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*Change of Name of Locality "Kowhai" to "Motuhora,"
 County of Opotiki.*

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

WHEREAS settlers in the locality known as "Kowhai," in the County of Opotiki, desire that the name of such locality should be changed to "Motuhora," and it is considered expedient to alter the same:

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 known as "Kowhai," in the County of Opotiki, shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Motuhora," 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 April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

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 1st day of September, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
 Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Boundaries of Kamo Town District curtailed.

[L.S.] CHARLES FERGUSON, Governor-General.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the Town District of Kamo was duly constituted and proclaimed under the Town Districts Act, 1881, with the boundaries described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation:

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And whereas by a Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand nine hundred and one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, the boundaries of the said town district were enlarged by the addition of the area described in the First Schedule to the said Proclamation:

And whereas it is expedient to curtail the boundaries of the said town district in the manner hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Town Boards Act, 1908, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Town District of Kamo by excluding therefrom the area described in the First Schedule hereto, and do declare that as on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, the boundaries of the said town district shall be those described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM KAMO TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the Waitaua River and the road forming the southern boundary of Section 17, Parish of Whangarei, proceeding thence down the said Waitaua River to a point in line with the western side of the road forming the eastern boundaries of Sections 12, 13, and 7, Parish of Whangarei; thence by that road to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the said Section 7 and its production to the middle of the road forming the south-western boundary of the said Section 7; thence north-westerly along the middle of that road to the Waitaua River, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

KAMO TOWN DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the Waitaua River in line with the centre-line of the roading forming the south-western boundaries of Sections 11, 12, 13, and 7, Parish of Whangarei; thence to and along the middle of that road to the south-eastern boundary of Section 8, Parish of Whangarei; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the Otangare

Stream; thence south-westerly along that stream, and the north-eastern boundary of a portion of Mair's Grant to its junction with the northernmost corner of the land shown on plan 1264 deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence south-westerly along the north-western boundaries of the land shown on plans 1264 and 3459, deposited as aforesaid, to the Great North Road; across that road, and north-westerly along its south-western side to the southern boundary of Lot 13, Burnett's Township; thence south-westerly along that boundary to the south-western corner of the said Lot 13; thence south-easterly along the south-western boundaries of Lots 12, 11, and 10 to the south-eastern corner of a six-acre lot; thence westerly along the southern boundary of that lot and its production to a stream; thence northerly along that stream to the south-western corner of the land shown on plan 14501, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland; thence along the south-western boundary of that land to its westernmost corner; thence north-westerly along the north-eastern boundary of Ketenikau No. 7 Block, across a public road to the stream forming the eastern boundary of the Onoke Block; thence by that stream to the Waitaua River; thence up that river to the Hikurangi-Kamo Railway line; thence by that railway-line to the eastern boundary of the Parakiore No. 2; thence by the eastern boundary of that block to the northern boundary of part Te Tupua Block (80 acres); thence by that northern boundary produced to the middle of the Great North Road; thence by the middle of the Great North Road to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 117, Parish of Whangarei; thence to and along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of the said Section 117; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 117 and 116, Parish of Whangarei, to the Waitaua River; thence by the Waitaua River to the point of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land at Hikurangi taken for the Purposes of the Whangarei-Kamo Extension Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land:—

A.	R.	P.	Description
0	0	31.51	Part of western portion Allotment 43.
0	1	1.58	Lot 1 of western portion Allotment 43.
0	1	12.08	Part of western portion Allotment 43.
0	1	8	Part of road.
0	0	22.12	Part Lot 4 of western portion Allotment 43.
0	0	10.47	Part western portion Allotment 43.

Situated in Hikurangi Parish, Block XVI, Hukerenui Survey District, Whangarei County. (S.O. 23145, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 35100, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow, red, and 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 2nd day of March, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 21.4 perches.

Portion of railway reserve, Block IX, Whangarei Survey District, Borough of Whangarei. (S.O. 23133, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 35146, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, 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 2nd day of March, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

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 pieces of stopped Government road declared to be Crown land:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	11.3	Section 369, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	1	11.4	„ 369, Block X (sheet No. 3).
1	3	38.3	Sections 369, 370, 373, Block X (sheet No. 3).
1	3	13	„ 373, 374, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	0	31.4	Section 374, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	1	9.3	„ 374, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	0	39.9	„ 374, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	0	17.9	„ 374, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	1	35.2	„ 377, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	2	11.9	„ 377, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	2	17.7	Sections 377, 378, Blocks X and VI (sheet No. 3).
2	2	2	Section 371, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	0	25.3	„ 371, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	1	26.9	„ 371, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	2	23.4	„ 372, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	0	37.6	„ 372, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	2	36.3	Sections 372, 375, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	1	22.5	Section 375, Block X (sheet No. 3).
1	0	0.5	„ 375, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	1	35.5	„ 376, Block X (sheet No. 3).
0	2	39.4	„ 376, Block X (sheet No. 3). (S.O. 1695.)
3	2	4	Sections 376, 379, 380, Blocks X and VI (sheets Nos. 3 and 4).
3	0	20	„ 378, 381, Block VI (sheets Nos. 3 and 4). (S.O. 1695 and 1696.)

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 2 2-6	Section 382, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 0 36-7	„ 382, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 0 30-82	„ 382, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 0 14-4	„ 385, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
2 1 34-4	„ 385, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 0 31-1	„ 383, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
1 1 21-6	„ 383, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
1 0 31	„ 384, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
1 1 20-3	„ 386, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
3 0 7	Sections 386, 389, 390, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 3 5-1	Section 390, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 2 1-6	„ 390, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 2 1-27	„ 388, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 0 35-04	„ 390, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 3 38	„ 391, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
1 2 30-5	Sections 391, 392, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
2 0 8-5	Section 392, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 1 4-69	Sections 395, 396, Block VI (sheet No. 4).
0 0 28-7	Section 399, Block II (sheet No. 4).
1 0 5-6	„ 397, Block VI (sheet No. 4). (S.O. 1696.)
0 2 17-8	Sections 399, 400, Block II (sheets Nos. 4 and 5).
8 0 32	„ 397, 398, 401, Blocks II and VI (sheets Nos. 4 and 5). (S.O. 1696 and 1697.)
3 0 3-5	Section 400, Block II (sheet No. 5).
0 0 14-5	„ 401, Block II (sheet No. 5). (S.O. 1697.)

Situated in Akatarawa Survey District (Hutt R.D.).
In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54999, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 27th day of February, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for the Purposes of a Street in Block IV, Titirangi 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 Crown land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby set apart for the purposes of a street; and I also hereby declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the 14th day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of Crown land set apart: 1 rood 15 perches.
Being portion of Lot 12 of Allotment 38, Parish of Titirangi. Situated in Block IV, Titirangi Survey District (Auckland R.D.), (Borough of Mount Albert). (S.O. 22909.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60472, 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 27th day of February, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road and Road closed in Block IV, Wataroa Survey District, Westland 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 Do-

minion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land in Wataroa Survey District, described in the First Schedule hereto; and also do hereby proclaim as closed the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 3 23	Section 743; coloured yellow.
1 2 13	„ 743 „

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 1 acre 1 rood 29 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 743; coloured green.

All situated in Block IV, Wataroa Survey District (Westland R.D.). (S.O. 2391.)

All in the Westland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60766, 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 3rd day of March, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block II, Fitzroy Survey District, Great Barrier Island 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 Fitzroy Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 1 acre 0 roods 18 perches.

Being portion of part O.L.C. 401, situated in Block II, Fitzroy Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22211.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58328, 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 27th day of February, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District, One Tree Hill Road 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 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 sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A. R. P.	Portion of
0 0 10-8	Lot 69 of Allotment 10; coloured purple.
5 0 10	Allotment 10; coloured red. (Section 12, Suburbs of Auckland.)

Situated in Block I, Otahuhu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23023.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61985, 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 26th day of February, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for Waterworks Purposes in the Borough of Pukekohe.

[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 waterworks purposes and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Pukekohe as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 4 acres 1 rood 36 perches, being part Allotment 2, Suburban Section 1, Pukekohe Parish.

Situated in Block XI, Drury Survey District (Borough of Pukekohe), (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23139.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61660, 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 3rd day of March, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Harbour-works in the Borough of Gisborne.

[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 harbour-works, and shall vest in the Gisborne Harbour Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	
0	0	37	Being Kaiti 33; coloured brown.
0	2	0	„ 56, 57; coloured green.
0	1	0	„ 55; coloured blue.
0	0	6-3	Being part Kaiti 32; coloured yellow.
0	0	0-1	„ 58; coloured yellow.

Situated in the Borough of Gisborne (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1226, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61983, 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 27th day of February, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Waitemata Survey District, North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as a road the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 31 perches, situated in Block XIII, Survey District of Waitemata, being part of Allotment 169 of the Parish of Waipareira: commencing at a point on a public road and bounded towards the west generally by part Allotment 169 aforesaid, 402 links, 476-1 links, 197-6 links, 740 links, 752-5 links, 287-3 links, 293-9 links, 233-6 links, and 472-5 links to its intersection with the aforesaid road; towards the east generally by the same road 108 links, and by part Allotment 169 already mentioned, 424-6 links, 162-8 links, 205-5 links, 295-7 links, 738-1 links, and 567-2 links, to its intersection with the road hereinbefore mentioned; and thence by that road 12-9 links, 252-5 links, 293-5 links, 218-3 links, 250-6 links, and 191 links, to the point of commencement: As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 9/854, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged 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 25th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the North Auckland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventeenth day of February then instant, setting apart Crown land for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 208, Waipareira Parish: Area, 16 acres 1 rood 8 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the North Auckland Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the twenty-first day of October then instant, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.
Waari Hamlet Settlement.
SECTION 58: Area, 5 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for Selection by Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Wellington Land District.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation made on the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and published in the *Gazette* of the seventh day of February, then instant, setting apart settlement lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.
Masterton County.—Rewa Survey District.
SECTION 3s, Waihora Settlement: Area, 221 acres.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending Scale of Dues charged for the Maraetai Wharf vested in the Manukau County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 109, of the sixteenth day of the same month, the management of the wharf at Maraetai was vested in the Manukau County Council hereinafter called "the Council," in which term is to be construed, unless the context requires a different construction, its successors or assigns, until the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and dues and

rates, and regulations, were prescribed and made for the use of the said wharf:

And whereas it is desirable to amend the scale of dues prescribed in the Second Schedule of the hereinbefore-recited Order in Council in respect of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby amend the scale of dues prescribed in the Second Schedule of the hereinbefore recited Order in Council as set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DUES AND RATES.

Wharfage.

On every ordinary passenger, or cargo steamship or auxiliary vessel over 5 tons register using the wharf, per quarter or part of a quarter ..	£ s. d.
On every steamer 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day ..	0 3 6
On every sailing-vessel or auxiliary sailing-vessel over 5 tons, per day or part of a day ..	0 5 0
On every sailing-vessel or auxiliary sailing-vessel 5 tons or under, per day or part of a day ..	0 2 6
On every excursion steamer, per day or part of a day ..	0 5 0
On every motor-launch, on regular service, per quarter or part of a quarter ..	1 5 0
On every excursion motor-launch, per day or part of a day ..	0 3 6

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

Authorizing the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board to construct Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section forty-nine of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, as amended by section seventeen of the Electric-power Boards Amendment Act, 1920, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby authorize the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board to erect electric lines from the Napier Borough boundary to the substation at Greenmeadows, along the route indicated by a yellow line on the plan marked P.W.D. 59484 (sheet 3), deposited as hereinafter mentioned, and as shown within the area bordered red on plan marked P.W.D. 61980, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and such further lines as may from time to time be required in the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District and outer area of such district as hereinafter defined; transformers and substations for the transmission and distribution of electrical energy in the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District and outer area of such district, as defined by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. No electric lines shall be used for the distribution of electrical energy until the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board has obtained a license for such purpose in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911.
2. Any conditions inserted in such licenses shall be strictly complied with by such Board.
3. Such Board shall forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works such further plans and particulars as the Minister of Public Works may from time to time require.
4. The Board shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main-trunk transmission-lines.

5. The works hereby authorized shall be constructed so as to comply with the regulations made under section 2 of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, dated the 9th day of October, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 12th day of the same month, or any regulations made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor, which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

6. The Board shall substantially complete the works hereby authorized within a period of one year from the date of this license, or within such further time as the Minister may allow in the event of the work being delayed by strikes, lock-outs, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to any neglect by the Board.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods 14-8 perches, more or less, being part of Section 49, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61631, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged green.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Authorizing the Laying-off of Streets in the Tahunanui Town District of a Width less than 66 ft., but not less than 50 ft.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area of land in the Nelson Land District, Town District of Tahunanui, containing approximately 23 acres 0 roods 4-8 perches, being parts of Sections 1 and 2, District of Surburban South, situated in Block IV, Waimea Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61932, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered green.

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

Awatane Drainage District, County of Otorohanga, constituted.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, a majority of the ratepayers in the area of land described in the Schedule hereto, situated within the County of Otorohanga, have presented a petition to His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, praying that the said area be constituted a drainage district under the provisions of the said Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the third section of the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby constitute and declare the area of land described in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part I of the said Act, and to be called by the name of the "Awatane Drainage District"; and also, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority contained in the fourth section of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the Board of Trustees of the said district shall consist of five persons to be elected as members of the said Board, and under and in accordance with the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDARIES OF AWATANE DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at the north-western corner of Section 5, Block XIV, Puniu Survey District, and proceeding in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of the said Section 5, northerly along the western boundaries of Section 8A, Block XIV aforesaid, and of Puketarata 6B 2B 1 Block, north-easterly along the north-western boundary of said Puketarata 6B 2B 1 Block, south-easterly along the road forming the north-eastern boundary of the said Puketarata 6B 2B 1 to the Kiokio Road; thence north-easterly along the Kiokio Road to the north-eastern corner of Tokanui C 9B Block; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundaries of Tokanui C 9B and C 9A Blocks to the northern boundary of Rangitoto A 66B No. 1 Block; thence north-easterly along that boundary to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Rangitoto A 66B No. 1, A 66B No. 2B, A 66B No. 2A, A 66B No. 3, and Section 5 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; thence easterly along the northern boundary of Lot 1, plan 11766, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Auckland, to the north-eastern corner of the said Lot 1; thence southerly and south-westerly along the eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Lot 1 and Lot 2, plan 11766, deposited as aforesaid, to the road forming the western boundary of Lot 3, plan 11766; thence south-easterly along that road to the south-eastern boundary of Lot 6, plan 11766; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundaries of Lots 6 and 7, plan 11766, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned lot; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary of Lot 7 to the easternmost corner of Rangitoto C; thence south-westerly along the south-eastern boundary of the said Rangitoto C to the Mangaorongo Stream; thence down that stream to its intersection with the north-western boundary of Rangitoto C; thence along that boundary to the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block II, Mangaorongo Survey District; thence north-westerly along that boundary to the Kiokio Road; thence along the Kiokio Road to the south-western boundary of Section 5; thence north-westerly along the south-western boundary to the westernmost corner of the said section, the point of commencement.

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

Declaring Portion of Vandy's Road, in the Raglan County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 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 road in the Auckland Land District, Raglan County, commencing at its junction with the Waitetuna to Aotea Road on the eastern boundary of Section 2, Block IX, Alexandra Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 2, and terminating at a point at the northernmost corner of the said Section 2, Block IX, Alexandra Survey District; being a distance of 70 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62003, 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 Wanganui River Road (Left Bank), in the Wanganui County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 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 road in the Wellington Land District, Wanganui County, known as the Wanganui River Road (left bank), commencing at its junction with the Wanganui-Raetihi Road, and proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction passing through 9N Upokongaro No. 1 Block, Block XIV, Waipakura Survey District, and terminating at a point on the boundary between the said 9N, Upokongaro No. 1 Block, and Omaru No. 1 Block, Block XI, Waipakura Survey District, being a distance of 1 mile 64 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62009, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Declaring Portion of the Ohuka West Road, in the Wairoa County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 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 road in the Gisborne Land District, Wairoa County, known as the Ohuka West Road, commencing at its junction with the Ohuka Branch Road at the north-eastern corner of Section 5s, Ohuka Settlement, Block II,

Taramarama Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 5s, part Section 17s, Ohuka Settlement, Block II, Taramarama Survey District; Section 14s, Ohuka Settlement, Blocks II and I, Taramarama Survey District; and thence again adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 17s, Ohuka Settlement, Block I, Taramarama Survey District; and terminating at a point on the northern boundary of the said Section 17s; being a distance of 1 mile 78 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62008, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked D-E.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kawhia Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Edward Henry Schnackenberg,
Theodore Frederick Gibbons,
Ernest Rowland Gould,
George Grenville Jonathan,
Cyril Russell Morris,
James Kennedy Newton,
Charles Francis Eyles Barton,
Arthur Horace Knight, and
Samuel Walter Morgan

to be the Kawhia Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Saturday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Kawhia Settler Office, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA DOMAIN, AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1, Block XI, Township of Kawhia, and Section 1, Block X, Kawhia North Survey District: Area, 7 acres 0 roods 37 perches.

Also Sections 16, 17, and 18, Block I, Te Puru Township: Area, 2 roods 29 perches.

Also Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 19, Block I, Te Puru Township: Area, 1 acre 3 roods 26 perches.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Port Albert Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

Leonard Bennett,
Lionel Henry Alfred Littin,
Henry Martin Neal,
Percy Carlile Gubb, and
Walter Kenneth Becroft

to be the Port Albert Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby

appoint Saturday, the seventh day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at eight o'clock p.m., as the time when, and the Public Hall, Port Albert, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

PORT ALBERT DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, being portion of Allotment 195, Oruawharo Parish, containing 19 acres 3 roods 35.8 perches, more or less; and bounded, commencing at the north-eastern corner of Allotment M145, Oruawharo Parish, towards the south by the said Allotment, the crossing of a public road, and again by the said Allotment M145, 1880.8 links; thence towards the west generally by the northern portion of Allotment 145 and portion of Allotment 195, both of the aforesaid parish, 272.6 and 1334.7 links; and thence towards the north-east generally by a public road, the crossing of another public road, and again by the aforesaid public road, 1375 and 1133.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 1/781, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Springdale Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

William Henry Bigwood,
Bartholomew Duffell,
George Arthur Fisk,
Tom Hitchman,
Herbert Eli Martin,
William Shannon, and
Francis William Walters

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SPRINGDALE DOMAIN.

SECTION 3, Block XI, Waitoa Survey District: Area, 10 acres.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Rawene Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

The Rawene Town Board

to be the Rawene Domain Board, having control of the land described in the Schedule hereto; and doth hereby appoint Monday, the sixth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., as

the time when, and the County Chambers, Rawene, as the place where, the first meeting of the Board shall be held.

SCHEDULE.

RAWENE DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 0 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, and 166 of the Town of Rawene. Bounded towards the north by McDonnell Street, 625.7 links; towards the east by Clendon Esplanade, 211.2, 160.9, and 140.6 links; towards the south by Nimmo Street, 673.6 links; and towards the west by Parnell Street, 505 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked S.G. 56691/4, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Also that area in the North Auckland Land District, being Sections Nos. 106 to 111 inclusive, Suburbs of Rawene (Block XIV, Mangamuka Survey District), and containing by admeasurement 16 acres 1 rood 36 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the north by De Thierry Street, 1618.2 links; towards the east by Maning Street, the crossing of a public road, and again by the aforesaid street, 1101.1 links; towards the south by O.L.C. 63, granted to F. White, the crossing of the public road aforesaid, and again by O.L.C. 63 aforesaid, 2014.3 links; and towards the west by Russell Esplanade, 250.4, 462.5, and 309.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: excepting a public road, 100 links wide, intersecting the area. As the same is delineated on a plan marked L. 1328, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

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

Regulation relating to the Protection of Life and Property of Passengers and Others on Board Ship.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section two hundred and thirty-two of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations, *inter alia*, for regulating matters relating to the protection of life and property of passengers and others on board ship:

And whereas it is desirable to make the following regulations for the purpose aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, 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 make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. WHERE a license has been granted, under the provisions of section 223 of the said Act and the regulations made thereunder, to carry cargo or live-stock on the deck of any ship, and any such cargo or live-stock has been shipped at a port where there is a Superintendent, the master of such ship shall notify the Superintendent of the shipment, and when it will be ready for inspection, and he shall not take the ship to sea until the deck-cargo or live-stock has been inspected by the Superintendent or an officer appointed by him for the purpose, and a certificate given under the hand of such Superintendent or officer that the requirements of these regulations and of the regulations relating to the carriage of deck-cargo have been complied with.

2. If the Superintendent or officer appointed by him finds that the deck-cargo or live-stock exceeds the weight, quantity, or number allowed by the vessel's deck-cargo license, or is not stowed in accordance with the requirements of the said Deck-cargo Regulations, the Superintendent or officer shall require the master to make such alterations in the weight or quantity of the deck-cargo or the number of live-stock, or in the stowage thereof, as may be necessary to comply with the license and the regulations.

3. If the master fails to comply with or commits any breach of any of the provisions of these regulations, he shall be liable to a fine of £50.

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

Regulations for Radio Receiving, Amateur Transmitting and Receiving, and Experimental Stations.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and amendments made thereto, 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 in connection with the licensing of the installation and working of apparatus for radio telegraphy; and doth revoke any regulations of similar import heretofore made; and doth direct that such revocation and the regulations hereby made shall have effect on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

REGULATIONS.

SHORT TITLE AND INTERPRETATION.

