1924, the land described in the Schedule hereto was declared to be subject to the provisions of the Sand-drift Act, 1908, as on and from the 19th day of June, 1924.

In accordance with the provisions of section 5 of the said Act, notice is hereby given to every owner of land within the proclaimed area who is not in New Zealand, or whose address in New Zealand is not known to the Minister of Lands, that a scheme for controlling the sand-drift and preventing its further encroachment, and apportioning the cost of and incidental to the operations proposed by the scheme among the owners of land within the proclaimed area, was duly filed in the Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on the 17th day of December, 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said Act, and section 126 of the Reserves and other lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 25-32 perches, be the same a little more or less, and being lots numbered 22 to 93 inclusive, and a drainage reserve on a plan deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington and numbered 2560, and lots numbered 1 to 19 inclusive on a plan deposited in the aforementioned office and numbered 3342, and lots numbered 5 to 21 inclusive on a plan deposited in the aforementioned office and numbered 2458; together with another portion of Original Section 8, Evans Bay District, situate at the intersection of Lyall Parade and Onepu Road, bounded on the north by Lot 21 on the aforementioned plan 2458 and on the east by Lot 1 on the aforementioned plan 3342. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 22/75/7, deposited in the Head Office of the Department of Lands and Survey at Wellington, under No. 2010, and thereon edged red.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Abolition of Puke Special-roading District.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by subsection (6) of section 50 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, I do hereby declare that the Puke Special-roading District as constituted by a notice in *Gazette* of the 20th day of August, 1914, is hereby abolished from this date.

As witness my hand this 17th day of December, 1924.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

School Colours, &c.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1924.

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

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

JNO. CAUGHLEY, Registration Officer.

PUBLIC SCHOOL, KAIHĒRE, AUCKLAND.

Colours.—Light blue and fawn.
Monogram.—The letters "K.D.S."

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 16th December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Ngakawau Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered No. 994, situated at Ngakawau, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Unclaimed Lands.—Notice by the Public Trustee under the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its Amendments.

To the owner of the following land, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Owhiwa, County of Marsden, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Allotment 35 of Suburbs of Grahamstown. Bounded on the north by Allotment 34, 670 links; on the east by a street, 1170 links; on the south by Allotment 36, 1120 links; and on the west by Allotments 38 and 39, 1240 links; and being the land included in grant made under the Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1858, to Sarah Martha Cochrane, of Auckland, Settler.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Owhiwa, County of Marsden, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Allotment 363, Grahamstown. Bounded on the north by a street, 410 links; on the east by a street, 200 links; on the south by Allotment 362, 470 links; and on the west by Allotment 364, 320 links; and being the land included in grant under the Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1858, to Mary Ann Cochrane, of Auckland, Settler.

WHEREAS, after due inquiry, the owner of the above-described land cannot be found: And whereas the said owner has no known agent in New Zealand:

Now, the Public Trustee hereby calls upon such owner, within six months of the date of the publication of this notice in this *Gazette*, to establish to the satisfaction of the Public Trustee his title to the said land, and if he fails or neglects so to do the Public Trustee will exercise as regards the said land the powers and authorities granted to him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part II), and its amendments.

Dated this 10th day of 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	Bell, Alfred Neville Archer	Wellington ..	Insurance agent	25/8/22	9/12/24	Intestate	Wellington.
2	Barley, Harry ..	Palmerston ..	Retired labourer	31/10/17	9/12/24	Testate	Dunedin.
3	Hindley, Leonard, also known as Hindely, Leonard	Raetihi ..	Labourer ..	10/10/24	9/12/24	Intestate	Wellington.
4	Houghton, Elizabeth Ann, also known as Houghton, Elizabeth	Christchurch ..	Widow ..	20/10/24	9/12/24	„	Christchurch.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 15th December, 1924.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered, November, 1924.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1924.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1924.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland City	87,792	115	1.31	..	2	36	3	1	29	71	0.81	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	85,143	186	1.60	2	..	24	1	1	24	52	0.61	
Total for Auckland Urban Area	172,935	251	1.45	2	2	60	4	2	53	123	0.71	
Wellington City	94,340	149	1.58	2	1	27	1	3	24	58	0.61	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	20,170	29	1.38	..	..	5	..	..	2	7	0.35
Total for Wellington Urban Area	114,510	178	1.55	2	1	32	1	3	26	65	0.57	
Christchurch City	80,897	128	1.58	6	1	30	2	2	36	77	0.95	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	34,463	47	1.36	1	..	15	..	..	8	24	0.70
Total for Christchurch Urban Area	115,360	175	1.52	7	1	45	2	2	44	101	0.88	
Dunedin City	60,855	95	1.56	1	1	25	2	1	18	48	0.79	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	14,900	16	1.07	..	..	6	..	..	7	13	0.87
Total for Dunedin Urban Area	75,755	111	1.47	1	1	31	2	1	25	61	0.81	
Hamilton Borough	13,620	39	2.86	..	..	4	..	1	3	8	0.59
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Hamilton Urban Area	16,120	39	2.42	..	..	4	..	1	3	8	0.50
Gisborne Borough	13,351	17	1.27	..	..	5	1	1	5	12	0.90
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,014	1	0.50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Gisborne Urban Area	15,365	18	1.17	..	..	5	1	1	5	12	0.78
Napier Borough	15,235	28	1.84	..	..	3	1	1	3	8	0.53
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,970	5	1.68	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	1.35
Total for Napier Urban Area	18,205	33	1.81	..	..	7	1	1	3	12	0.66
Hastings Borough	9,975	21	2.11	..	..	3	..	..	4	7	0.70
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,060	1	0.25	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.25
Total for Hastings Urban Area	14,035	22	1.57	..	..	3	..	..	5	8	0.57
New Plymouth Borough ..	13,090	26	1.99	..	..	8	..	..	6	14	1.07
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,320	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for New Plymouth Urban Area	14,410	26	1.80	..	..	8	..	..	6	14	0.97
Wanganui City	22,820	22	0.96	2	..	2	..	..	6	10	0.44
Remainder of Urban Area ..	2,165	4	1.85	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.46
Total for Wanganui Urban Area	24,985	26	1.04	2	..	2	..	..	7	11	0.44
Palmerston North Borough ..	17,025	28	1.64	1	1	3	..	..	1	6	0.35
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,285	1	0.78	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Palmerston North Urban Area	18,310	29	1.58	1	1	3	..	..	1	6	0.33
Nelson City	9,960	12	1.20	1	..	5	..	..	9	15	1.51
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,440	4	2.78	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1.39
Total for Nelson Urban Area	11,400	16	1.40	1	..	6	..	..	10	17	1.49
Timaru Borough	15,230	17	1.12	..	..	5	..	..	5	10	0.66
Remainder of Urban Area ..	1,480	2	1.35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for Timaru Urban Area	16,710	19	1.14	..	..	5	..	..	5	10	0.60
Invercargill Borough	16,340	31	1.90	2	..	8	1	1	8	20	1.22	
Remainder of Urban Area ..	4,180	3	0.72	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	0.48
Total for Invercargill Urban Area	20,520	34	1.66	2	..	10	1	1	8	22	1.07	
Grand totals	648,620	977	1.51	18	6	221	12	12	201	470	0.72	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 977, as against 1,103 in October—a decrease of 126. The deaths in November were 470, a decrease of 60 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 245, females 225. Forty-eight of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 10·21 per cent. of the whole number. Thirty of these were under one year of age.

