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ERRATUM.—In the First Schedule to the Proclamation dated the 27th January, 1925, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, page 242, of the 29th January, 1925, taking land for waterworks purposes in Blocks XIV and XVI, Belmont Survey District, insert "Block XIV" in lieu of "Block XVI" in the description of the areas of 3 acres 0 roods 11·9 perches, and 1 rood 7·4 perches, being part Lot 9 (D.P. 37), of part Section 77; and after the last area in the said Schedule insert "Lowry Bay R.D." in lieu of "Lawry Bay R.D."

Crown Land set apart as a Permanent State Forest.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section eighteen of the Forests Act, 1921-22, 1, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a permanent State forest.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest Part No. 13.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 642 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Sections 9, 10, and 11, Block XV, Waoku Survey District, and Sections 20, 21, and 22, Block XVI, Waoku Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked 7/4 deposited in the Head Office of the State Forest Service at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of February, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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Land set apart as a Permanent State Forest.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section 18 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, 1, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby set apart the Crown land described in the Schedule hereto as a permanent State forest.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—AUCKLAND FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.

State Forest Part No. 1.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 110 acres, more or less, situated in Block XIII, Takahue Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north-western corner of Section 31A, Block VII, Whangape Survey District, and bounded towards the east by the said Section 31A; thence towards the south generally by Sections 30A and 65A, Block VII, Whangape Survey District; thence towards the south-west by Lot 7 as shown on Plan 14964, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, to the southern boundary of a State Forest Reserve as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, of the 7th June, 1906; thence by the aforementioned State forest reserve to the point of commencement. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan No. 4/2, deposited in the Head Office, State Forest Service, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of February, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES,
Commissioner of State Forests.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Closed Road proclaimed as an Addition to a Primary-education Endowment in Waioka Parish, Gisborne Land District.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and gazetted on the twenty-ninth day of that month, the road described in the Schedule hereto, passing through Allotment 360, Waioka Parish, an endowment for primary education, was declared to be closed:

And whereas it is desirable that the said closed road should be added to the aforesaid primary-education endowment:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by subsection nine of section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, do hereby declare the area of closed road described in the Schedule hereto to be added to Allotment 360, Waioka Parish, an endowment for primary education as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in Waioka Parish, Block V, Waiawa Survey District, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, and being a road as closed by Proclamation dated the 21st day of March, 1917, and gazetted on the 29th day of that month. As the same is delineated on plan marked L. and S. 16/457, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of February, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in the Village of Panmure, Otahuhu Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in the Village of Panmure described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 rood 21 perches.

Portion of Allotment 43 E.R., Section 2, Village of Panmure.

Situated in Block II, Otahuhu Survey District.

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1236, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2102, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 10th day of February, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Taneatua Section), in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the

Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Taneatua Section), in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 1 rood 19·8 perches.

Being portion of Lot 1, D.P. 12742, situated in Block IX, Whakatane Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23408.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60315, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured sepia.

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 10th day of February, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Otamarakau Section) and for a Road-approach thereto.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Otamarakau Section) and for a road approach thereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

FOR RAILWAY.

A. E. P. Being Portion of
1 3 20·9 Lot 1 of Section 2, D.P. 7529; coloured blue.

FOR ROAD-APPROACH.

0 0 18·4 Lot 1 of Section 2, D.P. 7529; coloured sepia.

Situated in Block III, Waihi South Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23290.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59711, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of February, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating to the Purposes of a Road Land in Block III, Waihi South Survey District, taken for a Railway.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land which is described in the Schedule hereto—and which was taken for a further portion of the East Coast Main Trunk Railway (Otamarakau Section), and which is no longer required for such purposes—shall, upon the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, become a road, and that such road shall be maintained by the Tauranga County Council in like manner as other public highways are controlled and maintained by such Council.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land dealt with :—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	32	Being railway land.
0	0	32	"

Situated in Block III, Waihi South Survey District (Auckland R.D.) (S.O. 23290.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59711, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured orange.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of February, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare the land described in the Schedule hereto to be Crown land subject to the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	2	32.6	Section 34649; coloured green.
0	0	24.4	" 11572 " green.
0	2	11.6	" part R.S. 1323; coloured green.
0	0	10.3	" 11572; coloured green.
0	0	1.3	" 34651 " yellow.
1	0	23	" 34651 " violet.
0	2	4	" 1323 and 11572; coloured sepia.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 7th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of River-protection Works in the Hutt River District, Borough of Lower Hutt.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of river-protection works in the Hutt River District, and shall vest in the Hutt River Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 1 acre 2 roods 20 perches.

Being portion of Section 17 and accretion thereto (Hutt R.D.), situated in Block XIII, Belmont Survey District Borough of Lower Hutt. (S.O. 1874.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61613, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of February, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in the City of Wellington.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a quarry, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Wellington as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	2	33.12	Lots 145 and 146; coloured red.
0	0	26.84	Part Lot 144; coloured green.
0	0	17.46	Part Lot 141; coloured blue.
			D.P. 1463, being part of Section 10.
			(Watts Peninsula R.D.)

Situated in Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington. (S.O. 1907.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61590, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 12th day of February, 1925.

F. H. D. BELL,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block IV, Ahipara Survey District, Mangonui County.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	0	38.1	Pari Pari No. 4 Block; coloured purple.
2	0	3.1	Ahipara No. 2 Block; coloured pink.
0	1	34.1	Mapere Block; coloured purple.
0	1	10.1	Ahipara No. 2 Block; coloured pink.

Situated in Block IV, Ahipara Survey District. (S.O. 21873.)

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

61693, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for a Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley Duplication).

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for a portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Lower Hutt Valley duplication).

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being
5	0	24	Part Sections 4 and 5 (Borough of Petone); P.W.D. 61969; bordered red.
0	0	3.4	Part Sub. 26A of Section 16 (Borough of Lower Hutt); P.W.D. 61969; bordered red. (S.O. 1950.)
14	2	7.8	Portion of Section 5 (Borough of Petone); P.W.D. 61968; bordered green. (S.O. 1949.)
0	1	28.7	Lots 57 and 58 (D.P. 1305), being part Section 17 (Borough of Lower Hutt); P.W.D. 61970; bordered green. (S.O. 3/313.)

Situated in Block XIII, Belmont Survey District (Hutt R.D.).

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 16th day of February, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES,
For Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XIV, Matakoho Survey District, Otamatea County.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section twelve of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Matakoho Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road:—
1 rood 19 perches.

Being portion of Allotment 24, E.R., Suburbs of Matakoho, Block XIV, Matakoho Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 13174.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61837, 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 Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 13th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Regulations under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby further amend the regulations under the said Act dated the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and published in the *Gazette of the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twelve*, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE regulations hereinbefore referred to are hereby further amended as follows:—

1. Regulation 14 is hereby deleted, and the following regulation substituted therefor:—

“14. Application for the reference of an industrial dispute to a Council of Conciliation (hereinafter called “an application”) shall be in the form No. 5A, and twenty copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Awards for the district, together with as many additional copies as there are other parties to the dispute: Provided that where the number of respondents is large the Clerk of Awards may, on the application of the applicants, authorize the omission of the names of the respondents from the above-mentioned additional copies. (Amendment Act, 1908, section 30.)”

2. Regulation 17 is hereby further amended by inserting, after the words “form No. 5D,” the words “or the form No. 5DD, as the case may be.”

3. Regulation 18A is hereby amended by deleting the word “shall,” and substituting therefor the word “may.”

4. Regulation 36A is hereby deleted, and the following regulation substituted therefor:—

“36A. Application pursuant to section 2 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1922, for the reference to a Council of Conciliation of an industrial dispute affecting two or more industrial districts shall be in the form No. 9B, and twenty copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Awards for the combined district, together with as many additional copies as there are other parties to the dispute: Provided that where the number of respondents is large the Clerk of Awards may, on the application of the applicants, authorize the omission of the names of the respondents from the above-mentioned additional copies. (Amendment Act, 1922, section 2.)”

5. Regulation 41 is hereby deleted, and the following regulation substituted therefor:—

“41. Application for an award to apply to more than one industrial district shall be in the form No. 13A, and twenty copies thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Awards for each district concerned for transmission to the Court, together with as many additional copies as there are other parties to the dispute in that district: Provided that where the number of respondents is large the Clerk of Awards may, on the application of the applicants, authorize the omission of the names of the respondents from the above-mentioned additional copies.

“Upon receipt of any such application the several Clerks of Awards with whom the application is filed shall, by writing under their hands, severally refer the matter to the Court for its consideration. (Amendment Act, 1911, section 4.)”

6. Regulation 43 is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “form No. 13B,” the words “or the form No. 13BB, as the case may be.”

7. Regulation 56 is hereby further amended by deleting the words “post by registered letter to,” and substituting therefor the words “serve on.”

8. Regulation 72 is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “Filing application to join or strike out parties to a dispute, 3s.,” in the Schedule thereto, the words “Filing any other document required to be filed by the Act or the regulations thereunder (provided that no fee shall be chargeable on any document filed by a Clerk of Awards, a Conciliation Commissioner, or an Inspector of Awards), 3s.”

9. Regulation 73 is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “£1 for each day,” the words “that he is necessarily absent from his home.”

10. Regulation 74 is hereby amended by omitting subclause (3), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(3.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subclause (1) or subclause (2) hereof, each assessor appointed to a Conciliation Council in accordance with section 2 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1922, who does not reside at the chief place of sitting shall be paid a travelling-allowance at the rate of 12s. 6d. for each day that he is necessarily absent from his home while engaged at a sitting of the Council, or in travelling by the most direct route from his home to the chief place of sitting to attend the first meeting of the Council thereat, or in travelling by the most direct route from the chief place of sitting to his home at the conclusion of the sittings: Provided that if any such assessor is so engaged for part only of any day he shall be paid for such day such less sum than the prescribed rate as the Registrar of Industrial Unions may deem reasonable. Cost of transport by land or sea while the assessor is engaged or travelling as aforesaid shall be payable as approved by the Registrar of Industrial Unions: Provided that no payment shall be made in accordance with this subclause on account of transport by cab or taxi-cab or on account of meals, tips, or other incidental expenses. The chief place of sitting shall in each case be determined by the Commissioner.”

11. Regulation 74B is hereby amended by omitting subclause (2), and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(2.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the preceding subclause, each assessor appointed to a Conciliation Council in accordance with section 2 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1922, shall be paid a fee of one guinea for each day that he is engaged at a sitting of the Council, and each such assessor who does not reside at the chief place of sitting shall be paid a fee of one guinea for each day that he is engaged in travelling by the most direct route from his home to the chief place of sitting to attend the first meeting of the Council thereat, or in travelling by the most direct route from the chief place of sitting to his home at the conclusion of the sittings: Provided that if any such assessor is so engaged for part only of any day he shall be paid for such day such less sum than the prescribed rate as the Registrar of Industrial Unions may deem reasonable. The chief place of sitting shall in each case be determined by the Commissioner.”

12. Regulation 79 is hereby amended by deleting paragraphs (2) and (3) and form No. 27A.

13. Form No. 5D is hereby amended—

- (1.) By deleting the word “six” in the third paragraph, and substituting therefor the word “twenty”; and
- (2.) By inserting, after the fourth paragraph, the following paragraphs:—

“I hereby give you further notice that, in the absence of any objection made by you, all further notices in connection with this dispute will be served by advertisement in such daily newspapers circulating in the district as the Clerk of Awards may deem sufficient.”

“You are required to address any such objection to the Clerk of Awards, Supreme Court Buildings, , and on receipt of such objection arrangements will be made for written notices to be sent to you.”

14. The following new form No. 5DD is hereby inserted to follow form No. 5D:—

“(Am. Act, 1908, sec. 31.) , Form I.C. 5DD.

“Under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments.

“CITATION OF RESPONDENT AND NOTICE TO APPOINT ASSESSORS.

“To the Respondent[s].

“In the matter of an industrial dispute between , applicant, and , respondent, and of a reference thereof for hearing by a Council of Conciliation.

“I HEREBY give you notice that your name is included in the list of respondents in the above-mentioned dispute. This list may be seen by you, if required, at the office of the Clerk of Awards in any of the industrial districts to which the dispute relates.

“I hereby give you further notice that I have appointed the day of , 19 , at o'clock in the noon, as the time, and as the place, for the hearing of the above-mentioned dispute; and I hereby require you to attend at the hearing thereof, and at least three days before the said date to recommend qualified persons for appointment as assessors at the said hearing.

“You are required by section 5 of the Amendment Act of 1911 to lodge with the Commissioner (at the office of the Clerk of Awards at), not less than three clear days before the hearing of the dispute, a statement in detail admitting such of the claims of the applicants as you desire

to admit, or making a counter-proposal with respect to the claims of the applicants or some one of them. On the hearing of the dispute no counter-proposal by you will be considered other than the proposals contained in the said statement, except with the leave of the Commissioner on such terms and conditions as he deems just.

“You are further required, by regulation, to lodge as many copies of your admissions or counter-proposals as there are applicant parties, and twenty additional copies.

“A copy of the application for the hearing of the dispute (omitting the list of respondents) is enclosed herewith.

“I hereby give you further notice that, in the absence of any objection made by you, all further notices in connection with this dispute will be served by advertisement in such daily newspapers circulating in the district as the Clerk of Awards may deem sufficient.

“You are required to address any such objection to the Clerk of Awards, Supreme Court Buildings, , and on receipt of such objection arrangements will be made for written notices to be sent to you.

“Dated at , this day of , 19 .
....., Commissioner.”

15. Form No. 13B is hereby further amended—

- (1.) By deleting the word “twelve” in the third paragraph, and substituting therefor the word “twenty”; and
- (2.) By inserting, after the third paragraph, the following paragraphs:—

“I hereby give you further notice that, in the absence of any objection made by you, all further notices in connection with this dispute will be served by advertisement in such daily newspapers circulating in the district as the Clerk of Awards may deem sufficient.

“You are required to address any such objection to the Clerk of Awards, Supreme Court Buildings, , and on receipt of such objection arrangements will be made for written notices to be sent to you.”

16. The following new form No. 13BB is hereby inserted to follow form No. 13B:—

“(Am. Act, 1911, sec. 4.) Form I.C. 13BB.

“Under the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments.

“NOTICE OF APPLICATION MADE BY AN INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION TO THE COURT OF ARBITRATION FOR AN AWARD TO APPLY TO MORE THAN ONE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

..... Industrial District.

“To

“In the matter of an industrial dispute between , applicant, and , respondent(s), and of an application to the Court of Arbitration for an award to apply to more than one industrial district.

“NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Arbitration for an award in connection with the said dispute to apply to the industrial districts.

“Notice is hereby further given that your name is included in the list of respondents in the above-mentioned dispute. This list may be seen by you, if required, at the office of the Clerk of Awards in any of the industrial districts to which the dispute relates.

“In pursuance of section 5 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Amendment Act, 1911, the respondents are required to lodge with me, not later than three clear days before the hearing of the dispute, a statement in detail admitting such of the claims of the applicants as they desire to admit, or making a counter-proposal with respect to the claims of the applicants or some one of them. On the hearing of the dispute no counter-proposal by the respondents will be considered other than those contained in such statement, except with the leave of the Court, on such terms and conditions as it deems just.

“The respondents are further required by regulation to lodge as many copies of their admissions or counter-proposals as there are applicant parties, and twenty additional copies.

“A copy of the application for the hearing of the dispute (omitting the list of the respondents) is enclosed herewith.

“I hereby give you further notice that, in the absence of any objection made by you, all further notices in connection with this dispute will be served by advertisement in such daily newspapers circulating in the district as the Clerk of Awards may deem sufficient.

“You are required to address any such objection to the Clerk of Awards, Supreme Court Buildings, , and on receipt of such objection arrangements will be made for written notices to be sent to you.

“Dated at , this day of , 19 .
....., Clerk of Awards.”

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

REGULATIONS.

1. FORM No. 3 as prescribed in the Schedule to the regulations made under the Land and Income Tax Act, 1923, on the fourteenth day of November, 1923, is hereby revoked, and the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto is hereby substituted in lieu thereof.

2. All references in the said regulations to form No. 3 shall be deemed to be references to the form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

FORM No. 3.

THE LAND AND INCOME TAX ACT, 1923, AND AMENDMENTS.

RETURN OF INCOME

Derived during the year ended 31st March, 19 , by,—

Please write plainly.	Surname:	Christian Name in full:
	Occupation:	
Address (where notices, &c., may be sent or served), including street or road and house-number, if possible:		If not resident in New Zealand state here place of residence:

PART A.

Income from Dividends from Companies.

Amount of dividends received by me during the year ended 31st March, 19 :—

Name of Company.	Amount of Dividends.
	£ s. d.
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
Total £	

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary.)

PART B.

Reference to Income shown in other Returns.

In addition to the income included in this return, I am beneficially interested in the following partnerships, deceased persons' estates or other trusts, syndicates, businesses, or undertakings :—

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Summary.

	£	s.	d.
Net income shown in Part A			
„ Part C			
„ Part D			
„ Part E			
„ Part F			
Total Net Income £			

Declaration.

I, , of , do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that this return includes the whole of the income under the headings specified in this form, derived during the period indicated, amounting to £ , and that all the statements contained therein are true, accurate, and complete in every particular.

Dated at , this day of , 19 .

Usual signature :

Capacity in which I make this return : [If not made by the taxpayer, state whether as trustee, attorney, agent, secretary, director, or executor.]

PART C.

Income derived from Salary, Wages, Interest, &c., or from a Profession or a Trading or Manufacturing Undertaking

During the Year ended , 19

(NOTE.—This may be taken for TWELVE MONTHS ending at date of stocktaking or annual balance nearest to 31st March.)