1. THESE regulations may be cited as the "Amateur Radio Regulations, 1925."
2. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—
 - "Admiralty" means the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland;
 - "Amateur transmitting and receiving station" means a radio station licensed for the transmission and reception of radio communications other than public correspondence, and erected solely for personal interest or for experimental purposes;
 - "Antenna" means the electrical conductor or system of conductors used for receiving or emitting electro-magnetic waves;
 - "Apparatus" means and includes all equipment of every kind used in radio telegraphy;
 - "Broadcasting station" means a radio station licensed to broadcast for general information certain classes of radio communications;
 - "Coast station" means a radio station which is established on land or on board a ship permanently moored, and which is open for the transmission and reception of public correspondence;
 - "Continuous waves" means waves which, after reaching the steady state, are periodic—i.e., the successive oscillations are identical;
 - "Damped waves" means waves consisting of successive wave-trains in which the amplitude of the oscillations, after reaching a maximum, declines gradually;
 - "Deputy Radio Inspector" or "Assistant Radio Inspector" means such officer or officers of the Post and Telegraph Department as may, with the general approval of the Minister, be deputed from time to time by the District Radio Inspector to act on his behalf;
 - "District Radio Inspector" means the District Telegraph Engineer of the district in which the radio station is situated;
 - "Experimental station" means a radio station licensed for the transmission and reception of radio communications intended to promote investigations of a scientific character;
 - "Government station" means any radio station at which radio communications are transmitted or received by means of radio telegraphy, and which is operated by any Government Department or by the Admiralty;
 - "Licensee" means any person, association, or corporation to whom a license for a radio station is granted in pursuance of these regulations;
 - "Minister" means the Minister of Telegraphs for the time being;
 - "Mobile station" means a radio station erected on any vehicle of transportation or conveyance;

- “Operator” means any person to whom an amateur operator’s certificate is issued in pursuance of these regulations :
- “Portable station” means a radio station which can conveniently be carried from place to place and the location of which is changed from time to time :
- “Public correspondence” means any radio communication transmitted by or intended for a Government station or any licensed radio station other than a receiving, transmitting, experimental, or broadcasting station, except such radio communications as may be broadcasted for general information :
- “Radio communication” means any communication, message, or signal propagated by means of radio telegraphy :
- “Radio Inspector” means such officer or officers of the Post and Telegraph Department as shall from time to time be appointed to act in that capacity :
- “Radio station” means any station at which radio communications are transmitted or received by means of radio telegraphy, and includes “amateur” and “experimental” stations :
- “Radio Telegraph Convention, 1912,” means the Convention signed at London on the 5th day of July, 1912, and the Service Regulations made therein ; and includes any modification of the Convention or regulations made from time to time :
- “Radio telegraphy” means every system of electrical communication utilizing radio frequencies with or without the use of conductors to connect the signalling points, and includes therein all systems of radio telephony :
- “Receiving station” means any apparatus or equipment designed and installed for the purpose of receiving radio communications :
- “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Post and Telegraph Department :
- “Ship station” means a licensed radio station established on board a ship that is not permanently moored.

RADIO DISTRICTS AND RADIO INSPECTORS.

3. (1.) For the purposes of these regulations New Zealand shall be divided into four (4) radio districts, which shall be identical with the telegraph and telephone districts superintended by District Telegraph Engineers. These radio districts shall be classified as follows :—

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| (1.) Auckland. | (3.) Canterbury. |
| (2.) Wellington. | (4.) Otago. |

Chatham Islands shall be included in the Wellington Radio District, and Stewart Island shall be included in the Otago Radio District.

(2.) District Radio Inspectors of the above-mentioned radio districts shall be respectively the District Telegraph Engineers, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin.

4. Any of the powers or authorities given to the Minister by these regulations may be delegated by him to such officer or officers of the Post and Telegraph Department as he thinks fit.

5. A Radio Inspector may exercise any of the powers conferred by these regulations on a District Radio Inspector ; and a Deputy Radio Inspector or an Assistant Radio Inspector may exercise such of the powers of a District Radio Inspector as that officer may, with the general approval of the Minister, delegate to him.

LICENSES ISSUED PRIOR TO GAZETTING OF THESE REGULATIONS.

6. Licenses for receiving stations, amateur transmitting stations, and experimental stations issued in pursuance of the Radio-telegraph Regulations for Amateur, Experimental, and Broadcasting Stations which were published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 18th January, 1923, shall expire on the 31st March, 1925, and may be renewed upon application in accordance with these regulations.

LICENSES : CLASSES AND CONDITIONS.

7. As provided in the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments, no person may erect, construct, or establish any station or plant capable of transmitting or receiving wireless telegraphic signals, otherwise than in accordance with a license issued to him by the Minister of Telegraphs.

8. The Minister may, at the written request of any person, association, or corporation desirous of establishing, installing, working, or using apparatus for radio-telegraphy for receiving, amateur transmitting and receiving, or experimental purposes, grant to such person, association, or corporation a license in such one of the forms in the First, Second, or Third Schedules hereto as is applicable, for the period, upon the terms, and subject to the provisions and conditions contained in these regulations and any amendments thereto, and to such conditions and restrictions, not inconsistent with the Post and Telegraph Act and its amendments, as the Minister may impose from time to time.

9. (1.) The following classes of licenses may be granted, and may be evidenced by instruments in accordance with the forms in the schedules to these regulations :—

(a.) Receiving-station licenses (First Schedule).

(b.) Amateur transmitting and receiving station licenses (Second Schedule).

(c.) Experimental-station licenses (Third Schedule).

(2.) Licenses for radio stations to be erected and operated by schools, colleges, institutes, societies, and like bodies shall, in accordance with the objects in view, be classified by the Minister in accordance with this regulation.

(3.) Portable or mobile stations shall be classified by the Minister, and shall be subject to such additional conditions regarding field of operation and the like as the Minister may deem it necessary to impose.

(4.) Licenses for portable or mobile radio stations shall be in one of the forms in the First, Second, or Third Schedules hereto, endorsed in accordance with paragraph (3) of this regulation.

10. In the event of any change in the location of a radio station licensed in accordance with these regulations the licensee shall notify the Postmaster at the nearest postal money-order office, in writing, of such change.

11. Where a radio station is to be erected and operated for a limited time the Minister may, at the written request of any person, association, or corporation, grant a temporary permit in writing authorizing for a period to be determined by the Minister the operation of such station in accordance with these regulations, and upon whatever terms in addition to these regulations the Minister deems desirable. The fees for such temporary permits shall be in proportion, *pro rata*, to the annual fees, with a minimum equal to the charge for three months.

12. A license shall not be granted for any radio station the operation of which, in the judgment of the Minister, is likely to interfere unduly with the operation of any other radio station, or to be inimical to the public interest.

13. The Minister may, at his discretion, refuse to comply with an application for any class of radio station license.

14. Except with the special authority of the Minister, a license for an amateur transmitting and receiving or experimental radio station, or for an amateur operator's certificate, shall be issued only to a British subject.

15. A license or an amateur operator's certificate shall not be issued to any person under the age of fourteen years.

16. Licenses issued in accordance with these regulations shall not be transferable.

17. A licensee shall indemnify the Minister and the Post and Telegraph Department against all actions, claims, and demands that may be brought or made by any person or firm in respect of an injury arising from any act of the licensee or his agents permitted by the license.

18. Except with the consent in writing of the Minister or an authorized officer, a licensee shall not assign, sublet, or otherwise dispose of, or for the purpose of profit admit any other person or firm to participate in, any of the benefits of the license, powers, or authorities granted.

19. Any notice, request, or consent to be given or made by or for the Minister may be under the hand of the Secretary or other authorized officer of the Post and Telegraph Department, and may be served on a licensee by sending it by registered letter addressed to the licensee at the usual or last known place of residence or business of the licensee, and in that case the time of service shall be deemed to mean the time when, in the ordinary course of post, it would have been delivered to the licensee at that place.

20. The issue of a license under these regulations shall not relieve the licensee of any responsibility for any infringement by the licensee of any patent for an invention.

21. In cases in which an application for a license is made on behalf of an association or corporation, the application shall be signed by a principal member of the association or corporation or by some responsible official

thereof, who shall clearly indicate the name and address of the corporation or association on whose behalf the application is made.

22. In cases in which the application is made on behalf of a partnership or on behalf of persons in joint ownership of a proposed radio station, the particulars required under Regulations 28 and 31 hereof shall be required in respect of each of the active partners or each of the joint owners, and shall be signed by each active partner or joint owner respectively.

DECLARATION OF SECRECY.

23. (1.) Every licensee and every operator shall execute a declaration of secrecy to the effect that he will not divulge to any unauthorized person any information whatsoever relating to public correspondence that may come to his knowledge; that he will, by every means in his power, preserve the secrecy of such information; and that he will adopt all reasonable precautions to prevent unauthorized persons becoming acquainted therewith.

(2.) In the case of an association, corporation, society, institute, or similar body, also in the case of a partnership or in respect of persons in joint ownership of a proposed radio station, all members having access to the apparatus and not already bound by a declaration executed in accordance with this regulation shall execute such declaration, and shall ensure that all the conditions of the license, particularly those relating to secrecy of public correspondence, are strictly observed.

(3.) A licensee or operator shall not commit to writing any public correspondence that may come to his knowledge while exercising the powers conferred upon him by the license or operator's certificate.

DURATION OF LICENSES.

24. Except where otherwise provided in these regulations, every license shall be in force from the date of the granting thereof until the 31st day of March following, and may be renewed from year to year.

FEES FOR LICENSES.

25. (1.) Except where otherwise specified in these regulations, the annual license or renewal fee for each of the several classes of radio stations shall be as follows, payable in advance:—

(a.) For a receiving-station license, £1 10s.

(b.) For an amateur transmitting and receiving station license, £2 2s.

(c.) For an experimental-station license, £2 2s.

(2.) The fee for the first year, or portion thereof, shall accompany the application. For a period of less than one year the fee shall be—

(a.) For a receiving-station license, 2s. 6d. per month, with a minimum of 7s. 6d.

(b.) For an amateur transmitting and receiving station license, 3s. 6d. per month, with a minimum of 10s. 6d.

(c.) For an experimental-station license, 3s. 6d. per month, with a minimum of 10s. 6d.

(3.) In the case of any application for a license that reaches a Postmaster or District Radio Inspector after the 31st December, the fee for the next full year must be added to the fee for the period then remaining of the current year ending on the 31st day of March following.

(4.) If, in the case of renewals, payment of the above-mentioned fees be not made on or before the due date the license shall automatically lapse.

(5.) The fee for a duplicate copy of a license shall be 5s.

26. A portion of the annual fees paid by licensees in respect of licenses issued in pursuance of these regulations shall be utilized by the Minister in the assistance of persons or companies engaged in broadcasting.

LICENSES FOR RECEIVING STATIONS.

27. Licenses for receiving stations shall be issued in the form in the First Schedule hereto, upon application being made at any postal money-order office, or at the office of any District Radio Inspector, and upon payment of the prescribed license fee.

28. (1.) Every applicant for a receiving-station license shall furnish at the time of application, and on such forms as may be prescribed for the purpose,—

(a.) His full name and address:

(b.) Date and place of birth:

(c.) Information as to whether the license is required on his own behalf or on behalf of an association or corporation:

(d.) A declaration of secrecy as provided in Regulation 23 hereof.

(2.) In addition thereto, every applicant shall furnish to the Minister (or his agents) such information as may be required by him either at the time of application or subsequent thereto.

29. A receiving-station license may be renewed upon payment of the prescribed fee at any of the offices referred to in Regulation 27 hereof.

AMATEUR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING, AND EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS.

30. Any person desirous of obtaining a license to erect and operate an amateur transmitting and receiving or an experimental station shall make application to the nearest District or Deputy Radio Inspector.

31. In addition to the particulars specified in Regulation 28 hereof, and any further information that may be required by the Minister, an applicant for an amateur transmitting and receiving station or for an experimental station license shall furnish—

(a.) Evidence of nationality :

(b.) A statement as to the purpose of the proposed radio station :

32. When an application for an amateur transmitting and receiving or an experimental station is approved, the applicant will be notified that he may proceed to erect the station. Upon completion of the erection of the radio station, notification to that effect shall be sent promptly to the District Radio Inspector. Where deemed necessary, the District Radio Inspector shall inspect the station to determine whether it fulfils the requirements of these regulations. If the station be deemed satisfactory in all respects, the District Radio Inspector shall issue the license. The licensee may then, and not until then, operate the said radio station or permit the station to be operated.

33. In cases in which inspection is deemed to be necessary and it is impracticable for the District Radio Inspector to have the completed amateur transmitting and receiving or experimental station inspected within a reasonable time, and he has reason to believe that the regulations have been complied with, he may issue a temporary permit for the operation of the station in accordance with these regulations until the said radio station is duly inspected and approved: Provided that the issue of such temporary permit shall not of itself impose upon the Minister an obligation to issue a license.

34. Licenses for amateur transmitting and receiving and for experimental stations may be renewed upon payment of the prescribed fees at any of the offices referred to in Regulation 27 hereof.

AMATEUR TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING STATIONS.

35. Amateur transmitting and receiving station licenses, in the form in the Second Schedule hereto, shall be granted to amateurs with a sufficient knowledge of, or past experience in, radio-telegraphy and/or on their furnishing satisfactory testimonials from some recognized scientific or technological person or institution.

36. The licensee of an amateur transmitting and receiving station shall not operate the station unless he holds an amateur operator's certificate, or a certificate of a higher class, but in the case of an association or corporation the licensee, not being in possession of such a certificate, may employ a person holding an amateur operator's certificate, or a certificate of a higher class, to assist in the operation of the station.

37. A band of wave-lengths from 120 to 160 metres shall be available for the use of amateur transmitting and receiving stations: Provided that, at the discretion of the Minister, the use of other wave-lengths for special purposes may be granted to licensees who possess a high degree of skill in the science of radio-telegraphy.

38. The power permitted to amateur transmitting and receiving stations shall be decided by the Minister, but shall not exceed 100 watts of radiated energy.

EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS.

39. Experimental-station licenses in the form in the Third Schedule hereto shall be granted only to persons of recognized attainment in the theory or practice of radio-telegraphy, or to bodies engaged in conducting experiments for the development of the science of radio-telegraphy.

40. The licensee of an experimental station shall not operate the said station unless he holds an amateur operator's certificate, or a certificate of a higher class; but the licensee, not being in possession of such a certificate, may employ a person holding an amateur operator's certificate, or a certificate of a higher class, to assist in the operation of the station.

41. Experimental stations shall be allotted the amateur band of wave-lengths—*i.e.*, 120 to 160 metres: Provided that, at the discretion of the Minister, the use of other wave-lengths may be approved for special experiments to be undertaken.

42. The normal power of an experimental station shall be 100 watts of radiated energy.

AMATEUR OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE.

43. Amateur operators' certificates issued in pursuance of the Radiotelegraph Regulations for Amateur, Experimental, and Broadcasting Stations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 18th January, 1923, shall remain in force and shall be deemed to be identical with any amateur operators' certificates issued in pursuance of these regulations.

44. (1.) An amateur operator's certificate may be granted by the Minister to persons who are deemed to have fulfilled the requirements of this regulation.

(2.) An application for examination shall be made on the form provided for the purpose, addressed to the District Radio Inspector, and, in addition to any information the Minister may require, the following particulars shall be given:—

(a.) Full name and address of the applicant:

(b.) Evidence of nationality:

(c.) Date and place of birth.

(3.) To qualify for an amateur operator's certificate the applicant shall satisfy the District Radio Inspector that he possesses—

(a.) Proficiency in Morse operating, both sending and receiving at the rate of ten (10) words per minute, five (5) letters comprising a word:

(b.) An adequate knowledge of the principles underlying radio communication and of the adjustment and operation of the radio apparatus proposed to be used in a specific amateur transmitting and receiving, experimental, or broadcasting station:

(c.) An adequate knowledge of the laws and regulations relating to the operation of radio stations, and particularly of these regulations.

45. The fee payable in respect of each examination for an amateur operator's certificate shall be 5s.

46. The fee payable in respect of a duplicate of an amateur operator's certificate shall be 2s. 6d.

TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS.

47. (1.) In cases in which temporary authority is sought for demonstrations of radio-telegraphy in connection with lectures, scientific proceedings, or the like, the Minister may, at his discretion, grant the necessary permission. Every care shall be taken by the permittee to safeguard the secrecy of public correspondence, and only in special cases shall permission be given to operate transmitting-apparatus connected to an antenna or earth.

(2.) Applications for temporary permits under this regulation shall be made to the District Radio Inspector in writing.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS.

48. For the purpose of these regulations the various types of emissions are classified as under:—

Type A1—continuous waves, key modulated: meaning continuous waves of which the amplitude or frequency is varied by the operation of keying, as in telegraph transmission.

Type A2—continuous waves, modulated at audio frequency: meaning continuous waves in which the amplitude or frequency is varied in a periodic manner at an audible frequency, and commonly referred to as I.C.W.

Type A3—continuous waves, modulated by speech: meaning continuous waves in which the amplitude or frequency is varied according to the characteristic vibrations of speech.

Type B—damped waves: this includes waves from spark transmitters or other types of transmitters having a characteristic decrement similar to spark transmitters.

49. The use of waves of type A2 and type B is prohibited except for research work on approved lines and subject to special written consent.

50. All transmitters shall be of the inductively coupled type—i.e., the oscillatory power circuit shall not be directly connected to the antenna circuit.

51. The high-tension-plate supply voltage shall be such that its waveform is practically a straight line—i.e., equivalent to a constant voltage. If the plate current be obtained from an alternating-current source it shall be smoothed out by rectifying and filtering before being applied to the plate of the transmitting-valve; if obtained from a generator the current must likewise be smoothed and filtered to minimize commutator ripple.

52. Adjusting, calibrating, and tuning of radio transmitters shall be done at such times as will cause the minimum of interference with other radio stations.

53. The power rating of the radio transmitter in an amateur transmitting and receiving or an experimental station shall be as determined by the Minister.

54. In cases in which approved research work is being undertaken, and which would be facilitated by no other means than by an extension of the powers conferred by a license issued in pursuance of these regulations, and upon application in writing being made in that behalf, the Minister may, at his discretion, grant in writing such temporary privileges as in his opinion may be necessary to cover the object in view.

55. No restrictions shall be imposed by the Minister regarding the type or dimensions of a transmitting antenna, provided that the requirements as to operating wave-lengths are strictly complied with, and that no interference with the operation of other radio services is caused by reason of the type or dimensions of the antenna employed.

56. Amateur transmitting and receiving stations and experimental stations shall be equipped for reception as well as for transmission, and shall observe the conditions relating to the keeping of a watch for the interference warning signal, AAAAQRN, prescribed in Regulation 63 hereof.

57. The range of wave-lengths for reception shall not be limited.

58. The type and dimensions of an antenna intended for reception only shall not be limited by these regulations.

59. (1.) In the interests of radio-telegraphy generally, the types of receiving circuits authorized by the license shall not include those which, in the judgment of the Minister, unduly energize the receiving antenna.

(2.) All receiving circuits shall be loosely coupled.

(3.) The Minister may, at his discretion, and upon whatever terms he deems desirable, permit certain approved types of circuits which energize the receiving antenna to be employed with loop antennae or similar devices, provided that an applicant for such permission expressly undertakes in writing not to employ such circuits other than in the manner approved by the Minister.

60. All receiving circuits employing magnetic reaction shall be so designed as to provide loose coupling of the reaction coil; and the degree of coupling shall be readily adjustable.

61. All the technical provisions of the license of a radio station relating to power, wave-length, type of transmitter, and the like shall be faithfully observed, and no unauthorized variation shall be made therein; and the station shall at all times be maintained at the highest possible degree of efficiency and selectivity.

INTERFERENCE AND SOS SIGNALS.

62. (1.) Licensed radio stations shall at all times be operated in such a manner as to avoid interference with other radio stations, and, in particular, with Government, coast, and ship stations.

(2.) Amateur transmitting and receiving stations and experimental stations shall be guided by the principles laid down in Sections 1 and 2A of Article 7 and Sections 3 and 5 of Article 24 of the Detailed Service Regulations appended to the Radio Telegraph Convention, 1912.

63. (1.) Licensees or operators of amateur transmitting and receiving and of experimental stations must, after every transmission or short series of transmissions, listen for the interference warning signal, AAAAQRN (*Here follows a number indicating minutes*), and transmitted by a Government station on 600 metres, and must immediately cease transmission upon receipt of the warning signal until the time indicated has expired.

(2.) The greatest care must be exercised on the part of licensees and operators to avoid interfering with the receipt and handling by Government, coast, or ship stations of the international distress signal, SOS (... — — — ...), and of any radio communications that may be exchanged in connection therewith.

64. If, in connection with his use of the authorized apparatus, any distress signal should come under the notice of a licensee or operator, and there is reason to believe that such signal has not been intercepted by a Government, a coast, or a ship station, the licensee or operator shall immediately take such steps as may be available (*e.g.*, by telephone) for communicating the same to the nearest Government station, or, if this be impracticable, to a responsible officer of the Post and Telegraph Department.

CALL SIGNALS.

65. Every amateur transmitting and receiving station and experimental station licensed under these regulations shall be allotted an official call signal, by which the station shall be identified, and which is to be used in the manner prescribed in Regulations 69-71 hereof, whenever a radio communication is caused to be transmitted from the said radio station.

66. The scheme of allocation of call signals shall be :—

- (a.) For an amateur transmitting and receiving station, the number of the radio district in which the station is situated, followed by two or more identification letters—*e.g.*, 1AA, 4BOM.
- (b.) For an experimental station, the number of the radio district in which the station is situated followed by the letter X and one or more identification letters—*e.g.*, 2XAB, 3XTU.

67. Any licensee or operator who impersonates any other licensee or operator, or who improperly uses the call signal of any other radio station, commits an offence against these regulations.

68. Before proceeding to make a call, a radio station operator shall adjust the receiving system to the highest possible degree of sensitiveness, and shall ascertain whether any other communication on the wave-length about to be used is being made within his radius of action; if so, he shall await the first break, unless he finds that the call is not likely to disturb the communication in progress. The same procedure shall apply when a station wishes to answer.

69. In cases in which the transmissions are of an experimental character and are not addressed to any specific station, nor made for the purpose of testing out, calibrating, or adjusting apparatus, the call signal of the transmitting station shall be transmitted thrice both at the commencement and at the close of each radio communication or connected series of radio communications.

70. In cases in which a specific station is to be called, the call signal of the called station shall be transmitted thrice, the sign *z* once, followed by the call signal of the calling station, which shall also be transmitted thrice. This formula shall not be repeated more than three times in succession without listening for response. (NOTE.—The sign *z* means New Zealand, and is commonly termed the “intermediate.”)

71. In cases in which the CQ call is employed, it shall be transmitted thrice, followed by the intermediate signs of the called and calling countries respectively, which shall each be transmitted once, and the call completed by the call signal of the calling station being transmitted thrice. Thus 2XA New Zealand calling all Australian amateur radio stations, the call would take the following form :—

CQ CQ CQ a z 2XA 2XA 2XA.

This formula shall not be repeated more than three times in succession without listening for response.

NOTE.—For the information of amateurs and others the following is a list of “intermediates” used by the several countries mentioned below :—

<i>a</i> —Australia.	<i>o</i> —South Africa.
<i>c</i> —Canada.	<i>p</i> —Portugal.
<i>f</i> —France.	<i>q</i> —Cuba.
<i>g</i> —Great Britain.	<i>r</i> —Argentine.
<i>i</i> —Italy.	<i>s</i> —Spain.
<i>m</i> —Mexico.	<i>u</i> —United States.
<i>n</i> —Netherlands.	<i>z</i> —New Zealand.

LOG RECORD.