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

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		November, 1924.	Eleven Months, 1924.
	November, 1924.	Eleven Months, 1924.	November, 1924.	Eleven Months, 1924.		
Auckland	17·41	19·37	8·53	9·29	2·39	4·59
Wellington	18·65	18·47	16·81	7·82	1·69	3·71
Christchurch	18·20	18·97	10·50	8·94	5·14	5·13
Dunedin	17·58	16·91	9·66	9·81	2·70	3·24
Hamilton	29·03	26·66	5·95	6·43	..	5·08
Gisborne	14·06	22·44	9·37	7·60	5·56	6·01
Napier	21·75	21·09	7·91	9·77	3·33	6·53
Hastings	18·81	21·45	6·84	6·84	..	3·99
New Plymouth	21·65	25·21	11·66	9·46	..	4·80
Wanganui	12·49	20·39	5·28	8·38	7·69	3·00
Palmerston North	19·00	19·54	3·93	8·28	3·45	4·27
Nelson	16·84	18·28	17·89	11·48	6·25	9·42
Timaru	13·64	17·04	7·18	9·14	..	3·45
Invercargill	19·88	22·12	12·86	8·61	8·82	6·25
All areas, Nov. and eleven months 1924	18·07	19·38	8·69	8·83	3·07	4·55
All areas, Nov. and eleven months 1923	20·86	19·64	8·78	10·46	4·44	4·99

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

Age-group.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Under 5 years ..	4	6	3	4	8	4	2	3	7	7	24	24
5 and under 10 years ..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	3
10 " 15 " ..	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	7	4
15 " 20 " ..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	3	4	8
20 " 25 " ..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	3	2	5	5
25 " 30 " ..	3	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	6	5
30 " 35 " ..	2	2	3	..	2	1	..	1	3	2	10	6
35 " 40 " ..	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	2	2	2	6	5
40 " 45 " ..	..	3	2	1	..	1	4	1	2	2	6	8
45 " 50 " ..	7	3	1	3	4	1	2	..	4	6	18	13
50 " 55 " ..	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	10	9
55 " 60 " ..	6	4	4	..	2	2	1	..	2	3	15	9
60 " 65 " ..	1	5	3	1	7	2	4	2	7	5	22	15
65 years and over ..	29	31	14	16	23	29	15	15	26	16	107	107
Totals ..	64	59	35	30	53	48	33	28	60	60	245	225

The deaths of 214 persons of 65 years and upwards were registered for the urban areas during the month of November, 1924. The following table shows the classification:—

Age.	URBAN AREAS.										Total.	
	Auckland.		Wellington.		Christchurch.		Dunedin.		Others.		Males.	Females.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
65	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	5	4
66	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	5
67	1	2	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	4
68	1	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	5	4
69	4	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	2
70	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	3
71	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	3	4
72	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	2	4	1	4	10
73	2	4	..	1	3	3	1	..	2	..	8	8
74	2	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	2	..	5	9
75	..	1	3	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	8	2
76	5	1	3	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	10	3
77	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	8	6
78	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	3
79	1	..	1	2	2	1	4	..	1	..	9	3
80	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	5
81	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
82	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4	4	7
83	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	4	4
84	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	5	4
85	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	4	2
86	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2
87	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	6
88	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	5
89	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	1	4
90	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
92	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
96	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
98	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	29	31	14	16	23	29	15	15	26	16	107	107

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.											
7. Measles	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5
8. Scarlet Fever	1	..	1
9. Whooping Cough	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
10. Diphtheria	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
11. Influenza	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
22. Acute Poliomyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
23. Lethargic Encephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
31. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	9	..	8	..	5	..	6	..	5	33
32. Tuberculous Meningitis	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	6
37. Disseminated Tuberculosis	2	..	1	..	..	3
41. Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Totals	20	1	13	..	8	..	9	1	14	66
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.											
44. Cancer of Stomach and Liver	3	..	7	..	3	..	4	..	4	21
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines, and Rectum	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	9
46. " Female Genital Organs	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
47. " Breast	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
48. " Skin	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
49. " Bladder	1	1
49. " Bone	1	..	..	1
49. " Kidney	1	..	..	1
49. " Larynx	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
49. " Lymphatic Gland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pancreas	1	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	..	1
49. " Sacrum	1	..	..	1
49. " Thigh	1	..	..	1
49. Disseminated Cancer	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	4
52. Chronic Arthritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
57. Diabetes Mellitus	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	7
58. Pernicious Anæmia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
59. Diseases of the Pituitary Gland	1	..	..	..	..	1
60. " Thyroid Gland	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
65. Leukæmia and Hodgkin's Disease	2	2
66. Alcoholism	1	1
69. Acidosis	1	..	1
Totals	19	..	10	..	18	..	11	1	17	76
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.											
70. Cerebral Abscess	1	1
71. Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
72. Locomotor Ataxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
73. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	3
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	7	..	6	..	13	..	5	..	4	35
75. Hemiplegia	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
77. Mental Alienation	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
78. Epilepsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Infantile Convulsions (under 5 years)	1	1
83. Softening of the Brain	1	..	..	1
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	5
Totals	14	..	9	..	15	..	8	..	10	56
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.											
87. Pericarditis	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
88. Acute Endocarditis and Myocarditis	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	5
89. Angina Pectoris	1	..	..	..	2	3
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	25	..	8	..	20	..	12	..	18	83
91. Diseases of the Arteries	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	6
92. Pulmonary Embolism and Thrombosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
93. Pylephlebitis	1	1
Totals	29	..	10	..	25	..	14	..	26	104

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland Urban Area.		Wellington Urban Area.		Christchurch Urban Area.		Dunedin Urban Area.		Others.		Total.
	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and over.	
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES—contd.											
177. Acute Accidental Poisoning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
179. Accidental Burns	1	1
181. " Absorption of Irrespirable Gas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4	8
185. " Traumatism by Fall	1	..	..	..	..	1
187. " Traumatism by Machines	1	..	..	..	..	1
187. " Traumatism by Railways	2	2
188. " Traumatism by Automobiles	2	..	..	..	..	2
188. " Traumatism by Horse-drawn Vehicles	1	..	..	..	..	1
198. Homicide by Cutting or Piercing Instruments	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (Cause not specified)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
202. Other External Violence (Cause specified)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3
Totals	9	..	3	..	5	1	3	..	10	31
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.											
205. Not Specified	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Grand totals	6	117	3	62	9	92	3	58	9	111	470

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 16th December, 1924.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Oats.

A CENSUS of stocks of flour, wheat, and oats in the Dominion was taken as at the 29th November, and the results are tabulated hereunder. Returns were received covering all stocks owned or stored by millers, merchants, and farmers throughout the Dominion, with a few unimportant exceptions which would not appreciably affect the result.