	Amount
	£ s. d.
1. From salary, wages, allowances, or bonus, as employee of.....	
2. From commissions, &c., received from or credited to me by.....	
3. From pension, annuity, superannuation, or retiring allowance, or other annual payments	
4. From interest—	
(a.) On registered mortgages of land and unpaid purchase-money for land sold	
(b.) From Government Loans (not including war loans at 4½ per cent.)	
(c.) From debentures issued by local and public authorities	
(d.) From Post Office Savings-bank deposits	
(e.) From any other source (state source)	
5. From mining (not to include dividends on shares in registered mining companies)	
6. From dividends paid or profits credited by any building society	
7. From royalties (state nature of royalties) ..	
8. From goodwill derived from any lease, license, or easement affecting land	
9. From the profession of.....	
10. From any other source (state source).....	
11. From the trade, business, manufacture, or concern of as follows :—	
Sales both for cash and on credit for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (include goods supplied for taxpayer's own use, and goods used in the business, or upon buildings, plant, fixtures, &c.)	£ £
Stock in hand at date of stocktaking on expiry of the twelve months	
Less—	
Stock in hand at the commencement of the twelve months	
Purchases of stock for twelve months ending at date of stocktaking (at cost laid down on the premises)	
Labour and materials used in manufactures [This should only appear in case of a manufacturing business]	
Total of items 1 to 11 ..	£

Please state if purchases and sales are taken from goods or trading account in your ledger. If not, from what source are they obtained. Reply:

DEDUCTIONS.

(Expenses incurred in the production of the above income.)

- Salaries and wages (not to include any sums drawn by proprietors, or any sums deducted above under heading "Labour and materials")
- Rent (include only rent of premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purposes of the business, not to include rental value of premises owned by taxpayer) [Give name and address of owner of land]
- Rates on business premises or portion of premises used exclusively for the purposes of the business (not to include payments for land-tax or income-tax)
- Fire insurance (premiums on business premises and stock only)
- Marine insurance [State to whom payable]..
- Accident insurance (for employees only)..
- Exchange and discounts allowed, less amounts received
- Interest on registered mortgage [State names and addresses of mortgagees and amounts paid to each]
- Other interest (not to include interest on capital nor on money borrowed to invest in war loans other than Post Office Inscribed Stock) [State name and address of and amount paid to, each person]
- Repairs or maintenance of machinery, plant, or business premises (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant, or any depreciation)
- Travelling-expenses incurred in the business only
- Printing, stationery, advertising, stamps, and telegrams
- Petty expenses, incurred in the business only (not to include donations, gratuities, or subscriptions)
- Bad debts (to include those proved to be bad during the year and actually written off the books, and no others)
- Other items (to be specified) :—

Total deductions .. £

Net income £

Care should be taken to fill up the above items as correctly as possible. No averages or estimates will be accepted.

PART D.

Income derived from the Business of dealing in Live-stock, Meat, Butter, Cheese, Grain, Fruit, or other Crops

During the Year ended , 19 .

(NOTE.—This may be taken for TWELVE MONTHS ending at date of stocktaking or mustering nearest to 31st March.)

	£	£	£
Sales of live-stock during the year for cash and on credit :—			
sheep, sold for			
cattle, sold for			
horses, sold for			
Other live-stock [Specify] sold for			
Sales of produce during the year for cash and on credit :—			
Wool, meat, hides, skins			
Dairy-produce			
Grain			
Other produce [Specify]			
Value of live-stock and produce given in exchange			
Rent received for any part of farm let for grazing, cultivation, or other purpose			
Amount received for hire of live-stock or implements			
Estimated value of meat and other produce of the farm used for private and domestic purposes			

£	£	s.	d.	£	£	£
Live-stock on hand and not sold at end of year (31st March, 1925, or other stocktaking date as shown above) :—						
Per Head.						
sheep, valued at						
cattle, valued at						
horses, valued at						
Other live-stock [Specify], valued at						
Other live-stock [Specify], valued at						
NOTE.—It is advisable in the case of a continuing business to adopt a standard value PER HEAD for each class of live-stock, and to adhere to that value PER HEAD in subsequent returns.						
Produce on hand at end of year (31st March, 1925, or other stocktaking date as shown above) :—						
wool (estimated value)						
grain (estimated value)						
Other produce [Specify] (estimated value)						
Less—						
Live-stock on hand and not sold at beginning of year (1st April, 1924, or other stocktaking date) :—						
Per Head.						
sheep, valued at						
cattle, valued at						
horses, valued at						
Other live-stock [Specify], valued at						
Other live-stock [Specify], valued at						
Produce on hand at beginning of year (1st April, 1924, or other stocktaking date) :—						
wool (estimated value)						
grain (estimated value)						
Other produce [Specify] (estimated value)						
Purchases (if any) of live-stock during year :—						
sheep, bought for						
cattle, bought for						
horses, bought for						
Other live-stock [Specify] bought for						
Value of live-stock and produce received in exchange						
Gross income						£

DEDUCTIONS.

- Rent payable for farm [Give name and address of owner of land]
- Rates
- Fire and accident insurance
- Marine insurance [State to whom payable]
- Mortgage interest [Give names and addresses of mortgagees and amount paid to each]
- *Other interest [Give names and addresses of persons to whom the money is owing and amount paid to each]
- Seed bought (include only for annual crops and renewals of pasture)
- Feeding-stuff bought for stock (not to include feeding-stuff grown on farm or any produce received in exchange for live-stock, &c.)
- Wages paid for labour, &c., on farm (not to include labour on improvements or any allowance for taxpayer's own services)
- Rations bought for employees whose labour is included in foregoing item (not to include produce of farm used for feeding employees)
- Repairs and maintenance (not to include additions or improvements to property or plant)
- Freight and cartage
- Manure, sacks, twine, cases, woolpacks
- Threshing and chaffcutting (not to include any item included above in wages)
- Petty expenses
- Other expenses (to be specified)
- [Continue on a separate sheet, if necessary]

Net income £

* Not to include interest on capital nor on money borrowed to invest in war loans other than Post Office Inscribed Stock.

PART E.

Income from Sales of Land or any Interest therein (including Houses or other Buildings erected on the Land) during the Year ended, 19 .

	£	£
Sales of land during the year: [Area], sold for Land unsold at end of year at cost price, plus improvements: [Area], valued at		
Less land held at beginning of year at cost price, plus improvements: [Area], valued at		
Purchases of land during the year: [Area], bought for		
Expenditure during the year on improvements: [Specify nature of improvements]		
Gross income		
Less other expenses incurred during the year, namely:—		
Net income		£

PART F.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure in respect of Properties let* or Royalties derived from Land during the Year ended on 31st March, 1925.

Receipts.	£	Expenditure.	£
Rental received from houses*		Rates	
Rental received from farming property let to [State names and addresses of tenants]		Ground rent paid in respect of lease [State name and address of person to whom paid]	
Rental received from business premises		Insurance	
Rental received from other sources		Repairs and maintenance	
Royalties [Specify] ..		Expenses of collection	
		Mortgage interest [State names and addresses of mortgagees and amount paid to each]	
		Other interest [State names and addresses of persons to whom money is owing and amount paid to each]	
		Net income from properties	
Total	£	Total	£

* Including rental from subletting rooms and houses.

PART G.

Claims for Special Exemptions.

NOTE.—In the case of partnerships, the particulars in respect of each partner should be separately shown. These exemptions should not be entered in any other part of this form.

1. Amount actually paid by me during the year—
 - (a.) As life-insurance premiums on my own life, for my own benefit or for the benefit of my wife and children £
 - (b.) To Superannuation Fund £
 - (c.) To National Provident Fund or insurance fund of friendly society £

[Specify name of fund here.]

2. Amount claimed in respect of my own* children under the age of eighteen years dependent on me, particulars of whom are given here—under £
- NOTE.—If space hereunder is insufficient a separate sheet may be used. (£50 for each child.)

Name of Child.	Place of Birth.	Date of Birth.

* "Children" includes stepchildren and adopted children.

3. Amount contributed during the income year towards the support of my widowed mother £

Full name and address of widowed mother :

4. Five per cent. on the capital value of my interest, as shown on District Valuation Roll, in the land used in the production of the income shown in this return, namely:—

No. on District Valuation Roll.	District, County, Borough, or Town District in which Land situated.	No. of Section, Block, Survey District, Street, or other Reference to Locality.	Area.	Purpose for which Land used. (Indicate whether used for business, letting, or other purpose.)	Number of Months for which used.	Capital Value (as shown on District Valuation Roll).
				A. R. P.		

STATEMENT NO. 1.—NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND SHARES OF PARTNERS.

[To be filled up in the case of returns made by or on account of a firm or partnership.]

Name in full of each Partner.	Address.	Amount credited to each Partner.				Total.
		* Salary (if any).	* Interest on Capital (if any).	* Share of Balance of Net Income.		
		£	£	£	£	

* The amounts to which each partner is entitled should be shown in these columns, whether actually drawn or not.
This total should agree with "Total net income" on Summary £

STATEMENT NO. 2.—TRUSTEES' STATEMENT.

[To be filled up in case of a deceased person's estate or other trust.]

Name in full of each Beneficiary.	Occupation.	Place of Residence.	Share of Assessable Income.	* (See note below.)
			£	

* Please indicate in this column by "Yes" or "No" whether or not the beneficiary is entitled to demand his or her share of the income during the income year.
This total should agree with "Total net income" on Summary £

PART H.

Return as Agent for Debenture-holders.

[To be filled in by companies and other corporate bodies which have issued debentures.]

Date when debentures issued : , 19 .

RETURN of the income of the debenture-holders received or receivable for the year ended the , 19 £

PART I.

*Return of Persons in my [our] Service or Employ during Year ended 31st March, 19 .

RETURN to be made by Government Departments, Local Authorities, Persons, Firms, Companies, Banks, and Societies employing Officers, Managers, Travellers, Clerks, Foremen, Workmen, Servants, and others in New Zealand, whether paid by Salary, Weekly Wage, or otherwise.

NOTE.—In the case of any person the total payment to whom does not exceed £250 a year, an entry need not be made, except when such person is employed for part time only.

Name in full.	In what capacity employed.	Place of Residence.	Amount earned, including Salary, Wages, Bonus, Commissions, and Allowances, but excluding House Allowances.†

* If not applicable insert "NIL"

† The figures in this column should represent the actual salary or emolument for the year ended 31st March, 1925, and not for the period covered by the taxpayer's balance-sheet, if made up to another date.

PART J.

*Return of Directors, Auditors, and Others.

(This Part applies to registered companies only.)

(All amounts should be included in this list.)

Name in full.	Status as regards Company.	Address.	Amount of Fees, &c., earned. †

* If not applicable insert "NIL"

† The figures in this column should represent the actual salary or emolument for the year ended 31st March, 1925, and not for the period covered by the taxpayer's balance-sheet, if made up to another date.

If there should not be sufficient space in either of the above Parts, a sheet giving the required information may be attached.

PART K.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st March, 1925, for the Purpose of Determining the Amount of Capital employed in the Production of the Income.

Liabilities (incurred in the Production of the Income).	Assets (used in the Production of the Income).
Mortgages	Land and buildings ..
Deposits	Sundry debtors
Other investments ..	Bills receivable
Unpaid purchase-money	Plant, machinery, and
Loans	implements
Bank overdraft	Stock-in-trade
Bills payable	Live-stock
Sundry creditors	Farm produce
Other liabilities (if any)	Cash in hand
Reserves	Cash in bank
Balance of Profit and	Other assets (if any)
Loss Account	
Balance	Total
(Capital Account)	
Total £	
Names of partners and	
shares in capital:—	
Total £	

A copy of the taxpayer's annual balance-sheet at the above date will be accepted in lieu of the above particulars.

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

B

Approving the Term of the License granted to Charles Edward Pedersen, Alfred Edward Pedersen, and Arthur William Pedersen, of Raetihi, Sawmillers, for a Tramway along and across Portions of Field's Track and the Wangaehu Valley Road in the Waimarino County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Tramways Act, 1908, and the Tramways Amendment Act, 1910, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the term of the license granted for a period of twenty-one years from the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, by the Waimarino County Council to Charles Edward Pedersen, Alfred Edward Pedersen, and Arthur William Pedersen, of Raetihi, Sawmillers, trading under the style or firm of "The Mangawhero Sawmilling Company," authorizing them to construct and maintain a private tramway along and across portions of Field's Track and the Wangaehu Valley Road in the Waimarino County, the position of such tramway being more particularly shown by means of a red line on the plan marked P.W.D. 61244, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

Amending Regulations under the Coal-mines Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following amendments to the regulations made under the said Act 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 order that the said amendments shall come into force on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

REGULATIONS.

1. FORM 9 in the Schedule to the said Regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

FORM 9. (Reg. 31.)

Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and Amendments.

APPLICATION FOR A COAL LEASE.

[If the land is situate wholly outside a mining district, the application must be made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands of the Land District, and this form must be altered accordingly.]

To the Warden of the Mining District at

PURSUANT to the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and amendments, the undersigned [full name, residence, and occupation], hereby applies for a coal lease in respect of the following land: [Insert section and block numbers and name of Survey District, and describe boundaries of land and indentify area with reasonable particularity by reference to its situation and ownership].

[Where the area applied for does not exceed twenty acres section 2 of the Coal-mines Amendment Act, 1924, requires "a locality plan, in duplicate, of the area applied for, with the boundaries thereof defined by a compass traverse connected with a fixed and clearly indicated survey-mark or with the corner of a section or the angle of a road, shall be filed with the application."]

Area applied for: acres roods perches.

The said land is [State if unalienated Crown lands, or reserve, or endowment, giving nature thereof.]

Mark on pegs:

Date of marking out:

Address for service:

Dated at this day of , 192 .

[Signature of applicant: A.B. or, as the case may be, A.B. by his Solicitor or registered agent C.D.]

Precise time of filing this application (e.g., 6th March, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.)

Time and place appointed for the hearing of the application and all objections thereto (e.g., Monday, 23rd March, 1924, at 10 a.m. at Warden's Court at).

Objections must be filed in the Registrar's office and notified to applicant at least three days before the time so appointed.

.....Mining Registrar.

2. Form 10 in the Schedule to the said Regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

FORM 10. (Reg. 31.)

Under the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and Amendments.

APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO PROSPECT FOR COAL.

(As in Form 9, with requisite modifications.)

3. Regulations 36 and 37 are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

"36. The sums to be lodged with the Receiver under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 8 of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, to abide the disposal of the application, shall, according to the nature of the application, be the sums set forth in Form 13 in the Schedule hereto.

"37. The Warden or Commissioner, before disposing of the application, shall satisfy himself that the sums lodged as aforesaid are sufficient to pay all fees and other charges in respect whereof the lodgment has been made, and they shall be applied in payment thereof accordingly, and the surplus (if any) shall be returned to the person entitled thereto:

"Provided that the sums deposited under these regulations as rental shall be refunded to the persons entitled thereto without deduction in the event of the application not being granted."

4. Form 13 in the Schedule to the said regulations is hereby amended by adding the following scale of fees thereto:—

"For every application under the provisions of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments, for a coal lease, or a lignite license, or a license to prospect for coal, or a tramway license"	£	s.	d.
.. .. .	0	5	0
"For every application for an extension of a coal lease, or to amalgamate coal leases, or for consent to transfer or assign a coal lease or a lignite license or a coal-prospecting license or a tramway license"	0	5	0
"For every other application under the provisions of the Coal-mines Act, 1908, and its amendments"	0	2	6
"For preparation and issue of any lease or license or for consent of Minister of Mines to the renewal or transfer or assignment of any lease or license"	1	1	0

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

(Mines N. 3/2/1.)

Amending the Boundaries of the Land Districts of Taranaki and Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-nine of the Land Act, 1924, certain land districts are constituted, and it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, define the boundaries of any land district, constitute one or more additional land districts, abolish any land district, alter the boundaries of any land district, or appoint any place, either within or without a particular land district, to be the Principal Land Office of that district.

And whereas it is desirable to alter the boundaries of the Taranaki and Wellington Land Districts:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby order and declare that from and after the date hereof the boundaries of the Taranaki Land District shall be such as are described in the First Schedule hereto, and the boundaries of the Wellington Land District shall be such as are described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to the western boundary of the Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 36 Block, and southerly along that boundary to the Waimiha Stream; thence down the middle of that stream, the middle of the Ongarue Stream, and the middle of the Wanganui River to the mouth of the Pakakau Stream; thence by a right line to the nearest point of the Pipiriki Road, and south-westerly generally along the middle of that road and the middle of Makakaho Road to the southern boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Kapara Survey District; thence along the southern boundaries of Sections 5 and 6, Block IV aforesaid, across Puraroto Road, to the southern boundary of Section 3, Block IV aforesaid; thence along the southern boundary of said Section 3, and the south-eastern boundaries of Subdivisions 8 and 9, Mangapapa No. 2 Block, to the south-eastern boundary of Kapara Survey District; thence along the south-eastern boundaries of Kapara, Opaku, and Carlyle Survey Districts, to the north-eastern corner of Lot 2 of part Sections 452 and 453, Okotuku Registration District, as shown on Plan 3374, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at New Plymouth; thence along the north-eastern, north-western, and south-western boundaries of said Lot 2 to the south-eastern boundary of Carlyle Survey District; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the sea at the mouth of the Patea River; thence northerly generally along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement; including all islands adjacent to the coast.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area bounded by a line commencing at the southern-most corner of the Carlyle Survey District at the mouth of the Patea, and proceeding thence along the boundary of the Taranaki Land District hereinbefore described to the confluence of the Ongarue and Wanganui Rivers; thence along the boundary of the Auckland Land District as described in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1923, page 720, to the Ngaruroro River; thence down the middle of that river to the northern corner of Timahanga Block; thence along the north-western boundary of the said Timahanga Block to Te Waimara Stream, along the middle of that stream, and the middle of the Taruarau, Ikaawetea, and Makirikiri Streams, to the northern boundary of the Awarua Block; thence north-westerly along that boundary to the summit of Ruahine Range, and southerly along the said summit of range to Trig. Station 60A; thence south-westerly to the northernmost corner of Section 10, Block XVI, Woodville Survey District, and along the western boundaries of said Section 10, a public road, and the north-western boundary of Section 11, Block XVI, Woodville Survey District, along the western boundaries of Sections 12 and 11, Block XIV, Woodville Survey District, and of a railway reserve to the Manawatu River; thence up the middle of that river to the south-western boundary of

Block IX, Woodville Survey District; thence by a right line along the southern boundary-lines of Woodville and Tahoraite Survey Districts to Trig. Station C (Wahataura); thence by right lines along the southern boundary of Weber Survey District through Trig. Stations P (Pukehou), 41A (Arthur), O (Otuarehua), to Trig. Station 39 (Taumata); thence by the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block XIII, Tautane Survey District, to the Waimata River, and down the middle of that river to the sea; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of Patea River, the place of commencement; including all adjacent islands thereto, and the Chatham Islands.