72. Licensees of amateur transmitting and receiving and of experimental stations shall keep a log record showing the hours during which the authorized transmitting apparatus is in operation, and embodying a record of the reception of any special signal referred to in Regulation 64 hereof. This log shall be produced for perusal by any Radio Inspector whenever required.

NATURE OF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS.

73. A radio station licensed in accordance with these regulations shall not be used in any way to compete with Government communication services, and shall not transmit or receive radio communications the transmission or reception of which is calculated, in the judgment of the Minister, to cause a loss of revenue to the Post and Telegraph Department: Provided that the Minister may approve of the transmission of test or experimental messages between recognized radio organizations.

74. The licensee or the operator of a radio station shall not transmit any radio communication of a seditious, profane, obscene, libellous, or offensive nature.

75. The licensee or the operator of a radio station shall not transmit or cause to be transmitted any radio communication of a false or misleading character, and, in particular, shall not transmit any false SOS signal.

CONTROL OF RADIO STATION IN EMERGENCY.

76. If and whenever an emergency shall have arisen in which it is expedient in the public interest that His Majesty's Government shall have control over the transmission of radio communications by the licensed apparatus, it shall be lawful for any officer of His Majesty's Navy or Army, or for any other person authorized in that behalf by the Admiralty or by the Minister, to take possession of, or to dismantle, or to cause the licensed apparatus or any part thereof to be taken possession of or to be dismantled in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, and to be used where such use may be deemed necessary for His Majesty's service, and subject thereto, for such ordinary services as the said officer or person may deem fit; and in that event any person authorized by the said officer or person may enter any radio station in which any such apparatus is installed and take possession of or dismantle the said apparatus and use the same as aforesaid.

INSPECTION.

77. All radio stations shall be open to inspection at any time by any Radio Inspector, and every reasonable facility shall be given for ascertaining the condition of stations and whether the regulations are being complied with.

78. The license for a radio station, and, in the case of an amateur transmitting and receiving or experimental station, the operator's certificate, shall at all times be exhibited in a prominent place at the radio station.

CONTROL.

79. The Minister shall decide whether the requirements of these regulations have been complied with; and may from time to time cause inquiry to be made into any matter connected therewith or arising thereunder in such manner as he thinks fit, and his decision shall be final; and licensees and operators shall comply strictly with such decision.

PENALTIES.

80. Every licensee or operator who acts in contravention of or commits an offence against any of the provisions of Regulations 24, 67, 74, or 75 shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £50 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months.

81. Every licensee or operator who acts in contravention of or commits an offence against any of these regulations for which a penalty is not hereinbefore provided shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £10 or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

82. The Minister may, by notice in writing, revoke and determine any license on the ground of the licensee having failed to comply with any regulation for the time being in force, or with any condition of the license.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Dominion of New Zealand.—Post and Telegraph Department.

Registered No. .

LICENSE TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE A RADIO RECEIVING STATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon the Minister of Telegraphs by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments, and by the amateur radio regulations made thereunder, M is hereby licensed to establish a radio receiving station at [*Location of station*], in the radio district of , for a period ending on the 31st March, . The installation and operation of such radio receiving station shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the regulations aforementioned, or such amendments and additions as may hereinafter be gazetted, and in addition thereto shall be subject to such further restrictions and conditions as may from time to time be notified by the Minister of Telegraphs.

For the Minister of Telegraphs.

....., Secretary.

Date :..... License issued :..... { District Radio Inspector.
Postmaster.

NOTE.—No receiving circuit that contravenes the provisions of Regulation 59 may be used.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Dominion of New Zealand.—Post and Telegraph Department.

Registered No. .

LICENSE TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE AN AMATEUR RADIO TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING STATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon the Minister of Telegraphs by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments, and by the amateur radio regulations made thereunder, M. is hereby licensed to establish an amateur radio transmitting and receiving station at [*Location of station*], in the radio district of , for a period ending on the 31st March, . The installation and operation of such radio transmitting and receiving station shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the regulations aforementioned, or such amendments and additions as may hereinafter be gazetted, and in addition thereto shall be subject to such further restrictions and conditions as may from time to time be notified by the Minister of Telegraphs.

For the Minister of Telegraphs.

....., Secretary.

Schedule of the Authorized Radio Transmitting and Receiving Station.

1. Name of licensee :
2. Location of station :
3. Call signal :
4. Number of operator's certificate :

LICENSE issued in accordance with Regulation 35.

Date : , District Radio Inspector.

NOTE.—No receiving circuit that contravenes the provisions of Regulation 59 may be used.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Dominion of New Zealand.—Post and Telegraph Department.

Registered No. .

LICENSE TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE AN EXPERIMENTAL RADIO STATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon the Minister of Telegraphs by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments, and by the amateur radio regulations made thereunder, M is hereby licensed to establish an experimental station at [*Location of station*], in the radio district of , for a period ending on the 31st March, . The installation and operation of such experimental station shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the regulations aforementioned, or such amendments and additions as may hereinafter be gazetted, and in addition thereto shall be subject to such further restrictions and conditions as may from time to time be notified by the Minister of Telegraphs.

For the Minister of Telegraphs.

....., Secretary.

Schedule of the Authorized Experimental Station.

1. Name of licensee :
2. Location of station :
3. Call signal :
4. Number of operator's certificate :

LICENSE issued in accordance with Regulation 39.

Date : , District Radio Inspector.

NOTE.—No receiving circuit that contravenes the provisions of Regulation 59 may be used.

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

Regulations relating to Packing of Fruit in the Cook Islands.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of
March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section fifty-three of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, to make all such regulations as he thinks necessary for the peace, order, or good government of the Cook Islands, and of every other power 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 that Dominion, doth hereby make the following regulations relating to the packing of fruit in the Cook Islands; and doth declare that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations providing for the inspection and fumigation of fruit made by Order in Council on the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

REGULATIONS.

1. THESE regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 1925.

2. The word "Inspector" shall be deemed to include the Resident Agent at any island, in addition to the persons named in the said regulations of the 9th day of June, 1916.

3. All oranges intended for export shall be packed in packing-sheds to be registered as hereinafter provided.

4. (a.) An application to register a packing-shed shall be made to an Inspector, who shall register the same if satisfied as to the suitability of the proposed building, both as to site and construction.

(b.) No alteration in the site or construction of a registered shed shall be made without the approval in writing of an Inspector.

(c.) Registration must be renewed each year not later than the 31st day of January.

(d.) Any person aggrieved by the decision of an Inspector under the provisions of this clause may appeal to the Resident Commissioner, whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

5. All principal buyers of oranges or bananas must have registered packing-sheds wherein all such fruit bought by them shall be packed, but nothing herein shall preclude a principal buyer from selling his fruit nor an exporter from selling his fruit on his bill of lading, after the same has been duly packed as provided by these regulations.

"Exporter" shall be deemed to mean a person to whom an allotment of space is granted by a shipping company.

6. (a.) Oranges and bananas intended for export shall be picked or cut only on dates specified in that behalf by an Inspector.

(b.) All oranges shall be stored in a registered packing-shed not later than a time to be fixed by an Inspector on the last day specified for picking as hereinbefore provided.

(c.) Packing of oranges shall not commence before a time to be fixed by an Inspector.

(d.) Notice of such dates for picking, cutting, storing, and packing fruit shall be posted in each village, or given in some other sufficient manner.

(e.) Fruit picked or cut or stored contrary to the provisions of this clause may be condemned by an Inspector, and thereupon the same shall not be removed without his written permission.

7. The Resident Commissioner may, on the recommendation of an Island Council of any island, direct that these regulations shall, in such island, apply to the picking and packing of bananas, tomatoes, or any other fruit to be specified in such direction, and such direction shall have the force of law.

8. (a.) The Inspector shall allot to each packing-shed a registration number, which the owner shall affix in a conspicuous place in the front of the building.

(b.) Such number shall be marked on the carter's note for presentation on inspection.

(c.) Such number shall also be marked in 2 in. numerals on each case of fruit, underneath the sub-mark.

9. The owner of a packing-shed shall keep or cause to be kept, a correct record of—

(a.) The names of all persons selling or consigning fruit to or through him, with descriptions and quantities.

(b.) The names of all persons storing fruit in his shed, with descriptions and quantities.

(c.) The names of carters and packers.

(d.) Steamers, and dates of each transaction.

These particulars shall be open to inspection by an Inspector, or shall be supplied to him upon demand.

10. It shall be an offence to pick, cart, carry, load, or in any way handle any fruit intended for export, in any manner whatsoever which is calculated to bruise or injure such fruit.

11. Breach or non-observance of any of the foregoing provisions shall be an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding £10, and on a second conviction hereunder of the owner of a registered packing-shed, a Judge or Commissioner of the Court may, in addition to the infliction of a fine, order cancellation of the registration of such shed for the remainder of the year.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WHAINGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.

		Approximate Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
WAIPA LOT 73B No. 1 Block	..	19	2	17
.. 73C No. 1A Block	..	78	1	30
.. 73C Section 1B Block	..	19	2	28
.. 74B No. 2B Block	..	257	2	13

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and con-

sent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

HURAKIA AND MABOTIRI SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.				Approximate Area.		
				A.	R.	P.
TIHOI 3B No. 1	..	..	..	769	1	0
.. 3B No. 2	..	..	..	1,566	0	0
.. 3B No. 4	..	..	..	300	0	0
.. 3B No. 5	..	..	..	157	0	0
.. 3B No. 6	..	..	..	200	0	0
.. 3B No. 7	..	..	..	200	0	0
.. 3B No. 8B 2A	..	..	..	7,235	0	0
.. 3B No. 8B 2B	..	..	..	5,304	0	0
.. 3B No. 8B 3	..	..	..	9,709	0	0
.. 3B No. 8B 4	..	..	..	5,636	0	0
.. 3B No. 8B 5	..	..	..	10,213	0	0
.. 3B No. 8B 6	..	..	..	6,693	0	0
.. 3B No. 8B 7	..	..	..	126	0	0
.. 3B No. 8B 8	..	..	..	16,129	0	0

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, and by section one hundred and eleven of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913 (as amended by section eight of the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act, 1916), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of eighteen months the Order in Council dated the tenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted the thirteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, prohibiting all alienation of the Native land specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

WAIRERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
MATAMATA NORTH 1A	91	2	36
" 1B 1	77	1	14
" 1B 2	68	3	0
" 1B 3	91	2	26
" 1D 2	86	1	4

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Approximate Area.			Survey District.
	A.	R.	P.	
Waitekaha 4B	37	2	12	Waiaipu and Waipiro.
" 5B	759	1	28	Waipiro.
Tokaroa 1B	205	2	31	Waiaipu.
" 2B	124	2	16	Waiaipu and Waipiro.
" 3B	57	3	9	"
" 4B 2	28	0	36	Waipiro.
Whareponga 1B	176	2	9	"
" 2B	273	3	15	Mata.
" 3B	1,215	1	3	Mata and Waipiro.
Waitangi 2A 2	35	3	9	Mata.
" 2B 2	282	3	0	"
Ngawhakatutu 2	3,976	3	1	Waiaipu, Mangaoporo, Mata, and Waipiro.
Matarau 5B	191	2	6	Waipiro.
Manutahi 2B 2	411	0	30	Mangaoporo and Mata.
Mangaroa 2	228	3	25	Waipiro.
Mangaharei 2B	443	0	13	Mangaoporo and Mata.
Ngamoe 1d 2	1,390	2	12	Mata and Waipiro.
" 1A 2	1,035	2	14	Mata.
" 1c 2	513	3	23	"
" 1e 2	975	0	29	Waipiro.
" 3B 3B	60	3	12	Mangaoporo and Mata.
" 3B 7B	83	3	11	Mata.
" 3B 8B	76	2	21	"
" 4B 2	328	0	22	Waipiro.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-three of the Native Land Act, 1909, and in exercise of the power in this behalf conferred upon him by that section, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the

Executive Council thereof, doth hereby extend for a further period of six months the Order in Council dated the fourth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, prohibiting all alienation of the Native lands specified in the Schedule hereto, other than alienation in favour of the Crown.

SCHEDULE.

MAROTIRI, HURAKIA, PUKETAPU, AND KARANGAHAPE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIHAHA 3D No. 1	3,000	0	0
" 3D No. 2	3,901	0	0
" 3E 1	400	0	0
" 3E 2	83	0	0
" 3E 3	3,534	0	0
" 3E 4	28,147	0	0

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TATUA East Block, Tuhingamata West, Tatua, and Ngongotaha Survey Districts: Approximate area, 12,900 acres.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TAHORAITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Name of Block.	Approximate Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
MANGATORO 1A 3C	373	0	0
" 1A 3D	373	0	0

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE

HASTINGS SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Approximate Area.	A. R. P.		
		A.	R.	P.
WAIPATUKAHU 1B 2A	2	3	10	
.. .. . 1B 2B	4	1	17	

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

License authorizing the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board to use Electric Lines within the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District and Outer Area of such District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, 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—subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto, and to the regulations made under section two of the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of the same month, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (and hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—hereby authorize the Hawke's Bay Electric-power Board, duly constituted under the provisions of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918 (hereinafter with its successors and assigns referred to as "the licensee"), to use the transmission-lines described in the Schedule hereto, and also to use electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses within the Hawke's Bay Electric-power District and outer area of such district, as defined by Proclamation dated the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 42, of the nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, such electric lines at present proposed to be used, being indicated within the area bordered red on the plan marked P.W.D. 61980, and deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

SCHEDULE.

1. TRANSMISSION-LINES.

TRANSMISSION-LINES in the Hawke's Bay County and Taradale Town District, between the Napier Borough boundary and the substation at Greenmeadows, as indicated by a yellow line on plan marked P.W.D. 59484 (sheet 3), hereinbefore referred to.

2. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

Electrical energy shall be received in bulk from the Napier Borough Council at the Napier Borough boundary shown on

plan hereinbefore referred to until such time as electrical energy is available from the Public Works Department.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraphs (e) and (c) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The transmission voltage shall be approximately 11,000 volts between phases when energy is available from the Public Works Department. The primary distribution voltage shall be approximately 3,300 volts between phases, and the secondary distribution voltage shall be approximately 400 volts between phases and 230 volts between any phase and neutral. The voltage of the transmission-lines referred to in clause 1 hereof shall be approximately 3,300 volts between phases.

3. DURATION OF LICENSE.

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

4. PURCHASE OF WORKS.

The Power Board may at any time, after receipt of supply of electrical energy from Mangahao power plant, purchase the electrical works and lines of the Taradale Town Board at a valuation to be agreed upon between the said Board and the licensee, and, failing such agreement, at a valuation to be fixed by a single arbitrator to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1908.

5. CHARGES FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The charges for electrical energy shall not exceed 1s. per unit for lighting purposes, and 6d. per unit for motor-power, heating, or cooking purposes; provided that "lighting purposes" shall include the operation of motor generators for lighting purposes; and provided further that if accounts are paid within fourteen days of due date the charges shall not exceed 10d. per unit for lighting purposes and 4½d. per unit for motor-power, cooking, and heating purposes.

In the case of wholesale supply the charge shall not exceed £16 per kilovolt-ampere per year plus ½d. per unit. "Wholesale supply" for this purpose shall be held to be a supply in respect of which the consumer shall guarantee to pay not less than £180 per year.

A minimum charge of 7s. 6d. per month, including meter rent (if any), may be collected if required by the licensee, and shall be printed on the licensee's conditions of supply.

6. ROUTES RESERVED FOR GOVERNMENT LINES.

The licensee shall not, without the consent in writing of the Minister of Public Works, erect any electric lines along the routes of the Government main trunk transmission-lines.

7. LOCATION OF OVERHEAD LINES.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, one side of every road or street shall be left free by the licensee for telegraph-lines. Lines shall not be erected on both sides of a road or street unless the permission of the Minister of Telegraphs or the Post and Telegraph Department is first obtained in accordance with clause 5 of the regulations. Except at crossing-places, the minimum separation between a telephone-line and poles carrying high or extra-high tension circuits shall be equal to the height of the taller pole.

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

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

9. TELEGRAPH-LINES.

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

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

Partial Revocation of an Order in Council affecting Lands subject to Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section two hundred and ninety-six of the Native Land Act, 1909, it is enacted that any Order in Council made under Part XVI of that Act, or under Part II of the Native Land Settlement Act, 1907, may be at any time revoked, either wholly or as to any part or parts of the land included therein, by the Governor-General by Order in Council :

And whereas the land set out in the Schedule hereto became subject to the provisions of Part XVI of the Native Land Act, 1909 :

And whereas the Tairāwhiti District Maori Land Board has recommended that such land shall cease to be so subject :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine, in so far as such Order in Council affects the land set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TUTUTOHORA 2A 2 Block, Matakaoa Survey District ; Approximate area, 187 acres.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manukau County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000 authorized to be raised for opening, widening, forming, and metalling the Road to connect the Puhunui Road with the Wiri Station Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 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 Manukau County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for opening, widening, forming, and metalling the road to connect the Puhunui Road with the Wiri Station 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 Manukau County 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 Manukau 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 Hobson County Council in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for acquiring and forming a Deviation of the Whatoroa-Opouteke Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 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 five hundred pounds for acquiring and forming a deviation of the Whatoroa Opouteke 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 Hobson County Council in respect of the said loan of five 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 five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hawke's Bay Rivers Board in respect of a Loan of £3,000, authorized to be raised for repairing Flood-damage.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 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 Hawke's Bay Rivers Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand pounds for repairing flood-damage :

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 Hawke's Bay Rivers Board in respect of the said loan of three thousand pounds

shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hawke's Bay Rivers Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of three thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Portions of the Eastern Side of Gladstone Road, in the City of Dunedin, 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 2nd day of March, 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 Dunedin City Council on the eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to those portions of the eastern side of Gladstone Road in the City of Dunedin where the same abut, firstly, on the subdivision of part of Section 3, Block X, North Harbour and Blueskin District, and part Section 2, North-east Valley District, and, secondly, on subdivision of part Sections 1 and 2 North-east Valley District; as the said portions of the said street are more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan annexed hereto”;
such portions of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all those portions of street situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Gladstone Road, fronting a subdivision of Part Section 3, Block X, North Harbour and Blueskin District, and Part Section 2, North-east Valley District, and a subdivision of part Sections 1 and 2, North-east Valley District. As the said portions of street are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61627, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Courtenay 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 2nd day of March, 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 southern side of Courtenay Street to which Section 1498, New Plymouth, has frontage”;
subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the southern side of the portion of Courtenay Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the Taranaki Land District, Borough of New Plymouth, known as Courtenay Street, abutting on Section 1498, Town of New Plymouth. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61955, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

The South-eastern Side of Portion of Titoki Street, in the City of Auckland, 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 2nd day of March, 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 Auckland City Council on the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“That the Auckland City Council, having control of Titoki 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 Lot 8 of Allotment 28, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland”;
such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the North Auckland Land District, City of Auckland, known as Titoki Street, fronting a subdivision of Lot 8 of Allotment 28, Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61571, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Grass Street, in the City of Wellington, 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 2nd day of March, 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 Wellington City Council on the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the southern side of all that portion of Grass Street beginning at a point 83.0 links from its junction with The Crescent, and extending for a distance of 15.15 links, being portion of road fronting part Lot 33 (D.P. 475), part Section 1, Evans Bay Registration District, Block VII, Port Nicholson Survey District”;
subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the southern side of the portion of Grass Street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Grass Street, fronting part Lot 33 (D.P. 475), part Section 1, Evans Bay R.D. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61581, 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 Tasman Street, in the City of Wellington, 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 2nd day of March, 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 Wellington City Council on the third day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, viz. :—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-western side of all that portion of Tasman Street beginning at the south-western boundary of Town Section 717, and extending for a distance of 60·88 links, being frontage of part Town Section 718, City of Wellington; land comprised in certificate of title, Volume 5, folio 113 ”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE north-western side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Tasman Street, fronting part Town Section 718, City of Wellington. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60382, 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.

Revoking Part of an Order in Council declaring Portions of Road in Blocks II, VI, X, and XIV, Akatarawara Survey District, to be a Government Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority 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 revoke so much of the Order in Council dated the seventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 61 of the tenth day of the same month, declaring portions of road in Blocks II, VI, X, and XIV, Akatarawara Survey District, to be a Government Road.

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SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road affected :—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
0	0	1	Section 413.
0	0	6·9	„ 413.
0	0	16·2	„ 413.
0	0	7·4	„ 413.
0	0	0·2	„ 413.
0	0	22·9	„ 414.
0	1	8·5	„ 414.

(Hutt R.D.)

Situated in Block II, Akatarawara Survey District (S.O. 1698.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54999 (Sheet No. 6), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Treasury Regulations.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on him by section three of the Public Revenues 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 make the following regulations in amendment of the Treasury regulations made on the twenty-third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and gazetted on the eighth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, in accordance with the Schedule hereto; and doth direct that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read with the aforesaid regulations, and shall come into force on the date of gazetting thereof.

SCHEDULE.

TREASURY REGULATIONS.

REGULATION 103 is hereby amended by deleting the last sentence, and substituting therefor the following :—

“In the case of stores and supplies, claims must be certified by the responsible officer to the effect that the Departmental Stores Regulations and Treasury Regulation 142 have been complied with.”

Regulation 135D is hereby revoked.

The following additional regulations are hereby made :

“STORES REGULATIONS.

“141. Subject to the provisions of the Public Revenues Act and of these regulations, the permanent heads of Departments shall prepare rules for the observance by accounting officers and others employed in connection with the accounting for and the management and control of stores. Such rules shall be based wherever practicable on the principle that requires concurrence of knowledge and action on the part of two or more officials to complete a transaction, and that irregularities and misappropriation in connection with public stores are equivalent to irregularities and misappropriation of public moneys.

“There shall also be embodied in the rules particulars of the books, accounts, and forms to be used for recording all transactions relating to stores, together with instructions in respect to their purpose and application.

“Before adoption, such rules, accounts-books, and forms must be submitted (in triplicate) to the Treasury for approval; provided that departmental rules already approved by the Public Service Commissioner in pursuance of Regulation 18 of the Stores Regulations issued under the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, and which are not inconsistent with the Public Revenues Act and Treasury Regulations, shall be deemed to remain in force until subsequently revised under these regulations.

“STORES ACCOUNTS.

“142. (a.) Accounts shall be kept by accounting officers in such form as will enable a properly classified and continuous record to be maintained of all stores and departmental property under their control.”

"(b.) All stores as defined by section 10, Finance Act, 1922, also cases, packages, and containers of value, must be taken on Store Ledger charge immediately on receipt, and every entry on the debit side of the ledger supported by proof of its accuracy.

"(c.) Accounting officers shall be responsible that all stores under their charge are kept in good order and are correct, according to the quantities borne in the Stores Ledger.