Flour.	Wheat.							Oats.			
	In Grain.						In Stack (estimated).	In Stack (estimated).			
	Milling.					Other than Milling.		In Grain.	For Threshing.		
	(N.Z.) Tuscan or Long-berry.	(N.Z.) Hunter's Varieties.	(N.Z.) Velvet or Pearl.	Other (including Australian) and Unspecified.	Total Milling.				For Threshing.	For Chaffing.	

STOCKS BY DISTRICTS.

	Tons.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.
North Auckland, Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Taranaki ..	2,214	58,590	10,980	1,000	114,792	185,362	14,608	191	128,747	75	849
Wellington ..	884	7,136	1,740	9	37,757	46,642	27,916	80	40,702	..	122
Nelson, Marlborough, and Westland ..	125	11,485	894	33	12,424	4,283	..	14	5,480	..	427
Canterbury ..	3,351	171,290	58,418	25,474	237,615	492,797	32,262	820	106,846	2,280	4,489
Otago and Southland ..	1,661	92,635	17,406	19,803	207,238	337,082	33,263	314	144,147	2,141	5,799
Totals	8,235	341,136	89,438	46,319	597,414	1,074,307	112,332	1,419	425,922	4,496	11,686

STOCKS HELD BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers	6,759	249,425	54,538	30,950	593,240	928,153	31,136	..	120,041	240	27
Merchants	1,422	88,142	32,525	14,653	3,993	139,313	66,096	624	200,481	75	11
Farmers	54	3,569	2,375	716	181	6,841	15,100	795	105,400	4,181	11,648
Totals	8,235	341,136	89,438	46,319	597,414	1,074,307	112,332	1,419	425,922	4,496	11,686

STOCKS OWNED BY MILLERS, MERCHANTS, AND FARMERS.

Millers	6,760	323,557	85,589	44,847	593,282	1,047,275	35,023	..	121,236	240	125
Merchants	1,421	13,910	1,574	690	3,993	20,167	59,938	624	195,497	75	51
Farmers	54	3,669	2,275	782	139	6,865	17,371	795	109,189	4,181	11,510
Totals, 29/11/24 ..	8,235	341,136	89,438	46,319	597,414	1,074,307	112,332	1,419	425,922	4,496	11,686
Corresponding figures, 30/11/23 ..	8,779	1,287,009	358,656	188,673	13,318	1,847,556	368,940	45,727	1,301,957	40,449	52,641

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1924.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Appointments, Promotions, Transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 60 of the Public Service Act, 1912, the Public Service Commissioner notifies that he has made the following appointments, promotions, and transfers, &c., in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner, Wellington, 4th December, 1924.
A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

FIRST APPOINTMENTS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date of Appointment.
Hall, Mary Alice ..	District Nurse to Natives ..	Kawakawa ..	8 November, 1922.
Bowden, Andrew Ward ..	Cadet ..	District Office, Wellington ..	7 November, 1922.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.

OFFICER PROMOTED.

Name.	Promoted from		Promoted to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
Canavan, Edward Parker ..	Storekeeper's Assistant ..	Waiohira ..	Senior Storekeeper's Assistant ..	Auckland ..	7 Nov., 1924.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
Craven, Arthur Leonard ..	Clerk ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	Clerk ..	Christchurch ..	1 Nov., 1924.
Jewiss, Douglas Robert ..	Clerk ..	Christchurch ..	Clerk ..	Head Office, Wellington ..	19 Nov., 1924.
Schauer, Carl Albert ..	Inspector of Health ..	Rotorua ..	Inspector of Health ..	Taihape ..	5 Nov., 1924.
Schaumann, Helena May ..	Dental Nurse ..	Wellington ..	Dental Nurse ..	Clyde ..	5 " "
Tyler, Erle Greenaway ..	Cadet, Magistrates' Court ..	Auckland ..	Cadet in Courts ..	Whangarei ..	1 Nov., 1924.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED—*continua.*

Name.	Transferred from		Transferred to		Date.
	Position.	Place.	Position.	Place.	
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.					
Hubbard, Ernest Ninian Home	Field Inspector ..	..	Field Inspector ..	..	14 Nov., 1924.
Phillips, Thomas George ..	Surveyor ..	..	Surveyor ..	..	21 " "
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
Beek, Thomas George Gordon	Assistant Engineer	..	Assistant Engineer	..	3 Nov., 1924.
Boys, Walter Herbert ..	Chief Clerk, C, IV	..	Chief Clerk, C, V.	..	3 " "
Caldwell, Athol Cedric Albin	Assistant Electrical Engineer	..	Assistant Electrical Engineer	..	10 " "
Piper, Edward Edgar George	Senior Storekeeper's Assistant	..	Storekeeper	..	13 " "
Smith, Gordon Corbett Turnbull	Clerical Cadet ..	..	Clerical Cadet ..	..	3 " "
INTERDEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS.					
Bridson, Mignonette Alice..	Clerk ..	..	Statistical Clerk..	..	17 Nov., 1924.
Cooper, George James ..	Messenger ..	..	Sorter ..	..	1 " "
Giles, Francis Austin ..	Clerk ..	..	Clerk ..	..	1 " "
Stone, Eliza Mabel ..	Shorthand-typist	..	Shorthand-typist	..	1 " "

RESIGNATIONS.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.			
Clark, Herbert Edward	Assistant Teacher	Native School, Whakarewarewa	30 Nov., 1924.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			
West, Evelyn Gladys	Dental Nurse	Wanganui	18 Nov., 1924.
LAND AND DEEDS DEPARTMENT.			
McFriedes, Donald Hugh	Clerk	Christchurch	16 Nov., 1924.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.			
Early, Elvira Josephine	Shorthand-typist	North Auckland Office, Auckland	31 Dec., 1924.
Thorp, Geoffrey Hampton	Draughting Cadet	North Auckland Office, Auckland	31 ,, "
Thorpe, Robert Farrington	Clerk	Auckland	31 ,, "
MENTAL HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT.			
Busch, Elsie Alberta	Nurse	Nelson	8 Nov., 1924.
Moore, Maggie	Nurse	Seacliff	24 ,, "
Rains, Rose Venus	Charge Nurse	Seacliff	10 ,, "
PUBLIC TRUST DEPARTMENT.			
Symons, William James Kelvin	Cadet	Dunedin	1 Nov., 1924.
STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.			
Pocock, Edward Louis	Clerk	Wellington	14 Nov., 1924.

RETIREMENTS, ETC.