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

Declaring a Public Highway in No. 1 Highway District to be a Main Highway.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section three of the Main Highways Act, 1922, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that on and after the date of gazetting of this Order in Council the public highway mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be a main highway within the meaning and for the purpose of the Main Highways Act, 1922.

SCHEDULE.

DARGAVILLE - Te Kopuru: All that road known as the Dargaville - Te Kopuru Road commencing at the southern boundary of the Borough of Dargaville and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction along the right bank of the Wairoa River, via Aoroa and Aratapu, and terminating at the Post-office, Te Kopuru, passing through the County of Hobson, being a distance of 6 miles 5 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked M.H. 45, deposited in the office of the Main Highways Board at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring the Thornton-Sandhills Road, in the Whakatane County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the 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 Auckland Land District, Whakatane County, known as the Thornton-Sandhills Road, commencing at its junction with the Matata-Whakatane Road at the western corner of Part Allotment 51, Rangitaiki Parish, Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction, adjoining or passing through the said part Allotment 51, Lot 1 (D.P. 16598), Section 2, and part Section 1, Block V, Awa-o-te-Atua Survey District, and terminating at its junction with the Kopeopeo Canal Reserve, being a distance of 48 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61479, 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 Portions of Roads in the Hauraki Plains County to be County Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Mangawhero Road, commencing on the western boundary of the Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal Reserve at the south-eastern corner of Section 9, Block IX, Waihou Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction crossing the aforesaid canal reserve, and adjoining or passing through Sections 21, 20, 19, and 18, Block IX, Waihou Survey District, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 18, being a distance of 1 mile 17 chains, more or less.

Also all that portion of Kaihere Road (formerly known as Ngarua Road) commencing on the western boundary of the Waitakaruru-Maukoro Canal Reserve at the south-eastern corner of Section 3, Block IX, Waihou Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction crossing the aforesaid canal reserve and adjoining or passing through Sections 13, 12, 11, and 10, Block IX, Waihou Survey District, and terminating at the south-eastern corner of the said Section 10, being a distance of 1 mile 6 chains, more or less.

All in the Auckland Land District, Hauraki Plains County; as the said portions of roads are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61688, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Mangapapa Road, in the Ohura County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Mangapapa Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Ohura County, commencing at a point in Section 60D 2B, Block VIII, Tangitu Survey District, approximately 42 chains west of the eastern boundary of the said Section 60D 2B, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 60D 2B, and terminating at its junction with the Akaterewa Road; being a distance of 45 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61851, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portion of the Mangaonga Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Mangaonga Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, commencing at a point opposite the eastern boundary of Section 19, Block VIII, Mimi Survey District, being approximately 13 chains south-east of the southern boundary of Section 16, Block VIII, Mimi Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-easterly direction adjoining or passing through part Sections 19 and 15, Block VIII, Mimi Survey District, and terminating at a point approximately 20 chains north of the north-western corner of Section 10 (forest reserve), Block VIII, Mimi Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 51 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61911, 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.

The North-western Side of Portion of River Bank Road, in the Borough of Greymouth, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Greymouth Borough Council on the 14th day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“That the Greymouth Borough Council, having control of River Bank Road, by resolution declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that part of the said street as fronts Sections 182, 183, and 184 ” ;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Westland Land District, Borough of Greymouth, known as River Bank Road, fronting Sections 182, 183, and 184, Borough of Greymouth. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60538, 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.

The Northern Side of Portion of Leach Street, 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.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the

Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the New Plymouth Borough Council on the first day of December, 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 northern side of Leach Street to which Section 1537 and part Section 1538, New Plymouth, have frontages ” ;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Leach Street, fronting Section 1537 and part Section 1538, Town of New Plymouth. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61776, 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.

The Northern Side of Portion of Randolph Street, in the City of Auckland, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Randolph 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 Lots 45, 43, 41, 39, and 37 of Allotment 5, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland ” ;

subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the northern side of the portion of Randolph Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of twenty-five feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Randolph Street, abutting on Lots 45, 43, 41, 39, and 37 of Allotment 5, Section 7, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61828, 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.

Revoking Order in Council licensing Alfred Berridge and Albert Jones to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at the Narrows, Hokianga River, as a Site for a Shed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13,

of the twenty-eighth day of the same month, Alfred Berridge and Albert Jones, both of Rawene (hereinafter called "the licensees") were licensed to use and occupy a part of the foreshore and land below low-water mark at the Narrows, Hokianga Harbour, as a site for a shed:

And whereas the said licensees have applied to have the hereinbefore-recited license revoked, and it is desirable to revoke the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authority vested in him by the Harbours Act, 1923, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council of the twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Regulations under the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, relating to the Destruction of Rabbits in the Harapepe Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2469.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1920, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations relating to the destruction of rabbits in the district under the jurisdiction of the Harapepe Rabbit Board, and doth hereby declare that these regulations shall take effect from the date of the gazetting thereof.

REGULATIONS.

1. NOTWITHSTANDING any other means adopted by him, every owner of land on whom a notice to destroy rabbits is served in terms of section 6 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908, shall adopt one or more of the following means of destroying rabbits—namely, the laying of poison, the fumigation of burrows, the filling-in of burrows:

Provided that if an owner is of opinion that none of the principal means prescribed is the most suitable in his case, he may apply to the Board for permission to use some other means, and the decision of the Board shall be final as to the means to be adopted.

2. Not later than seven days after the service of such notice on an owner of land all trapping on his land shall cease, and thereafter for a period of six months from the date of service of the notice the owner shall not, except with the written permission of the Board and subject to the conditions specified therein, trap rabbits or allow rabbits to be trapped on his land.

3. Every person committing a breach of these regulations shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £10.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Henderson Town Board in respect of a Loan of £100, authorized to be raised for Footpath-construction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Henderson Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred pounds for footpath-construction:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rodney County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for the Purposes of reconstructing Roads, Culverts, and Small Bridges damaged by Floods in the Puhoi Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Rodney County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose of reconstructing roads, culverts, and small bridges damaged by floods in the Puhoi Riding:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Rodney County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and metalling Roads in the Albert Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Rodney County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the purpose of forming and metalling roads in the Albert Riding:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Rodney County 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 Rodney County 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 Dannevirke Electric-power Board may borrow the Sum of £25,000, being a Further Portion of a Loan of £175,000 authorized to be raised for Electric Works, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Dannevirke Electric-power Board may borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds shall be twenty 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 Dannevirke Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twenty-five thousand pounds accordingly.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Henderson Town Board in respect of a Loan of £13,600, authorized to be raised for the Improvement of the Main Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Henderson Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred pounds for the improvement of the Main 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 Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Henderson Town Board in respect of the said loan of thirteen thousand six hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Henderson Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of thirteen thousand six hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Henderson Town Board in respect of a Loan of £850, authorized to be raised for the Purchase and Improvement of Land for Recreation Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Henderson Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds for the purchase and improvement of land for recreation purposes:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive

Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Henderson Town Board in respect of the said loan of eight hundred and fifty pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Henderson Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Henderson Town Board in respect of a Loan of £650, authorized to be raised for the Purchase of a Site and the Erection of Office Building.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Henderson Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of six hundred and fifty pounds for the purchase of a site and the erection of office building :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, authorized to be raised for forming, constructing, and metalling the Whananaki Access Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Whangarei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds for forming, constructing, and metalling the Whananaki Access 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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Whangarei County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Whangarei 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 Kaikoura County Council may borrow the Sum of £1,250, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of forming and fencing the Puhipuhi East Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Kaikoura County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of forming and fencing the Puhipuhi East Road for a term of thirty-six years :

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 one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the term for which the Kaikoura County Council may borrow the said sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds shall be thirty-six and a half years, and the said Kaikoura County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds for this term.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Piako County Council in respect of a Loan of £900, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of metalling Portion of the Motu-maoho Main Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not specified or determined, and such money or any part thereof

has not been borrowed, the local authority may, with the precedent consent of the Minister of Finance, borrow such money, or such amount thereof as has not been borrowed, at such rate of interest, or for such term, as may be prescribed by the Governor-General by Order in Council:

And whereas the Piako County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine hundred pounds for the purpose of metalling portion of the Motumaoho Main 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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

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

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Te Aroha Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Establishment of Abattoirs.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Te Aroha Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the establishment of abattoirs:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Te Aroha 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 Te Aroha 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 Masterton County Council in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of redeeming a Loan of £4,000, raised for providing the Council's Share of the Cost of renewing the Bridge over the Waingawa River.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise howsoever, whether the rate of interest or the term of years of the loan was or was not

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

And whereas the Masterton County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for the purpose of redeeming a loan of four thousand pounds raised for providing the Council's share of the cost of renewing the bridge over the Waingawa River:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Masterton County 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 Masterton County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Whangarei County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for forming, constructing, and metalling the Opouteke Access Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Whangarei County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for forming, constructing, and metalling the Opouteke Access 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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Whangarei County Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Whangarei County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand 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 £750, authorized to be raised for restoring Damage caused by Floods to the Breastwork, Roadway, and Bridges on the Waterfront at Huia.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwith

standing 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 seven hundred and fifty pounds for restoring damage caused by floods to the breast-work, roadway, and bridges on the waterfront at Huia:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Waitemata County Council in respect of the said loan of seven hundred and fifty 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 seven hundred and fifty pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hobson County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,600, being the Balance of a Loan of £2,600 authorized to be raised for forming Roads and Footpaths in the Kopuru Roads Special-rating Area.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Hobson County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand six hundred pounds for forming roads and footpaths in the Kopuru Roads Special-rating Area, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of two thousand six 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 Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Hobson County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand six hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hobson County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand six 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 £5,500, to be raised for the Purpose of constructing and equipping Municipal Abattoirs.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Taumarunui Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand five hundred pounds for the purpose of constructing and equipping municipal abattoirs:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Taumarunui Borough Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand five hundred 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 five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Sumner Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for the Purchase and Improvement of St. Leonard's Square as a Recreation-ground.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Sumner Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purchase and improvement of St. Leonard's Square as a recreation-ground:

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 five and three-quarters per centum per annum:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and

acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Sumner Borough Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Sumner Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manurewa Town Board in respect of a Loan of £2,500, being a Portion of a Loan of £15,650 authorized to be raised for Road-improvements, Footpath-formation, and Surfacing.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Manurewa Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty pounds for road-improvements, footpath-formation, and surfacing, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, being a portion of the loan of fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Manurewa Town Board 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 Manurewa Town Board 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 Papatoetoe Town Board in respect of a Loan of £1,200, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing Road-improvements.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 16th day of February, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Papatoetoe Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand two hundred

pounds for road-improvements, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of one thousand two hundred pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking:

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

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

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

Amended Regulations under the Mining Act, 1908, for the Control of Operations in connection with Prospecting for, Production, and Storage of Mineral Oils and Natural Gas.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Mining Act, 1908, and its amendments, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby make the following additional amendments to the regulations made under the said Act on the third day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the fifteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted on the fifth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, respectively (hereinafter referred to as "the said regulations"); and doth hereby declare that the amendments to the said regulations hereby made shall be read as part of the principal regulations, and shall come into force on the date of the gazetting hereof.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

REGULATIONS 205 and 212 of the said regulations are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

"205. No well shall be drilled within a distance of 132 yards from an adjoining well or within a distance of 66 yards from the nearest boundary of an adjoining property, the mineral rights of which are owned or leased under different ownership."

"212. There shall be constructed near the derrick a gas-proof tank or tanks of adequate capacity for oil from outbursts or from well operations where outbursts are probable, and the oil shall be conveyed thereto through iron pipes in such a manner as to prevent loss of oil or pollution of the surrounding surface."

Regulation 216 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "Where steam is available, provision shall be made for utilizing it readily for fire-extinguishing purposes."

Regulation 220 of the said regulations is hereby amended by inserting before the word "galleries" in the first line thereof the words "Where drilling-rods are used."

Regulation 228 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

"Provided that if an iron brake-band be used upon a wooden wheel suitable provision shall be made for an adequate supply of water to be applied to the brake-band."

Regulations 235, 236, and 258 of the said regulations are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor:—

"235. In the event of a dangerous outburst of oil or gas the fire in the boiler shall be extinguished as quickly as possible. Withdrawal of the fire is prohibited. Where oil or gas is being used for fuel a throttle valve to control the flow of the oil or gas shall be provided on the pipe-line outside of the boiler-house and at least 20 ft. from the wall thereof."

"236. In the event of an outburst of oil or gas possessing extraordinary force, the well-manager, or if he is not present, the next in authority, shall see that the boiler-fire is extinguished, and that such other precautions are taken as are necessary for safety. He shall also immediately notify the Inspector of the occurrence."

"258. Every oil-tank at well operations shall be constructed of fireproof material, and shall be efficiently protected and closed."

Regulation 259 of the said regulations is hereby amended by deleting the word "Iron" in the first line thereof.

Regulation 260 of the said regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor :—

"260. The roof of each tank from which gases are not led away through pipes shall contain a ventilator which shall be covered with a copper gauze having at least 784 apertures per square inch or shall be equipped with pressure and vacuum safety valves. The cocks and valves of the outlets of every tank exceeding 3,000 gallons in capacity shall be kept locked."

Regulation 261 of the said regulations is hereby amended by deleting the word "concave," and substituting therefor the word "convex."

Regulation 268 of the said regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor :—

"268. Every well in which boring has been suspended, and which produces a considerable volume of gas, shall have its outlets so constructed that gas may be conducted therefrom through pipes, provided with suitable valves, and if the gas is issuing from the well at high pressure, a proper gas-regulator shall be provided."

Regulation 277 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding thereto the words "Unless a suitable gas-regulator is fixed on the pipe-line leading from the well to the boiler."

Regulation 280 of the said regulations is hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor :—

"280. A boiler fuel-tank shall be erected at least 11 yards from the boiler-house. In the construction of such tank the following specification shall be observed :—

- "(a.) There shall be attached to the bottom of the tank a sludge-pipe, which may be opened for cleaning purposes.
- "(b.) The tank shall be so arranged that the ground in the vicinity shall be kept free of oil, and that the sprayer will receive nothing but pure oil.
- "(c.) The pipe through which the oil flows to the sprayer from the tank shall be kept at a suitable height above the bottom of the tank, and shall have its inlet, in the interior of the tank, protected with a wire gauze. Outside of the tank, but in proximity to it, this pipe shall be provided with a valve.
- "(d.) The pipes which convey the oil and steam to the sprayer shall both be placed on the same side of the boiler. For regulating the flow of oil and steam such pipes shall be provided with valves which may be safely manipulated.
- "(e.) The arrangements and connections of all oil-pipes shall permit them to be blown out with steam.
- "(f.) All pipes and fittings shall be tightly joined.
- "(g.) All openings in the firebox and its door, with the exception of the door of the ashbox, shall be provided with gauze safety protectors containing at least 784 apertures per square inch.
- "(h.) Unless the wall of the boiler-house opposite the door of the firebox is made of fireproof material it shall be covered with sheet iron.
- "(i.) For covering spilled or burning oil there shall be kept in the boiler-house, or in proximity thereto, an adequate supply of dry sand."

Regulations 281, 282, 283, and 286 (a) and (d) of the said regulations are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor :—

"Shutting-off of Water."

"281. In every well subterranean water shall be effectively shut off by means of casing of adequate strength in order to prevent it from penetrating into the gas or oil stratum.

"282. The shutting-off of the subterranean water shall be done in a manner approved by and to the satisfaction of the Inspector.

"283. The Inspector may at his discretion and by written notification order the well-operator to make a test for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not subterranean water has been effectively shut off, and the well-operator shall comply with such order and carry out the test in a manner satisfactory to the Inspector. The Inspector shall be present at the test, and shall, in writing, notify the well-operator of the result of the test."

"Abandonment of a Well."

"286. (a.) The well-operator, when he purposes to abandon any well, and before removing the rig or other operating-plant therefrom, shall send a written notice of his intention to the Inspector, and the work of plugging the hole or pulling the casing shall not proceed until the Inspector shall be present to see that the said plugging is done as prescribed by these regulations, except as hereinafter provided."

"(d.) Every well upon abandonment shall be plugged and filled tightly as follows: The hole shall be filled with rock-sediment, mud, clay, or other suitable material from the bottom of the well to a hard and firm stratum below the last string of casing set in above the producing oil or gas sands."

Regulation 288 of the said regulations is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the fifth line thereof the words "unless written exemption is first given by the Inspector."

Regulations 289 (a) and 294 of the said regulations are hereby revoked, and the following substituted therefor :—

"289. (a.) An accurate plan or plans drawn to the scale of 1 in. to a chain, kept up to date not more than three months previously, showing the boundaries of the property, the position of all well operations, tanks, gasometers, machinery, buildings, refineries, pipe-lines, electrical transmission-lines, installations, fences, and roads falling within the area covered by the plan or plans, together with, where more than one sheet is required for the above purpose, a general plan to a scale approved by the Inspector, showing all the boundaries of the property, the position of all wells and as many of the other details specified for the one-chain plans as can be clearly shown."

"294. During a dangerous outburst of gas or oil operations shall be restricted to bring the outburst under control."

Regulation 295 of the said regulations is hereby amended by inserting after the word "ambulance" the word "box."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of February, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Mines.

(Mines N. 3/12.)