"(d.) No stores shall be issued without a requisition signed by a duly authorized officer, and every credit entry must be supported by a receipted voucher.

"(e.) No stores shall be written off as condemned until they have been inspected by a Board of Survey or, in the case of those of minor value, by an Inspecting Officer, and all records of survey and disposal must be retained for Audit purposes."

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

Regulations under the Naval Defence Act, 1913, amended.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section twenty-five of the Naval Defence Act, 1913, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, 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, do hereby amend and supplement the regulation referred to in the Schedule hereto as shown therein.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND PAYMENT OF THE NEW ZEALAND DIVISION OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

I. CANCEL first three lines of Regulation No. 13, and substitute:—

"*Deferred Pay: Men.*—Deferred pay in lieu of pension shall be allowed to accumulate to the credit of every man entered for permanent service in the New Zealand Division, or engaged or re-engaged on loan prior to 1st January, 1925. No deferred pay will be credited to ratings engaged or re-engaged on loan from the Royal Navy on or subsequent to 1st January, 1925."

Regulation No. 13, paragraph 6, line 2; between "Royal Navy" and "shall" insert the words "prior to 1st January, 1925."

Regulation No. 14: After "£36 per annum" insert—"Seamen ratings and Marines under 18 years of age Nil."

Cancel regulation No. 34, and substitute—

Rewards for Apprehension of Deserters and Absentees.

"34. *Rewards for Apprehension of Deserters and Absentees.*—Exceptional zeal or intelligence in effecting the arrest of a deserter or absentee, or in causing him to surrender, may be recognized by the payment of a reward of which the amount is to be determined by the energy and intelligence which has been shown, and is not to exceed £1 for the arrest of a man who has overstayed his leave, or £2 for the arrest within two years of a deserter or of a man who has—

"(a.) Broken out of his ship;

"(b.) When on service or away from his ship quitted his place of duty and continued to be absent after the time at which he should have returned to the ship; or

"(c.) When his ship was under sailing orders, continued to be absent without leave after the ship has sailed, provided that the fact of the ship being under sailing orders was generally known.

"A reward should not be offered beforehand, except in rare cases where the recovery of the deserter or absentee is of special importance for other reasons.

"*Rewards not payable.*—No reward is to be paid for the apprehension of any officer, or to any Naval rating, or to any member of a police force employed at a Naval establishment.

"Paragraph 2. The amount of the reward to be paid, within the above limits, shall be at the discretion of the officer dealing with the case, and shall be determined by the attendant

circumstances, in considering which the zeal shown and the trouble taken by the person effecting the arrest should be taken into consideration.

"Paragraph 3. The amount of the reward paid, together with the cost of his own passage to his ship, shall be charged against the pay of the deserter or straggler."

In Regulation No. 33 delete words "one month's" in fifth line of first paragraph, and substitute "six months'."

In Regulation No. 41, for rates of messing and victualling allowances of "9½d. and 1s. 6d." per diem respectively, substitute "9d. and 1s. 5½d." as from the 1st January, 1924.

In Regulation No. 42, for rate of general mess allowance of "1s. 7d. per diem for men and 1s. 8½d. for boys," substitute "1s. 6½d. for men and 1s. 8½d. for boys" with effect as from 1st January, 1924. From 1st July, 1924, substitute the rates "per diem of 1s. 8d. for men and 1s. 9½d. for boys." From 1st October, 1924, substitute the rates "1s. 6½d. for men and 1s. 8½d. for boys."

In Regulation No. 53, add to paragraph 1:—

"NOTE.—In vessels having two classes of accommodation only—viz., saloon and steerage—Chief Petty Officers are to be provided with saloon passages."

Regulation No. 56, paragraph 3, line 2: After the word "granted" insert "or when absent on duty."

Appendix II. Officers' Stewards and Cooks: Cancel and substitute the following revised New Zealand rates of pay, which are approved as from the 1st July, 1924:—

	s.	d.
"Officers' Steward and Cook, 4th class	5	6
"Officers' Steward and Cook, 3rd class	7	4
"After three years' man's time	7	6
"After six years' man's time	7	8
"Officers' Steward and Cook, 2nd class	8	6
"After three years' service	8	8
"Officers' Steward and Cook, 1st class	9	6
"After three years' service	9	10
"After six years' service	10	2
"Officers' Chief Cook and Steward	11	0
"After three years' service	11	6

Appendix III. Gunlayer, 1st class: Cancel and substitute:—

Open to all ratings above A.B., holding a gunnery rating higher than S.G. (except Gunner's Mates): Men selected must pass the prescribed course	Per Diem.	s.	d.
		1	0

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

Validating Proceedings in connection with the Mount Wellington Road Board's Loan of £30,000 for Road-construction and Machinery Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 2nd day of February, 1925.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Mount Wellington Road Board lately proceeded to raise a loan of thirty thousand pounds under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), for the construction of roads and purchase of machinery and plant:

And whereas the proceedings in connection with the said loan were irregular in that (a) the voting-paper used for the purposes of the poll taken on the proposal to raise the said loan did not set forth the proposed security and provision for the repayment of the said loan, nor a statement whether or not it was proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan or the interest and sinking fund for the first year, as required by section ten of the said Act; and (b) the notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was not published by the Chairman in some newspaper circulating in the district, as required by section twelve of the said Act:

And whereas (a) the proposed security and provision for the repayment of the said loan, and a statement that it was proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan, and the interest and sinking fund for the first year, was set forth in the notice published pursuant to section nine of the

said Act; and (b) a notice of the number of votes recorded for and against the proposal was published by the Returning Officer in a newspaper circulating in the district:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on him by section one hundred and eleven of the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby order and declare that the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall be valid to all intents and purposes as though the voting-paper had set forth the aforesaid particulars required by section ten of the said Act, and as though the aforesaid notice required by section twelve of the said Act had been duly published by the Chairman, in accordance with that section, and that the validity of the proceedings in connection with the said loan shall not be called in question by reason only of the irregularities aforesaid.

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

*Authorizing Erection of a Public Hall on Kororareka Domain
North Auckland Land District.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by subsection two of section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Kororareka Domain Board to erect a public hall on that portion of the Kororareka Domain under its control described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 15 and 16, Block IX, Town of Russell: Area, 15 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

*Cancelling the Reservation over Part of Pahurehure Domain,
North Auckland Land District.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by subsection one of section forty-three of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby cancel the reservation for the purposes of a recreation-ground and domain over the land described in the Schedule hereto, and also the vesting of the control of the said land in the Pahurehure Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 0 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Lot 1 of Section 1, Town of Papakura. Bounded towards the north-east by a public road bearing $139^{\circ} 5'$, 185 links; towards the south-east by a public road bearing $214^{\circ} 10'$, 361.3 links; towards the south-west by Lot 2, Section 1, Town of Papakura, bearing $304^{\circ} 17'$, 317.5 links; and towards the north-west by a stream forming the south-east boundaries of Lots 10 and 9 of Section 7, Town of Papakura; be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 5514/8, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 25th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

*Opening Lands in the North Auckland Land District for Sale
or Selection.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, having received the report of the Under-Secretary in this behalf, as provided by section one hundred and seventy-six of the said Act, do hereby declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and also that the lands mentioned in the said Schedule may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease; and I do hereby also fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said lands shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

SECTION 204: Area, 28 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Capital value, £575. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £14 7s. 6d. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £11 10s.

Section situated on the East Coast Road, four miles and a half from the Takapuna trams, and one mile and a half from Albany Post-office and store. Commands splendid view of outer harbour from Tiri to St. Heliers Bay, with the Great Barrier and Cape Colville in the distance, also a landscape view of the Waitakerei Ranges. It is about a mile and a half from Long Bay beach. Undulating land, all more or less ploughable, lying in sunny position. The soil is of clay on sandstone, poorly watered by swampy creeks, but water could probably be obtained by boring.

Section 247: Area, 24 acres 0 roods 20 perches. Capital value, £100. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £2 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £2.

Section situated on Ridge Road from Albany to Riverhead, three miles from Riverhead by formed clay road. Has fine view of upper harbour and of Auckland City. Flat to undulating land, in short tea-tree and fern, all more or less ploughable. Soil is of poor clay, on sandstone formation. Poorly watered by small swamps. Altitude, 250 ft. to 270 ft. above sea-level. Suitable for fruit and poultry.

Section 294: Area, 30 acres 2 roods 5 perches. Capital value, £370. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £9 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £7 8s.

Situated one mile from Albany (which has a regular bus service to Birkenhead) by formed clay road. Fine view of Great Barrier, Cape Colville, and outer reaches of Auckland Harbour obtainable from high end of section. All undulating land, lying to the east; sunny position; covered in short tea-tree and fern. Practically all ploughable. Soil is clay loam on sandstone. Well watered by small stream and swamps. Elevation, 250 ft. to 290 ft. above sea-level. This would make a good fruit-growing property (strawberries, lemons, tomatoes, &c.).

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Otamatea County.—Matakohe Parish.

Section W. 41: Area, 10 acres 2 roods 7 perches. Capital value, £10. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, 4s.

Section situated at Matakohe, which is six miles distant by cart-road, metalled about two miles. All open tea-tree land, level to undulating; no improvements. About 250 ft. to 300 ft. above sea-level. No water.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of March, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

*Opening National-endowment Lands in North Auckland Land
District for Selection on Renewable Lease.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Do-

minion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the national-endowment lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at the rentals mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said lands shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT.
FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

SECTION 287: Area, 49 acres 0 roods 28 perches. Capital value, £245. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £4 18s.

Altitude, about 50 ft. to 150 ft. above sea-level. Undulating fern and manuka country, with a few pines. Practically all ploughable. Soil, brown loam, medium quality, on clay subsoil. Lies well to sun. Poorly watered by swamps. Situated about two miles and a half from Riverhead by formed cart-road, not metalled. Commands a fine view of upper portion of Waitemata Harbour and of Auckland City. There is a post-office, store, and hotel at Riverhead, which is connected with Auckland by a daily boat service.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Mangonui County.—Mangonui East Parish.

Sections 75, 76, 77, and 78: Area, 111 acres 0 roods 33 perches. Capital value, £90. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £1 16s.

Section situated east of main Mangonui-Kaeo Road, ten miles from Mangonui, six miles good metalled road, balance partly formed cart-road. Open country; small clumps of bush in gullies; all in fern, scrub, and rough feed. Soil is of poor clay on sandstone. Well watered by streams. Altitude, approximately 500 ft. to 600 ft. above sea-level. No improvements.

Waitemata County.—Paremoremo Parish.

Section 271: Area, 56 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £170. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 8s.

Situated on Ridge Road, Albany to Fernielea, access being from Albany, five miles distant, one mile and a half by metalled road, balance formed clay; can also be reached from Riverhead, four miles distant, by clay road. Undulating to steep land, all ploughable; lies to the north, well sheltered; in fern and tea-tree. Altitude, 380 ft. to 450 ft. above sea-level. Soil is of light clay on sandstone. Fairly well watered by swampy creek.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of March, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Land in North Auckland Land District for Selection.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the Land Act, 1924, and the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the settlement land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at the rental mentioned in the said Schedule; and I do also declare that the said land shall be leased under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waari Hamlet Settlement.

SECTION 58: Area, 5 acres. Capital value, £475. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £10 13s. 9d.

Section situated within stone-throw of New North Road (which is to be concreted from Auckland to Henderson) on formed (part metalled) clay road, and commands a fine view of the Waitakerei Ranges. Access is from Oratia Station, half a mile away. All level land, ploughable, the soil being of a clay nature on sandstone. Elevation is 250 ft. above sea-level.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 3rd day of March, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 25th February, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Leslie Evans

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Blueskin, on and from the 24th February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

Inspectors under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2475.

Department of Agriculture,

Wellington, 4th March, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Percy Henry Hollingsworth and
William Tole

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the One Tree Hill Road District; the appointments date as from the 26th February, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.—Public Auditor appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Duties Department,

Wellington, 26th February, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Charles Edward Richards

a Public Auditor under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1908.

F. H. D. BELL,

For Minister of Stamp Duties.

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

Marine Department,

Wellington, 2nd March, 1925.

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

Charles Joseph Evans,

of Invercargill, to be an officer for the purposes of Part II of the first-mentioned Act, in respect of the Otago and Southland Acclimatization Districts.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 3rd March, 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.:

Robert Albert Mace ..	..	Mangonui.
William John Betty ..	..	Wellington at Kilbirnie.*
Jack Paice ..	..	Otorohanga.
George Henry York ..	..	Ngaruawahia at Taupiri.*
James Molloy ..	..	Lumsden.
William Henry Smith ..	..	Dunstan.
William Frederick Owen ..	..	Hororata.
James Frederick Crabb ..	..	Murchison.

* Births and Deaths only.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

Appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service.

Cook Islands Department,

Wellington, 23rd February, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments to the Cook Islands Public Service, under section 13 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915:—

William Tailby

to be Treasurer and Collector of Customs, Rarotonga; and

Grace Bernardine Montgomery

to be Assistant Teacher, Rarotonga.

M. POMARE, Minister for the Cook Islands.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th March, 1925.

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

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

FRANKLIN ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the Franklin Electric-power District was taken on the sixth day of February, 1925, on the proposal of the Franklin Electric-power Board to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand pounds (£200,000) for the purpose of supplying and distributing electric energy for the benefit of the Franklin Electric-power District, and for such purpose to do all or any of such matters and things which the Board is empowered to do by the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and its amendments, and in particular, but without limiting in any way any of the aforesaid powers, to provide, erect, and construct a system of electrical distribution and reticulation, to purchase plant, land, easements, general equipment, and any existing electrical installations and plants, to erect generating-stations, buildings, and offices within or without such district as hereinbefore defined, and to make provision for financial assistance to consumers and for trading purposes as provided by the said Act.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 1,030; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 145. I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Pukekohe this 18th day of February, 1925.

JOHN DEAN, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 4th March, 1925.

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

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

WAIRAU RIVER BOARD.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan of £73,200.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of the ratepayers of the Wairau River District taken on the 21st day of February, 1925, on the proposal of the Wairau River Board to borrow the sum of £73,200 for improving the Wairau and Opawa Rivers and Rose's Overflow Channel, and for river-protective works in the Taylor, Fairhall, Opawa, Waihopai, and Wairau Rivers,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 517; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 759.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1925.

A. MCCALLUM, Chairman.

*Notice respecting Proposed Constitution of Mangapu Drainage District, Counties of Otorohanga and Waitomo.*Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 19th February, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Land Drainage Act, 1908, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be constituted a drainage district under Part I of the said Act by name the Mangapu Drainage District. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the constitution of the said drainage 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 PROPOSED MANGAPU DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point on the Waipa River and known as the Mangapu-Waipu Cut; thence by a line due west to the Otorohanga-Te Kuiti Road; thence southerly along that road

to the south-eastern corner of Hauturu East No. 2A 3; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Hauturu East Nos. 2A 3 and 2A 2 to the south-eastern corner of the last-named block; thence south-westerly along the western boundary of Hauturu East 2 No. 2, 2 No. 2A 2, 2 No. 2A 1, the north-eastern and north-western boundaries of 2 No. 4B, the north-western boundary of 2 No. 3B, and the southern boundaries of the said 2 No. 3B to the Hangatiki-Waitomo Road; thence southerly and westerly along that road to the north-western corner of Hauturu East No. 1E 5C 2; thence southerly along the southern boundaries of Blocks XI and XV, Orahiri Survey District, to the Oparure-Waitomo Road; thence by that road to the north-western corner of Kinohaku East 1F 29; thence by a right line from the said north-western corner of Kinohaku East 1F 29 to the north-western corner of Kinohaku East 1F 28; thence by the western and southern boundaries of that section to Fullerton's Road; thence by Fullerton's, Arapae, and Troopers Roads to the south-western corner of Section 15, Block VI, Otanake Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundary of said Section 15 to the western boundary of Maraetaua No. 2B 4; thence by the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of Maraetaua No. 2B 4 to the south-western corner of Maraetaua 9A Block; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Maraetaua 9A Block and its production to the Te Kuiti-Piopia Road; thence northerly along that road to the south-western boundary of Pukenui No. 1B Block; thence by the south-western boundary of that block and the south-western and eastern boundaries of a section of Crown lands to the Te Kuiti-Piopia Road; thence by that road to the south-eastern corner of Pukenui No. 2F 2 Block; thence by the north-eastern boundary of that block and of Pukenui No. 2E Block to the south-eastern boundary of Pukenui No. 2C Block; thence by that south-eastern boundary to the Mangatea Stream; thence by that stream to the south-eastern corner of Tapui-Wahine No. 1B Block; thence by south-eastern boundary of Tapui-Wahine No. 1B and 1C Blocks to the eastern boundary of the Te Kuiti Borough; thence by the western and northern boundaries of the said borough to the south-western corner of Te Kumi No. 5 Block; thence by the south-eastern boundaries of that block and the southern boundary of Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 3 to the south-eastern corner of the last-mentioned block; thence by the northern boundaries of Pukeroa-Hangatiki No. 3 No. 4C 1, No. 4C 3A, No. 4C 3C, and No. 4D No. 2 Blocks to the Mangorino-Otorohanga Road; thence by that road to the Waipa River; thence by the Waipa River to the Mangapu-Waipu Cut, the place of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notice respecting Proposed Alteration of Boundaries, Borough of Gisborne.

Department of Internal Affairs,

Wellington, 24th February, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor-General, under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1920, and its amendments, praying that the area described in the Schedule hereto may be included in the Borough of Gisborne. All persons affected are hereby called upon to lodge any written objections to or petitions against the proposed alteration of boundaries, 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.

AREA PROPOSED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOROUGH OF GISBORNE.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the borough boundary in the middle of Richardson Avenue; thence by a line north-easterly along Richardson Avenue to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 49 on plan 214, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Gisborne; thence to and along that boundary and its production to the middle of Valley Lane; thence north-easterly along the middle of Valley Lane to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 8 on plan 2699, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Gisborne; thence to and along that boundary and its production to the middle of Hill Road; thence south-westerly generally along the middle of Hill Road to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 1 on plan 1160, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Gisborne; thence to and along the southern and western boundaries of the said Lot 1 to a point in line with the middle of Kingsley Street; thence to and along the middle of Kingsley Street to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Lot 1 on plan 1863,

deposited in office of the District Land Registrar at Gisborne; thence by a line bearing 191° to the middle of Waimata Road; thence along the middle of the Waimata Road to the Waiteata Creek, the borough boundary; thence by the borough boundary to the middle of Richardson Avenue, the point of commencement.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Deer-shooting Wanganui Acclimatization District.

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 declare the period from the 1st day of April, 1925, to the 15th day of May, 1925 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the Wanganui Acclimatization District, described in the First Schedule hereto, for the taking or killing of the following imported game—viz., fallow-deer bucks and does—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does may be issued by the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui, on payment of a license fee of £1, in the form prescribed in the Second Schedule hereto, and subject to the said Act and regulations thereunder and this notification. The number of such licenses to be issued by the said Chief Postmaster shall not exceed thirty. Provided that not more than one such license shall be issued to the same person.

2. No licensee shall take or kill more than two bucks and three does, and no buck shall be killed carrying antlers with less than twelve points. Ball cartridge only to be used; provided that no metal-patched or metal-cased bullet shall be used for killing such deer.

3. No licensee shall allow any dog to accompany either himself or any attendant he may have with him.

4. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorizing any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

5. Nothing in any license to take or kill fallow-deer bucks and does shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

6. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer, such notice to be posted or delivered or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

7. Any person committing a breach of any of these conditions is liable, on conviction, to a fine of £20.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts bounded by a line commencing on the sea-coast at the mouth of the Waitotara River, and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District; thence to and along the said southern boundary to the trig. station on Wharekarangi; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 16 aforesaid to and up the middle of the Mangaone Stream to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Lot 4 on plan No. 659, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington; thence along the said south-eastern boundary to and across the Waitotara Road, and along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan No. 918 deposited as aforesaid to trig. station on Orangihoangi; thence along the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 11, Block XIV, Momahaki Survey District, and along the production of the last-named boundary to the middle of the Mangamingi Stream; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of Te Korokio Stream, and along the western and northern boundaries of the Mangani-o-Tahu Block to Watershed Road near trig. station on Taurangapiopio; thence to the middle of that road and northerly along the middle of that road and Pipiriki and Pokeka Roads, and along the summit of the range, passing through trig. station on Maungarau to the trig. station on Mount Humphries; thence north-easterly along a right line running in the direction of the confluence of the Tangarakau and Wanganui Rivers, to its first intersection with the said Wanganui River; thence to and down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Paparoa Stream in Block XI, Tauakira Survey District, to a point in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section 9, Block XI, Tauakira Survey

District; thence to and along the said south-eastern boundary, and along the south-eastern boundary of Section 3, Block XI, the south-western and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, the southern boundary of Section 1, Block IX, Ngamatea Survey District, and the south-western boundary of Ohotu No. 9 Block and its production to the middle of the Mangawhero River; thence down the middle of that river and up the middle of the Rangitatau Stream to Fields Track crossing; thence along the middle of Fields Track in a north-easterly direction generally to the middle of the stream forming the north-eastern boundary of Ohotu No. 6A No. 1 Block; thence down the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Wangaeu River to the northern boundary of Block IV, Ngamatea Survey District; thence easterly along that boundary and the northern boundaries of Blocks I and II, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River, and up that river to the northern boundary of the Raketapauma No. 3A Block; thence easterly along the northern boundaries of the Raketapauma Nos. 3A, 1A, 1G, and 1I Blocks to the middle of the Waiouru-Moawhango Road; thence northerly along that road to its junction with the Tokaanu Road at Waiouru; thence north-easterly along a right line to Totem Trig. Station and a right line to Auahitotara Trig. Station; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station 16 and a right line to Trig. Station 32; thence westerly along a right line to the junction of the Panemango and the Tomakomako Streams; thence up the middle of the Panemango Stream to and along the southern boundary of Ruanui No. 2 Block; thence along the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River; thence along a right line to the Maungakaretu Trig. Station on the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaeu River; thence in a south-westerly direction generally by lines from hill to hill along a summit of that watershed to and along a right line which runs in a north-westerly direction through trig. station on Okaiepe (Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District) to a point in the middle of the Wangaeu River due west about eighteen chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence down the middle of the said river to the sea; thence in a north-westerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

License to take or kill Imported Game (Deer).

, of , having this day paid the sum of £1, is hereby authorized to take or kill two fallow-deer bucks, of not less than twelve points, and three does, within the Wanganui Acclimatization District, from the 1st day of April, 1925, to the 15th day of May, 1925 (both days inclusive), subject to the provisions of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and all regulations and notifications affecting fallow-deer bucks and does made thereunder and in force within the said district.