Name.	Position.	Place.	Date left Service.	Reason left Service.
LANDS AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Jourdain, William Robert	Chief Clerk	Head Office, Wellington	31 Dec., 1924	Retired on superannuation.
Neill, William Thomson	Surveyor-General	"	31 ,, "	Ditto.
MARINE DEPARTMENT.				
Cameron, Donald	Assistant Lightkeeper	Farewell Spit Lighthouse	8 Nov., 1924	Services terminated under section 54 of the Public Service Act, 1912.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 15th 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.
Alac, Ivan	Auckland	Tradesman	Dalmatia	8/12/24.
Blank, Julius Charles	Oxford	Labourer	Germany	"
Botica, Petar	Waiotira	"	Dalmatia	"
Cikich, Tony	Waiharara	Gum-digger	"	"
Katavic, Miho	Waipu	"	"	"
Kellermann, Frederick Frank	Wellington	Baker	Germany	"
Goetzlof, Louis Lessadini	"	Furniture-manufacturer	Italy	9/12/24.
Grudnoff, Basil Jacobs	Havelock North	Agriculturalist and apiarist	Russia	"
Moodabe, Elizabeth	Auckland	"	Syria	"
Riffkin, Rapheal	"	Merchant	Russia	"
Smith, Lewis Martin Wilhelm	Napier	Seaman	Holland	"
Viskovich, Dominko	Auckland	Labourer	Dalmatia	"
Wydler, Gustave	Roa	Blacksmith	Switzerland	17/12/24.
Katavic, Mijo	Waiharara	Labourer	Dalmatia	"
Booleris Dennis	Wellington	Restaurant-keeper	Greece	"
Billig, Anton Albert	Roslyn Bush	Farmer	Germany	"
Vlatkovich, Mate	Pukehuia	Contractor	Dalmatia	"
Milcich, Peter Alexander	Hamilton	Restaurant-proprietor	"	"

Canterbury Education Board.—Extraordinary Election.

IN pursuance of the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and regulations made thereunder, I hereby notify that in the election of a member to represent the North-west Ward of the Education District of Canterbury, the poll resulted as follows:—

Saunderscock, Henry William	..	..	130 votes.
Wild, Richard	..	..	300 votes.
Total valid votes recorded			.. .. 430
Informal paper			.. .. 1

I therefore declare Richard Wild to be duly elected a member of the Board.

CHAS. R. KIRK, Returning Officer.
Christchurch, 10th December, 1924.

Officiating Ministers for 1924.—Notice No. 42.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Robert Robertson Greenwood.

Methodist Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend H. T. Thornley.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Duty on Agar-Agar.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1924.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Minister of Customs has been asked to remove the duty which is at present charged on Agar-Agar under the Customs Amendment Act, 1921.

This duty is at the rate of 20 per cent. *ad valorem* under the British Preferential Tariff, and at 35 per cent. *ad valorem* under the General Tariff.

Any person who desires to make representations stating reasons why the duty on Agar-Agar should or should not be removed is hereby invited to send the same to this office not later than one month from the date of the publication of this notification in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington on 15th January, 1925.

Registrar's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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 Wellington on the 15th day of January, 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Ikaroa, 1924-18.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

OTHER APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 239. Name of applicant: Nelson Education Board. Name of land: South Island Tenths part, being Sections 62-65, Nelson Native Reserve. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for school purposes.

Hawke's Bay Education Board.—Election of Member.

IT is hereby notified that for the extraordinary vacancy in the Napier Urban Area caused by the resignation of George William Venables, the only nomination received was that of

Robert Colburn Wright,

and I hereby declare him duly elected a member of the Education Board of the District of Hawke's Bay.

W. L. DUNN, Returning Officer.

Napier, 2nd December, 1924.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in North Auckland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 16th December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the North Auckland Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1908, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure and Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Formerly held by	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. 5552	26	II	Rangaunu Survey District	Geo. Little	Non-compliance with conditions of lease.
O.R.P. 5554	44	II	"	D. A. MacCorquodale ..	Ditto.
O.R.P. 5555	50	II	"	John Martin	"
O.R.P. 5556	51	II	"	David Black	"
O.R.P. 5570	49	II	"	G. J. W. Thirkettle ..	"
O.R.P. 5579	36	II	"	D. W. Crouch	"
O.R.P. 5629	47	V	Opoee Survey District ..	F. W. Painting	"
O.R.P. 5639	6	XV	Kawakawa Survey Dist.	J. E. McDonald	"
E.R. 1026 ..	101, 102	..	Komokoriki Parish ..	T. Heard	"
O.R.P. 5642	11	XIV	Waitemata Survey Dist.	A. Stafford	"
O.R.P. 4663	24, 25	XVI	Waoku Survey District	A. W. Greville	"
O.R.P. 5652	56	X	Hohoura East Survey District	M. Tonrey	"
D.S. 439 ..	58	..	Waari Hamlet	G. W. Taylor	"
O.R.P. 5643	18	XIV	Waitemata Survey Dist.	C. E. H. Perkins	"
O.R.P. 5634	22	VII	Opoee Survey District ..	James Soffe	"
E.R. 1069 ..	Lot 2 of Sec. 17	..	Puni Parish	F. C. Mullions	"

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Hawke's Bay Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Napier, 16th December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 21 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1913, that the under-mentioned land is open for sale or selection either for cash, for occupation with right of purchase, or for renewable lease, and applications accompanied by a half year's rent and valuation for improvements, will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 9th January, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Patangata County.—Porangahau Survey District.

SECTION 2, Block XIII: Area, 567 acres 3 roods, Capital value, £1,400. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £35. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £28.

Weighted with £1,050, valuation for improvements consisting of house, shed, clearing, plantation, and road, boundary, and subdivisional fencing, to be paid for in cash immediately an applicant is declared successful.

Situated eleven miles from Porangahau by formed road—the Te Uri Road runs through the section. Open country, consisting of easy narrow spurs between rough gullies, about one-quarter of the section being easily ploughable. Well watered. Soil light and indifferently grassed, with patches of manuka scrub. The section was originally portion of the well known Manawaangi Block.

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

J. D. THOMSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

STATE FOREST SERVICE NOTICE.

Milling-timber for Sale by Public Tender.

State Forest Service,
Palmerston North, 15th December, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that written tenders for the purchase of the undermentioned milling-timber will close at the office of the State Forest Service, Palmerston North, at 4 o'clock p.m. on 23rd January, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL the milling-timber on that parcel of land containing approximately 246 acres, being Section 16, Block I, Hautapu Survey District, situated about three miles south-west of Taihape.

The total estimated quantity of milling-timber in superficial feet is 3,604,500, being rimu 2,929,700, miro 392,500, matai 227,300, kahikatea 41,400, totara 13,600.

Upset price: £5,700.

Ground rent: £12 6s. per annum.

Time for removal of timber: Five years.

Terms of Payment.

A marked cheque for one-tenth of the purchase-money, together with half-year's ground rent and £1 ls. license fee, must accompany the tender, and the balance be paid by fourteen equal quarterly instalments, the first of which shall be paid six months after the date of sale.

NOTE.—Intending tenderers are advised that arrangements may be made with the owner to purchase 150 acres of adjoining bush similar to the above. The owner estimates the stand to be 1,500,000 superficial feet.

Terms and Conditions.

1. All instalment-payments shall be secured by "on demand" promissory notes made and endorsed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of State Forests, and interest at current bank rates will be charged on all notes overdue from the date of maturity to the date of payment.

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

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

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

5. Each tenderer must state the total price that he is prepared to pay for each species. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and the timber described is submitted for sale subject to the final acceptance of the tender by the Commissioner of State Forests.

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

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

8. Tenders should be on the special form obtainable from any office of the State Forest Service, and should be enclosed in envelopes addressed "Conservator of Forests, Palmerston North," and endorsed "Tender for Timber."

The conditions which will be inserted in the license to be issued to the purchaser, and further particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Director of Forestry, Wellington.