Lands permanently reserved.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

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

And whereas by the sixty-ninth section of the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, it is further provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, as he thinks fit, set aside reserves for any specified public purpose out of lands acquired under the last-mentioned Act, provided that no land so acquired shall be set aside for endowments:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the Warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Acts for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purposes for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
North Auckland	Motutara Settlement	20s	..	A. R. P. 4 0 0	Public-school site ..	1924. 6 Dec.	1924. No. 81, 11 Dec.
Ditto ..	Matakohe S.D.* ..	9	V	1 0 0	Cemetery ..	"	" "
" ..	Rawene Township ..	136 and 137	..	0 2 11.47	Police ..	"	" "
Auckland ..	Teasdale Settlement	10	..	2 2 3	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Maungamangero S.D.	22	VI	6 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Kawhia North S.D.	16	XI	0 3 13	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Kerepeehi Township	4	VII	1 0 0	Public-pound site ..	"	" "
" ..	Town of Hamilton West	47	..	0 3 17	Public buildings of the General Government	"	" "
Wellington	Town of Waimarino	6	VIII	5 0 0	Public-school site ..	"	" "
" ..	Hawtrey Settlement	5	VII	0 0 29.7	Police ..	"	" "
Nelson ..	Village of Omau ..	8, 20, 21, and 22	..	3 0 18	Recreation ..	"	" "
" ..	Tutaki S.D. ..	8	XIV	3 3 38.7	Public-school site ..	"	" "
Marlborough	Lynton Downs Settlement, Greenburn S.D.	Section 1 of 8	I	5 0 0	Recreation ..	"	" "
Westland ..	Te Kinga S.D. ..	Reserve 181	X	4 0 14	Recreation ..	8 Sept.	No. 60, 11 Sept.
" ..	" ..	Reserve 182	X	2 1 17	Resting-place for travelling stock	"	" "
Canterbury	Christchurch S.D.	Reserve 4117	X	4 2 14	Public-school site ..	21 Nov.	No. 79, 27 Nov.
Otago ..	Town of Waipahi ..	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	VI	1 2 0	Recreation ..	6 Dec.	No. 81, 11 Dec.
" ..	" ..	11 and 13	VII	0 2 0	" ..	"	" "

* Survey district.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of February, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Canterbury Land District for Recreation Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

HEREAS by the three-hundred-and-fifty-ninth section of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Canterbury Land District described in the Schedule hereunder written, for recreation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Canterbury Land District, containing by admeasurement 21.9 perches, more or less, being part of Section 70, Village of Spotswood, and being all the land comprised in-certificate of title, Volume 275, folio 150, Christchurch Registry.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 16th day of February, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.*Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 13th February, 1925.

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

Thomas Hamilton Harvey, of Rangitumau, to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Wellington Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington this 11th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.*Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 16th February, 1925.

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

James Whittaker to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Feilding and District Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 12th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.*Members of New Zealand Honey Control Board appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2467.*Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th February, 1925.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed, in terms of subsection (2) (b) of section 4 of the Honey-export Control Act, 1924,

John Rentoul and
Robert Gibb

as representatives of producers on the New Zealand Honey Control Board constituted under the said Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

*Member of New Zealand Honey Control Board appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2468.*Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 12th February, 1925.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor-General has appointed, in terms of subsection (2) (a) of section 4 of the Honey-export Control Act, 1924,

Thomas Edwin Clark

as the representative of the New Zealand Government on the New Zealand Honey Control Board constituted under the said Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Members of the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2471.

Wellington, 19th February, 1925.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 5, subsection (2) (a), of the Fruit Control Act, 1924, appointed

Edward Heathcote Williams and
Clulow Gray

as representatives of the New Zealand Government on the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board established in terms of the said Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Members of the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2472.

Wellington, 19th February, 1925.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 5, subsection (2) (b), of the Fruit Control Act, 1924, appointed

Henry Stratton Izard,
Alexander Moris Robertson,
Thomas Cuddie Brash, and
Herbert Edward Stephens

as representatives of producers on the New Zealand Fruit-export Control Board established in terms of the said Act.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Probation Officer under Offenders Probation Act appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Mabel Newton

to be a Probation Officer under the Offenders Probation Act, 1920, for the City of Christchurch, *vice* Alma Baker, resigned.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 11th February, 1925.

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

William Ewart Gladstone, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dunedin and Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Dunedin, as from the 26th day of November, 1924.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1925.

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.*:—

Thomas Williamson McMaster	Porangahau.
Frank Leonard Robertson	Malvern.
Francis Crippin Brady	Ormondville.
Albert Edward Satherley Crozier ..	Mangaweka.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 18th February, 1925.

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:—

3RD N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (AUCKLAND).

2nd Lieutenant L. A. Miller, from the Auckland Regiment (Countess of Ranfurly's Own), to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1925.

8TH N.Z. MOUNTED RIFLES (NELSON).

2nd Lieutenant K. W. Ford, from the Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1925.

William Roy Pigou to be 2nd Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1925.

CORPS OF N.Z. ENGINEERS.

Southern Depot.

Lieutenant W. A. Breach, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1925.

N.Z. CORPS OF SIGNALS.

Central Depot.

Lieutenant R. S. Wheeler is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class II (b), R.D. 5. Dated 4th February, 1925.

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

Captain K. J. Dellow to be Major (1st C. Battalion). Dated 8th November, 1924.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (1st C. Battalion). Dated 17th October, 1924.

2nd Lieutenant H. M. McMurtie.
2nd Lieutenant E. E. Bilkey.

2nd Lieutenant L. A. Miller (1st Battalion) is transferred to the 3rd N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Auckland). Dated 30th January, 1925.

The North Auckland Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant R. A. Henderson (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 3. Dated 30th January, 1925.

The Wellington Regiment.

The undermentioned to be Lieutenants (1st Battalion). Dated 6th February, 1925.

2nd Lieutenant J. W. Ward.
2nd Lieutenant A. C. W. Harding.

Captain E. M. Hunt (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 5. Dated 4th February, 1925.

The Taranaki Regiment.

Humphrey Rex Heward to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 2nd C. Battalion. Dated 4th February, 1923.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant K. W. Ford (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the 8th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Nelson). Dated 26th January, 1925.

The Southland Regiment.

Melville Clarke Rice to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*), 1st Battalion. Dated 28th January, 1925.

Major A. L. McDowell (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 12. Dated 31st January, 1925.

Lieutenant D. Cuthbertson (1st Battalion) retires under the provisions of General Order 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 28th January, 1925.

Lieutenant T. James (1st Battalion) resigns his commission. Dated 28th January, 1925.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Central Depot.

Captain H. A. Potvine, *M.C.*, is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 5. Dated 23rd January, 1925.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant J. H. Rule, *M.B.*, ceases to be attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Canterbury Regiment. Dated 21st December, 1924.

N.Z. CHAPLAINS DEPARTMENT.

The Reverend Francis Thomas Harris to be Chaplain, 4th Class, and is transferred to the Reserve List, Class I (b) R.D. 10. Dated 22nd January, 1925.

The undermentioned to be Chaplains 4th Class. Dated 4th February, 1925.

The Reverend James Baird (Presbyterian).
The Reverend Lendrick McMaster (Presbyterian).

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Major H. W. Smith is retired under the provisions of General Order 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 30th January, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division).

RECRUITING for Class D of the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division) is now open for men residing in the Auckland District. This class is approximately the same as the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve of the Imperial Navy, and entrants will be trained in seamanship and other naval subjects.

Applicants should be between the ages of eighteen and thirty years, and should apply to the Officer Commanding the R.N.V.R. Division at Auckland,—

Commander J. R. Middleton, D.S.O.,
211 Smith's Buildings,
Auckland, N.Z.

All ratings of the R.N.R. are excused any military training, provided they perform the necessary naval training.

In the first instance it is proposed to enter 120 men.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.
12th February, 1925.

Notice to Imprestees under the Public Revenues Act, 1910.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 16th February, 1925.

EVERY officer holding advances of public money is hereby required to pay to the Public Account, at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, the unexpended balance of his account on or before Tuesday, the 31st March proximo, and forthwith to transmit to the Treasury at Wellington the bank receipt for such repayment, together with an account of his expenditure to the same date, as required by clause 5 of the Treasury Regulations.

With regard to disbursements which officers may require to make immediately after the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 16th March, so that the requisite funds may be placed at the disposal of the officer as soon after the 1st April as possible. Imprestees are further notified that telegraphic advice of remittances will not be sent. They will therefore require to ascertain from the bank if their imprest accounts have been replenished.

W. F. MASSEY, Minister of Finance.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 17th February, 1925.

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

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENSTOWN.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Borough of Queenstown was taken on the 17th day of December, 1924, on the proposal of the Queenstown Borough Council to borrow £4,000 for the purpose of supplementing the previous loan, "The Queenstown Borough Water-supply and Hydro-electric Power Loan of £7,000, 1923," raised for the improvement of the water-supply of the borough, and the generation of hydro-electric power for lighting and other purposes.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 61; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1924.

ANDREW SIMSON, Mayor.

Date of Election of Insurance Members of the Otaki Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th February, 1925.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs, charged with the administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1925, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the Otaki Fire Board by fire insurance companies which, for the time being, are carrying on business within the Otaki Fire District.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Waioeka River District, County of Opotiki.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 11th February, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the River Boards Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a river district under the said Acts, by name the Waioeka River District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said river district which they desire to lodge within one month from the first publication of this notice, such objections or petitions to be addressed to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.**DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF THE PROPOSED WAIOEKA RIVER DISTRICT.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the north-western corner of Section 1, Opotiki Suburbs, and proceeding thence easterly along the road forming the northern boundary of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 5 to a public road; thence southerly along that public road forming the eastern boundary of Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Opotiki Suburbs, and known as the Waioeka Road, to the south-eastern corner of Section 18, Block XI, Opotiki Survey District; thence westerly, northerly, and westerly along the road forming part of the southern boundaries of Sections 18, 19, and 20, Block XL aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of Section 399; thence by the south-eastern, south-western, and western boundaries of Section 399, Blocks VI, VII, X, and XI, Opotiki Survey District, to the road running north through Section 384, Blocks II, III, VI, and VII, Opotiki Survey District aforesaid; thence northerly along that road to a point in line with the north-western boundary of Section 1, Opotiki Suburbs; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section 1, Opotiki Suburbs aforesaid, the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Redefining Boundaries of the Borough of Paeroa and the County of Ohinemuri, and of the Paeroa Riding of the County of Ohinemuri.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 12th February, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Borough of Paeroa are hereby defined as set out in the First Schedule hereto, the boundaries of the said borough having been altered by an Order in Council dated the 10th day of November, 1924, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75, of the 13th day of November, 1924, and also by a Proclamation dated the 12th day of November, 1924, made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 75 aforesaid.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the County of Ohinemuri affected by the said Order in Council dated the 10th day of November, 1924, and by the said Proclamation dated the 12th day of November, 1924, are hereby defined as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

And also, in pursuance of the said section 141 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, the boundaries of the Paeroa Riding of the County of Ohinemuri affected by the said Order in Council dated the 10th day of November, 1924, and by the said Proclamation dated the 12th day of November, 1924, and also by a Proclamation dated the 30th day of January, 1925, made under the Counties Act, 1920, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 10, of the 5th day of February 1925, are hereby defined as set out in the Third Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.**BOROUGH OF PAEROA.**

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Waihou River in line with the south-western boundary of Rau-o-te-huia No. 2 Block, in Block XII, Waihou Survey District; thence to and along the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of that block and the southern and north-eastern boundaries of Rau-o-te-huia Block to the Tawa Stream, along the left bank of that stream and the north-eastern boundary

of Part D of Taiwhakarewakauri Block to the Paeroa-Thames Road, across that road to the south-western corner of Taiwhakarewakauri A Block, and along the south-western boundary of that block to a point distant 1360 links from its south-eastern corner; thence along a right line to a point on the southern boundary of that part of the eastern portion of Hararahi No. 1 Block (shown on plan No. 2720A, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland), distant 2700 links from the Paeroa-Thames Road; thence north-westerly along the said southern boundary for a distance of 940 links; thence along a right line to the northern boundary of the eastern portion of Hararahi No. 1 Block (shown on plan No. 23232, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Auckland), and proceeding in an easterly direction along the last-named boundary to the eastern boundary of the said portion; thence southerly along the last-named boundary and the prolongation thereof to a point 50 links distant from the northern side of Aorangi Road; thence westerly generally along lines parallel to and 50 links distant from the northern side of said Aorangi Road to the prolongation of the western boundary of Aorangi B Block; thence to and along the western and southern boundaries of that block, the southern boundaries of Aorangi C and D Blocks, by the eastern boundary of Te Puru-o-te-rangi No. 2 Block, crossing the rifle range to Te Huruhuru No. 2A Block; thence along the northern and north-western boundaries of that block and the north-western boundary of Te Huruhuru No. 2c Block, and that boundary produced to the southern side of a public road; thence north-westerly along the southern side of the said road to a point in line with the production of the north-western boundary of Te Puru-o-te-rangi No. 2 as shown on plan No. 10708, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence south-westerly along the aforesaid boundary to the Ohinemuri River, across that river, and south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of parts of Ikutaratara and Muraoteahi Blocks, shown on plan No. 2031, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence by a right line to and along that boundary and its production to the Paeroa-Waihi Railway Reserve; thence northerly along the eastern side of the said railway reserve to the centre of the Ohinemuri River; thence westerly along the centre of the said river to a point in line with the middle of the proposed new cut, known as Perenikis; thence to and along the middle of the said proposed new cut and its continuation to the middle of the Ohinemuri River; and thence again northerly along the middle of that river and the Waihou River to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OHINEMURI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded towards the north-east by the sea from the mouth of the Otahu River to the mouth of the Waihi Stream; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Te Aroha Trig. Station; thence by a line running due west to the eastern boundary of the Borough of Te Aroha; thence northerly, westerly, southerly, and westerly by that boundary to the Waihou River; thence by a right line to the centre of that river; thence down the centre of the said river to its confluence with the Hikutaia Stream; thence easterly generally up the centre of the Hikutaia Stream to its source, nearest the source of the Otahu River; thence by a right line to the source of the Otahu River; thence by the centre of that river to the sea, the place of commencement: excluding therefrom the Boroughs of Paeroa and Waihi.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

PAEROA RIDING.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District commencing at the middle of the Waihou River near the confluence of the said river and the Komata River; thence in an easterly direction to and by the said Komata River to the west boundary of Section 13, Block X, Ohinemuri Survey District; thence by the said west and north-west boundaries of the said Section 13; thence by the east boundary of said Section 13, the abutment of a road, and east boundaries of Sections 14 and 3 of aforesaid Block X to the north-east boundary of Section 19, Block XIV, Ohinemuri Survey District; by the said north-east boundary and the south-east boundary of said Section 19, across a road, and the south-west boundary of said Section 19 to the road forming the south boundary of Section 3 aforesaid; thence by the south side of said road to the east boundary of Watershed Reserve; thence by the said east boundary to Trig. Station No. 61, Puketawa; thence by a right line to the north-east corner of Section 2, Uriwha Native Reserve; thence by the north part of west boundaries of said reserve to the north boundary of Section 34, Block XIII, Ohinemuri Survey District; and

by said north boundary to the north-east boundary of Section 13 of aforesaid block, and by the said boundary and its production to the centre of the Tarariki Stream; thence down the centre of that stream to its confluence with the centre of the Ohinemuri River; thence by the centre of the said river in a south direction to a point the production of the south-east boundary of the Ouerangi Block; thence by a right line to and by the south-east boundary of last said block and the south-east boundary of Pareroiroi Block; thence by the north-east and east boundaries of Otamaurunganui C Block, and the last-mentioned boundary produced to the centre of the old Te Aroha Road; thence southerly by the centre of the said road to a point the production of the south boundary of Rotokohu No. 1A Block; thence by a right line to and by the said south boundary and west boundary of last said block, and by part of the south boundary of the Otamaurunganui A, and the south and part of the west boundary of Takapau Block, and the south boundaries of Piraurahi No. 3A and Te Horo Blocks, and the last said block-boundary produced to the centre of the Waihou River; thence northerly by the centre of said river and canal reserves to the point of commencement: excepting from the above area the Borough of Paeroa hereinbefore described.

RICH'D. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Prescribing River and Extended-river Limits for the Port or Harbour of Porirua.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1925.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by section 189 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Marine, do hereby define the limits in respect of the Port or Harbour of Porirua, within which restricted-limit steamships, and ships propelled by gas, oil, fluid, electricity, or any mechanical power other than steam, and to which restricted-limit certificates are issued, may ply, to be as follows:—

River limits: All the waters contained inside a straight line drawn from the northern extreme of Bar Point in a direction 032° to the western extreme of Plimmerton Point:

Extended river limits: All the area of water bounded on its seaward sides by a straight line drawn 301° from the south-western extreme of Bridge Pah to South Point Mana Island; thence by the eastern shore of Mana Island to its northern extreme; thence by a straight line drawn 075° to North Head (Te Rewa Rewa Point) on the mainland.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, as to the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Taumarunui and Manunui.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities of the combined district of Taumarunui and Manunui, as constituted for the purpose of that Act, and comprising the Borough of Taumarunui and the Town District of Manunui, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Wednesday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said combined district of Taumarunui and Manunui.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of February, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, as to the Statutory Closing-day in the Combined District of Otahuhu and Papatoetoe.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, and in terms of notice in writing duly received by me from the chairman of the conference of delegates of all the local authorities of the combined district of Otahuhu and Papatoetoe, as constituted for the purpose of that Act, and comprising the Borough of Otahuhu and the Town District of Papatoetoe, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint Saturday to be the statutory closing-day for shops in the said combined district of Otahuhu and Papatoetoe.

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of February, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22.