This license does not authorize the holder thereof to take or kill fallow-deer bucks or does on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain, or on any land excepted from the operation of the notification declaring an open season for the district.

Dated at this day of , 1925.

....., Chief Postmaster

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 26th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

List of Persons, Companies, &c., licensed to conduct Fire-insurance Business in New Zealand.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 4th March, 1925.

THE following list of persons, firms, and companies licensed to conduct fire-insurance business in New Zealand is published in accordance with clause 11 of the rules made under the Fire Brigades Act, 1908.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Alliance Assurance Company (Limited), 23-25 Grey Street, Wellington.
Atlas Assurance Company (Limited), 9 Brandon Street, Wellington.
Australian Alliance Assurance Company, Box 95, Auckland.
Australian Provincial Assurance Association (Limited), corner Grey and Featherston Streets, Wellington.
British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company (Limited), care of Murray, Roberts, and Co. (Limited), Wellington.

British Traders' Insurance Company (Limited), 29 Hunter Street, Wellington.

Canton Insurance Office (Limited), care of J. W. Wallace and Co., Wellington.

Commercial Union Assurance Company (Limited), care of Wright, Stephenson, and Company (Limited), Johnston Street, Wellington.

Continental Insurance Company (Limited), 94 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Dominion Co-operative Insurance Society (Limited), St. George Buildings, 8 Brandon Street, Wellington.

Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company (Limited), 26 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Excess Insurance Company (Limited), care of Messrs. Sead-Gowing and Craven (N.Z.) (Limited), Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

Farmers' Co-operative Fire and Marine Insurance Association of New Zealand (Limited), Cashel Street, Christchurch.

Guardian Assurance Company (Limited), 156 Featherston Street, Wellington.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company (Limited), 94 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Hawke's Bay Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Hastings.

Home Insurance Company (Limited), care of Messrs. G. G. and J. H. Aitken and Co., 94 Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Indemnity Mutual Marine Assurance Company (Limited), Dunedin.

Insurance Office of Australia (Limited), First Floor, No. 15 Customs Street East, corner of Fort Street Lane, Auckland.

Legal Insurance Company (Limited), Royal Insurance Company's Buildings, Featherston Street, Wellington.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company (Limited), Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

London Assurance Corporation, care of Messrs. Sead-Gowing and Craven (N.Z.) (Limited), Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

London and Lancashire Insurance Company (Limited), corner of Fort and Commerce Streets, Auckland.

Marine Insurance Company (Limited), care of Thomas Macky and Co., Auckland.

Mercantile and General Insurance Company (Limited), 27 Panama Street, Wellington.

National Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited), Dunedin.

New Zealand Insurance Company (Limited), Auckland.

New Zealand Medical Assurance Society (Co-operative), 8 and 10 Brandon Street, Wellington.

New Zealand Plate Glass Insurance Company (Limited), Royal Exchange Buildings, Wellington.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Routh's Buildings, corner of Johnston and Featherston Streets, Wellington.

Northern Assurance Company (Limited), Williamson's Chambers, 41-47 Shortland Street, Auckland.

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society (Limited), care of Messrs. Rowley and Gill, Featherston Street, Wellington.

Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation (Limited), Wellington.

Otago Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Water Street, Dunedin.

Phoenix Assurance Company (Limited), 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington.

Prudential Assurance Company (Limited), 21 Swanson Street, Auckland.

Queensland Insurance Company (Limited), Wellington.

Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation of London, Custom-house Quay, Wellington.

Royal Insurance Company (Limited), Wellington.

Scales, George H. (Limited), Fletcher's Buildings, Custom-house Quay, Wellington.

South British Insurance Company (Limited), South British Chambers, corner of Queen and Shortland Streets, Auckland.

Southern Union General Insurance Company of Australasia (Limited), 89 Worcester Street, Christchurch.

Standard Insurance Company of New Zealand (Limited), Dunedin.

State Fire Insurance Office, Lambton Quay, Wellington.

Sun Insurance Office, Shortland Street, Auckland.

Taranaki Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Eltham.

Thames and Mersey Marine Insurance Company (Limited), Worcester Street, Christchurch.

Turnbull, A. H., and Co., Agents for W. Weddel and Co. (Limited), Christchurch.

Union Assurance Society (Limited), care of New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency (Limited), Wellington.

Union Insurance Society of Canton (Limited), Hunter Street, Wellington.

Union Marine Insurance Company (Limited), c/o Phoenix Assurance Company (Limited), 153-155 Featherston Street, Wellington.

United Insurance Company (Limited), 324 Lambton Quay Wellington.

Victoria Insurance Company (Limited), Dunedin.

Waikato Farmers' Mutual Insurance Association, Te Awamutu (in liquidation).

Wairarapa Automobile Association Mutual Insurance Company, Featherston.

Wellington Farmers' Union Mutual Fire Insurance Association, Bryant's Buildings, 7 Rangitikei Street, Palmerston North.

Woodroffe, Gordon, and Co., Hereford Street, Christchurch

Yorkshire Insurance Company (Limited), Dunedin.

Date of Election of Members of the Otaki Fire Board.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1925.

PURSUANT to section 18 of the Fire Brigades Act, 1908, I, Richard Francis Bollard, Minister of Internal Affairs of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Minister charged with the Administration of the said Act, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1925, to be the day for the holding of an election of three members of the said Otaki Fire Board by the contributing local authority.

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

Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the Service of Notices by Telegraph.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1925.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and by the regulations made on the 12th May, 1914, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st May, 1914, the following officer, at the address set against his name, is hereby appointed Transmitting and Receiving Officer for the purpose of dealing with all notices by telegraph sent under the said Act or regulations, and of signing such certificates in relation to the service of any such notices as are required or authorized to be signed or given under the said Act or the regulations aforesaid:—

Thomas James McCaw, Postmaster, Reefton,
J. G. COATES, Minister of Telegraphs.

Removal of Prohibition of Issue of Money-order or Transmission of Postal Correspondence for James Lomax and J. L. Lomax, Sydney.

THE Postmaster-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, being satisfied that the persons whose names and addresses are shown in the Schedule hereunder are no longer engaged in promoting or carrying out a lottery or scheme of chance, hereby rescinds the order made on the 27th day of November, 1924, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 4th day of December, 1924, forbidding that any money-order in favour of the said persons shall be issued and that any postal packet addressed to the said persons either by his own or any fictitious or assumed name or to the said address without a name shall be registered, forwarded, or delivered by the Post Office of New Zealand, and orders that such money-orders shall be issued and that such postal packets shall be registered, forwarded, and delivered in due course.

SCHEDULE.

JAMES LOMAX, 20 Victoria Arcade, 44 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, or G.P.O. Box 1363, Sydney.
J. L. Lomax, 20 Victoria Arcade, 44 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, or G.P.O. Box 1363, Sydney.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Postmaster-General.

Notice of Intention to take Land in Blocks XIV, Rarete, and II, Tauakira, Survey Districts for the Purposes of a Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to execute a certain public work—to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks XIV, Rarete, and II, Tauakira, Survey Districts, and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Jerusalem, and

is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such land, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

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

A.	R.	P.	Being
0	0	21-7	Part Ohoutahi No. 1A, Block XIV, Rarete Survey District; coloured pink.
0	0	1-18	Part Ohoutahi No. 1A, Block XIV, Rarete Survey District; coloured pink.
8	2	30-5	Part Ohoutahi No. 1A, Block XIV, Rarete Survey District; Coloured pink.
1	0	15-5	Part Opoutahi No. 1A, Block XIV, Rarete Survey District; coloured pink.
3	0	19-3	Part Ohoutahi No. 2, Block XIV, Rarete Survey District; coloured blue.
3	2	4-5	Part Ohoutahi No. 1B, Block XIV, Rarete Survey District; coloured grey.
11	2	23	Part Morikau No. 1, Block II, Tauakira Survey District; coloured pink. (S.O. 1914.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60751, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 28th day of February, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Prescribing River and Extended-river Limits for Waikanae.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd March, 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 Waikanae, 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: Nil.

Extended-river limits: All the navigable area between the mainland and Kapiti Island bounded as follows: Commencing at the Wainui River Entrance on the mainland, thence by a straight line drawn to the southern extreme of Kapiti Island; thence by the foreshore at high water-mark spring tides of Kapiti Island to its eastern extreme; thence by a straight line to a position on the foreshore of the mainland one mile north-eastward of the seaward extreme of the northern entrance point of Waikanae River.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Revoking Regulation for the Carriage of Deck Cargo.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1925.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 233 of the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, regulations were made on the 26th day of April, 1911, as to the issue of licenses for the carriage of cargo and live-stock on the decks of vessels:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke Regulation 40 of the said regulations:

Now, therefore, I, George James Anderson, Minister of Marine, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke clause 40 of the said regulations of the 26th day of April, 1911.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration to Colonel E. J. O'Neill, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.D., New Zealand Medical Corps.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Defence.

Award of Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 27th February, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to approve of the award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long-service Medal to Colonel H. Hart, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Commanding 2nd New Zealand Infantry Brigade.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Warrant proclaiming Road.

WHEREAS by section 607 of the Cook Islands Act, 1915, it is provided that the Minister for the Cook Islands may by Warrant proclaim any Crown, European, or Native land as a road:

Now, therefore, I, Maui Pomare, Minister for the Cook Islands, do hereby, in pursuance of the authority so conferred upon me, proclaim as a road the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the District of Arorangi, in the Island of Rarotonga, Cook Islands, containing 28½ perches, be the same a little more or less, being part of the land named by the Native Land Court Onemaru Section 83c; as the same is delineated and edged green in the plan numbered 13, signed by the Resident Commissioner, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the High Court of the Cook Islands at Rarotonga.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Cook Islands, this 25th day of February, 1925.

M. POMARE, Minister for the Cook Islands.

Plumbers Registration Act, 1912.

Department of Health,
Wellington, 26th February, 1925.

THE following candidates having passed the examination of the Plumbers Board of New Zealand held on the 14th and 15th November, 1924, their names have been entered in the Register of Plumbers of New Zealand in pursuance of sections 8 and 17B of the Act:—

- 1594. Dixon, Norman Charles.
- 1595. Pebbles, David Sproull.

M. POMARE, Minister of Health.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Auckland on the 30th March, 1925.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 27th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Auckland on the 30th March, 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Tokerau 1925-3.]

E. P. EARLE, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 10. Applicant: Waitemata County Council. Name of land: Te Keti A, B, and Kopironui B 2 part. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for area taken for sand-stop.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at Wellington on 19th March, 1925.

Registrar's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Wellington on the 19th day of March, 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Ikaroa, 1925-4.]

A. H. MACKAY, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION.

No. 313. Applicant: The Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Waikouaiti Block 12 Sections 11, 46A, 47, and 56 part. Nature of application: To assess amount of compensation for land taken for Seaciff Mental Hospital and to ascertain the names of those entitled to receive same.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 4th March, 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.

SCHEDULE.

Name.	Residence.	Occupation.	Country of Birth.	Date of Naturalization.
Binder, Caroline	Palmerston North ..	Midwife	Austria	3/3/25.
Finderup, Rudolf	Wellington	Labourer	Denmark	"
Myers, Henry Eleazer	Auckland	Manufacturers' agent ..	Russia	"
Miller, John	Lower Hutt	Labourer	Germany	"
Sellers, James Henry	Timaru	Dyer	America	"
Tossman, Abraham (known as Abram Tossman)	Wellington	Furrier	Russia	"
Vitle, Marian	Waipapakauri	Gum-digger	Dalmatia	"

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	Barlow, Mary Clementina	Devonport, Auckland	Widow ..	11/4/24	25/2/25	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Broomfield, Henry Thomas	Hukerenui ..	Farmer ..	16/12/24	25/2/25	"	"
3	Callam, Robert	Waiwera South ..	Labourer ..	24/12/24	27/2/25	Testate	Dunedin.
4	Farah, Anthony Domit ..	Dunedin	Traveller ..	4/1/25	25/2/25	Intestate	"
5	George, Herbert Kitchener	Wanganui	Boilermaker ..	1/1/25	25/2/25	"	Wellington.
6	Goodeve, Helen	Wakarara	Married woman ..	12/8/24	27/2/25	"	Napier.
7	Gow, Margaret Mary	Dunedin	Spinster ..	30/1/25	25/2/25	Testate	Dunedin.
8	Hall, George Raymond	Greytown	Farmer	15/1/25	25/2/25	Intestate	Wellington.
9	Hamilton, Robert Oswald	Mataura	Labourer ..	21/12/24	25/2/25	"	Invercargill.
10	Lenihan, John	Arapuni	"	26/1/25	27/2/25	"	Auckland.
11	Main, David	Blenheim	Rabbitier ..	22/1/25	25/2/25	"	Blenheim.
12	Milson, Hannah Dobson ..	Te Kauwhata ..	Widow	21/1/25	27/2/25	Testate	Auckland.
13	McAuliffe, Thomas	Pumuka	Labourer ..	23/1/25	25/2/25	Intestate	Christchurch.
14	Sheridan, John	Puketui	Gum-digger ..	5/1/25	27/2/25	"	Auckland.
15	Whiteman, Edward	Upper Hutt	Carpenter ..	11/11/10	25/2/25	"	Wellington.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 28th February, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Mining Privileges to be struck off the Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Warden's Court, Naseby, 20th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30, subsection (3), of the Mining Amendment Act, 1914, that if within three months from the date hereof cause is not shown to the contrary the mining privileges mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be struck off the Register.

J. S. MOSLEY, Deputy Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Date.	Nature of Privilege.	Locality.	Registered Holder.
3512	14/8/12	Special quartz claim ..	Dunback District ..	Stoneburn Mining Company.
3516	31/8/12	"	"	"
3792	11/8/14	"	"	"
3793	11/8/14	"	"	"
4044	18/4/17	"	"	James Robinson.
4087	15/2/18	Ordinary alluvial claim	Deep Dell Creek ..	F. A. Smith.
4121	10/10/18	Special alluvial claim ..	Highlay	Hugh Fraser.
3591	4/2/23	Extended alluvial claim	German Jack's Creek	J. T. Weatherall and others.
2458	10/12/06	Dam	Serpentine Creek ..	"
64	11/4/99	Tail-race	Deep Creek	"
3298	12/6/11	Dam	German Jack's Creek ..	J. T. Weatherall.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period ending 31st January, 1925, and for the corresponding period, 1924:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.				GISBORNE SECTION—continued.			
		1925.	1924.			1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	GOODS—continued.		Tons.	Tons.
1st Class	.. ..	2,625	3,574	Timber	.. ..	652	960
2nd Class	.. ..	15,916	19,667	Other Goods	.. ..	3,975	2,923
Total	.. ..	18,541	23,241	Total	.. ..	4,627	3,883
Season Tickets	.. ..	96	147	REVENUE,—			
					£	s.	d.
GOODS,—		No.	No.	Passengers	.. ..	751	11 4
Cattle	.. ..	121	46	Parcels	.. ..	286	19 7
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	22,387	23,385	Goods	.. ..	2,195	5 2
Total	.. ..	22,508	23,431	Miscellaneous	.. ..	120	2 8
				Rents and Commissions	.. ..	118	8 3
				Total	.. ..	£3,472	7 0
Timber	.. ..	Tons. 3,434	Tons. 2,102			£	s.
Other Goods	.. ..	13,129	13,859				d.
Total	.. ..	16,563	15,961			£3,398	5 3
REVENUE,—		£	s.	NORTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
Passengers	.. ..	2,967	2,841			1925.	1924.
Parcels	.. ..	456	389	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
Goods	.. ..	5,102	4,899	1st Class	.. ..	98,156	113,302
Miscellaneous	.. ..	574	331	2nd Class	.. ..	486,444	630,258
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	182	152	Total	.. ..	584,600	743,560
Total	.. ..	£9,282	£8,613	Season Tickets	.. ..	31,202	29,477
		18 7	1 8	GOODS,—		No.	No.
				Cattle	.. ..	17,232	19,180
				Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	790,329	735,561
				Total	.. ..	807,561	754,741
						Tons.	Tons.
				Timber	.. ..	27,712	31,660
				Other Goods	.. ..	192,413	179,968
				Total	.. ..	220,125	211,628
				REVENUE,—			
					£	s.	d.
				Passengers	.. ..	118,302	8 6
				Parcels	.. ..	21,689	2 9
				Goods	.. ..	204,600	0 3
				Miscellaneous	.. ..	4,870	12 1
				Rents and Commissions	.. ..	4,557	3 7
				Total	.. ..	£354,019	7 2
						£359,976	14 10
KAIHU SECTION.				SOUTH ISLAND MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.			
						1925.	1924.
PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.	PASSENGERS,—		No.	No.
1st Class	.. ..	88	154	1st Class	.. ..	64,472	71,403
2nd Class	.. ..	2,143	2,358	2nd Class	.. ..	328,123	406,790
Total	.. ..	2,231	2,512	Total	.. ..	392,595	478,193
Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..	Season Tickets	.. ..	10,229	11,546
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	..	4	Cattle	.. ..	7,265	6,926
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	57	65	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	406,514	578,040
Total	.. ..	57	69	Total	.. ..	413,779	584,966
						Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	Tons. 1,161	Tons. 682	Timber	.. ..	17,858	26,233
Other Goods	.. ..	305	246	Other Goods	.. ..	192,275	199,346
Total	.. ..	1,466	928	Total	.. ..	210,133	225,579
REVENUE,—		£	s.	REVENUE,—			
Passengers	.. ..	219	256		£	s.	d.
Parcels	.. ..	116	118	Passengers	.. ..	63,523	17 11
Goods	.. ..	550	399	Parcels	.. ..	14,298	17 11
Miscellaneous	.. ..	7	24	Goods	.. ..	129,109	3 2
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	15	24	Miscellaneous	.. ..	3,879	3 1
Total	.. ..	£909	£824	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	2,283	2 7
		10 10	7 3	Total	.. ..	£213,094	4 8
						£225,853	7 9
GISBORNE SECTION.							
PASSENGERS,—		1925.	1924.				
1st Class	.. ..	765	1,014				
2nd Class	.. ..	4,144	8,437				
Total	.. ..	4,909	9,451				
Season Tickets	.. ..	5	6				
GOODS,—		No.	No.				
Cattle	.. ..	73	33				
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	18,198	18,093				
Total	.. ..	18,271	18,126				

WESTPORT SECTION.				PICTON SECTION.			
		1925.	1924.			1925.	1924.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	48	44	1st Class	.. ..	3,337	1,341
2nd Class	.. ..	9,314	7,582	2nd Class	.. ..	3,836	5,574
Total	.. ..	9,362	7,626	Total	.. ..	7,173	6,915
Season Tickets	.. ..	88	68	Season Tickets	.. ..	8	1
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	7	7	Cattle	.. ..	27	61
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	42	97	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	21,618	29,995
Total	.. ..	49	104	Total	.. ..	21,645	30,056
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	311	691	Timber	.. ..	30	50
Other Goods	.. ..	40,751	35,194	Other Goods	.. ..	3,016	4,775
Total	.. ..	41,062	35,885	Total	.. ..	3,046	4,825
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	575 16 4	1,098 2 7	Passengers	.. ..	636 16 10	717 16 8
Parcels	.. ..	180 10 6	211 4 6	Parcels	.. ..	179 10 1	165 12 7
Goods	.. ..	7,769 16 7	10,839 17 2	Goods	.. ..	1,731 3 1	2,382 7 1
Miscellaneous	.. ..	764 18 6	597 4 5	Miscellaneous	.. ..	134 11 9	461 6 1
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	36 6 11	6 4 9	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	33 4 0	109 15 3
Total	.. ..	£9,327 8 10	£12,752 13 5	Total	.. ..	£2,715 5 9	£3,836 17 8
NELSON SECTION.				LAKE WAKATIPU STEAMERS.			
		1925.	1924.			1925.	1924.
		No.	No.			No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—				PASSENGERS,—			
1st Class	.. ..	198	215	1st Class	.. ..	879	854
2nd Class	.. ..	3,366	5,266	2nd Class	.. ..	4,562	1,240
Total	.. ..	3,564	5,481	Total	.. ..	5,441	2,094
Season Tickets	.. ..	11	18	Season Tickets	.. ..	..	..
GOODS,—		No.	No.	GOODS,—		No.	No.
Cattle	.. ..	60	12	Cattle	.. ..	15	6
Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	3,194	2,378	Sheep and Pigs	.. ..	2,303	1,294
Total	.. ..	3,254	2,390	Total	.. ..	2,318	1,300
		Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Timber	.. ..	292	331	Timber	.. ..	64	36
Other Goods	.. ..	2,147	2,272	Other Goods	.. ..	564	353
Total	.. ..	2,439	2,603	Total	.. ..	628	389
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	REVENUE,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers	.. ..	435 9 1	493 3 4	Passengers	.. ..	737 10 8	449 9 11
Parcels	.. ..	151 11 8	174 13 7	Parcels	.. ..	153 6 9	121 17 2
Goods	.. ..	1,368 3 5	1,266 8 7	Goods	.. ..	401 1 3	228 1 4
Miscellaneous	.. ..	22 0 5	23 5 3	Miscellaneous	.. ..	6 17 9	6 9 11
Rents and Commissions	.. ..	47 1 2	47 12 2	Rents and Commissions	.. ..	21 10 0	1 8 0
Total	.. ..	£2,024 5 9	£2,005 2 11	Total	.. ..	£1,320 6 5	£807 6 4

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1924-25.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS from 1st April, 1924, to 31st January, 1925.

All Sections.			First-class Passengers.		Second-class Passengers.		Total.	Season Tickets.
			S.	R.	S.	R.		
1925	.. ..	..	600,232	997,278	2,800,688	6,224,506	10,622,704	438,227
1924	.. ..	..	643,920	1,130,366	2,978,448	6,738,136	11,490,870	426,658
Increase	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,569
Decrease	.. ..	..	43,688	133,088	177,760	513,630	868,166	..
All Sections.			Cattle.	Sheep and Pigs.	Total.	Timber.	Other Goods.	Total.
			No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1925	.. ..	..	290,734	4,808,476	5,099,210	623,240	4,752,845	5,376,085
1924	.. ..	..	264,169	4,898,724	5,162,893	577,051	4,715,523	5,292,574
Increase	.. ..	..	26,565	..	..	46,189	37,322	83,511
Decrease	.. ..	..	..	90,248	63,683	..	..	..