S. A. C. DARBY,
Acting Officer in Charge.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HAROLD ALFRED CHRISTOPHER, of Warkworth, Shoe-importer, 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.

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

In Bankruptcy.

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

Fitzgerald, James Courtney, and Richard Gerald, trading as J. C. and R. G. Fitzgerald, of Kiwitahi, Farmers—First and final dividend of 2-975d. in the pound.

Howe, Harry Bertram, of Hamilton, Draper—First dividend of 4s. in the pound.

Mills, Edmund, of Hamilton East, Ironmonger—First dividend of 4s. in the pound.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hamilton, 15th December, 1924.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that PIRIPI TE KAURU, of Clydebank, near Wairoa, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the office of A. H. H. Unwin, Esq., Marine Parade, Wairoa, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

5th December, 1924. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

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

9th December, 1924. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LILIAN JANE GARDINER, of Eltham, Boardinghouse-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of

creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT LIONEL HAINS, of New Plymouth, Builder, 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 2.30 o'clock.

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

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of BERT GARFIELD TAYLOR, of Eltham, Auctioneer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 1s. 9¹/₄d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate.

New Plymouth, 12th December, 1924. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that HINGA HAPIATA, of Ohangai, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors, to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, 1924, at 2 o'clock.

10th December, 1924. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HARRY WHYTE of Palmerston North, Agent, 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 3 o'clock p.m.

5th December, 1924. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NOAH BARNES, of Palmerston North, Pork-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 2 o'clock p.m.

8th December, 1924. CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MUNGO HUNTER, of Charleston, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1924, at 10 o'clock a.m.

15th December, 1924. W. T. SLEE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WILLIAM HENRY ALSWEILER, of Ashburton, Cabinetmaker.

A FIRST and final dividend of 2s. 0¹/₄d. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable.

Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

Ashburton, 11th December, 1924. J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT NICOLSON, of Croydon, near Gore, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Gore, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT FINDLAY, of Hokonui, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden in the Supreme Court Room, Courthouse, Invercargill, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

13th December, 1924. CHARLES B. ROUT,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Northern District.

In the matter of the Administration Act, 1908, and in the matter of GEORGE SIMMONS, formerly of Maramarua, near Pokeno, deceased.

I HEREBY give notice that by an Order of the Supreme Court, Auckland, dated the 4th day of December, 1924. I was appointed administrator of the estate of the above-named GEORGE SIMMONS, and I hereby call a meeting of creditors to be held at my office, Government Buildings, Customs Street West, on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m.

All claims against the above estate must be lodged with me on or before the 4th day of February, 1925.

Auckland, 13th December, 1924. W. S. FISHER,
Administrator.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provision of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 19th January, 1925.

6867. EDWARD LEWIS BEASLEY.—Lots 8 and 12, Section 44, Village of Onehunga, containing 2 acres 0 roods 14-6 perches, fronting Captain Springs Road. Occupied by applicant. Plan 15428.

7182. JOHN HUGHLINGS JACKSON.—Part Waiarua Block (Old Land Claim 194), situated on the Waikare River, in Blocks I and II, Russell Survey District, containing 272 acres 0 roods 32 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17067.

7242. EDWARD LE ROY.—Part Allotments 11, 54, 55, and 56, Section 44, City of Auckland, containing 2 roods 9 perches, fronting Wellington Street and Brunswick Street. Occupied by J. Mitchell, J. McGrath, and applicant. Plan 17698.

7334. JAMES WATT WHYTE.—Part Allotment 159, Parish of Manurewa, containing 8 acres 2 roods 20 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18158.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

1546 (Plan Provisional No. 2360).—MARGARET McILLWRAITH CAMPBELL.—3 acres 2 roods 2-3 perches, being Sections 50, 51, 52, 66, 67, 70, and 71, Town of Lepperton. Occupied by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bain.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of December, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter 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.

5260. JAMES WALL and JOHN FRANCIS WALL.—333 acres 0 roods 27·3 perches, parts Sections 56 and 58, Porirua District, and Section 11 and part Section 13, Takapu District, Blocks II and V, Belmont Survey District. Occupied by Victor Mexted. Plan 7001.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter 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.

5261. MARY ELLEN MELODY.—36 acres 3 roods 7·8 perches, part Section 22, Right Bank, Wanganui River (Brunswick Street). Occupied by applicant. Plan 7012.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

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

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land hereinafter 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.

13293. JOHN ALEXANDER REDPATH, the Younger, and DAVID REDPATH.—Part of Rural Section 242, Block XI, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan 7210, Glandovey Road. Occupied by applicants.

13297. ELIZABETH JANE BINGHAM.—Rural Section 893 and part of Rural Section 408, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 7143, Halswell Junction Road. Occupied by applicant.

13298. THOMAS HERBERT MCKENZIE.—Part of Rural Section 307, Lots 2 and 3, deposit plan No. 6547, Ingmire Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th 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 hereinafter 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.

5227. JAMES GEORGE FINCH.—6·28 perches, part of Section 4, Block VI, Town of Oamaru. Unoccupied.

5386. CHARLES WILLIAM JOHNSON.—5 perches, Section 28, Block I, Town of Cromwell. Occupied by applicant.

5493. MARY EMMERLINE FERGUSON and SYDNEY EDMOND DERMOT NEILL.—2 roods 1·5 perches, parts Sections 72, 73, 74, Block VII, Town District. Unoccupied.

5500. JAMES HENRY MILLIS.—17·64 perches, parts Section 9, Block XVI, Town of Dunedin. Occupied by R. Millis and Son (Limited), Henry George Griffin, and Alfred Ernest Tyrrell.

5503. CHARLOTTE NEWTON.—20·1 perches, part Section 13, Block VI, Town District. Occupied by Walter Scott.

5504. LINCOLN GARFIELD NEWTON.—8·43 perches, part Section 13, Block VI, Town District. Unoccupied.

5505. HELEN MEEKING.—20 perches, Allotment 16, Block III, Andersons Extension of Roslyn. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1924, at the Land Registry Office, Dunedin.

WM. PHILIP MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

The Gisborne Farmers Co-operative Company (Limited). 1916/1.

Given under my hand at Gisborne this 9th day of December, 1924.

R. F. BAIRD,
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 Otakou Gold Dredging Company (Limited). 1921/41.

Dated at Dunedin this 12th day of December, 1924.

L. G. TUCK,
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:—

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

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

W. H. FLETCHER,
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 Waiaroa, 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, to 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.

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

GREY SYNDICATE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolution was recorded in the minute-book of the company on the 1st December, 1924, under section 168, subsection (6), of the Companies Act, 1908:—

"That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, as from the 1st December, 1924, and that FREDERICK ALBERT HICKMAN, of Ashburton, Public Accountant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 10th day of December, 1924.

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W. M. ANDERSON, Secretary.

AVONDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR DRAINAGE RETICULATION LOAN OF £15,000.

THAT, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £15,000, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the provision and laying of branch sewers and public drains and reticulation of a system of drainage in and for a defined part of the Avondale Borough, and for rendering to householders in the said Special-rating Area the necessary financial assistance for the installation of house connections, the Avondale Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two and one-fifth pence in the one pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property lying within and included in the said special-rating area, as defined by advertisement in the *Avondale News* newspaper on the 26th day of July, 1924; and further resolves that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of 25 years, and be payable annually on the 15th day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, to expire on the 1st day of December, 1949, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.
A. NUNNS, Town Clerk.