WHEREAS the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have failed to decide what working-day in the week shall be the statutory closing-day for shops in their respective districts:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 18 of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint as the statutory closing-day for shops in each such district on and from the 1st day of March, 1925, the respective working-days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE Boroughs of—

First Column.	NORTH ISLAND.	Second Column.
Dannevirke	Wednesday.
Levin
Te Awamutu
Waihi	Saturday.
Whakatane	Wednesday.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
Akaroa	Thursday.
Alexandra	Saturday.
Arrowtown	Wednesday.
Brunner	Thursday.
Hampden	Wednesday.
Hokitika
Motueka	Saturday.
Palmerston	Wednesday.
Ross

The Town Districts of—

	NORTH ISLAND.	
Havelock North	Wednesday.
Helensville	Saturday.
Hunterville	Wednesday.
Huntly	Saturday.
Kaitiaki	Wednesday.
Kaponga	Thursday.
Kawhia
Kihikihi	Wednesday.
Kohukohu
Lethbridge
Manaia
Mangaweka
Manurewa	Saturday.
Mercer
Norsewood	Wednesday.
Ohaupo	Saturday.
Ormondville	Wednesday.
Patutahi	Thursday.
Raglan	Wednesday.
Rangataua	Thursday.
Rawene	Wednesday.
Taradale
Te Karaka	Thursday.
Turua	Saturday.
SOUTH ISLAND.		
Clinton	Saturday.
Edendale	Wednesday.
Nightcaps
Southbridge	Saturday.
Takaka	Wednesday.
Wyndham

The Road Districts of—

Akaroa-Wainui, Akaroa County	.. ..	Thursday.
Anama, Ashburton County	.. ..	.. ..
Ashburton Upper, Ashburton County	.. ..	.. ..
Cambridge, Waikato County	.. ..	Wednesday.
Coldstream, Ashburton County	.. ..	Thursday.
Dovedale, Waimea County	.. ..	Saturday.
Le Bon's Bay, Akaroa County	.. ..	Thursday.
Longbeach, Ashburton County	.. ..	.. ..
Mount Hutt, Ashburton County	.. ..	Saturday.
Mount Somers, Ashburton County	.. ..	Thursday.
Mount Wellington, Eden County	.. ..	Saturday.
Moutere Upper, Waimea County	.. ..	Wednesday.
One Tree Hill, Eden County	.. ..	.. ..
Orakei, Eden County	.. ..	.. ..
Orapiu, Waiheke Island	.. ..	Thursday.
Ostend, Waiheke Island	.. ..	.. ..

First Column.	Second Column.
The Road Districts of—continued.	
Otago Heads, Peninsula County	.. Wednesday.
Panmure Township, Eden County	.. ..
Peninsula, Peninsula County	.. ..
Pigeon Bay, Akaroa County	.. Thursday.
Portobello, Peninsula County	.. Wednesday.
Rangitata, Ashburton County	.. ..
Riwaka, Waimea County	.. ..
Stoke, Waimea County	.. ..
Tamahere, Waikato County	.. Thursday.
Taupo, Taupo County	.. Wednesday.
Tomahawk, Peninsula County	.. ..
Waimea West, Waimea County	.. Saturday.
Wakanui, Ashburton County	.. Thursday.
Whangamarino, Waikato County	.. ..

The Counties of—

	NORTH ISLAND.	
Akitio	Wednesday.
Castlepoint	Thursday.
Clifton
Dannevirke	Wednesday.
Eden
Eketahuna	Thursday.
Featherston
Franklin	Wednesday.
Great Barrier Island
Hauraki Plains	Saturday.
Hawke's Bay	Wednesday.
Hobson
Hokianga	Thursday.
Horowhenua	Wednesday.
Inglewood	Thursday.
Kaitieke
Kawhia
Manawatu	Wednesday.
Manukau
Masterton	Saturday.
Mauriceville	Thursday.
Ohinemuri	Wednesday.
Ohura
Opotiki
Oroua
Otorohanga
Pahiatua
Patangata
Piako
Pohangina
Rodney	Saturday.
Stratford	Thursday.
Taranaki
Taumarunui	Wednesday.
Taupo
Tauranga	Thursday.
Thames
Uawa
Waikato	Wednesday.
Waikohu	Thursday.
Waimarino
Waipa	Wednesday.
Waipawa
Waipukurau	Saturday.
Wairoa	Thursday.
Waitemata
Waitomo	Saturday.
Waitotara	Wednesday.
Wanganui	Thursday.
Weber
Whakatane	Wednesday.
Whangaroa
Woodville
SOUTH ISLAND.		
Akaroa	Thursday.
Ashburton
Ashley
Awatere
Bruce	Wednesday.
Buller	Thursday.
Collingwood	Wednesday.
Eyre	Thursday.
Fiord	Wednesday.
Geraldine	Thursday.
Grey
Halswell
Kowai	Saturday.
Lake	Wednesday.
Malvern	Thursday.
Maniototo	Saturday.
Marlborough	Wednesday.

The Counties of—

SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		Second Column.
First Column.		
Murchison .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Oxford .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Paparua .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Peninsula .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Rangiora .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Selwyn .. .. .	..	..
Sounds .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Springs .. .. .	..	..
Stewart Island .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Takaka .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Tawera .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Tuapeka .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Waikouaiti .. .. .	..	..

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of February, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

Notice as to Statutory Closing-days under the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22.

WHEREAS the Mayors or Chairmen, as the case may be, of the local authorities of the respective separate districts mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto have duly notified me that the days decided on as the statutory closing-days in their respective districts, pursuant to the provisions of the Shops and Offices Act, 1921-22, are the days set opposite their respective names in the second column of the said Schedule :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by the said Act, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Labour, do hereby appoint that the said respective days shall be the statutory closing-days for shops in the said respective districts on and from the 1st day of March, 1925.

SCHEDULE.

The Boroughs of—

NORTH ISLAND.		Second Column.
First Column.		
Eastbourne .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Foxton .. .. .	..	..
Gisborne .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Morrinsville .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Ohakune .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Paeroa .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Pahiatua .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Patea .. .. .	..	..
Raetihi .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Rotorua .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Shannon .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Taihape .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Thames .. .. .	..	..
Waipawa .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Woodville .. .. .	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.		Second Column.
First Column.		
Balclutha .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Bluff .. .. .	..	..
Cromwell .. .. .	..	..
Gore .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Kumara .. .. .	..	..
Lawrence .. .. .	..	..
Mataura .. .. .	..	..
Naseby .. .. .	..	Saturday.
New Brighton .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Queenstown .. .. .	..	..
Richmond .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Riverton .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Roxburgh .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Sumner .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Tapanui .. .. .	..	..
Temuka .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Waikouaiti .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Waimate .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Winton .. .. .	..	Wednesday.

The Town Districts of—

NORTH ISLAND.		Second Column.
First Column.		
Bull's .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Hikurangi .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Howick .. .. .	..	..
Kaikohē .. .. .	..	..
Kawakawa .. .. .	..	..
Matamata .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Normanby .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Ohura
Onerahi
Opunake
Otane	Saturday.
Rongotea	Wednesday.
Russell	Saturday.

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The Town Districts of—

NORTH ISLAND—continued.		Second Column.
First Column.		
Te Puke .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Tuakau .. .. .	..	..
Upper Hutt .. .. .	..	..
Warkworth .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Waverley .. .. .	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.		Second Column.
First Column.		
Amberley .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Leeston .. .. .	..	..
Outram .. .. .	..	..
Pleasant Point .. .. .	..	Thursday.

The Road Districts of—

Mount Roskill, Eden County .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Okain's Bay, Akaroa County .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Rakaia South, Ashburton County .. .. .	..	..
Suburban North, Waimea County .. .. .	..	..
Tamaki, Eden County .. .. .	..	Wednesday.

The Counties of—

NORTH ISLAND.		Second Column.
First Column.		
Bay of Islands .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Cook .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Coromandel .. .. .	..	..
Egmont .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Eltham .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Hawera .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Hutt .. .. .	..	..
Kairanga .. .. .	..	..
Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..
Makara .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Matakaoa .. .. .	..	..
Matamata .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Mongonui .. .. .	..	..
Otamatea .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Patea .. .. .	..	..
Raglan .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..
Rotorua .. .. .	..	..
Waipapu .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Waimate West .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Wairarapa South .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Whangamomona .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Whangarei .. .. .	..	..

SOUTH ISLAND.		Second Column.
First Column.		
Amuri .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Cheviot .. .. .	..	..
Clutha .. .. .	..	..
Ellesmere .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Heathcote .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Inangahua .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Kaikoura .. .. .	..	..
Levels .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Mackenzie .. .. .	..	..
Mount Herbert .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Southland .. .. .	..	..
Taieri .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Vincent .. .. .	..	..
Waihemo .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Waimairi .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Waimate .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Waimca .. .. .	..	Saturday.
Waipara .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Wairewa .. .. .	..	Thursday.
Waitaki .. .. .	..	..
Wallace .. .. .	..	Wednesday.
Westland .. .. .	..	..

Dated at Wellington this 16th day of February, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Labour.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 17th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Taupiri Coal-mine and Waikato Extended Coal-mine Workers Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 951, situated at Huntly, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Notice to Mariners No. 11 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND NAUTICAL ALMANAC, 1925.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th February, 1925.*Errata.*

USERS of the New Zealand "Nautical Almanac," twenty-third edition, 1925, are hereby informed that in the List of Dominion Lighthouses and Coast Beacons, page 138, item No. 53, Otago Entrance Mole-end Light, the colour of this light is erroneously given as white, whereas it should be stated as green.

This light is correctly referred to on pages 264 and 358, and its colour is shown correctly on the plan of Otago Harbour facing page 268. The necessary correction on page 138 should be made accordingly.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2411, 2532, 2533, and 3629; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 362; New Zealand Nautical Almanac, 1925," pages 138, 264, and 358, and plan facing page 268; Admiralty List of Lights, 1924, Volume six, page 411, No. 3054.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 12 of 1925.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th February, 1925.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIA.

EAST COAST, QUEENSLAND.

Cape Cleveland Leading-light.—Character altered.—Power increased.

With reference to notice No. 25 of 1924, Mariners and others are hereby notified that the alterations to Cape Cleveland leading-light have been completed.

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

Details.

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

Elevation.—150 ft.

Power.—2,500 candles in intensified sector.

Visibility.—From 281° to 301°, obscured elsewhere. From 287° to 295° the light is intensified and visible 18 miles.

Structure.—White circular steel house and lantern with beacon immediately behind, 12 ft. in height.

Remarks.—This light in line with the main light bearing 291° leads between Four Foot Rock and Twenty Foot Rock.

NOTE.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected: Admiralty Chart No. 1102—Cleveland Bay; Admiralty Chart No. 348—Whitsunday Island to Magnetic Island.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights and Visual Time Signals, Part VI, 1924. No. 2698.

SOUTH COAST, GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Long Spit.—Intended New Light (U).

Referring to Notice to Mariners No. 21 of 1924, mariners and others are hereby notified that a Flashing white light, (U), will be established on Long Spit beacon on or about 12th March, 1925.

Position.—Lat. 34° 34½' S., long. 138° 06½' E. On chart No. 2389.

Character.—White, flashing every six seconds, thus: Flash ½ sec., eclipse 5½ sec.

Elevation.—14 ft. *Power.*—100 candles. *Visibility.*—8 miles.

Structure.—Lantern, carried on post erected on 3-pile beacon, painted red, 15 ft. in height.

Remarks.—The light will be unwatched.

NOTE.—No further notice will be given.

Charts affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2389—St. Vincent and Spencer Gulfs.

Publications affected: Admiralty List of Lights and Visual Time Signals, Part VI, 1924; Australia Pilot, Vol. I, 1918, page 309.

Notice to Mariners No. 13 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—FRITH OF THAMES.—TUHUIA ISLET.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th February, 1925.*Light to be established.*

THE Coromandel County Council notify that on and after the night of 10th March, 1925, an unwatched fixed white light, arc uninterrupted, will be exhibited from the summit of Tuhuia Islet (locally known as Cow Rock) situated in the approach to Coromandel Harbour.

The light, which is 105 ft. above M.H.W.S., is shown from the top of a rectangular concrete tower 9 ft. high, and should be visible for a distance of five miles.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2543 and 1212, and plan No. 2035; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, page 210.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Education Board of the District of Wanganui.—Election of Member.

IT is hereby notified that for the election of a member of the Board for the North Ward of the Wanganui Education Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. J. Pilkington, the only nomination received was that of Mr. Arthur John Joblin of Taihape. I therefore declare Mr. Arthur John Joblin elected a member of the Board.

W. H. SWANGER, Returning Officer.

11th February, 1925.

Customs Tariff.—Conditions entitling Goods to Entry under the British Preferential Tariff.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 16th February, 1925.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on 2nd October, 1924, setting out the altered conditions under which imported goods are to be admitted under the British Preferential Tariff, it is hereby notified for public information that, owing to the fact that it has been necessary to enter into further negotiations with the Australian Government respecting a proposal which has been made by the Government of Canada that fifty per cent. should be adopted as the basis of preference and to the necessity of giving adequate notice of the final decision which may be arrived at, it has been decided to postpone, until 1st October, 1925, the date upon which the amended conditions to be decided upon shall take effect.

Those interested will therefore understand that until 30th September, 1925, goods will, in New Zealand, be admitted under the British Preferential Tariff under the conditions heretofore existing and set out in the Customs Regulations gazetted on 7th December, 1922.

Until 1st April, 1926, bar, bolt, rod, angle, tee, channel, girder, hoop, plate, or sheet iron or steel, and wire, and other goods, made wholly in Great Britain or other British possessions from any of the following kinds of iron or steel of foreign origin—viz., pigs, ingots, billets, and blooms—will be regarded as wholly manufactured in such British countries for the purposes of clause 5 (a) of the combined certificate of value and origin.

Until 1st April, 1926, paper made wholly in Great Britain or other British possessions from pulp of foreign origin will be regarded as wholly manufactured in such British countries for the purposes of clause 5 (a) of the combined certificate of value and origin.

This means (a) that paper made wholly in Great Britain or other British possessions from wood pulp of foreign origin, and (b) that bar, bolt, rod, angle, tee, channel, girder, hoop, plate, or sheet iron or steel, and wire, and other goods, made wholly in Great Britain or other British possessions from any of the following kinds of iron or steel of foreign origin—viz., pigs, ingots, billets, and blooms—will, if the other conditions are complied with, be entitled until 31st March, 1926, to be entered for duty on importation into New Zealand under the British Preferential Tariff, irrespective of the percentage of the factory or works cost which is represented by expenditure in British material and/or labour.

The notifications gazetted on 20th November and 11th December, 1924, respecting paper and certain classes of iron respectively are hereby revoked, and the three preceding paragraphs hereof are substituted therefor.

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

REPORT on the Vital Statistics of the Urban Areas of the Dominion for the Month of January, 1925:—

	Estimated Population 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered January, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1925.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1925.
				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	172,935	329	1.90	12	2	63	4	4	41	126	0.73
Wellington	114,510	176	1.54	5	4	34	3	5	26	77	0.67
Christchurch	115,360	194	1.68	4	..	42	2	..	25	73	0.63
Dunedin	75,755	120	1.58	1	2	29	1	..	23	56	0.74
Hamilton	16,120	49	3.04	1	..	8	1	..	3	13	0.80
Gisborne	15,365	24	1.56	..	1	2	..	..	5	8	0.52
Napier	18,205	28	1.54	1	..	4	..	..	3	8	0.44
Hastings	14,035	28	2.00	..	..	2	..	1	7	10	0.71
New Plymouth	14,410	25	1.73	..	..	8	..	..	10	18	1.25
Wanganui	24,985	64	2.56	1	..	4	2	1	5	13	0.52
Palmerston North	18,310	37	2.02	1	..	8	..	1	7	17	0.93
Nelson	11,400	17	1.49	1	..	7	..	1	6	15	1.32
Timaru	16,710	28	1.68	1	1	4	1	..	1	8	0.48
Invercargill	20,520	47	2.29	1	..	6	1	..	4	12	0.58
Total	648,620	1,166	1.80	29	10	221	15	13	166	454	0.70

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,166, as against 1,175 in December—a decrease of 9. The deaths in January were 454, a decrease of 34 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 260, females 194. Sixty-six of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.54 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-four of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for January, 1925, and January, 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.		January, 1925.	January, 1924.
	January, 1925.	January, 1924.	January, 1925.	January, 1924.		
Auckland	22.83	20.08	8.74	8.94	4.86	5.76
Wellington	18.44	18.20	8.07	6.42	4.55	4.11
Christchurch	20.18	22.54	7.59	8.46	3.09	2.35
Dunedin	19.01	19.64	8.87	9.59	1.67	4.07
Hamilton	36.48	26.58	9.63	5.47	4.08	5.88
Gisborne	18.74	23.01	6.25	8.73	..	..
Napier	18.45	19.47	5.27	9.16	3.57	6.90
Hastings	23.94	21.97	8.55	6.99	..	4.17
New Plymouth	20.82	28.43	14.96	6.03	..	3.03
Wanganui	30.74	22.08	6.24	7.36	4.69	4.44
Palmerston North	24.25	21.56	11.14	12.80	2.70	3.13
Nelson	17.89	23.49	15.79	13.88	5.88	1.36
Timaru	20.11	19.70	5.74	5.11	7.14	..
Invercargill	27.48	25.57	7.02	6.54	4.26	..
All areas, January, 1925 and 1924	21.57	20.84	8.40	8.26	3.77	4.08

The following table shows the deaths in various age-groups occurring in the urban areas during the month of January, 1925:—

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
Under 5 years	14	9	4	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	38
5 and under 10 years	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6
10 " 15 "	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
15 " 20 "	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
20 " 25 "	1	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8
25 " 30 "	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	7
30 " 35 " .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
35 " 40 "	5	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	15
40 " 45 "	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	10
45 " 50 "	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
50 " 55 "	5	4	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	15
55 " 60 "	9	1	3	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	21
60 " 65 "	7	4	3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	20
65 " 70 "	4	1	7	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	19
70 " 75 "	9	2	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	25
75 " 80 "	10	..	6	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	23
80 " 85 "	1	3	2	4	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	16
85 " 90 "	1	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	10
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	77	43	46	32	9	3	5	2	8	5	9	8	6	7	260