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing REVENUE and EXPENDITURE to the Termination of the Period ending 31st January, 1925.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	88	9,282 18 7	79,600 14 0	9,069 7 1	98,058 2 5	123.19	1,069 0 4	1,316 17 11
Kaihu ..	24	909 10 10	7,309 12 0	580 0 11	7,609 17 6	104.11	359 18 10	374 14 7
Gisborne ..	60	3,472 7 0	31,028 11 1	2,624 5 2	29,550 16 6	95.24	722 11 3	688 3 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,158	354,019 7 2	3,401,408 7 10	228,903 0 3	2,444,076 18 0	71.85	3,484 10 0	2,503 15 8
Total ..	1,330	367,684 3 7	3,519,347 5 9	241,176 13 5	2,579,295 14 5	73.29		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,596	213,094 4 8	2,113,712 18 5	175,055 8 6	1,903,786 6 1	90.07	1,566 12	1,411 0 4
Westport ..	36	9,327 8 10	107,856 14 8	7,190 17 10	75,079 9 8	69.61	3,540 15 0	2,464 14 7
Nelson ..	61	2,024 5 9	20,073 19 7	2,561 13 2	26,174 13 4	130.39	388 18 3	507 2 2
Picton ..	56	2,715 5 9	26,466 10 7	2,732 8 6	29,753 15 0	112.42	558 10 11	627 18 5
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	1,320 6 5	8,101 5 4	885 7 1	9,951 8 1	122.84	..	..
Total ..	1,749	228,481 11 5	2,276,211 8 7	188,425 15 1	2,044,745 12 2	89.83		
Grand total ..	3,079	596,165 15 0	5,795,558 14 4	4429,602 8 6	4,624,041 6 7	79.79		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section	Miles open for Traffic.	Revenue.		Expenditure.		For a Twelve-monthly Period. Average to Date.		
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei ..	88	8,613 1 8	74,025 15 0	5,448 16 11	80,171 14 5	108.30	1,059 16 10	1,147 16 7
Kaihu ..	24	824 7 3	7,055 4 8	838 11 11	8,336 3 3	118.16	347 8 5	410 9 10
Gisborne ..	49	3,398 5 3	32,318 16 7	2,561 16 10	28,000 14 8	86.64	779 9 10	675 6 10
North Island Main Lines and Branches	1,151	359,976 14 10	3,337,194 3 0	217,777 13 10	2,373,259 15 6	71.12	3,438 10 0	2,445 6 0
Total ..	1,312	372,812 9 0	3,450,593 19 3	226,626 19 6	2,489,768 7 10	72.15		
SOUTH ISLAND,—								
South Island Main Lines and Branches	1,588	225,853 7 9	2,126,168 19 7	174,036 8 9	1,883,252 19 2	88.57	1,583 6 7	1,402 8 8
Westport ..	36	12,752 13 5	88,938 15 3	11,576 12 1	70,356 1 4	79.11	2,919 14 1	2,309 13 4
Nelson ..	61	2,005 2 11	20,240 18 8	2,228 18 11	24,586 12 10	121.47	392 2 11	476 6 10
Picton ..	56	3,836 17 8	30,414 8 3	2,637 9 7	34,902 18 11	114.76	641 17 3	736 11 9
Lake Wakatipu Steamers	..	807 6 4	6,911 16 0	863 10 4	8,707 15 3	125.98	..	..
Total ..	1,741	245,255 8 1	2,272,674 12 9	191,342 19 8	2,021,806 7 6	88.96		
Grand total ..	3,053	618,067 17 1	5,723,268 12 0	4417,969 19 2	4,511,574 15 4	78.83		

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

Section.	Cost of Opened Lines.		Cost of Unopened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whangarei ..	962,512	0 0	529,488	0 0
Kaihu ..	191,902	0 0	..	..
Tauranga ..	..	..	1,107,661	0 0
Gisborne ..	699,362	0 0	714,114	0 0
North Island Main Lines and Branches	19,076,401	0 0	2,642,373	0 0
South Island Main Lines and Branches	15,994,401	0 0	315,086	0 0
Westland ..	2,438,977	0 0	1,502,724	0 0
Westport ..	699,940	0 0	97,627	0 0
Nelson ..	444,816	0 0	98,684	0 0
Picton ..	687,691	0 0	18,128	0 0
Lake Wakatipu Steamer Service	44 350	0 0	..	..
In Suspense—				
Surveys, North Island	..	..	35,103	0 0
Miscellaneous, North Island	..	..	5,169	0 0
Surveys, South Island	..	..	5,763	0 0
Miscellaneous, South Island	..	..	5,168	0 0
P.W.D. Stock of Permanent-way	..	..	200,580	0 0
W.R.D. Stock of A.O.L. and R.I.A. Stores	159,075	0 0	..	..
Balance of cost of raising loan of £1,000,000 for Railways Improvement Authorization Act 1914 Account	..	..	61,726	0 0
Totals ..	£41,399,427	0 0	£7,339,394	0 0

Tenders.

Public Works Department, Wellington, 25th February, 1925.

THE following particulars of tenders passed by the Public Works Department are published for general information:—

Supply or Work.	Price.	Tenderer and Manufacturer.
Quote 822, Hardwood, Waipu Road—		
2,030 lin. ft. ironbark piles	£349 7s. 8d., c.i.f.c.	.. .. .
1,852 ft. ironbark	£30 6s. 9d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
8,342 ft. ironbark	£158 10s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
7,822 ft. M.A.H.	£154 9s. 9d., c.i.f.c.	.. .. .
15,775 ft. M.A.H.	£220 17s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
Quote 825, Hardwood, S.M.T. Railway—		
670 lin. ft. ironbark piles	£61 3s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
1,558 ft. M.A.H.	£21 0s. 8d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
1,619 ft. M.A.H.	£22 13s. 3d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
720 lin. ft. ironbark piles	£81, f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
1,671 ft. M.A.H.	£22 11s. 2d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
1,612 ft. M.A.H.	£23 7s. 5d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
640 lin. ft. ironbark piles	£72, f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
1,671 ft. M.A.H.	£22 11s. 2d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
1,493 ft. M.A.H.	£20 18s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
Mangahao, Sec. 148: Waipukurau Substation	£5,117	J. H. Fairhurst.
Ida Valley Irrigation: Steel pipes and fittings	£656	Dunedin Engineering and Steel Co. (Dunedin Engineering and Steel Co.).
Oamaru Middle School: Alterations, &c.	£1,338 17s.	F. Crawshaw.
Wairau Bridge (Upper): Erection	£11,148 9s. 8d.	T. Murray.
Quote 828, Hardwood, Waikokopu Railway—		
2,141 ft. sawn jarrah	£42 5s. 9d., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
3,675 ft. hewn M.A.H.	£48 13s. 11d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
2,965 ft. sawn M.A.H.	£58 11s. 2d., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
Waingarara Bridge: Reinforcing-rods	£13 5s. per ton, c.i.f.c.	J. Duthie and Co.
Quote 829, Hardwood, E.C.M.T. Railway—		
1,313 ft. sawn ironbark	45s., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
7,420 ft. sawn M.A.H.	39s. 6d., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
Quote 830, Hardwood, S.M.T. Railway—		
126 lin. ft. ironbark piles	1s. 5½d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
392 ft. hewn ironbark	30s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
800 ft. hewn M.A.H.	25s. 6d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
2,570 ft. sawn M.A.H.	40s., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
P. and T. Garage, Kilmore Street, Christchurch	£2,427	N. McGillivray.
Deeds Office, Christchurch: Additions	£1,413	J. and W. Jamieson (Ltd.).
Mangahao, Section 157: Two traverser trucks	£248, Napier	E. J. Ruddick (E. J. Ruddick).
Mangahao, Section 158: Floodlight projectors	£23 5s., c.i.f.c.	British General Electric Co.
Waiho Dredge: 21 h.p. oil-engine	£370 10s., Paeroa	Anderson's Ltd. (Anderson's).
New Brighton Post-office: Erection	£2,496	G. White.
Two platelayers' cottages, Tauranga	£2,085	Tonkin and Carswell.
Glencoe Settlement: Drainage	£1,875 7s. 2d.	M. Druzianich.
Westport-Greymouth Road, Charleston to county boundary	£952	G. Webb and J. Jennings.
New Brighton Post-office: Removal, &c.	£520	E. Flindle.
Main Highways: Compound-steam road-roller	£723, f.o.b.	J. E. Watson and Co. (Marshall).
Quote 834, Hardwood, Waipapa Valley Road—		
4,033 ft. M.A.H.	26s. 4d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
1,429 ft. M.A.H.	40s. 6d., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
1,867 ft. M.A.H.	40s. 6d., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
Quote 835, Hardwood, Makoura Bridge—		
1,542 ft. jarrah	40s. 6d., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
540 ft. jarrah	40s. 6d., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
2,295 ft. jarrah (sawn)	40s. 6d., c.i.f.c. .. .. .	.. .. .
2,841 ft. sawn M.A.H.	28s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
Quote 836, Hardwood, Waitea Bridge—		
315 ft. hewn ironbark	27s. 6d., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
2,158 ft. hewn M.A.H.	28s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
924 ft. sawn M.A.H.	28s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
Strong-room doors, Departmental Buildings	£399 0s. 6d., freight paid	Collett and Son (Ltd.), (Collett).
Quote 840, Hardwood, Mimi-Mokau Road—		
645 ft. hewn ironbark	28s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
4,928 ft. sawn M.A.H.	28s., f.o.b. .. .. .	.. .. .
Mangahao, Section 159: oil-test sets	£528, c.i.f.	National Electric Co. (Belgian and American).
Lumsden: Stock Inspector's residence	£1,387	J. J. Crawford.
Murchison Police-station: Renovations	£185	W. D. McKay.

F. W. FURKERT, Engineer-in-Chief and Under-Secretary

Election of Member of Otago Land Board.

NOTICE is hereby given that George Livingstone, of Oamaru, has been duly nominated for election as a member of the Land Board of Otago Land District; and as no other person has been nominated up to the time fixed for receiving such nominations, I hereby declare the said George Livingstone to be duly elected a member of the said Board for the term of two years commencing from the 27th day of April, 1925.

Dated at Dunedin, this 26th day of February, 1925.

R. S. GALBRAITH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands, Returning Officer.

Surveyor licensed.

Surveyors' Board of New Zealand,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1925.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that a license under the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, has been issued by the Surveyors' Board to the following surveyor:—

Crook, Robert George Bell, of Auckland.

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

Minister's Decisions under Customs Act.

Customs Department, Wellington, 3rd March, 1925.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Hon. the Minister of Customs has decided to interpret the Customs Acts in relation to the undermentioned articles as follows:—

NOTE.—“Not elsewhere included” appears as n.e.i.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication or repair of goods within New Zealand” as a. and m.s. Articles marked thus † are revised decisions.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
7/107/2	A. and m.s., viz. :— Benzonaphthol, declared for use in the manufacture of candles	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/64/2	Butyl alcohol	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
3/596	Iron galvanized plates, rolled to a special shape, but otherwise unworked, for the repair of conveyors	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
4/15/12	Oils, viz.,— Mixtures of natural essential oils ..	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	Free ..	Free.
4/15/12	Soap perfume compounds, or similar preparations, being mixtures of synthetic essential oils or of synthetic and natural essential oils	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Vehicles, all kinds, fittings for, viz.,— Bow-rests, being metal fittings on which the hood of a motor-car rests when lowered	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Door-buffers of metal and rubber, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of motor-car bodies	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Door-curtain rods specially suited for use as motor-car-body fittings	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Footrest-brackets, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of motor-car bodies	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Handles, glass-lifting and pull-to, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of motor-car bodies	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Metal channel, felt-lined, not drilled or otherwise worked, specially suited for use in fitting windows of motor-car bodies	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	20 per cent.	20 per cent.
3/108/9	Sunshade-fittings, consisting of quadrants, hinges, and parts of the metal frame for the sunshade, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of motor-car bodies	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
†3/108/6	Ventilators—viz., cowl and roof ventilators peculiar to use on motor-cars (NOTE.—Cancels decision in M.O. No. 19.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
†3/108/9	Window regulator or lifter, an appliance specially suited for use in connection with the windows of a motor-vehicle (NOTE.—Cancels decision in M.O. No. 4.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Window-silencers, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of motor-car bodies	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
†3/108/9	Wind-screen hinges and wind-screen friction-joints peculiar to use on motor-vehicles (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 553 of the Tariff-book.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Wind-shield-curtain clamps for fastening the side curtains to the wind-screen-frame of a motor-vehicle	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
†3/108/9	Wind-shield-fasteners for fastening the hood of a motor-car to the wind-screen frame (NOTE.—Cancels decision in M.O. No. 12.)	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/108/9	Wind-shield props or quadrants, on declaration that they will be used only in the manufacture of motor-car bodies	As a. and m.s. (643) ..	Free ..	10 per cent.	10 per cent.

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACT—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
3/28/14	Cinematographs, &c., viz. :— Film speaking outfit, the parts to be separately classified as under,— Batteries and battery-box Fish hydrophone amplifier with valves Preliminary amplifier Spare valves Type 53 set with valves Loud speakers, with horns Head-telephones Film	As appliances peculiar to the generation, &c., of electricity (433) As films for cinematographs, &c. (333) As cinematograph (328) As phonographs and the like instruments n.e.i. (343)	Free .. Free .. 20 per cent. 20 per cent.	10 per cent. ½d. per lineal foot 30 per cent. 30 per cent.	10 per cent. 1d. per lineal foot. 35 per cent. 35 per cent.
3/108/9	Electric appliances, viz. :— Roof-lamps (for motor-cars), consisting of lamp body, holder, and reflector	As electric appliances n.e.i. (434)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/119/3	Electric spotlight and mirror outfit for attachment to motor-vehicles, the parts to be separately classified as under,— Electric lamp, bracket, reel, and flexible cord Mirror for attachment to the bracket, but forming no part of the lamp	As electric lamps n.e.i. (432) As mirrors (284)	10 per cent. 25 per cent.	20 per cent. 35 per cent.	30 per cent. 40 per cent.
2/20/4	Engines, gas and oil, viz. :— Cylinders, being spare parts for motor road-rollers	As parts of oil engines for use on traction-engines (on declaration) (417)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
10/6/10	Infants' and invalids' foods, viz. :— Allenbury's Diabetic Flour	As infants' and invalids' foods (63)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/4	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz. :— Bakers' machines, viz.,— Biscuit-cutting machine, "No. 18, Baker-Thomson" Dough-mixing machines, viz.,— Cylindrical Hard Dough Mixer, No. 2 (Baker, Perkins, Limited, manufacturers) Vertical Dough Mixer, No. 2, (Baker, Perkins, Limited, manufacturers)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/4	Oven, gas-heated, three-pan Baker Keith travelling-chain, for the manufacture of biscuits (NOTE.—The electric motor and the controller for the compressor are to be separately classified under Tariff item 433A, D4 Compressor under item 425 or 442, fireclay under item 302, and slag wool under item 644.)				
2/237/12	Pie-making machine, the "Little Wonder" (John P. Jackson and Co., Limited, maker)				
2/112/4	Pans, made of charcoal iron and with welded corners, specially suited for use with a travelling biscuit-oven				
2/112/4	Reversing hard and soft dough brake, No. 5 Baker-Thomson, including the safety-brake gear				
2/34/34	Bootmaking, viz.,— Edging machine, B.U.S.M.C., for finishing the edges of boot-uppers				
2/92/18	Cardboard-box making, viz.,— Cutting and creasing press, the "Hartford," for cutting and creasing folding boxes and other paper containers				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
2/339/2	Machinery, &c., n.e.i., peculiar to use in manufacturing and industrial processes, viz.— <i>continued</i> . Concrete plant, the "Shoot-it," an appliance which mixes the concrete ingredients, drives the mixture through pipes, and discharges it through a nozzle by means of compressed air (NOTE.—The piping, bends, valves, and rubber hose are to be separately classified under their appropriate tariff headings.)	As machines, &c., peculiar to use in industrial processes (481) (2)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/48	Confectioners' machines, viz.,— Roller for "Lehmann" chocolate-refiner				
†2/318/2	Copier, "Harding's" continuous electric, including the arc lamp imported therewith even though detached, for copying blue prints (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. No. 20.)				
2/356	Filling and packing machines, viz.,— Lid inserting and crimping machine, the "Monocoon," for closing cardboard honey-containers				
3/593	Meatworks appliances, viz.,— Beef aitch-bone opener				
3/593	Cattle-tail pullers				
2/49/17	Pans of cast iron, enamel-lined, specially suited for use in syrup-making				
2/18/58	Printers' and stationers', viz.,— Paper-perforating machine, hand-lever, the "Barclay"				
2/361	Roller-covering machine (Horsell's patent), for covering lithographic rollers				
3/571/2	Machinery, machines, &c., peculiar to metal-working, wood-working, &c., viz.:— Metal frames for holding the various parts of a motor-car body in position for riveting and assembling					As machines, &c., peculiar to metal-working, &c. (481) (1)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
2/112/4	Metal, manufactured articles of, n.e.i., viz.:— Portable pan-racks, used in a biscuit-factory	As manufactured articles of metal n.e.i. (547)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.
3/108/9	Vehicles, fittings for, viz.,— Bonnet-lifts, being handles for bonnets of motor-vehicles				
3/108/9	Rug-rails, for motor-car bodies .. .				
3/108/9	Silent window-channel, drilled, whether felt-lined or not				
3/108/9	Weather-deflector fittings for attaching the side shield to the wind-screen frame of a motor-car				
16/81	Scientific apparatus, viz.:— Sample-splitter, an appliance specially suited for obtaining a representative sample of cement for testing	As scientific apparatus (169)	Free	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†16/81	Sieves, single, not coarser than 50 meshes to the linear inch, and not exceeding 9 in. in diameter (NOTE.—Cancels decision on page 459 of the Tariff-book.)				
16/81	Sieves, in sets of two or more, made to fit one another, not exceeding 9 in. in diameter and including cover and pan				

MINISTER'S DECISIONS UNDER CUSTOMS ACTS—continued.

Record.	Goods.	Classification under Tariff, and Item No.	Rate of Duty.		
			British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.
15/84	Timber, viz. :— Laths (Tariff item 597)—No articles claimed as admissible under this heading may be so classed if they exceed $\frac{3}{8}$ in. in thickness.				
3/430	Tools, artificers', &c., viz. :— Tire-changer, "Weaver Universal," for fitting or removing tires to or from wheel-rims	} As artificers' tools n.e.i. (483)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
3/430	Tire Spreader, "Weaver," for holding and spreading tires during repairs				
†3/108/9	Vehicles, all kinds, and fittings, parts, and materials for, viz. :— Curtain-lights, metal frames for .. (NOTE.—Cancels decision on curtain-light frames on page 553 of the Tariff-book.)	As metal fittings for carriages (558)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†3/108/9	Curtain-lights, complete with bevelled glass (NOTE.—Revises decision on curtain-lights on page 553 of Tariff-book.)	As parts of motor-vehicles n.e.i. (550)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
†3/108/9	Curtain-rollers suited only for use on motor-cars (NOTE.—Cancels decision in M.O. No. 19.)	}			
†3/108/9	Escutcheon-plates for carriage and motor-car locks (NOTE.—Revises decision on escutcheons, plated, on page 553 of the Tariff-book.)				
3/108/9	Hinges peculiar to use in the manufacture of bow-sockets for the hoods of motor-vehicles	As metal fittings for carriages (558)	Free ..	5 per cent.	10 per cent.
†3/108/11	Hinges, metal, bored or unbored, peculiar to use on doors of carriages or motor-vehicles (NOTE.—Revises decision in M.O. No. 10.)	}			
3/108/9	Hood strap-staples or footman-loops, metal, similar to breeching-staples				
3/108/9	Screw tipping-gear				
3/108/9	Wind-screen-frames, complete ..	As parts of motor-vehicles n.e.i. (550)	10 per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.
3/108/9	Woodenware n.e.i., viz. :— Hood-bows, wood, for making motor-car hoods	As woodenware n.e.i. (609)	20 per cent.	30 per cent.	35 per cent.

Minister's Order No. 34.]

GEO. CRAIG, Comptroller of Customs.

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Otamarakau Cattle Dip Association (Incorporated), is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1925.

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

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Bay of Plenty Breeders Association (Incorporated), is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1925.

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

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Pirongia Chamber of Commerce (Incorporated), is no longer carrying on business, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1925.

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

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Hauraki Plains Veterinary Club (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1925.

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

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Raetihi Tradesmen's Association (Incorporated), is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1925.

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

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Hamilton Kindergarten Association (Incorporated), is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1925.

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

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Maungatapere Inter-denominational Church Society (Incorporated), is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of February, 1925.

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

Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.—Declaration by the Assistant Registrar dissolving a Society.

I, WILLIAM GREER FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Auckland Wireless Society (Incorporated) is no longer carrying on its operations, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Auckland this 26th day of February, 1925.

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

Notice to Mariners No. 14 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—WAIKOKOPU HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 27th February, 1925.

Lights and Beacons.

THE Waikokopu Harbour Board notify the under-mentioned changes in "aids" to navigation at Waikokopu Harbour:—

1. *Light temporarily discontinued.*—The fixed light having red, green, and white sectors, formerly exhibited close to the Waikokopu Creek Mouth, has been temporarily discontinued.

2. *Leading-beacon Lights installed.*—The leading-beacons in transit 049° are now provided with permanent (unwatched) lights as follows: Front flashing white one second, flash $\frac{1}{4}$ sec.; height 45 ft., visible 10M. Rear occulting, white, 4 seconds, eclipse 2 sec., height 100 ft., visible 10M.

3. *Temporary Anchorage Beacons and Occasional Lights installed.*—At a position 833 yards south-westward of the wharf and about 230 ft. high, two small temporary anchorage beacons have been installed in transit 313°, from each of which is occasionally exhibited a fixed white light, arc uninterrupted, visible 3M.

4. *Proposed Permanent Anchorage Beacons and Lights.*—Permanent anchorage beacons carrying permanent flashing lights are to be installed, of which further notice will be given.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2528; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 270; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," 1925, page 202, and plan facing.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners, No. 15 of 1925.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd March, 1925.

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

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

ENGLAND, SOUTH COAST.

Owers Light-vessel.—Wreck, marked by Light-buoy, south-eastward of.

(a.) *Wreck:*

Position.—At a distance of about 3 miles south-eastward of charted position of Owers Light-vessel. Lat. 50° 35' 22" N., long. 0° 37' 30" W., on chart No. 1652.

Description.—Sunken wreck of old wooden battleship *Marlborough*.

(b.) *Light-buoy:*

Position.—At a distance of half a cable 075° from wreck.

Description.—A green spherical wreck-marking light-buoy, exhibiting a *flashing green light every five seconds*.

ENGLAND, SOUTH AND EAST COASTS.

Dungeness and Sunk Light-vessel.—Information re Signals in regard to Pilot Steamers.

Positions.—(a) Dungeness, lat. 50° 55' N., long. 0° 58' E. (approx.); (b) Sunk light-vessel, lat. 51° 52' N., long. 1° 37' E. (approx.).