KAWHIA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £2,300, authorized to be raised by the Kawhia County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the metalling of the Mangapohue Road, the said Kawhia County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Waiharakeke, Taharoa and Marakopa Ridings of the County of Kawhia; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 17th day of August 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.

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C. F. E. BARTON, County Clerk.

BOROUGH OF OTAHUHU.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £800, authorized to be raised by the Otahuhu Borough Council for the purpose of reconstructing the fluming from the Borough Septic Tank in Luke Street to the Tamaki River, the said Otahuhu Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixteenth of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Otahuhu; and resolves that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 30th day of November 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.

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R. W. F. WOOD, Town Clerk.

MARTON BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by section 16 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and section 10 of the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, and its amendments, and of all other Acts and powers in that behalf, the Marton Borough Council hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Marton Borough Council Abattoir Loan of £6,000, authorized to be raised by the Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of acquiring lands with present buildings erected thereon, acquiring other lands in the vicinity, and erecting permanent buildings for an abattoir for the Borough of Marton, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-fifths (3/5ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all the rateable property in the Borough of Marton; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first days of June and December in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of ten (10) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRED PURNELL, Mayor.
A. H. KNIGGE, Town Clerk.

PAHIATUA BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Manawatu Gorge Road and Bridges Act, 1919, and by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other Acts and powers (if any), the Pahiatua Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest and other charges on the Pahiatua Borough Council Manawatu Gorge Road Loan of £1,000 (1923), authorized to be raised by the Pahiatua Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts, for the purpose of providing the borough's proportion of the cost of the construction of the Manawatu Gorge Road by widening it, the said Pahiatua Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-sixteenths of a penny (3/16d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value (upon the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Borough of Pahiatua, comprising the whole of the Borough of Pahiatua; and that such special rate be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. D. WILSON, Mayor.

DANNEVIRKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of six hundred pounds, authorized to be raised by the Dannevirke County Council for the purpose of widening and metalling portion of Upper Mangahei Road for a distance of one hundred and twenty chains, more or less, the Dannevirke County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifteen-sixteenths of a penny in the £1 upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Upper Mangahei Special-rating area comprising Sections 9, 1B No. 2c 1, half of 14, and part 1B No. 2c, all of Block II, Manga-toro Survey District. Such rate to be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off, and to be payable on the 1st day of April in each and every year.

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JAS. W. ELLINGHAM, Chairman.

RAGLAN COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR
LOAN OF £4,000 FOR METALLING VARIOUS PORTIONS OF
THE PORT WAIKATO-TUAKAU BRIDGE ROAD.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £4,000, authorized to be raised by the Raglan County Council under the provisions of the Counties Act, 1920, the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and amendments thereto, and all other Acts (if any) in that behalf enabling, and with the consent of the Governor-General in Council under the provisions of the Finance Act, 1919, had and obtained as gazetted in *Gazette* No. 44, of the 26th June, 1924, for the purpose of metalling certain portions of the Port Waikato to Tuakau Bridge Road, the Raglan County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny in the £1 upon the rateable value (unimproved) of all rateable property in the Port Waikato—Tuakau Bridge No. 3 Special-rating District of the County of Raglan.

The boundaries of the said Special-rating District are as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 69 of Block VII, Onewhero Survey District, thence south and west along the eastern and southern boundaries of Sections 69, 177, 178, 171, M173, N W 173, 99 N 2, 99A 1c, 99A 2b, 99A 2A, 99A 1, and 111 to the north-eastern corner of Section 70D; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Section 70D and 70A to the south-eastern corner of Section 70A; thence east along the northern boundary of Opuatia 11c No. 5 to the north-eastern corner of the same section; thence south along the eastern boundaries of Opuatia 11c No. 5, Opuatia 11c B, to the south-east corner of Opuatia 11c B; thence west along the southern boundaries of Opuatia 11c B, 11c 1, 11c 3B, 11c 2, 11B 1, 11B 5, 11B 7, 11D, 11B 99, 2B, 2A, 15B 1, 15B 2, No. 14, to the north-eastern corner of Section 3 of Block IX; thence south along the eastern boundary of same section and the northern and eastern boundary of Section 8 to the south-eastern corner of Section 8; thence east along the northern boundary of Section 6 to the north-eastern boundary of the same section; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries of Section 6, and the eastern boundary of Section 4, to the south-eastern boundary of Section 4; thence along the northern and eastern boundaries of Putataka No. 1A to the south-east boundary of the same section; thence south and west and north, taking in portions of Te Akau A No. 6 and Te Akau No. 3A, to the south-eastern boundary of Section A 5, Te Akau; thence west to Trig. No. 64; thence south to the Hurawai Stream, and following the said stream to the coast-line; thence north and east along the coast-line and the southern bank of the Waikato River to the point of commencement. And that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, at the rate of interest of six pounds per centum per annum, together with any additional charge required, to provide the necessary sinking fund, or until the loan is fully paid off.

CAMPBELL JOHNSTONE, Chairman.
H. MARSLAND, Clerk.

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MURCHISON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Murchison County Six-mile Creek Hydro-electric Development Special-rating Area Loan of £2,000 (1924), authorized to be raised by the Murchison County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of further extending the hydro-electric light and power supply, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Six-mile Creek Hydro-electric Development Special-rating Area in the County of Murchison being described as—Bounded on the north by the Buller River from the north-east corner of Section 2, Block II, Tutaki S.D., in a westerly direction to the north-west corner of Section 56, Block XIII, Matiri S.D.; on the west from the said north-west corner of Section 56 along the Buller

River to the mouth of the Doughboy Creek; thence along the block-line between Blocks IV, Maruia, and I, Tutaki, to the south-east corner of Section 6, Block I, Tutaki; thence along the eastern boundary of the said Section 6, the southern boundary of Sections 96 and 97 in the same block, to the Matakaitaki River; thence in a southerly direction following the Matakaitaki River to the south-west corner of Section 7, Block IX, Tutaki S.D.; on the south by the southern boundary of the said Section 7 and Section 1, Block X, Tutaki S.D.; on the east by the eastern boundaries of the said Section 1, Block X, Tutaki, Section 13, Block VI, Tutaki S.D., Sections 18, 17, 16, and 13, Block V, Tutaki S.D.; Sections 12, 17, 16, 15, and 14, Block VI, Tutaki S.D.; and Sections 8, 4, 5, the southern boundary of Sections 63, 65, and 22, and the eastern boundary of Sections 22, and 2, Block II, Tutaki S.D., to the starting-point at the north-east corner of Section 2, Block II, Tutaki S.D. And that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the thirtieth day of September, in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