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.	
Females.																
Under 5 years	3	8	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	1	28
5 and under 10 years ..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
10 " 15 "	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8
15 " 20 "	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
20 " 25 "	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
25 " 30 "	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
30 " 35 "	2	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	11
35 " 40 "	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	7
40 " 45 "	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
45 " 50 "	6	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	16
50 " 55 "	3	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	11
55 " 60 "	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	11
60 " 65 "	1	..	3	4	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	14	
65 " 70 "	1	6	2	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	14
70 " 75 "	5	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	16
75 " 80 "	1	4	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	13
80 " 85 "	6	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	14
85 " 90 "	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
95 " 100 " .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	49	34	27	24	4	5	3	8	10	8	8	7	2	5	194	
Grand totals	126	77	73	56	13	8	8	10	18	13	17	15	8	12	454	

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during January, 1925.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.	
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.																
1. Typhoid Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
7. Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
8. Scarlet Fever .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping Cough .. ..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
11. Influenza	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
16. Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
22. Acute Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	21
29. Tetanus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
31. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	13	3	5	7	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	35
32. Tuberculous Meningitis ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
38. Syphilis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	26	19	6	8	..	1	..	1	2	3	3	1	1	..	71	
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.																
43. Cancer of the Buccal Cavity ..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6
44. " Stomach and Liver	2	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	13
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines, and Rectum	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	14
46. " Female Genital Organs	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
47. " Breast .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
48. " Skin .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Lungs .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Neck .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
49. " Spine .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Spleen .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. Disseminated Cancer	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	10
49. Cancer (undefined) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
50. Tumour of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
51. Acute Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3
57. Diabetes Mellitus	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	7
58. Anæmia,	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
60. Exophthalmic Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
63. Addison's Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	15	12	15	7	3	3	3	1	6	..	3	3	2	4	76	
III.—DISEASES OF NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																
70. Encephalitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
71. Pneumococcal Meningitis .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
73. Acute Ascending Paralysis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy ..	8	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	22
75. Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
77. Other Forms of Mental Alienation ..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
78. Epilepsy	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
80. Convulsions of Infants .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
86. Otitis Media .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	13	8	6	6	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	42

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during January, 1925—*ctd.*

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
IV.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.															
87. Pericarditis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
89. Angina Pectoris .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
90. Other Diseases of the Heart	28	9	19	16	..	1	2	2	4	4	6	2	1	2	96
91. Diseases of the Arteries	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10
92. Pulmonary Embolism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals	32	9	23	17	2	1	2	2	4	4	6	3	1	4	110
V.—DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.															
99. Bronchitis	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	6
100. Broncho-pneumonia	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
101. Pneumonia	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
103. Pulmonary Congestion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	7	1	3	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	19
VI.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.															
111. Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
112. Other Diseases of the Stomach .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5
114. Diarrhoea and Enteritis (2 years and over)	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	5
117. Appendicitis	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
122. Cirrhosis of the Liver .. .. .	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
124. Other Diseases of the Liver .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
126. Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4
Totals	9	7	4	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	30
VII.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.															
128. Sub-acute Nephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
129. Chronic Nephritis, Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
131. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and Annexa .. .. .	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
135. Enlargement of Prostate	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	1	5	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13
VIII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.															
144. Puerperal Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
145. Cephalotripsy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
148. Puerperal Eclampsia	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Totals	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
X.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.															
155. Osteomyelitis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
XI.—MALFORMATIONS.															
159. Congenital Obliteration of Bile-ducts	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Pyloric Stenosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Thyroid Insufficiency .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
161. Injury at Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
161A. Premature Birth	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	10
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	4	3	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	18
XIII.—OLD AGE															
164. Senility	8	2	2	4	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	23
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
166. Suicide by Corrosive Substances .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Gas-poisoning	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
168. " Hanging .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
169. " Drowning .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
170. " Firearms .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
171. " Cutting or Piercing Instruments .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
179. Accidental Burns and Scalds .. .. .	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
181. " Absorption of Irrespirable Gas .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " " by Fall	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
186. " " in Quarry	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by Railways .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by Automobiles	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8
188. " " by Horse-drawn Vehicle .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
196. " Electrocution .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
199. Homicide	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	6	9	7	5	2	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	1	37
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Not Specified or Ill-defined	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Grand totals	126	77	73	56	13	8	8	10	18	13	17	15	8	12	454

Infantile Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during January, 1925.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
7. Measles .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping Cough .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
11. Influenza	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
92. Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
93. Congenital Syphilis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
80. Infantile convulsions .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
99. Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
100. Broncho-pneumonia	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
101. Pneumonia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
118. Intussusception of Bowels	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
124. Hypertrophy of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
131. Pyelonephritis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. Congenital Obliteration of Bile Duct	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Patent Foramen Ovale .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Pyloric Stenosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Spina Bifida .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Thyroid Insufficiency .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Debility, &c. .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4
161. Injury at Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
161A. Premature Birth	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	10
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Totals	16	8	6	2	2	..	1	..	..	3	1	1	2	2	44

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 13th February, 1925.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

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	Gillaly, Thomas ..	Runanga ..	Miner ..	20/9/24	10/2/25	Intestate	Hokitika.
2	Halford, Frances ..	Auckland ..	Widow ..	18/1/25	10/2/25	"	Auckland.
3	Hayes, Mary Jane ..	Taihape ..	" ..	20/12/24	14/2/25	Testate	Wellington.
4	Hunter, William ..	Tokaanu ..	Pensioner ..	8/9/24	14/2/25	Intestate	Auckland.
5	Line, William ..	Christchurch ..	Gardener ..	17/6/23	10/2/25	"	Christchurch
6	McDaid, William ..	Helensville ..	Gum-digger ..	*	10/2/25	"	Auckland.
7	Paul, William ..	Kauaeranga ..	Farmer ..	18/1/25	14/2/25	"	"
8	Roberts, Elsie Lilian ..	Auckland ..	Spinster ..	28/11/24	10/2/25	Testate	"
9	Saunders, Emma ..	Masterton ..	Widow ..	11/1/25	14/2/25	"	Wellington.
10	Spalton, Wilfred Hugh ..	Wellington ..	Butcher ..	22/12/24	10/2/25	Intestate	"
11	Toohy, James Peter ..	Lale Coleridge ..	Miner ..	31/12/24	10/2/25	"	Hokitika.
12	Whiteman, Robert John ..	Wallaceville ..	Farmer ..	8/3/13	14/2/25	"	Wellington.

* Between 15/12/24 and 25/12/24.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 16th February, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Population of the Dominion.*

RETURN of the Estimated Population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory.

	Males.	Females.	Total
Estimated population (including Maoris) of New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1924 ..	700,025	670,399	1,370,424
Estimated population of Cook Islands, Niue, &c., 30th September, 1924 ..	6,942	6,711	13,653
Estimated population of the Mandated Territory of Western Samoa, 30th September, 1924 ..	19,580	17,945	37,525
Estimated total population of the Dominion of New Zealand and Mandated Territory	726,547	695,055	1,421,602
New Zealand proper, 31st December, 1924 :—			
(a.) Estimated population (excluding Maoris)	671,438	644,721	1,316,159
(b.) Estimated Maori population	28,587	25,678	54,265
North Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	448,352	415,183	863,535
(b.) " (excluding Maoris)	420,893	390,532	811,425
South Island,—			
(a.) Estimated population (including Maoris)	251,673	255,216	506,889
(b.) " (excluding Maoris)	250,545	254,189	504,734

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The estimated total increase of population for the year 1924 was 27,403 (males, 14,074; females, 13,329), equivalent to 2.04 per cent.

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1925.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 18th February, 1925.

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.
Divich, Mate	Waipapakauri	Gum-digger	Dalmatia	16/2/25.
Daumann, Charles Frederick Wilhelm ..	Clinton	Labourer	Germany	"
Fabish, John	Auckland	"	Poland	"
Jorgensen, Jens Peter	Manaia	Storeman	Denmark	"
Kurtzhals, Christian Fredik Gottlieb ..	Nelson	Retired	"	"
Nielsen, Niels Peter	Marangi	Testing-supervisor	"	"
Petersen, William George	Portland	Seaman	Germany	"
Reiersen, Fritz Olaf	Wellington	"	Norway	"
Radich, Mate	Inglewood	Restaurant-proprietor	Dalmatia	"
Rasmussen, Holger Victor	Canvastown	Miner	Denmark	"
Seypior, George Gregory	Blenheim	Station hand	Germany	"

Schemes of Control of Secondary Schools.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th February, 1925.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Education Act, 1914, and with the powers thereunder, I, Christopher James Parr, Minister of Education, do hereby, on the advice of the General Council of Education, approve of the following amendment in the schemes of control for the secondary schools named in the Schedule hereto:—

The definition of "parent" in subclause (3) of the provisions for the election of members by parents is hereby deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"'Parent' means both the father and the mother of a pupil of the school, or, if neither parent is living, means the guardian having the custody or control of a pupil of the school."

C. J. PARR, Minister of Education.

SCHEDULE.

- ASHBURTON High School.
- Auckland Grammar School and Auckland Girls' Grammar School.
- Dannevirke High School.
- Gisborne High School.
- Gore High School.
- Hamilton High School.
- Marlborough High School.
- Napier High School.
- Nelson College and Nelson Girls' College.
- Otago Boys' and Girls' High Schools.
- Palmerston North High Schools.
- Rangiora High School.
- Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools.
- Thames High School.
- Timaru High Schools.
- Wairarapa High School.
- Waitaki High Schools.
- Wanganui Girls' College.
- Whangarei High School.

Officiating Ministers for 1925.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1925.

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:—

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John Gilman Sharp Dunn.

The Church of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and their Holy Angels.

- The Reverend H. Areka.
- " Moananui Hare.
- " Otene Paora.
- " Hare Pomare.
- " Waipouri Tamati.
- " Huru Wiperi.

Erratum.

In Notice No. 1, published in *New Zealand Gazette* on the 29th January, 1925, page 256, under "Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England," for "The Reverend John Nevill Thompson" (as returned) read "The Reverend James Nevill Thompson."

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

State Forest Service Notice—Land in Rotorua Forest-conservation Region acquired as a State Forest.

State Forest Service,
Wellington, 12th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been acquired as a permanent State Forest under section 22 of the Forests Act, 1921-22.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA FOREST-CONSERVATION REGION.—AUCKLAND LAND REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

State Forest No. 73.

Section	Area.	Block	Survey District.	Certificate of Title.
	A. R. P.			
13A	604 0 0	XV	Rotorua ..	Volume 78, folio 65
14	104 0 0	II	Horohero ..	" 78, " 80
19	524 0 0	XIV	Rotorua ..	" 78, " 107

Reference: State Forest plan 38/11.

E. PHILLIPS TURNER,
Secretary of Forestry.

Land Surveyors' Examination, March, 1925, Australia and New Zealand.

The Surveyors Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 12th February, 1925.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the Surveyors Board, in conjunction with the Australian Surveyors Boards, will conduct an examination of candidates completing sittings for licenses to survey, commencing at 10 a.m. on Monday, 23rd March, 1925, at Wellington.

Candidates are notified that their applications, on the proper form, must reach the Secretary of the Board not later than Thursday, 12th March, and that the examination fee of £1 1s. must be paid at the same time to the Secretary, from whom examination regulations, application forms, and other particulars may be obtained. Candidates desiring to sit in other centres than Wellington must forward a double fee of £2 2s.

At this examination no candidates sitting for the first time will be accepted, only those completing former sittings.

M. CROMPTON-SMITH,
Secretary, Surveyors Board.

Government Buildings, Wellington.

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 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!

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th February, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

George Galloway Chisholm

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Napier, *vice* C. H. Rogers.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th February, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Udy, Esq.,
Allen Donald, Esq., and
John Saunders, Esq.,

to be members of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairarapa.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Registrars, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 18th February, 1925.

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

Sydney Cecil Batchelor, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hampden, as from the 23rd January, 1925.

William James Minogue, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Eketahuna, as from the 6th February, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Special Order made by the Greytown Borough Council declaring Hemlock to be a Noxious Weed.—Notice No. Ag. 2470.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 17th February, 1925.

THE following special order made by the Greytown Borough Council is published in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Noxious Weeds Amendment Act, 1910.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

Schedule.

Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*).

The above special order was made by the Greytown Borough Council at a special meeting held on Tuesday, 13th January, 1925, and was duly confirmed at the monthly meeting on Tuesday, 10th February, 1925.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Reserves for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 17th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Westport, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, 31st March, 1925.

The reserves in the First Schedule will be offered for lease under the provisions of the Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and amendments.

The education reserve in the Second Schedule will be offered for lease under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908, and amendments.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Town of Westport.

PART Section 472, Palmerston Street: Area, 9.5 perches; upset annual rental, £1 10s.

Weighted with £30, valuation for improvements, comprising stable and cart-shed.

Section 859, corner of Russell and Chamberlain Streets: Area, 14.4 perches; upset annual rental, 14s. 6d.

Sections 78 and 79, Cobden Street: Area, 20 perches; upset annual rental, £5.

Part Sections 151 and 152, Palmerston Street: Area, 9 perches; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

Section 845, Bright Street: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £4 10s.

Section 824, Balfour and Peel Streets: Area, 31.5 perches; upset annual rental, £1 12s.

Section 884, Romilly Street: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.

Sections 885, Romilly Street: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 886, Romilly Street: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 888, Derby Street: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 889, Derby Street: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 890, Derby Street: Area, 1 rood, upset annual rental, £2.

Section 1054, Romilly Street: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £3.

Section 1061, Bright Street: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £3.

Part Section 486, corner Fonblanque and Russell Streets: Area, 25.6 perches; upset annual rental, £3 15s.

NOTE.—A building on adjoining freehold encroaches a few feet on this section.

Section 1076 at corner of Romilly, Salisbury, and Balfour Streets: Area, 8.94 perches; upset annual rental, 10s.

Section 35, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District: Area, 5 acres 0 roods 22.4 perches; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Section 36, Block III, Kawatiri Survey District: Area, 4 acres 1 rood 26·2 perches; upset annual rental, £2 2s.

Section 871, Balfour, Salisbury, and Romilly Streets: Area, 33·5 perches; upset annual rental, £1 13s.

Section 872, Balfour and Salisbury Streets: Area, 1 rood 7·2 perches; upset annual rental, £2 7s.

Section 873 and 874, Balfour and Derby Streets: Area, 2 roods 15·5 perches; upset annual rental, £4 15s.

Weighted with £400, valuation for improvements, consisting of a six-roomed dwelling, four glass-houses with boiler and pipes, fowlhouses and runs.

Section 875, Salisbury and Derby Streets: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2.

Section 80, Cobden Street: Area, 10 perches; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Section 88, corner of Palmerston and Bright Streets: Area, 1 rood 20 perches; upset annual rental, £6.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SECTIONS.

Sections consist mainly of level land suitable for business and residence sites.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. The purchaser shall pay one-half year's rent, £1 1s., lease fee, and valuation for improvements on the fall of the hammer. Rent for broken period between date of sale and 1st July, 1925, is also payable.
3. The lease shall be for a term of forty-two years, without right of renewal.
4. No compensation for improvements will be allowed, but on expiry of lease the new lease offered for disposal by public competition will be subject to payment by the incoming tenant of valuation for improvements, as assessed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his agent. Failing disposal, the land and improvements revert to the Crown without compensation.
5. Possession will be given on date of sale.
6. Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of January and July in each year.
7. The lessee shall have no right to sublet, transfer, mortgage, subdivide, or otherwise dispose of the land comprised in the lease without consent.
8. The lessee shall prevent the growth and spread of gorse, broom, and sweetbrier on the land comprised in the lease, and he shall with all reasonable despatch remove, or cause to be removed, all gorse, sweetbrier, broom, or other noxious weeds or plants as may be directed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands.
9. The lessee shall pay all rates, taxes, and other assessments.
10. The lease shall be liable to forfeiture in case the lessee shall fail to fulfil any condition of the said lease within thirty days after the date on which the same ought to have been fulfilled.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—EDUCATION RESERVE.

Town of Westport.

SECTION 335: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £3 10s.

Weighted with £35 valuation for improvements, consisting of an old four-roomed dwelling with bathroom and wash-house attached, also fencing.

Situated with a frontage to the west side of Romilly Street. Level land, and a good dry building-site.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. A half-year's rent at rate offered, and lease and registration fees £2 2s., together with valuation for improvements, to be paid on fall of hammer.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land may be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements as assessed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands or his agent, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee less any sum due to the Crown.
5. No transfer, sublease, or other disposition of the land allowed without the consent of the Land Board first had and obtained.
6. Lessee to clear land of all noxious weeds, and keep open creeks, drains, and watercourses.
7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent more than thirty days in arrear.
8. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
9. No gravel to be removed from town or suburban land without consent of the Land Board.

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10. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade which may be a nuisance.

11. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.

12. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.

13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

Education reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State Advances Office.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, 17th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the education reserves described in the Schedule hereto will be offered for lease by public auction at the Courthouse, Reefton, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 1st April, 1925, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

EDUCATION RESERVES.

Town of Reefton.

SECTION 639: Area, 12·3 perches; upset annual rental, £1 5s. Section has a frontage to Buller Road and to Victory Street. All flat land cleared and fenced. There is a hut on this section.

Sections 634, 635, 636, 637, and 638: Area of each section, 12·3 perches; upset annual rental of each section, 10s.

Sections are all flat, and have been cleared. Have a frontage to the main Buller Road, and close to State school. Very suitable for building-sites.

Sections 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, and 717: Area of each section, 12·3 perches; upset annual rental of each section, 10s.

Similar to foregoing sections, but with a frontage to Victory Street.

Sections 228 and 229: Area of each section, 12·2 perches; upset annual rental of each section, 10s.

These sections have a frontage to Shiel Street, and are situated close to the Reefton Post-office. All flat and cleared, with good soil. Very suitable for the erection of dwellings.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. A half-year's rent at rate offered, rent for broken period, and lease and registration fees (£2 2s.), together with valuation for improvements, to be paid on fall of hammer.
3. Term of lease, twenty-one years from date of sale, with perpetual right of renewal for further successive terms of twenty-one years.
4. Rent of renewal lease to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire to renew lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value of improvements, which is to be handed over to outgoing lessee, less any sum due to the Crown.
5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.
6. Lessee to clear land of weeds, and keep open creeks, drains, and watercourses.
7. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent more than thirty days in arrear.
8. Buildings on land to be kept in good order, repair, and condition.
9. No gravel to be removed from town or suburban land without consent of the Land Board.
10. Lessee will not carry on any offensive trade which may be a nuisance.
11. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before making improvements.
12. Lessee to pay all rates, taxes, and assessments.
13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions are violated.