Details.—The attention of mariners is drawn to the whistle signals in use during thick or foggy weather on the London pilot steamers cruising off Dungeness and the sunk light-vessel, and to the whistle signals that should be sounded by a ship requiring a pilot.

These pilot steamers sound on their whistles *one short blast* followed by *one long blast*, at intervals of not more than *two minutes*.

A steamer requiring a pilot should sound on her whistle *one long blast* followed by *one short blast*, and the pilot steamer will answer *short, long*.

Remarks.—The above whistle signals do not supersede, and are only in addition to, the pilot signals required by section 615, Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and section 45, Pilotage Act, 1913.

ENGLAND, SOUTH-WEST COAST.

Lizard D/F Station.—Wave length to be altered.

Date of Alteration.—1st February, 1925; without further Notice.

Position.—Lat. 49° 59' N., long. 5° 12' W. (approx.).

Details.—On and after the above date, the wave length of Lizard D/F station, both for transmitting and receiving, will be 800 metres in lieu of 450 metres.

IRELAND, SOUTH COAST.

(1.) *Coningbeg Light-vessel.—Alteration in Fog-signal.*

Former Notice.—No. 1582 of 1924 [PRELIMINARY]; hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 52° 02' N., long. 6° 40' W. (approx.).
Abridged description.—Siren or Horn (3) ev. min.

Details.—The character of the fog siren or horn has been altered from two blasts every two minutes to three blasts every minute, thus: Blast 1.0 sec., silent 2.5 sec.; blast 1.0 sec.; silent 2.5 sec.; blast 1.0 sec., silent 52 sec.

Remarks.—It will be observed that the period of the fog-signal is not as stated in former notice.

(2.) *Codling Light-vessel.—Alteration in Fog-signal.*

Position.—Lat. 53° 03' N., long. 5° 44' W. (approx.).

Abridged description.—Unaltered.

Details.—The fog siren or horn has been altered to sound three blasts every two minutes, thus: Blast 1.6 sec., silent 2.5 sec.; blast 1.6 sec., silent 2.5 sec.; blast 1.6 sec., silent 1 min. 50.2 sec.

FRANCE, NORTH COAST.—PAS DE CALAIS.

Cap Gris Nez Lighthouse.—Experimental W/T Fog-signal to be inserted on Charts.

Former Notice.—No. 101 of 1924 [TEMPORARY]; hereby cancelled.

Position.—Lat. 50° 52' 10" N., long. 1° 35' 04" E., on chart No. 1895.

Abridged description.—W/T Fog. Sig. (3) ev. 1½ min. (experiml.).

Wave length.—1,000 metres (I.C.W.).

Details.—Wireless fog-signals (experimental) are transmitted continuously during foggy weather, consisting of the emission of signals as follows:—

— · · · · · &c. 15 sec., — — — — — &c. 30 sec.,
— · · · · · &c., 15 sec.; silent 30 sec.

CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.—VANCOUVER HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

First Narrows.—Fog-signal established.

Position.—Off the southern shore, at a distance of 2.6 cables 137° from Prospect Point Lighthouse. Lat. 49° 19' N., long. 123° 08' W. (approx.).

Abridged description.—Horn (4) ev. 13 sec.

Character.—An electric fog-horn, sounding four blasts every thirteen seconds, thus: Blast 1 sec., silent 1 sec.; blast 1 sec., silent 1 sec.; blast 1 sec., silent 1 sec.; blast 1 sec., silent 6 sec.

CANADA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.—BURRARD INLET.

Vancouver Harbour Entrance.—Alteration in Fog-signal; Cable to be inserted on Chart.

(a.) *Fog-signal:*

Position.—At light-beacon on northern side of First Narrows, at a distance of about 5½ cables north-westward of Brockton Point. Lat. 49° 19' N., long. 123° 07' W. (approx.).

Abridged description.—Bell ev. 6 sec.

Alteration.—The period of the fog-bell has been altered from one stroke every ten seconds to one stroke every six seconds.

(b.) *Cable:*

Position.—From Brocton Point Lighthouse in a 332° direction to light-beacon mentioned in (a).

Details.—The symbol for a submarine cable, to be marked "Cable," is to be drawn on the chart and plans between the above positions.

UNITED STATES, PACIFIC COAST.—JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT.

Swiftsure Bank Light-vessel.—Alteration in W/T Fog-signal.

Former Notice.—No. 403 of 1924.

Position.—Lat. 48° 31' N., long. 125° 00' W. (approx.).

Abridged description.—W/T Fog. Sig. ev. 1½ min.

Details.—The period of the wireless fog-signal has been altered and the series of groups, each consisting of two dashes (— —), is now transmitted for sixty seconds, followed by a silent interval of thirty seconds, thus: — — — — — &c., 60 sec., silent 30 sec.

PANAMA.

Panama Bay.—Perlas Islands.—San Jose Island Light.—Period to be changed.

About January 15th, 1925, the period of San Jose Island Light will be changed from 12 seconds to 6 seconds, thus: Flash 2 seconds, eclipse 4 seconds. Approx. position: 8° 12' 24" N., 79° 07' 45" W.

BORNEO, NORTH-WEST COAST.—SARAWAK.

Lobang Point Light.—Amended Position and Characteristics.

Position.—At a distance of about 3½ cables north-westward of charted position. Lat. 4° 22' 35" N., long. 113° 58' 00" E., on chart No. 2108.

Abridged description.—Fl. ev. 50 sec., 136 ft. 12 M.

Details.—The correct characteristics of this light are as follows, and not as shown in Admiralty publications:—

Character.—Flashing white every fifty seconds, thus: Flash 20 sec., eclipse 30 sec.

Elevation.—136 ft. (41m4). *Visibility.*—12 miles.

Remarks.—This light is now to be expunged from the small scale chart No. 1263.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Gisborne Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 27th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Gisborne Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease No.	Section.	Block.	District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
O.R.P. ..	3041	3	II	Urutawa Survey District	C. A. G. Olsen ..	Non-payment of rent.
O.R.P. ..	3038	1	XVI	Waioeka Survey District	W. H. Hodge ..	"
S.T.L/S.	205	8s	..	Wharekaka Settlement	W. C. Simmons ..	Non-payment of rates.
O.R.P. ..	509	1 and 2	XI	Waiawa Survey District	J. Loudon ..	Abandoned.
O.R.P. ..	3245	2	XII	Waioeka Survey District	F. Simpson and V. Creugnet	Non-payment of rent.
O.R.P. ..	3287	7	III	Urutawa Survey District	C. J. Wheeler ..	"
S.T.L/S.	337	15s	..	Hukutaia Settlement	Wm. Baxter ..	"

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands,

Lands in Taranaki Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 20th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease and licenses of the undermentioned lands having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Taranaki Land Board, the said lands have thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Tenure.	Lessee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
9	XI	Aria	L.P. ..	Mrs. E. C. Ivey	Non-compliance with conditions.
6	IV	"	O.R.P. ..	A. N. and A. M. Aldridge..	"
2	V	Taurakawa	O.R.P. ..	L. H. Winwood	"

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Wellington Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 20th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Wellington Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE R.L.: Lease No. 157. Sections 1 and 2, Blocks X and XI, Retaruke Survey District. Area, 394 acres 1 rood 25 perches. Formerly held by C. Hillhouse. Reason for forfeiture: Arrears.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD, for Minister of Lands.

Land in Canterbury Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 27th February, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lease of the undermentioned land having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Canterbury Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 3, Dromore Settlement, Tenure S.T.L./S. 249. Formerly held by John Blair. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale for cash by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Pakiatua County.

PART Section 8, Block XIV, Mangahao Survey District:—
Mackenzie Village Settlement.

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7: Area, 1 acre each; upset price, £20 each.

Each section is weighted with £2 5s., valuation for fencing, to be paid in cash.

These sections are situated about 20 chains from the Mangamaire Railway-station, near the Rexdale Dairy Factory. Comprise all flat land in grass. Fenced on boundary of Section 10, McKenzie Village Settlement, and on frontage to the Tutaekara Road.

Terms of Sale.

One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

Titles will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924.

Full particulars may be obtained at this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Settlement Land in Nelson Land District for Selection on Renewable Lease.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Nelson, 4th March, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned land is open for selection on renewable lease under the Land for Settlements Act, 1908, and amendments, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 31st March, 1925.

Applicants must appear personally before the Land Board for examination at the District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, 2nd April, 1925, or they must appoint an agent to act for them, or forward with their applications the required deposit, otherwise they may not be admitted to the ballot.

The ballot will be held at the conclusion of the examination of applicants.

Preference at the ballot will be given to landless applicants who have one or more children dependent on them, to landless applicants who within two years immediately preceding date of ballot have applied for land at least twice unsuccessfully, to applicants who have served beyond New Zealand as members of the Expeditionary Force, and to persons engaged on military service beyond New Zealand in connection with the late war if such persons immediately prior to the war were *bona fide* residents of New Zealand.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

Waimea County.—Gordon Survey District.—Blue Glen Settlement.

SECTIONS 1s and Part 2s: Area, 1,373 acres 1 rood 39 perches. Capital value, £1,500. Half-yearly rental, £33 15s.

Weighted with £200, valuation for improvements, to be paid for in cash.

The improvements consist of a practically new cottage of two rooms and lean-to, and about 250 chains of fencing.

Situated on the main Tophouse-Korere Road, about seven miles from Korere Post and Telegraph Office. Practically all cleared land, with the exception of small patches of manuka, scrub, and fern and small patches of bush in the gullies. A considerable area is ploughable, but the soil is generally poor. Well watered.

Full particulars on application to this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Reserves in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserves will be offered for lease by public auction at the District Lands and Survey Office, Wellington, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1925, under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Waimarino County.—Manganui Survey District.

SECTION 5, Block X: Area, 500 acres; upset annual rental, £80.

Improvements on this section to the value of £362 10s. are the property of the lessors and are included in the valuation upon which the upset rental is based. The improvements consist of 305 chains of fencing (£337 10s.) and sheep and cattle yards (£25).

Situated on the right bank of the Manganui-a-te-ao Stream rising to watershed. Access is from Raetihi by about eleven miles and a half of metalled dray-road, one mile of formed road, and half a mile of horse-track. Section comprises 200 acres of bush (tawa, rimu, tawhero, and a few totaras), remainder felled and grassed. Approximately 250 acres undulating, remainder hilly. Good sheep and cattle country. Soil is of good quality loam, resting on clay. Elevation ranges from 1,000 ft. to 2,400 ft.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years with perpetual right of renewal.

Waimarino County.—Town of Raetihi.

Section 123, Block XI: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rental, £2 10s.

Weighted with £2 10s., valuation for fencing, to be paid in cash.

Situated in the Town of Raetihi, with a frontage to Queen Street. Access is from the Raetihi Railway-station, which is about half a mile distant. Comprises all flat land in grass. Soil of fair quality, resting on volcanic formation.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years.

Rangitikei County.—Town of Taihape.

Section 9, Block VII: Area, 3 roods 5 perches; upset annual rental, £20.

Weighted with £19, valuation for improvements, to be paid in cash.

The improvements consist of fowlhouse £10, cow-shed £5, and fencing £4.

Section comprises flat to easy undulating land, with a good level frontage to Robin Street, about 20 chains from the Taihape Railway-station.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years.

Rangitikei County.—Ongo Survey District.

Section 65, Town of Hunterville: Area, 3 acres 1 rood 29 perches; upset annual rental, £3 8s.

Section comprises easy to steep land, suitable for grazing. Situated on Tamaire Road in the Town of Hunterville.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years.

Featherston County.—Wairarapa Survey District.

Section 104, Town of Featherston: Area, 1 acre; upset annual rental, £8 10s.

Section is situated in the Town of Featherston close to the main road. Has a frontage of 5 chains to Revans Street. Area is all in grass and is watered by small streams. Soil is of good quality, resting on shingle formation.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years.

Waimarino County.—Makotuku Survey District.

Section 29, Block III: Area, 16 acres 1 rood; upset annual rental, £1 12s. 6d.

Section comprises about 2 acres of easy country, balance steep sideling. Soil is of light quality, resting on volcanic formation. Access is by metalled dray-road, from Horopito two miles and a half distant, or Raetihi five miles and a half distant.

Term of lease: Twenty-one years.

ABSTRACT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE.

1. A half-year's rent at the rate offered, and lease and registration fee (£2 2s.), to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

2. Term of lease as stated.

3. Rent of renewed lease of Section 5, Block X, Manganui Survey District, if necessary, to be fixed by arbitration. If lessee does not desire new lease at end of any term, land to be leased by auction. The incoming lessee to pay the value (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee) of the improvements effected with the consent of the Land Board. Failing disposal, the land and improvements to revert to the Crown without compensation.

In the case of a lease which does not carry a right of renewal and the land is again submitted for lease the incoming lessee will be required to pay the value of the improvements (to be handed over to the outgoing lessee). Failing selection, the improvements may at any time be revalued by the Board and the valuation reduced if deemed necessary.

In the case of a lease which does not carry a right of renewal the lessor may, if he thinks fit, pay to the lessee the amount of the valuation of improvements as fixed by arbitration or agreement.

4. Land Board to approve of improvements proposed.

5. No transfer or sublease allowed without the consent of the Land Board.

6. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum to be paid on rent in arrear.

7. Buildings on land to be insured to their full insurable value.

8. Lease will be registered under the Land Transfer Act.

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

10. Lessee to keep the land free from noxious weeds, rabbits, and vermin.

11. Lessee not to use or remove any gravel without the consent of the Land Board.

12. Lessee not to carry on any noxious, noisome, or offensive trade upon the land.

13. Lease is liable to forfeiture if conditions violated.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to this office.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EARLE CUTHBERT WATSON, of Remuera Road, Auckland, Book-keeper, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th February, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLES HUNTER, of Kopaki, Sawmiller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Te Kuiti, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

23rd February, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MARTIN, of Putaruru, Carrier, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Putaruru, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

20th February, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD GRANT WATT, of Rotorua, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Rotorua, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

25th February, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CHAN KEE YOUNG, of Frankton Junction, Fruiterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.
25th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY CHRISTOPHER ANDRESEN, of Eltham, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that TUGATATA (otherwise known as JACK RETAHI), of Opunake, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
24th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of JOSEPH HURLIMAN, of Stratford, Farmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5s. 3d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 27th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of LUKE LUCKIN, of Eltham, Bookseller.

NOTICE is hereby given that a first dividend of 5s. 6d. in the pound is now payable at my office, New Plymouth, on all proved and accepted claims.

J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
New Plymouth, 28th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that TOMMY TUTAWA, of Manutahi, Aboriginal Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
19th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HENRY J. GOILE, and EDWIN HENRY WIL. GOILE, of Mokau, late of Mere Mere, Farmers, were this day adjudged bankrupts; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
20th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN KIRK, of Hawera, Saddler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of WALTER SPARWORTH, of Napier, Furniture-dealer.

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.
22nd February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WAINGARANGI HANITA, of Takapau, Native, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Waipawa, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
24th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ERIC THOMAS GARDINER, of Taradale, Motor-driver, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.
28th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of GEORGE WILLIAM McCAUL, of Wanganui, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the public examination of the above-named bankrupt will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Wanganui, 26th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT THOMAS SNOOKS, of Ohakune, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Harris and Dobbie's Office, at Ohakune, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Taihape, 25th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ANNIE E. LITTLER, Palmerston North, Tobacconist.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second and final dividend of 2s. 1½d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, The Square, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 20th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of SYDNEY FISHER, Kelvin Grove, Farmer.

WRITTEN Tenders are required for the equity in the following land:—
114 acres 2 roods, Kelvin Grove, Sections 507 and 508 on the plan of the Township of Bunnythorpe, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 24, folio 191, and Vol. 81, folio 191. Subject to mortgage now reduced to £5,750.
Tenders close Thursday, 5th March, 1925.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 23rd February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of W. C. FLOGDELL, Shannon, Boot-repairer.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 2s. 9d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate at my office, The Square, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 Palmerston North, 24th February, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of J. S. MUNRO, Palmerston North, Auctioneer.
NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 9d. in the pound is now due and payable on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate, at my office, The Square, Palmerston North.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

Palmerston North, 24th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES BAMBERY, of Palmerston North, Contractor, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 27th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that CLARENCE ARTEMUS WARD, of Masterton, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 2nd March, 1925, at 10 o'clock a.m.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
 Deputy Official Assignee.
 23rd February, 1925.

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

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 give further 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.

Bishop, Leonard A., of Clareville, Farmer.
 Budd, Harold Frank, of Carterton, Share Milker.
 Boustead, James Robert, of Kopuaranga, Farmer.
 Coulter, Mary Ann, of Masterton, Widow.
 Corlett, John, of Carterton, Farmer.
 Crass, Ludwig, of Masterton, Tobacconist.
 Donnelly, Joseph, of Featherston, Contractor.
 Davidson, James, of Ponotahi, Farmer.
 Fenwick, Charles Robert, of Martinborough, Drover.
 Gaskin, George Henry, of Martinborough, Labourer.
 Gray, Walter Henry, of Martinborough, Builder.
 Hooper, Leonard James, of Masterton, Draper.
 Hardy, Thomas William P., of Martinborough, Farmer.
 Jones, Herbert A., of Masterton, Architect.
 McLaren, Jessie, of Hinekura, Married Woman.
 McKenzie, Hilda Amelia, of Masterton, Married Woman.
 Martin and Walker, of Eketahuna, Boardinghouse-keepers.
 Martin, John, of Eketahuna.
 Walker, Cecilia S., of Eketahuna.
 Mayr, Henry, of Masterton, Farmer.
 O'Keefe, Jeremiah, of Martinborough, Farmer.
 Pedersen, Hans, of Masterton, Carrier.
 Powell, Hugh William, of Masterton, Tobacconist.
 Ray, John, of Carterton, Labourer.
 Styles, Arthur E. H., of Masterton, Caterer.
 Thompson, Andrew, of Masterton, Salesman.
 Udy, Thomas Clem., of Greytown, Farmer.
 Weaver, George Edward, of Masterton, Motor Engineer.
 Pownall, Estate of Charles, of Masterton, Solicitor.

Dated at Masterton this 24th day of February, 1925.

ARTHUR D. LOW,
 Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM TROTT, of Wellington, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

S. TANSLEY,
 Official Assignee.
 2nd March, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HATCHARD, formerly of 65 Wellington Road, Kilbirnie, but now of 20 Miramar Crescent, Wellington, Carrier, was on the 23rd day of February, 1925, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
 Official Assignee.
 Wellington, 28th February, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HENRY ALFRED EDWARDS, of 472 Barbadoes Street, Christchurch, Builder, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
 Official Assignee.
 2nd March, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that E. HUTCHINSON, of 21 Reeves Road, Burwood, Dairyman, was on the 9th February, 1925, adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 11th day of March, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
 Official Assignee.
 3rd March, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT CHAMBERS BELLAM, of Clyde, Railway Surfaceman, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, Law Courts Building, Stuart Street, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. W. CAVE,
 Official Assignee.
 26th February, 1925.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title Vol. 206, folio 257, for Lots 24 and 25 on deposited plan 4583, being portion of Allotment 98, Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in favour of WILLIAM ELLIOT, of Auckland, Agent, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from 26th February, 1925.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1925, at the Land Registry Office at Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcels of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice [or on or before the 6th April, 1925].

7114. WILLIAM JOSEPH ORR.—Lot 2 of Lots 16 and 17, Section 7 of Reyburn's Subdivision of part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 9.45 perches, corner of James and Cameron Streets. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17664.

7185. ELEANOR GANNON. Lots 15 and 16 of Allotment 9 of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 rood 24.1 perches, fronting Mays Street, Borough of Devonport. Occupied by applicant and T. Hanna. Plan 17838.

7229. ROSE ANNA LAFFERTY.—Part of Allotment 1, Parish of Te Rapa, containing 2 roods (Massey Street, Borough of Hamilton). Occupied by applicant. Plan 17638.

7245. WALTER HORNCastle MILLINGTON.—Lot 4 of Lots 13 and 14, Section 7, Reyburn's Subdivision of part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 8-36 perches, fronting Cameron Street. Occupied by James Mencer Tremaine, Andrew Edward McMahon, and Morman Edgar Crimp. Plan 17664.

7246. JOHN SAMUEL WOOLLEY.—Lot 3 of Lot 14, Section 7, Reyburn's Subdivision of part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 7-79 perches, fronting Cameron Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17664.

7260. DONALD ALEXANDER McLEAN and WILLIAM HENRY BEEHRE.—Lot 1 of Lots 15 and 17, Section 7, Reyburn's subdivision of part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei, containing 4-74 perches, fronting James Street. Occupied by the Marsden Club and the Whangarei Borough Council. Plan 17664.

7269. SETH LUTHER PIERMONT RIMMER.—Part of Allotment 6 of Section 39, Town of Auckland, containing 18-7 perches, corner of Baker and Nelson Streets. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17791.

7310. GEORGE HENNING.—Lot 11 and part Lot 12 of Allotment 20, Section 14, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 acre 1 rood and 36 perches fronting Bassett Road, City of Auckland. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18020.

7332. ROBERTON BUILDINGS (LIMITED).—Lots 1 and 2 of parts Allotments 9, 10, and 11, of Section 3, Town of Auckland, containing 1 rood 23-2 perches, fronting Shortland Street. Unoccupied. Plan 18145.

7343. THOMPSON AND HILLS (LIMITED).—Part Allotment 20 of Section 23 of the Town of Auckland, fronting Nelson Street. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18198.

7359. FREDERICK POLLEY.—Lot 3 of Allotment 342, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 rood 7 perches, fronting Clarence Street. Occupied by John Robb. Plan 17628.

7363. WILLIAM NICHOLI, THE YOUNGER.—Allotments 221 and 222 of the Parish of Hautapu, containing 101 acres 3 roods 18 perches. Occupied by applicant. Plan 18310.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

1549. (Plan Provisional No. 2398). FREDERICK WATSON.—1 acre 2 roods 14-8 perches, being Sections 755, 756, 759, 760, 773, and 774 on the public maps of the Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by NGARANGI WHAKAUPOKO TUTAKI and TIPENE MATUA TUTAKI as lessors under Lease 5858 affecting the Eparaima B Section 2 Block, whereof JOSEPH GEENTY, of Wallingford, Wool-classer, is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry after the expiration of one month from 6th March, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 26th day of February, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a re-entry by the IKAROA DISTRICT MAORI LAND BOARD as lessor under Lease 3962, affecting the Rakautatahi 1k Block, whereof HANITA TE MAERO is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I will register such re-entry after the expiration of one month from 6th March, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Napier this 26th day of February, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of the Land Transfer Act, 1915, unless caveat be lodged for-

bidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of the *New Zealand Gazette* containing this notice.