A. G. MONAHAN, Chairman.
HUGH FRASER, Clerk.

1204

HAWKE'S BAY ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—LOAN OF £4,000,
GREENMEADOWS SPECIAL-RATING DISTRICT.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal and interest and also other charges on a loan of four thousand pounds (£4,000), authorized to be raised by the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board under the above-mentioned Act, 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 said Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and three-eighths of a penny (1¾d.) in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in all that part of the Meeanee and Puketapu Ridings in the Hawke's Bay County herein referred to as the Greenmeadows Special-rating District, situate in Blocks VII and VIII, Heretaunga Survey District, and being Blocks 39, 57, 58, 59, 95, and part Blocks 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 48, 60, 65, Meeanee Suburban Sections, Part Blocks 27 and 28, Puketapu Crown Grant District, stopped road, and part Harbour Board Reserve, and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of the north boundary of the Taradale Town District with Church Road, thence bounded towards the west by the extension of the said north boundary of Taradale Town District, a distance of 10 chains; thence bounded on the west by a line parallel to Church Road, a distance of 29 chains; thence on the south by a line at right angles to Church Road, a distance of 16 chains; thence again on the west by a line parallel to Church Road, a distance of 13 chains; thence on the north by a line at right angles to Church Road, a distance of 16 chains; thence again on the west by a line parallel to Church Road, a distance of 30 chains; thence bounded on the north by a line at right angles to Church Road to its intersection with Wharerangi Road; thence again on the north by the north side of Wharerangi Road to its intersection with the Napier-Taradale Road; thence generally on the east and south-east by the west and north-west side of the Napier-Taradale Road to its intersection with Waverley Road; thence on the south by the north side of Waverley Road to its intersection with Guppy Road North; thence on the east by the west side of Guppy Road North to its intersection with the Napier-Taradale Road; thence on the south-east by the north-west side of the Napier-Taradale Road to its intersection with the north boundary of the Taradale Town District; thence bounded on the south by the north boundary of the Taradale Town District to its commencing-point on Church Road; 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 January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

J. B. ANDREW, Acting Chairman.
A. H. FERGUSON, Acting Clerk.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I ISABEL MARY ROBERTON, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of Edinburgh, 1922, now residing in 61 Remuera Road, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 4th January, 1925, next to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Medical Officer of Health at Auckland.

ISABEL M. ROBERTON, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.)
Dated at Auckland, 4th December, 1924. 1206

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the DRUMMOND MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), a private company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company has passed the following extraordinary resolution:—

“That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of section 220 of the Companies Act, 1908, and that FRED TEMPEST EYRE, of Auckland, Public Accountant, be and hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.”

F. T. EYRE, Liquidator.

Auckland, 4th December, 1924. 1207

Re J. BLAIN AND COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given of the following extraordinary resolution passed on the 5th day of December, 1924:—

“That as it is proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue in business, it does and hereby goes into voluntary liquidation; and that ARTHUR LANSDEL GRAY be and is hereby appointed Liquidator.”

Dated at Christchurch this 9th day of December, 1924.

ARTHUR L. GRAY,
134 Oxford Terrace, Christchurch. Liquidator.
1208

ECLIPSE TIMBER COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

A MEETING of creditors of the above company will be held at No. 5 Premier Buildings, Durham Street East, Auckland, on Wednesday, 7th January, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.

Business: To receive Liquidator's report and statement of accounts.
1209

J. M. ELLIFFE, Liquidator.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, to execute a certain public work—namely, to establish a stock-paddock; and for the purpose of such work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public offices of the Clerk to the said Council at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection 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 such public work or to the taking of such lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers at Waipiro Bay.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of lands required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
5 2 16	The Herupara 2D Block.
8 1 24	The Tikitiki Block.

As shown on plan Number 869, brown; and situate in Block VI of the Waiapu Survey District, County of Waiapu.

Dated at Waipiro Bay this 8th day of December, 1924.

1210 A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I ROBERT GORDON BUTLER LUSK, Bachelor of Medicine, N.Z., Bachelor of Surgery, N.Z., now residing in Public Hospital, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 9th January, 1925, to have my name placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Medical Officer of Health, at Auckland.

R. G. B. LUSK.

Dated at Auckland, 8th December, 1924. 1212

Under the Mining Act, 1908.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A WATER-RACE.

To the Warden of the Otago Mining District at Roxburgh. **P**URSUANT to the Mining Act, 1908, the undersigned, Henry Albert Tambllyn, of Coal Creek, Sheep-farmer, hereby applies for a license for a water-race, as specified in the Schedule hereto, the course whereof has been duly marked out for the purpose.

Precise time of marking out privilege applied for: 28/11/24, noon.

Date and number of miner's right: 27/11/24; No. 17110. Address for service: At the office of Stewart Fletcher, Scotland Street, Roxburgh.

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

SCHEDULE.

Locality of the race and of its starting and terminal points: Commencing in Section 3, Block IX, Teviot Survey District, the freehold land of the applicant, in a small gully at a distance of about ten yards from the southern boundary of Section 4, thence running through Sections 3 and 4 and over a road-line to applicant's house in Sections 37 and 54, Block 2, Teviot Survey District; distance about 2,000 ft. Pipe-line already constructed of 1 in. pipes and $\frac{3}{4}$ in. pipes for first 1,000 ft. to a tank, then 100 ft. 2 in. pipes and 800 ft. $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. pipes, and 100 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. pipes. Pegs marked X.

Length and intended course of race: 2,000 ft.; east.

Point of intake: One at commencement.

Estimated time and cost of construction: Already constructed.

Mean depth and breadth: Pipe-line.

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

Purpose for which water is to be used: Domestic and irrigation.

Proposed term of license: Twenty-one years.

HENRY ALBERT TAMBLYN

(By his Solicitor, STEWART FLETCHER),
Applicant.

Precise time of filing the foregoing application: 12.30 p.m., 1st December, 1924.

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto: Thursday, 22nd January, 1925, at 3.30 p.m., at Warden's Court at Roxburgh.

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

R. A. McSORILLY,

1213 Deputy Mining Registrar.

In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof; and also of the taking under the said Act by the Gisborne Harbour Board of certain land for harbour-works purposes.

NOTICE is hereby given that the GISBORNE HARBOUR BOARD, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, and the amendments thereof, intend to take by Proclamation the following lands, namely:—

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Borough of Gisborne, containing by admeasurement in the aggregate one acre three perches and four-tenths of a perch (1a. 0r. 3.4p.), more or less, being—

(a.) Section 55 of the Kaiti Block, comprising one rood, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 22, folio 69.

(b.) Sections 56 and 57 of the Kaiti Block, comprising two roods, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 32, folio 194.

(c.) Part of Section 58 of the Kaiti Block, comprising one-tenth of a perch, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 38, folio 103.

(d.) Part of Section 32 of the Kaiti Block, comprising six perches and three-tenths of a perch, and being part of the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 36, folio 124.

(e.) Section 33 of the Kaiti Block, comprising thirty-seven perches, and being all the land comprised and described in certificate of title, Volume 22, folio 77.

By direction of the Gisborne Harbour Board a plan of the land proposed to be taken is deposited in the office of the Gisborne Harbour Board (such land not being within a road district) where the same may be inspected at all reasonable hours.

The works proposed to be executed upon the said lands are works in connection with the outer harbour scheme authorized to be made under the provisions of the Gisborne Harbour Board Enabling Act, 1919, and amendments thereof, and incidental thereto; and the description of the lands required to be taken are as above and as shown on the said plan.