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

Education reserves are included in the classes of land on which, with the approval of the Advances Board, money may be advanced by the State Advances Office.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 10th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years at this office on Wednesday, 18th March, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block II, Waikawa Survey District: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 22 perches; upset annual rent, £2.

Weighted with £75, valuation for improvements, consisting of cottage, outbuildings, fencing, and clearing.

Situated about one mile and a half from Waikawa Township on both sides of main road. Nearly all in natural state carrying light native bush. Adjoins school.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease.

1. Possession will be given on day of sale.
 2. Term of lease, twenty-one years from 1st July, 1925.
 3. At end of term, lease to be submitted at auction weighted with valuation for improvements payable by incoming tenant.
 4. A half-year's rent at the rate offered and rent for the broken period between the date of sale and 30th June, 1925, lease and registration fees (£2 2s.) to be paid on the fall of the hammer.
 5. No assignment, sublease, mortgage, or other disposition without consent of Land Board.
 6. Interest at rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrears.
 7. Consent of Land Board to be obtained before subdividing, erecting any buildings, or effecting other improvements.
 8. Lease will be registered under Land Transfer Act.
 9. Lease liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.
- The valuation for improvements to be paid for on the fall of the hammer.
- Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

MAORI LANDS NOTICE.

Maori Lands for Lease by Public Tender.

Office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board,
Wanganui, 14th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Native Land Act, 1909, and amendments, and the regulations thereunder, that written tenders are invited and will be received at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, up to 3 o'clock p.m., on Thursday, 12th March, 1925, for the lease of the lands described in the First Schedule hereto, on the terms and conditions set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Lot 1 of Section 1, Block XII, Retaruke Survey District: Estimated area, 162 acres 1 rood 10 perches; upset rental, 1s. per acre per annum.

Situated between the Retaruke Valley Road and the Retaruke River, seventeen miles from Raurimu Railway-station. Land described as poor steep pumice country with only approximately 20 acres ploughable. Well watered by permanent running streams. Third-class land.

Lot 2 of Section 1, Block XII, Retaruke Survey District: Estimated area, 312 acres 3 roods; upset rental, 2s. 2d. per acre per annum. Loading for improvements: Fencing, £61 10s.

Being the balance of the Retaruke No. 1 Block, situated to the east of the Retaruke Valley Road; 25 acres of bush in south-eastern corner, consisting of 10 acres of tawhero, balance white-pine, rimu, matai, and totara, sufficient only for boundary and road fencing. Remaining area of block in scrub. At least 220 acres ploughable when cleared. Well watered by permanent running streams. Third-class land.

Access to both lots is by dray-road, ten miles of which is metalled and seven miles clay and pumice, in very good order.

NOTE.—Lot 2 is loaded with a valuation of £61 10s. for fencing. This sum must be paid to the Board in the event of the successful tenderer being other than the persons recognized by the Board to be equitably entitled to the value of the improvements.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER.

1. TENDERS must be written in the form provided for the purpose, and be forwarded in a sealed envelope, so as to be received at the Board's office, Wanganui, not later than 3 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 12th March, 1925.
2. Each lot must be tendered for separately, and each tender must be accompanied by a deposit equal to six months' rent at the rate tendered.
3. Any tender not in conformity with these conditions is liable to rejection. The Board may, if it thinks fit, decline all tenders for any lot.
4. The successful tenderer will be entitled to possession on receipt of a notification of the acceptance of his tender.
5. Deposits with tenders which are not accepted will be returned to the respective tenderers.
6. If the rental tendered by two or more tenderers is equal, and is higher than that offered by any other tenderer, the Board shall decide in such manner as it thinks fit which tender (if any) shall be accepted.
7. If from any cause whatever the Board shall be unable to grant a lease of any lot tendered for, the successful tenderer shall be entitled to a refund of his deposit, but shall have no claim for damages, compensation, or interest on the deposit.
8. Each successful tenderer shall be required, within thirty days from the date on which the lease shall be tendered to him, to sign same in triplicate. In the event of his failure to do so, the Board may forfeit the rent paid by him, and again offer the land for lease, freed from any obligation to the defaulting tenderer.
9. Each successful tenderer on being advised that his tender is accepted must lodge a declaration to the effect that he is not prohibited under Part XII of the Native Land Act, 1909 (relating to limitation of area), from acquiring the area tendered for.
10. The leases will be issued subject to the provisions of the Native Land Acts and the regulations thereunder, and will contain, *inter alia*, the following provisions:—
 - (a.) The term of the leases will be sixteen years from 1st January, 1925, at the rental tendered, with right of renewal for one further term of sixteen and one-half years at a rental assessed at 5 per cent. of the unimproved value of the land at the time of renewal, such valuation, in the event of dispute, to be determined by arbitration. Compensation for substantial improvements will be allowed to the lessee, as provided in section 263 of the Native Land Act, 1909.
 - (b.) Lessee will have no right to minerals without special license, but he may use on the land any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, roadmaking, or building purposes.
 - (c.) Rent shall be payable half-yearly in advance. Lessee shall not assign the lease without the Board's consent. Lessee shall cultivate in a husbandlike manner and keep land free from noxious weeds. Lessee shall keep fences and buildings in repair.
 - (d.) Lessee will not be permitted to assign his lease until after two years' occupation of the land.
 - (e.) Lessee will fence without any right of resort to the Board for contribution on account of the Board owning adjacent land; but the provision shall not deprive the lessee of any rights he may have against any subsequent occupier, other than the Board, of such adjacent land.
 - (f.) The lessee will be entitled to possession on the acceptance of his tender. The Board will grant a rebate of rent for the period intervening between the 1st January, 1925, and the date on which it accepts his tender.
11. The leases will be prepared by the Board at the cost of the lessee. The cost is £3 3s., together with the cost of stamping the same.
12. Forms of tender can be obtained at the post-offices at Ohakune, Raetihi, Oreore, Karioi, Raurimu, Taumarunui, Taihape, and at the Native Department Offices, Wellington and Wanganui.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS.

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

Areas are liable to slight alterations.

Tenders must be sent to the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui, and must be made on the proper forms, to be obtained at the office of the Board and at the post-offices in the locality of the land to be offered.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office, Native Department, Wellington, and at the office of the Aotea District Maori Land Board, Wanganui.

JAS. W. BROWNE,
President, Aotea District Maori Land Board.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES GARDENER FITNESS, of Helensville, Linceman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Helensville, on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
10th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HOFFMAN, of Waitakaruru, Hauraki Plains, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Thames, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
12th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FLORENCE MAY ROBERTSON, of Te Puke, Wife of John Robertson, Retired Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Alliance Hall, Te Puke, on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
12th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE DORIS COWARD, of Matata, Married Woman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
12th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT EDWARD TICKETT, of Waihi, Miner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waihi, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
13th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HENRY THISTLE, of Blockhouse Bay, Motor-bus Proprietor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.
13th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALEXANDER NICHOLAS EKLUND and WILLIAM HENRY EKLUND, of Glen Massey, Miners, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
9th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD WILLET HAY, of Hamilton, Produce-merchant, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
11th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Paul, Harry, of Te Kowhai, Farmer—First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Hamilton, 16th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE SAMUEL DUTTON, of New Plymouth, Motor-lorry Driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 17th day of February, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
3rd February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT WILLIAM HOLDER, of New Plymouth, Commercial Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALMA HENRY GILBERT, of Lepperton, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
11th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of HERBERT ROGER BISELY, of Hastings, Motor-importer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 1s. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, Dickens Street, Napier.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
10th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALBERT BUNNING, of Mangaweka, Farmer, a bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of $\frac{1}{4}$ d. in the pound (making in all 2d. in the pound) is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

E. M. SILK, Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 12th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SYDNEY FISHER, of Kelvin Grove, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
9th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MORRIS, of Palmerston North, Commission Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to

be holden at my office on Friday, the 20th day of February, 1925, at 3.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the Estate of P. STOCKING, Otaki, Builder.

SEPARATE written tenders are required for equity in the following:—

Land: Lot 175, Otaki Beach area—2 roods, with dwelling, five rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, electric light, porcelain bath, &c.; outside measurements, 30 ft. by 40 ft.; subject to mortgage, State Advances, of £580.

Land: Lot 174, Otaki Beach area—2 roods, on which is erected large workshop constructed of concrete blocks, on which there is a liability of about £100; stock valued at £69 1s. 6d.; plant valued at £90.

Stock-sheets and list of plant can be seen at my office.

Tenders close on 28th February, 1925.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 13th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends are now payable at my office, Church Street, Masterton, on all proved and accepted claims in the following estates:—

Fail, Ralph Hare, of Martinborough, Motor Engineer—First and final of 6s. 11d. in the pound.

Izard, Henry Stratton, of Greytown, Solicitor—Fourth, of 4½d. in the pound.

Tinney, William, of Featherston, Plumber—First and final, of 6½d. in the pound.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

Andrews, Richard Selwyn, of Blenheim, Taxi-proprietor.
Collins, Harold Vincent, of Okaramio, Farmer.
Collins, W. J., formerly of Wellington, Hotel-proprietor, but now of Blackwoods Bay, near Picton, Farmer.
Daly, Patrick, of Deep Creek, Labourer.
Glover, Charles Henry, of Havelock, Butcher.
James, Norman Bowler, of Blenheim, Motor Mechanic.
Mitchell, W. J., of Picton, Hotel-proprietor.
Smith, James Frederick, of Spring Creek, Farmer.
Wisbey, Frederick Edward James, of Blenheim, Baker.
Jackey Yee Dun, of Blenheim, Fruiterer and Confectioner.
Dated this 14th day of February, 1925.

A. F. BENT, Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.—In the Supreme Court holden at Invercargill

NOTICE is hereby given that statements of accounts and balance-sheets in respect of the undermentioned estates, together with the report of the Audit Office thereon, have been duly filed in the above Court; and I hereby further give notice that at the sitting of the said Court to be holden on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, 1925, I intend to apply for an order releasing me from the administration of the said estates.

George Henry Pittaway, of Nightcaps, Bootmaker.
Alfred Stephen Archer, of Bluff, Hotelkeeper.
John Ford, of Wyndham, Skin-buyer.
John Edward Hansen and Brenda Hansen, of Morton Mains, Farmers.
Matthee Cross, of Bluff, Labourer.
Isaac Henry Atkinson, of Invercargill, Labourer.
Walter Henry Clement, of Invercargill, Electrician.
Arthur Wellesley Simpson, of Invercargill, Traveller.
Gavin Warnock, of Wyndham, Shepherd.
John Thomas Kirker, of Te Tua, Farmer.

Estate John Fox, late of Lumsden, Labourer, deceased.
Andrew George Brown, of Grove Bush, Farmer.
Stanley Howard Maude, of Gore, Butcher.
Matthew Corbett Davidson, of Awarua Plains, Farmer.
James David Browne, of Sunnyside, formerly of Orawia, Farmer.

James McCormich, of Invercargill, Milkman.
Frederick William Sparke, of Gore, Labourer.
James Livingstone, of Browns, Farmer.
Robert Wilson, of Invercargill, Farmer.
William Turpin, of Invercargill, Butcher.
Robert Pulham, of West Plains, Farmer.
William James Hayles, of Gore, Hairdresser.
Robert Young and James Young, trading as Young Bros., of Orawia, Sawmillers.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1925.

CHARLES B. ROUT, Deputy Official Assignee.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

LEASE No. 3260 of Allotment 1, Block XVI, Te Kuiti Native Township; lease No. 3262 of Allotment 2, Block XVI, Te Kuiti Native Township; lease No. 3263 of Allotment 3, Block XVI, Te Kuiti Native Township; lease No. 3264 of Allotment 4, Block XVI, Te Kuiti Native Township; Lease No. 3265 of Allotment 5, Block XVI, Te Kuiti Native Township; lease No. 3273 of Allotment 14, Block XVI, Te Kuiti Native Township.—HIS MAJESTY THE KING, lessor, to JULIA HANNAH CROOK, wife of JOHN EDMOND CROOK, of Auckland, Indent Agent, lessee.

The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above land for non-payment of rent, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Registrar-book on the expiration of one month from 12th February, 1925.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1925, at the Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, 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 on or before 20th March, 1925.

7331. DAVID McNAIR DINGWALL.—Allotment 3, Section 32, City of Auckland, containing 10 perches, fronting Queen Street. Occupied by Benjamin Crocker and William George Phinn. Plan 18137.

7345. ANNIE ELIZABETH MEDLAND.—Part Lot 7 of Allotment 55, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 25-6 perches, fronting Torrance Street, Mount Roskill. Unoccupied. Plan 18208.

7356. JESSIE CRAIG, JAMES CAMPBELL CRAIG, and STANLEY GEORGE CHAMBERS.—Allotment 83, Section 1 of Small Lots near the Village of Panmure, containing 5 acres 0 roods 39 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 18268.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, 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.

5252. DOUGLAS STIRLING POWELL.—17 acres 3 roods 3 perches, part Section 54, Hutt District. Occupied by applicant. Plan 6963.

5276. AGNES PREEBLE.—93 acres 0 roods 24 perches, Sections 46, 47, 48, and parts Sections 45 and 53, Township of Featherston. Part occupied by Allan Chisholm, parts unoccupied. Plan 7066.

5277. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS IORNS.—103 acres 2 roods 14-5 perches, part Section 7, Wharekaka Block. Occupied by applicant. Plan 7079.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

13308. GEORGE EDWIN KING.—Part of Rural Section 325, Lots 74 and 75, deposit plan No. 3463, Randall Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13309. LEO MARCUS GREGORY.—Part Rural Section 324, Lot 90, deposit plan No. 6614, Jacobs Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13310. GEORGE HOUSLE WALLER.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 95, deposit plan No. 6614, Jacobs Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13313. STEPHEN HENRY MILDREN, RICHARD HENRY MILDREN, and GEORGE HENRY MILDREN.—Part of Rural Sections 221 and 222, Block XV, Christchurch Survey District, Lot 2, deposit plan No. 7099, Hoon Hay Road. Occupied by applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

KINDLY notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved :—
Rongotea District Industrial Co-operative Society (Limited).
1921/48.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved :—

Takapurau Timber Company (Limited). 1921/63.

Dated at Wellington, this 6th day of February, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved :—

Tiki Brewery Company (Limited). 1915/70.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of February, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

KINDLY notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved :—

J. C. Caldwell (Limited). 1919/68.

Dated at Wellington, this 9th day of February, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof, the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved :—

General Gum Company (Limited). 1922/8.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

HEREBY give notice that, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, the names of such companies will, unless cause be shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved :—

- 1921/75. Hunters (Hamilton), Limited.
- 1922/41. Otonga Brick and Tile Company (Limited).
- 1920/106. The Ngarua Flax Company (Limited).
- 1920/138. Murrie Spiers (Limited).
- 1921/29. McGaffin Limited.
- 1921/90. The Occidental Machinery and Engineering Works (Limited).
- 1924/82. Petroleum Products (Limited).
- 1923/67. Frankton Record (Limited).
- 1914/90. The Whangarei Freezing Company (Limited).
- 1916/47. Devonport Mutual Stores (Limited).
- 1922/91. Standardised Motors (Limited).
- 1922/7. The Occidental Reefs Gold-mining Company (Limited).
- 1905/29. Taupiri South Coal Company (Limited).
- 1920/55. The Evening Star Gold-mining Company (Limited).

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at Auckland this 12th day of February, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved :—

Wakatu Shipping Company (Limited). 1919/8.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of February, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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

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

The Pariha Hall Company (Limited). 1924/17.

Given under my hand at Napier this 13th day of February, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company dissolved.

Walker Clarkson (Limited). 1922/13.

Dated at Dunedin this 11th day of February, 1925.

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 :—

Bradfield McPherson (Limited). 1919/21.

Dated at Dunedin this 12th day of February, 1925.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

TAUHARA ESTATES (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of shareholders in the TAUHARA ESTATES (LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held at the company's office, 210 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, on Thursday, the 12th March, 1925, at 2.30 p.m.

BUSINESS :

To receive Liquidator's account pursuant to sections 230 and 252 of the Companies Act, 1908, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which

the winding-up has been conducted, and the property of the company has been disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated at Auckland this 11th day of February, 1925.

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C. A. STUBBS, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES DAVID READ, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelior of Surgery, now residing in Public Hospital Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th March, 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 qualifications in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

CHAS. D. READ,
Public Hospital, Dunedin.

Dated at Dunedin, 10th February, 1925.

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COPY OF REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS HELD BY THE NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED):—

	£	s.	d.
Anderson, J.	0	4	7
Barton, J.	9	12	6
Blomfield, E. C.	2	9	0
Brown, R.	1	11	3
Callahan, J. H.	0	2	1
Carron, D.	0	4	7
Cozar, T. J.	0	4	0
Dale, E.	0	2	0
Dale, A.	0	0	4
Dawson, A. A.	0	6	0
Eyre, M.	0	5	4
Guest, G.	0	6	0
Glenny, J.	14	6	0
Gray, D., and Son	2	10	8
Hudson, M.	0	8	0
Kemp, E. J.	3	16	11
Martin, Mr.	1	12	11
Meade, J.	1	5	0
Meiklejohn, Executors of J.	1	5	5
Meiklejohn, L. D.	0	4	2
Meid, J.	0	2	1
McLean, N.	23	15	9
McLennan	0	4	7
Phillips, T. J.	0	2	4
Robinson, F.	0	5	1
Russell, E.	1	4	6
Ryan, H. J.	2	9	0
Spencer, E. H.	0	12	3
Snook, H. B.	0	2	0
Shepherd, F.	0	14	0
Tray, D. A.	1	5	4
Taylor, W.	0	6	4
Turner, E.	0	2	1
Woodcock, F. E.	1	2	3
Wyatt, L. B.	1	2	11
Williams, J.	0	6	7
Wilson, J. A.	0	2	0
Williams, J.	7	12	3
Wilson, H.	0	8	0

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of the HUNUA AND OPAHEKE COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 20th day of January, 1925, presented to Mr. Justice Stringer, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Herbert Stuart Eastgate, of Auckland, Company Manager, petitioning on behalf of A. S. Paterson and Company (Limited) and William McDonald of Ponsonby, in Auckland aforesaid, Motor-driver, creditors of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 23rd day of February, 1925, at 10 a.m.; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

STANTON, JOHNSTONE, AND SPENCE,
Of O'Connell Street, Auckland,
Solicitors for the Petitioners.