5279. THE CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, AND INHABITANTS OF THE HUTT COUNTY.—23 acres 1 rood 27-8 perches, part Sections 28 and 31, Harbour District (Hutt-Day's Bay Road). Unoccupied. Plan 7015.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of HENRY HAMILTON BRIDGE, of Ongaonga, Sheep-farmer, for 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, situate in Block XIV, Makuri Survey District, being Suburban Section 101, Township of Makuri, and being the balance of the land in certificate of title, Vol. 65, folio 289, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, in favour of JOHN GILFILLAN, of Half-moon Bay, Fisherman, for Lot 7, Plan 471, being part of Section 50 Block I, Paterson District, being the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. 89, folio 132, and evidence having been lodged of the destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall issue a provisional certificate of title as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Invercargill, the 26th day of February, 1925.

J. A. FRASER, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from the date hereof the names of the undermentioned companies will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the companies will be dissolved:—

The Broadway Furnishing Company (Limited). 1923/17.
The Reliance Transport Company (Limited). 1921/44.
Cashmore Bros. (Limited). 1911/24.

Dated at Auckland this 28th day of February, 1925.

WM. G. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266.

TAKE notice that the name of the undermentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The Takitumu Co-operative Association Company (Limited). 1915/9.

Given under my hand at Napier this 2nd day of March, 1925.

W. JOHNSTON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of the undermentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Colonial Brush Company (Limited). 1921/34.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th 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 under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The Amalgamated Printing Company (Limited). 1922/14.
Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of March, 1924.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

Porter and Walker (Limited). 1904/5.
Dated at Christchurch this 18th day of February, 1925.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The Temuka and Geraldine Publishing Company (Limited). 1912/14.
Dated at Christchurch this 24th day of February, 1925.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (4).

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of the under-mentioned company has been struck off the Register, and the company has been dissolved:—

The Cashmere Quarry Company (Limited). 1904/40.
Dated at Christchurch this 25th day of February, 1925.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 262.

I, LEONARD GRAY TUCK, Assistant Registrar of Companies, do hereby give notice that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by Eardley Culley Reynolds and Herbert Edward Wilson, shareholders of THE EMPIRE BUILDINGS (LIMITED), has been lodged with me, and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the company to be dissolved, in the manner provided by the Companies Act, 1908.

Signed this 25th day of February, 1925.

L. G. TUCK,
Assistant Registrar.

We, Eardley Culley Reynolds and Herbert Wilson, both of Dunedin, shareholders of THE EMPIRE BUILDINGS (LIMITED), incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, do hereby make oath and say:—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £12,000, in 12,000 shares of £1 each.

That the issued capital of the said company is £7,500, in 7,500 shares of £1 each.

That the said issued shares have been fully paid up.

That the company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on business.

And we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

EARDLEY C. REYNOLDS.
HERBERT E. WILSON.

Sworn before me this 25th day of February, 1925—
D. Leslie, J.P.

PUKEKOHE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £1,700.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Pukekohe Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of seventeen hundred pounds (£1,700) authorized to be raised by the Pukekohe Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of purchasing 4½ acres (more or less) of land, being part of Lot 2 of Suburban Section 1, Parish of Pukekohe, for the purpose of a waterworks reserve, the said Pukekohe Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one twenty-fifth of one penny in the pound upon the rateable (capital) value of all rateable property of the Borough of Pukekohe; 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 September in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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JOHN ROUTLY, Mayor.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

PARTNERSHIP in the business of Blacksmiths and Coach-builders heretofore carried on by JAMES ADAMS and JOSEPH SAMUEL EDELSTEN, at Feilding, in the name of "Adams and Edelsten," is hereby dissolved as from the 2nd February, 1925, from which date business will be carried on by JOSEPH SAMUEL EDELSTEN solely. 228

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between STANLEY JOHN FURMAGE and VICTOR ALAN FURMAGE, carrying on business as Blacksmiths at Patumahoe, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of January last.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1925.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between GEORGE MCINTOSH BENNETT and ARTHUR DAVISON, both of New Plymouth, carrying on business at New Plymouth and elsewhere as Builders and Contractors, under the style or firm of "Bennett and Davison," has been dissolved as from the 11th day of February, 1925.

Dated at New Plymouth this 23rd day of February, 1925.

GEORGE MCINTOSH BENNETT

and

ARTHUR DAVISON,

(By their Solicitors,

CROKER AND McCORMICK).

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THE TAIHAPE CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

LIST of UNCLAIMED MONEYS held for a period of six years:—

	£	s.	d.
Gowdy, H.	0	10	0
Gibbons, S.	1	4	0
James, R. S.	2	12	0
Knap, J.	0	19	5
Phillips, H.	0	4	8
Rangi, W.	0	5	0
Stevens, W.	0	5	0
Smith, A.	0	1	2
Scott, D.	1	0	4

£7 1 7

Taihape, 24th February, 1925.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned TERTIUS MARTIN MUNBO and HAROLD TANTON THOMPSON, in the business of Land, Estate, and Commission Agents carried

on by us in Timaru and elsewhere has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 21st day of February, 1925, and the said HAROLD TANTON THOMPSON will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated at Timaru this 24th day of February, 1925.

TERTIUS M. MUNRO.

Witness to the signature of Tertius Martin Munro—J. M. Jenkins, Timaru.

HAROLD T. THOMPSON.

Witness to the signature of Harold Tanton Thompson—J. M. Jenkins, Timaru. 232

THE GREEN FLAX DRESSING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that by entry in its minute-book made on the 14th day of February, 1925, pursuant to the provisions of section 168 (6) of the Companies Act, 1908, it was resolved that the company be voluntarily wound up.

Dated at Auckland this 18th day of February, 1925.

GEO. GREEN,
Chairman.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. G. W. RAVENHILL has retired from the business hitherto carried on by him in conjunction with Mr. H. W. TAYLOR at Henderson, which business will in future be carried on by Mr. TAYLOR alone under the old name of "The Excelsior Garage Company."

Dated at Auckland this 19th day of February, 1925.

GEO. W. RAVENHILL.

Witness to the signature of George Wright Ravenhill—J. Ken Harty, J.P., Auckland.

H. W. TAYLOR.

Witness to the signature of Henry William Taylor—R. G. Ratcliff, Swanson. 234

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Hamilton District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of BRENTS LIMITED, a company duly incorporated under the Companies Act, 1908, having its registered office in Hinemoa Street, Rotorua, where it carries on the business of Boardinghouse-proprietors.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 12th day of February, 1925, presented to Mr. Justice Herdman, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Walter Baxendale Giesen, of Rotorua, Director, a contributory of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 5th day of March, 1925; 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.

L. P. LEARY,
Solicitor for the Petitioner,
N.Z. Insurance Buildings,
Queen Street, Auckland, and
Care Messrs. Bell and Johnson,
Marlboro' Place,
Victoria Street,
Hamilton.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that a foreign company, known as L. and E. MARKS AND SAULWICK PROPRIETARY (LIMITED) will carry on business in New Zealand at King's Chambers, Willeston Street, Wellington.

Dated at Auckland this ninth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

L. AND E. MARKS AND SAULWICK
PROPRIETARY (LIMITED),

(By its Attorney,
ALEXANDER HENDERSON FENWICK)

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REGISTER OF UNCLAIMED MONEYS held by the UNION OIL, SOAP, AND CANDLE COMPANY (LIMITED).

Name, Occupation, and Last Known Address of Owner on Books.	Total Amount due to Owner.	Description of Unclaimed Money.	Date of Last Claim.
Howse, William B., Tailor, Parnell	£ s. d. 45 12 6	Dividends on 50 shares to September, 1918	Owner not been heard of for past thirty years.
McKee, William, Storeman, Auckland	9 2 6	Dividends on 10 shares to September, 1918	Ditto.

Lower Albert Street, Auckland, 23rd February, 1925.
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R. H. A. POTTER, Manager.

MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of five hundred pounds (£500) authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of acquiring the necessary land near Langdale and also paying for the cost of erecting a worker's cottage thereon the said Masterton County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-hundredth part of a penny in the pound upon the capital rateable value of all rateable property of the Uriti Riding of the County of Masterton, the description of such riding being more particularly set out in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 116, of the 25th day of September, 1919, pages 3001 and 3002; 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 February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

W. I. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
R. S. HANNA, County Clerk.

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AVONDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Avondale Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Avondale Borough South Ward Street-improvements and Storm-water Drainage Loan of £17,000, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of improving the roads and footpaths in the South Ward of the Borough of Avondale as follows:—

- (1.) Manukau Road from Cracroft Street to Gilfillan Street—Remetalled and bitumen-grouted for a width of 18 ft.;
- (2.) Taylor Street to Railway Crossing—Remetalled and bitumen-grouted for a width of 16 ft.;
- (3.) New Windsor Road, for a distance of 60 chains—Remetalled and bitumen-grouted for the width of 14 ft.;
- (4.) Permanent improvements to the following streets: Donovan Street, White Swan Road, Wolseley Road, Bollard Avenue, Methuen Road, Gilfillan Street, O'Neill Street, Mitchell Street, Matai Street, Puriri

Street, Karaka Street, Myers Road, Marine Parade, Willow Avenue, Whittaker Street, Lewis Street, Batkin's Road, Macky Street, Busby Street;

(5.) Wynyard Road—30 chains reconstruction and improvement of grade from 1 in 6 to 1 in 9½.—

the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two (2) pence and three-tenths (3/10ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the South Ward of the Borough of Avondale; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the fifteenth 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.

WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.

239 ARTHUR NUNNS, Town Clerk.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM ROGUVALD FEA, M.B., Ch.B., Univ. of N.Z., 1925, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd April, 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.

W. R. FEA,
Public Hospital, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 2nd March, 1925. 240

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and of THE UNION ELECTRICAL COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of shareholders of the company held on 21st February, 1925, the following minute was passed and signed by all the shareholders of the company.

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the 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, and that ARTHUR BUSHELL, of Ashburton, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up."

A. BUSHELL,
Liquidator.

Ashburton, 21st February, 1925. 241

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and of CABLECORDS LIMITED, a company carrying on business and having its registered office at No. 703 Colombo Street, Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 18th day of February, 1925, presented to Mr. Justice Adams, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by George William Watkins, of Edinburgh Street, Spreydon, in the City of Christchurch, Gentleman, a creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court at Christchurch on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1925, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

ROBERT WILKIN OLLIVER,
140 Hereford Street, Christchurch,
Solicitor for the petitioner.

GEORGE WILLIAM WATKINS,
Edinburgh Street, Spreydon,
Christchurch.

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ALEX. HAWTHORN (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the affairs of the above-named company having been fully wound up and an account made up showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the Company disposed of, a general meeting of the company is hereby called to be held at the offices of Messieurs Neumegen and Neumegen,

Solicitors, Grey Buildings, Courthouse Lane, Auckland, on Thursday, the 12th day of March, 1925, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of laying the account before such meeting and offering any explanation to be given.

P. H. FERGUSSON,

243 Liquidator.

LIST of unclaimed moneys held by Stronach, Morris, and Company (Limited), Auctioneers, Stock and Station Agents, Wool and Grain Brokers, Dunedin:—		£	s.	d.
March 31, 1915:	T. Hewton and Co., Cycle Agents	1	6	6
March 31, 1916:	Rabbit-skins unclaimed	..	1	9
March 31, 1917:	"	..	1	10
March 31, 1918:	"	..	3	5
Total		£7	11	10

Each of the three different amounts for unclaimed proceeds of rabbit-skins consists of the proceeds of several small consignments received by us from the railways without any owners' names being shown, and these we have totalled up to 31st March of each year.

STRONACH, MORRIS, AND COMPANY (LIMITED).
(Per W. LATHAM.)

25th February, 1925.

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SECTION 307, COMPANIES' ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED) has ceased to undertake marine insurance business in New Zealand.

G. G. AND J. H. AITKEN AND CO.,

Attorneys.

Christchurch.

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COUNTY OF HOROWHENUA.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND IN HOROWHENUA 9B, WAITOHU SURVEY DISTRICT, UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PUBLIC ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Horowhenua County Council, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, proposes to execute a certain public work—namely, a road through the above-named subdivision—and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that a plan of the land so required to be taken is deposited in the office of the County Clerk for the Horowhenua County in Oxford Street, Levin, and is there open for inspection, and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land, must, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of such public work or the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the said County Clerk at his said office.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

APPROXIMATE area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken: 18.3 perches.

Being portion of Horowhenua 9B; coloured on plan red; situate in Block II, Waitohu Survey District.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1925.

F. H. HUDSON,

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Clerk to Horowhenua County Council.

PHOENIX WATER-RACE COMPANY, LIMITED (REGISTERED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

PLEASE take notice that, in pursuance of section 230 of the Companies Act, 1908, a general meeting of members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the Liquidator, 53 Crawford Street, Dunedin, on Wednesday, 25th March, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also 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 at Dunedin, the 2nd day of March, 1925.

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S. E. BRENT, Liquidator.

RESOLUTION.

THE following regulations were laid before the members of the Northland Trotting Club at a meeting held on the 7th day of December, 1923, at Whangarei, with a recommendation by the chairman of such club, Mr. L. J. Brake, that the same be passed at once with a view to their approval by His Excellency the Governor-General in pursuance of the Gaming Act, 1908, section 33.

Mr. L. J. Brake, the Chairman of such club, and the meeting moved, and Mr. A. C. McCardle seconded, and it was resolved, that such regulations should be adopted, and that the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to sign the same in authentication thereof.

The following are the regulations referred to :—

THE NORTHLAND TROTTING CLUB.

REGULATIONS.

(Under the Gaming Act, 1908.)

In pursuance and exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 33 of the Gaming Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities it enabling in that behalf, the Northland Trotting Club, a trotting club within the meaning of the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the said club"), doth hereby make the following regulations controlling the admission of persons to that part of the racecourse situated in the district of Whangarei, and known as Kensington Park Racecourse, while the said racecourse is used or occupied by the said club for race meetings.

1. These regulations shall come into force on the date of the same being published in the *New Zealand Gazette*.
2. In these regulations the words "bookmaker," "trotting club," and "race meeting" shall have the meanings ascribed to those terms respectively by section 2 of the Gaming Act, 1908.
3. The following persons shall be and are hereby excluded from the racecourse above described while the same is used or occupied by the said club for a race meeting, namely :—
 - (a.) Bookmakers.
 - (b.) Bookmakers' clerks, bookmakers' assistants, and bookmakers' agents.
 - (c.) All persons under disqualification inflicted by any racing or trotting club in the Dominion of New Zealand, the Commonwealth of Australia, or elsewhere if affiliated to the New Zealand Racing Conference, the New Zealand Trotting Conference, or the New Zealand Trotting Association.
 - (d.) Common prostitutes and persons who habitually consort with thieves or persons who have no lawful visible means of support.
 - (e.) Professional tipsters, persons convicted of house-breaking or pocket-picking, forgery, uttering or possessing counterfeit coin, theft, false pretences, receiving stolen goods, mischief, assault, or any offence or crime of any kind under the Crimes Act, 1908, and also idle and disorderly persons, rogues, and vagabonds, and incorrigible rogues convicted under the Police Offences Act, 1908, and persons convicted of an offence under the Gaming Act, 1908.

Provided always that the Stipendiary Stewards' Committee appointed by the New Zealand Trotting Conference, upon being satisfied by evidence as to character and otherwise that any person who, by reason of any conviction, comes within the scope of this regulation, should have relief from the effect thereof, may grant exemption to any such person, and may at any time revoke any such exemption without notice to such person, and without assigning any reason for such revocation.

The foregoing regulations of the Northland Trotting Club were made and passed by such club on the 7th day of December, 1923, and signed by the Chairman and Secretary.

L. J. BRAKE, Chairman.
S. M. SIMONS, Hon. Secretary.

The foregoing regulations of the Northland Trotting Club are hereby approved this 16th day of February, 1924.

248 JELLICOE, Governor-General.

THE WAITEMATA CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY COMPANY (LIMITED).

REGISTER of CHEQUES UNCLAIMED for a period of Six Years prior to 31st December, 1924.

Name.	Cheque issued.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
T. McKay, 13th February, 1918	..	0 8 4
T. McKay, 13th February, 1918	..	0 7 8
T. McKay, 27th September, 1918	..	0 5 9
R. McMillan, 17th September, 1917	..	0 5 0
N. Whitehead, 27th September, 1918	..	4 18 6

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KAIRANGA AUCTIONEERING COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the KAIRANGA AUCTIONEERING COMPANY (LIMITED), in voluntary liquidation, Palmerston North.

AT the extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above public company duly convened and held on 26th February, 1925, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

Creditors are hereby requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before 25th March, 1925. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1925.

W. C. HARRINGTON,
Liquidator.

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In the matter of the Public Works Act, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Waikato County Council proposes to execute certain public works—to wit, to make a gravel-pit for the supply of gravel—for which purpose the following lands require to be taken under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, sections 18 and 19—that is to say, all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement three roods and nine and one-tenth perches (more or less), being part of Allotment thirty-five of the Parish of Kirikiriroa. Bounded, commencing at the western corner of the said allotment, towards the north-west by a road, 553.4 links; towards the east by other part of the said allotment, 160 links; towards the south-east by other part of the said allotment, 98.45 links; and towards the south by a road, 303.2 links, to the commencing-point.

A plan of the land required to be taken as aforesaid is open for inspection at the office of the said Waikato County Council, Hamilton East.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well founded objections to the execution of such works or the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the said Waikato County Council at its before-mentioned office within forty days of the first publication of this notice. Dated at Hamilton, this 3rd day of March, 1925.

By order of the Waikato County Council.

J. P. BAILEY, Chairman.
T. B. INSOLI, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Featherston County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above mentioned Acts, to execute a public work—namely, to take land for the purposes of a public road—and for the purposes of such public road the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is hereby further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council, situated in Martinborough, and is open for inspection without fee, to all persons during office hours. All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of such lands who have any well grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of the said lands must state their objections in writing and send the same within forty (40) days from the first publication of this notice, to the County Clerk, at the County Chambers, Martinborough.

SCHEDULE.

Areas of land required to be taken :—

A.	R.	P.	Section
1	0	16.7	Turanganui No. 1L; coloured light blue, A to B; situate in Block 5, Haurangi Survey District.
0	0	25	Part Lot 5, D.P. 1942; coloured yellow, C to D; situate in Block 9, Haurangi Survey District.
4	1	35.3	Part Lots 4 and 5 of Sections 83 and 6, Turanganui; coloured pink, D to E; situate in Block 9, Haurangi Survey District.
3	0	21.6	Part of land known as Section 1, Whakatomotomo No. R; coloured grey, E to F; situated in Block 10, Haurangi Survey District.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1925.

C. F. McALLUM, County Clerk.

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PUKEOKAHU-TAOROA RABBIT DISTRICT.

SPECIAL ORDER MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Board of Trustees of the Pukeokahu-Taoroa Rabbit District hereby resolves by way of special order as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Pukeokahu-Taoroa Rabbit District Fencing Loan, 1924, of £2,000, authorized to be raised by the Board of Trustees of the Pukeokahu-Taoroa Rabbit District under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of erecting a rabbit-proof netting fence on the northern boundary of the district, the said Board of Trustees of the Pukeokahu-Taoroa Rabbit District hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny farthing (1¼d.) per acre on all rateable property in the whole of the Pukeokahu-Taoroa Rabbit District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of January in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of twenty (20) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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A. M. RYAN, Secretary.

MASTERTON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Masterton County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Masterton County Waingawa Bridge Redemption Loan of £3,000, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Masterton County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of redeeming debentures to the value of three thousand pounds (£3,000) raised in connection with the Masterton County Waingawa Bridge Loan of £4,000, 1919, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one seventy-fifth (1/75th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the capital value) of all rateable property in the whole of the County of Masterton; and that such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the 1st day of February in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six (36) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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W. I. ARMSTRONG, Chairman.
R. S. HANNA, Clerk.

OTOROHANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.—BARBER'S ROAD LOAN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Otorohanga County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £650, authorized to be raised by the Otorohanga County Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of culverting and metalling Barber's Road, the Otorohanga County Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of three farthings in the pound on the rateable value of all rateable property in the Barber's Road special-rating area as described in the Schedule hereto; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and shall be payable yearly on the first day of October in each year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

THE SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE MENTIONED.

All that area in the Mangaorongo Survey District, commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 32 B 2 Rangitoto-Tuhua, thence due south across the Mangapohue Stream to the south-east corner of Section 6 I.F.S.; thence due west to the north-east corner of Section 8; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 8 and 9, crossing the Mangapohue Stream; thence due south along the western boundary of Rangitoto A No. 37B; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Rangitoto A No. 37B; thence due south along the western boundary of Rangitoto A No. 43B; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the said Sec-

tion Rangitoto A No. 43B; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Section Rangitoto A No. 43B, Sections 6 and 8; thence crossing a road for a distance of 30 chains, along the southern boundary of Section 12, from that point northerly traversing Section 12 to the most eastern point of Section 33B 3; thence along the eastern boundaries of Section 33B 3 and 33B 2; thence along the northern boundaries of 33B 2, 33B 1, and Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 32B 2 to the point of commencement.

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S. J. FORTESCUE, Clerk.

AVONDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION LEVYING SPECIAL RATE OF 4/100THS D. AS SECURITY FOR LOAN OF £750.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Avondale Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and all other charges on a loan of £750, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purchase and equipment of a motor hose-reel for fire-prevention purposes, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of four one-hundredths (4/100ths) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of 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, and be payable yearly on the 15th day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 25 years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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WM. JOHN TAIT, Mayor.

AVONDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and of all other powers (if any) it thereunto enabling, the Avondale Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Avondale Borough North Ward Street-improvements and Storm-water Drainage Loan of £18,000, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Avondale Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of improving the roads and footpaths and storm-water drainage in the North Ward of the Borough of Avondale as follows:—

- (1) Victoria Road: Remetalled, bitumen-grouted, and formation of footpaths;
- (2) Rosebank Road: Remetalled and bitumen-grouted;
- (3) The metalling and tar-sealing and forming of footpaths in the following streets: Albert Street, Alexandra Street, Dale Street, Seaview Road, High Street, George Street, Kitchener Road, Wharf Road, Wicklow Avenue, Canal Road, Riversdale Road, Orchard Street, Avondale Road, Avenue Road, and Park Avenue;
- (4) Storm-water drainage: George Street, Victoria Road, Riversdale Road, Orchard Street, and Rosebank Road,—

the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of two (2) pence and one-tenth (1/10th) of a penny in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the North Ward of the Borough of Avondale; and that such special rate shall be an annually-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the fifteenth 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.

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