All persons affected having any well grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands are hereby required to send such objection in writing to the Gisborne Harbour Board within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Gisborne this 27th day of November, 1924.

H. A. BARTON,
Secretary, Gisborne Harbour Board.

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute certain public work—namely, the erection of workers' dwellings and the construction of a road; and for the purpose of such work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public offices of the Clerk to the said Council at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection 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 such public work or to the taking of such lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of the notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers at Waipiro Bay.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of land required to be taken for workers' dwellings:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
2	0	9.4	Herenga L 3A 3 Block; coloured pink.
0	0	1.7	„ L No. 2 Block; coloured blue.
2	2	5	„ D 2 Block; coloured purple.

Approximate area of land to be taken for road:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	3	26	Herenga L 3A 3 Block; coloured yellow.
0	1	25	„ L No. 2 Block; coloured blue.
1	0	27	„ L 3H Block; coloured purple.

Situate in the Waiapu County, and more particularly shown on plan No. 1215 (brown), and situate in Block X, Waiapu Survey District.

Dated at Waipiro Bay this 10th day of December, 1924.

1216 A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

WAITOTARA COUNTY COUNCIL.

JUNCTION ROAD LOAN: ADDITIONAL 10 PER CENT. LOAN FOR WIDENING THE JUNCTION ROAD.—RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £100, being 10 per centum on a loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised by the Waitotara County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the widening of the Junction Road, the said Waitotara County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Junction Road Special-rating District, as gazetted on page 2838 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of 1921,

in connection with the original Junction Road Special-rating District; and that such rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable in one sum on the first day of September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Description of Boundaries.—The whole of the Junction Road Special-rating District.

1218 A. S. DYMCK, County Clerk.

UNITED DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named company intends to commence business at Wellington, in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company is at the corner of Harris Street and Jervois Quay, Wellington.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

A. E. FORSAITH,
Attorney for United Distributors Limited.

Witness to the signature—G. White, Solicitor, Wellington.
1219

I, IVAN KRZANIC, of Hukerenui, in the Dominion of New Zealand, Farmer, do hereby give notice that I have assumed and intend henceforth upon all occasions and in all times to sign and use, be called, and known by the name "IVAN KOZANIC," in substitution for my present name of "Ivan Krzanic," and I further give notice that such intended change or assumption of name is formally declared and evidenced by deed poll under my hand and seal dated this day and intended to be enrolled in the Supreme Court Office at Auckland, in the Dominion of New Zealand; and further I hereby declare that this notice is given on behalf of myself, my children, and other my descendants.

In testimony whereof I do hereby sign and subscribe by myself by my present and by such my intended future name.

Dated this first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

IVAN KRZANIC.

Hereafter

IVAN KOZANIC.

Witness—T. G. Hight, J.P., Farmer, Hukerenui. 1220

MAKERUA DRAINAGE BOARD.

EXTRAORDINARY VACANCY.

I HEREBY give notice that the following person has been nominated as a candidate to fill the vacant position on the Board of Trustees of the Makerua Drainage District:—

Harold John Taylor Hume.

As the number of candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies, I declare the above-named Harold John Taylor Hume to be duly elected a Trustee of the Makerua Drainage District.

F. W. CONNELL, Returning Officer.
15th December, 1924. 1221

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of BRAMWELL BROS. (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company held on the 4th day of December, 1924, the following resolution was duly passed, viz.:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that JOSEPH WALLACE BRAMWELL, of Feilding, Merchant, be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

Dated this 5th day of December, 1924.

1222 L. J. BRAMWELL, Director.

WAITOMO COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £700, authorized to be raised by the Waitomo County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of reforming, widening, culverting, and

metalling portion of the Waitete Road, the said Waitomo County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four-fifths of a penny in the £1 upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Waitete No. 2 Special-rating District, comprising part Pukenui No. 2H 2 (477 acres 2 roods), Blocks IV and VIII, Otanake S.D.; Pukenui 2K, Sections 1 and 2, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, Block VIII, Otanake S.D.; Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 68B, Lots 1, 2, and 3, Blocks VIII, Otanake S.D., and V, Pakaumanu S.D.; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during a period equal to the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years or until the loan is fully paid off.

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ROBT. WERE, Chairman.
F. CHAS. PERRY, Clerk.

MANUKAU COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTIONS STRIKING SPECIAL RATES.

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

Oakleigh Avenue Continuation Special Area Loan of £250.

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal and interest and all other charges on a loan of £250, authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council, for the purpose of forming, metalling, and completing a road, being a continuation of Oakleigh Avenue, through Mr. C. H. Lupton's property (being part of Lot 6, Takanini Grant), to Lupton Road at a point opposite Westbrooke Avenue, in the Papakura Riding of the County of Manukau, the Manukau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three-eighths of a penny (¾d.) in the pound (£1) upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Oakleigh Avenue Continuation Special-rating Area, being all that area within the North Auckland Land District situated in Block 14, Otahuhu Survey District, comprising portions of Sections 6 and 7 of Takanini Grant, and bounded commencing on the Main Trunk Railway at the crossing of the Papakura Stream, towards the north-west generally by the said Papakura Stream to the northern corner of Lot 13 of Part Section 7; thence towards the east generally by the eastern boundaries of Lots 13, 12, and 2 to a public road, the crossing of and by the said public road, to the north-eastern corner of Lot 42 of Part Section 6; and thence by the eastern boundaries of Lots 42 and 35, the crossing of a road, and the eastern boundaries of Lots 22, 21, and 20 to the south-eastern boundary of Lot 6; thence towards the south-east generally by the south-eastern boundary of Lot 6 to the Main Trunk Railway; and thence towards the south-west generally to the point of commencement by the Main Trunk Railway: be all the aforesaid sections in the Parish of Papakura: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Wallace Road Special Area Loan of £350.

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of the principal and interest and all other charges on a loan of £350, authorized to be raised by the Manukau County Council, for the purpose of forming, metalling, and general improvements to Wallace Road in the Papakura Riding of the County of Manukau, the Manukau County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirteen-sixteenths of a penny (13/16d.) in the pound (£1) upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Wallace Road Special-rating Area, being all that area of land within the North Auckland Land District, situated in Block 14, Otahuhu Survey District, comprising part Allotments 14, 15, 20, and 21 of Papakura Parish, and bounded, commencing at the north-western corner of Section 5, being a subdivision of Allotment 14, and thence towards the north-west generally by the Manurewa-Alfriston Main Road to the north-eastern corner of Section 9, being a subdivision of Allotment 15; and thence towards the north-east generally by the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 to the north-western boundary of Allotment 21; and thence by the north-western and north-eastern boundaries of Allotment 21 to the Papakura Stream; and thence towards the south generally by the said Papakura Stream to the south-western boundary of Allotment 20; and towards the south-west generally by south-western and north-western boundaries of Allotment 20 to the south-western corner of Section 20 of Allotment 14; and thence by the south-western boundaries of Sections 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, and 5 (all of Allotment 14) to the point of com-

mencement: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable on the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRANK M. WATERS, Chairman.
EDGAR ASHCROFT, County Clerk.

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