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THE TAIRUA BROKEN HILLS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, No. 219 Victoria Arcade, Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1925, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Liquidator's account showing his acts and dealings, and the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and its assets disposed of; and, further, to pass, if thought fit, the following extraordinary resolution:—

"That the books, accounts, and documents of the company, and of the Liquidator, be destroyed."

Dated at Auckland, this 4th day of February, 1925.

J. W. NICHOL,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the FEDERAL HARDWARE AND FURNISHING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Bowler and Bannerman, Solicitors, Mersey Street, Gore, on Wednesday, the 4th March, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated the 7th day of February, 1925.

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ROBERT W. McCREATH, Liquidator.

CHANGE OF NAME.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

IN pursuance to an application to the Supreme Court of New Zealand by the company called R. J. STARK AND Co. (LIMITED) for approval of a change of the name of the said company to STARK AND HUMPHREYS (LIMITED), notice is hereby given that at a sitting of the said Court held at Dunedin on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, 1924, the said change of name was approved.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1925.

EDMUND J. SMITH,
Solicitor for the Company.

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THE TARANAKI FARMERS' MEAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a general meeting of the above-named company held at New Plymouth on the 6th day of February, 1925, the following extraordinary resolution was passed, viz.:—

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

Dated this 7th day of February, 1925.

JOHN CONNETT,
Chairman.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, in respect of the Waitara business of Painters, &c., carried on under the style or firm name of "Procter and Son," is dissolved as from the 31st day of December, 1924. All debts owing to the late Partnership should be paid to the continuing partner, ERNEST WILLIAM PROCTER, who will discharge all liabilities of the said late Partnership.

Dated at Waitara this 6th day of February, 1925.

WILLIAM PROCTER,
ERNEST WILLIAM PROCTER.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ERIC ARTHUR BALLINGER and ROLAND BETTANY, carrying on business as General Mechanical

Engineers at 111 Taranaki Street, in the City of Wellington, under the style or firm of "Ballinger and Bettany," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of December, 1924. All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said ROLAND BETTANY, who will continue to carry on the said business under the style or firm of "R. Bettany."

Dated this 10th day of February, 1925.

R. BETTANY.
ERIC A. BALLINGER.

Witness—H. Jowett, Solicitor, Wellington. 188

COOK 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 Cook County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £153,000, authorized to be raised by the Cook County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for formation, metalling, bitumen-sealing of roads, renewal and erection of bridges, purchase of roadmaking machinery and plant, the said Cook County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of eleven-twenty-fourths of one penny (11/24ths of 1d.) in the pound sterling upon the rateable value of all rateable property of the Cook County Special-rating District, comprising the whole of the rateable properties in the County of Cook; 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 thirty years, or until the loan is fully paid off. The rate of interest to be six per cent. for first £30,000 of the loan.

G. M. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
F. T. ROBINSON, Clerk.

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In the matter of the CHATHAM ISLANDS FISHING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 10th day of March, 1925, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to WILLIAM STANLEY WHEELER, Public Accountant, of 39 Johnston Street, Wellington, the Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1925.

W. S. WHEELER,
39 Johnston Street, Wellington.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of WELLINGTON BROADCASTERS (LIMITED), a private company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed on the 4th day of February, 1925:—
"That the Company be wound up forthwith, and that A. R. CHRISTIAN be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator of the company."

A. R. CHRISTIAN,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Company's Act, 1908; and in the matter of FRASER FOSTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of shareholders of The FRASER FOSTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation, will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 508 N.Z. Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, 4th March, 1925, at 11.30 a.m.
Business: To receive Liquidator's statement of accounts as to the final winding-up of the company.

Dated at Auckland this 12th day of February, 1925.

A. L. PIKE,
Liquidator.

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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

WHEREAS, by notice published in the Gazette No. 77, 20th November, 1924, an election of eight registered pharmaceutical chemists of New Zealand, to serve as members of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, was held on 20th day of December, 1924, notice is hereby given that two members for the Central District, GEORGE BAGLEY and FREDERICK CASTLE, and two members for the Auckland District, HAROLD TREVELYAN KING and EDWARD SMITH, were re-elected unopposed; also that two members for the Otago District were elected unopposed, JAMES WATERS and GEORGE HOFFMAN; also that three members being nominated for the Canterbury District, two of their number were elected, RALPH READER PARNHAM and LEONARD BONNINGTON.

Dated at Wellington this 13th day of February, 1925.

GEORGE BAGLEY,
E. C. CACHEMAILLE,
Scrutineers.

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RODNEY 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 Rodney County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges upon a loan of four hundred pounds (£400), for the purpose of completing the metalling of the Warkworth-Kaipara Flats Road, such loan of £400 being a ten per cent. additional loan on a loan of £4,000, authorized by the ratepayers in the Warkworth-Kaipara Flats Special-rating District for the purpose of metalling the Warkworth-Kaipara Flats Road, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one farthing in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Warkworth-Kaipara Flats Special-rating District; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years (36½ years) or until the loan is fully paid off.

F. HODGSON, Chairman.
D. W. KNAGGS, Member.
H. F. GOODMAN, Clerk.

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NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £100,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of one hundred thousand pounds (£100,000) authorized by a poll of ratepayers taken on the 10th day of September, 1924, to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of—

- (a.) Providing storm-water drains and extension of storm-water drains in certain localities and streets;
- (b.) Permanent construction of certain streets and paths;
- (c.) Bitumen road surfacing in certain streets;
- (d.) Purchase of roadmaking machinery and plant;
- (e.) Filling-in and levelling portion of the old recreation-ground;
- (f.) Waterworks pumping-plant;
- (g.) Sewerage pumping-plant,—

and the cost of raising the loan, interest and sinking fund for the first year, and contingencies, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny and twenty-one one-hundredths (1 21/100ths) of a penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Napier; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each 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, Mayor.
JOHN DICK, Town Clerk.

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AVONDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

THAT for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of £7,500 authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the improvement of the Great North Road from the Oakley Creek to the Whau Bridge by the construction of a concrete surface for a width of eighteen feet the Avondale Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of thirty-five one-hundredths (35/100ths) of one penny in the one pound upon the unimproved value of all rateable property in the Borough of Avondale; and resolves that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, being a period of fourteen 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 March, 1939, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £42,000.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of forty-two thousand pounds (£42,000) authorized by a poll of ratepayers taken on the 10th day of September, 1924, to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of providing additions and extensions to the electric lighting and power works and other purposes and the cost of raising the loan, interest and sinking fund for the first year, and contingencies, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two hundred and three four-hundredths (203/400ths) of a penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Napier; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. B. ANDREW, Mayor.
JOHN DICK, Town Clerk.

THE STOKES SHOE COMPANY (LIMITED), FEILDING.

HEREBY give notice that the above company is now in voluntary liquidation, and that I was appointed Liquidator on the 21st January, 1925.

HENRY WRIGHT, Governing Director,
THE COMMERCIAL AGENCY (LIMITED.)

Wellington, 16th February, 1925.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership between SAMUEL NICHOLS MARTIN, senior, of Kinahaku, and SAMUEL NICHOLS MARTIN, junior, of Te Waitere, Sawmillers, carrying on business as "Martin and Son," has been this day dissolved. The business will henceforth be carried on by SAMUEL NICHOLS MARTIN, senior, to whom all accounts owing by the said Partnership should be tendered for payment and to whom all moneys due to the said Partnership must be paid.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1925.

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S. MARTIN, JUNIOR.
S. N. MARTIN, SENIOR.

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

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 Northcote Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand one hundred pounds

(£2,100), authorized to be raised by the Northcote Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of effecting the transfer from the Drainage Loan Account of Lots 72A, 73/82, and 82A of Allotment 28/29 on deposited plan 712 of the Parish of Takapuna, Stafford Road, for the purposes of a recreation reserve and to make improvements thereto, also to defray the cost of raising the loan, the said Northcote Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of fifteen-hundredths of a penny (0.15d.) in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Northcote: and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1925.

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H. W. WILSON, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NORTHCOTE.

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 Northcote Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of two thousand eight hundred pounds (£2,800), authorized to be raised by the Northcote Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purposes of—

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| (a.) Repairing the slip at the wharf approach and further work to secure same against a recurrence | £ 500 |
| (b.) Erecting retaining-walls and other work connected therewith to secure Queen and King Streets from further damage by slip | 2,100 |
| (c.) Engineering-expenses and cost of raising loan | 200 |

£2,800

the said Northcote Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two-tenths of a penny (0.2d.) in the pound sterling on the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property of the Borough of Northcote; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1925.

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H. W. WILSON, Town Clerk.

NAPIER BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR SPECIAL LOAN OF £3,800.

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

That, for the purpose of providing the interest, sinking fund, and other charges on a loan of three thousand eight hundred pounds (£3,800), authorized by a poll of ratepayers taken on the 10th day of September, 1924, to be raised by the said Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of improvements to Nelson and McLean Parks, improvements to abattoir, the purchase of machinery for the municipal baths and equipment and installing the same, and the cost of raising the loan, interest, and sinking fund for the first year, and contingencies, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of nineteen four-hundredths (19/400ths) of a penny in the pound on the unimproved value of all rateable property within the Borough of Napier; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of August in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. B. ANDREW, Mayor.
JOHN DICK, Town Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between ALBERT HENDERSON, HENRY FREDERICK SAUNDERS, VIOLET McCARTER, ERNEST WILLIAMS McCARTER, and WILLIAM RODERICK HAYES, carrying on business as sheep, cattle, dairy, and general farmers at Whare-

puhunga, near Te Awamutu, under the style or firm name of "Saunders, McCarter, and Co," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 20th day of September, 1923, so far as concerns the said WILLIAM RODERICK HAYES, who has retired from the said firm.

Dated the 16th day of February, 1925.

E. W. McCARTER.
H. F. SAUNDERS.
V. McCARTER.
ALBERT HENDERSON.
W. R. HAYES

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(By his solicitor, H. A. SWARBICK).

OPIHI SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, that a general meeting of the members of the above company will be held at the office of Reese Bros. (Limited), Colombo Street, Christchurch, on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1925, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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C. G. WHITE, Liquidator.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, JAMES FITZSIMONS, M.B., Ch.B., now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 6th March, 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 Department of Health at Wellington.

JAMES FITZSIMONS,
Public Hospital, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 6th February, 1925. 207

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ROBINSON EARLY HALL, M.B., Ch.B., 1925, now residing in Porirua, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st March, 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 Department of Health at Wellington.

ROBINSON EARLY HALL,
Mental Hospital, Porirua.

Dated at Wellington, 2nd February, 1925. 208

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, EDWARD HAROLD HARVEY TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B., 1925, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 10th March, 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 Department of Health at Christchurch.

E. H. H. TAYLOR,
Public Hospital, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 10th February, 1925. 209

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ERIC ROBIN HARTY, M.B., Ch.B., University of New Zealand, now residing at 380 Colombo Street, Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 28th February, 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, Christchurch.

E. R. HARTY,
380 Colombo Street.

Dated at Christchurch, 28th January, 1925. 210

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, BRIAN MAURICE JOHNS, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, now residing in Hamilton, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 3rd March next to have my name placed on the Medical Registrar 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.

B. M. JOHNS.

Dated at Hamilton, 2nd February, 1925. 211

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FREDERICK EDWARD WEBSTER, M.B., Ch.B., now residing in 201A Jervois Road, Herne Bay, Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 1st day of March 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.

F. E. WEBSTER.

Dated at Auckland, 28th January, 1925. 212

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, KEITH HOANI HOLDGATE, M.B., Ch.B., 1925, University of New Zealand, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 11th day of March 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 Department of Health at Christchurch.

KEITH HOANI HOLDGATE,
Public Hospital, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 11th February, 1925. 213

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, FREDERICK ALEXANDER LAMB, M.B., Ch.B., 1925, now residing in Christchurch, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 16th March, 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 Department of Health at Christchurch.

F. A. LAMB,
Public Hospital, Christchurch.

Dated at Christchurch, 16th February, 1925. 214

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Another Chance Kawarau Gold (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1924.
Whether in active operation or not: Not yet in active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 206 Victoria Arcade, Auckland; Theo. J. Spry.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £8,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £3,034.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any):

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid:

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares allotted: 32,000.

Amount paid per share: 3s.

Amount called up per share: 3s.

Number and amount of calls in arrears:

Number of shares forfeited:

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same:

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Present number of shareholders: 344.

Number of men employed by company:

Quantity and value of gold or silver produced since last statement:

Total quantity and value produced since registration:

Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £1,200.

Total expenditure since registration: £2,273 11s. 6d.

Total amount of dividends declared:

Total amount of dividends paid:

Total amount of unclaimed dividends:

Amount of cash in bank: £1,060 8s. 6d.

Amount of cash in hand:

Amount of debts directly due to company :
 Amount of debts considered good :
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any) :
 £2,800.
 Amount of debts owing by company :

I, Theodore James Spry, of Auckland, the Secretary of the Another Chance Kawarau Gold (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at 31st December, 1924; and I make this solemn declaration believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

THEO. J. SPRY.

Declared at Auckland, this 30th day of January, 1925,
 before me—R. R. Bell, Solicitor. 144

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The New Murray Creek Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 25th July, 1923.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not active.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch; Herman Bicknell.
 Nominal capital: £15,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £15,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £4,731 5s.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £10,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 15,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 15,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1 on 3,800, 17s. 6d. on 750, 15s. on 200, 10s. on 250.
 Amount called up per share: £1 on 4,550, 17s. 6d. on 100, 15s. on 200, 12s. 6d. on 150.
 Number and amount of calls in arrears: £150, 3rd call £31 5s., 4th call £12 10s., 5th call £12 10s., 6th call £93 15s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 240.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 240;
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 63.
 Number of men employed by company: 1.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last return: 114 oz. 13 dwt.; £401 2s.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: 114 oz. 13 dwt.; £401 2s.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £2,610 6s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £2,610 6s. 11d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: £145 8s. 11d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £70 14s.
 Amount of debts considered good: £70 14s.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £606 5s. 5d.

I, Herman Bicknell, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the New Murray Creek Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on the 31st December, 1924; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. BICKNELL.

Declared at Christchurch this 7th day of January, 1925,
 before me—R. Browning, J.P. 181

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: North Big River Gold-mines (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 29th October, 1919.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Civic Chambers, 213 Manchester Street, Christchurch; Herman Bicknell.
 Nominal capital: £75,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £50,337.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £9,211 9s. and £1,926 19s.; calls on forfeited shares.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £34,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 75,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 50,337.
 Amount paid per share: 11s. 9d. on 836, 12s. 3d. on 49,501.
 Amount called up per share: 12s. 3d.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: 14th call £20 18s.
 Number of shares forfeited: 4,936.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: 100 shares; 8s. 4d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Present number of shareholders: 76.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold or silver produced during preceding year: Nil.
 Total quantity and value produced since registration: Nil.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £679 3s. 11d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £7,475 19s. 10d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash at bankers: £230 14s. 1d.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £85 8s. 6d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £85 8s. 6d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £8 17s. 4d.

I, Herman Bicknell, of Christchurch, the Secretary of the North Big River Gold-mines (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company on 31st December, 1924; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

H. BICKNELL.

Declared at Christchurch this 7th day of February, 1925,
 before me—R. Browning, J.P. 182

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 19th December, 1913.
 Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Sandhills via Queenstown; J. A. Reid, Glenorchy.
 Nominal capital: £7,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £7,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): £2,000.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £5,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 7,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 7,000.
 Amount paid per share: 20s.
 Amount called up per share: 20s.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Present number of shareholders: 20.
 Number of men employed by company: 4.
 Total value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total quantity and value of gold produced since registration: 1,192 oz. 9 dwt. 9 gr.; value, £4,562 16s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £555 5s. 1d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £14,795 18s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: Nil.
 Amount of debts considered good: Nil.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £3,233 2s. 5d.

I, James Archibald Reid, Secretary of the Sandhills Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company as at 30th September, 1924, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

JAMES A. REID.

Declared at Glenorchy this 6th day of February, 1925,
 before me—Geo. Reid, J.P. 190

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: Glenorchy Scheelite Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 6th December, 1911.
 Whether in active operation or not: Not in active operation.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Secretary: Glenorchy; J. A. Reid.
 Nominal capital: £3,000.
 Amount of capital subscribed: £3,000.
 Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same (if any): Nil.
 Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: £3,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,000.
 Number of shares allotted: 3,000.
 Amount paid per share: £1.
 Amount called up per share: £1.
 Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.
 Number of shares forfeited: Nil.
 Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.
 Present number of shareholders: 11.
 Number of men employed by company: 2.
 Quantity and value of gold produced since last statement: Nil.
 Total value of gold produced since registration: £313 14s.
 Total value of scheelite produced since last statement: £351 5s. 5d.
 Total value of scheelite produced since registration: £87,539 18s. 2d.
 Amount expended in connection with carrying on operations since last statement: £480 18s. 6d.
 Total expenditure since registration: £84,309 9s. 7d.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £7,125.
 Total amount of dividends paid: £7,125.
 Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.
 Amount of cash in bank: Nil.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Amount of debts directly due to company: £313 12s. 10d.
 Amount of debts considered good: £313 12s. 10d.
 Amount of contingent liabilities of company (if any): Nil.
 Amount of debts owing by company: £1,107 11s. 2d.

I, James Archibald Reid, Secretary of the Glenorchy Scheelite Mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and correct statement of the affairs of the said company as at 30th September, 1924; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

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Declared at Glenorchy this 6th day of February, 1925, before me—Geo. Reid, J.P. 191

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