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Lands set apart as Provisional State Forest declared to be subject to the Land Act, 1924.

[L.S.]

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section twenty of the Forests Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto and shown edged green on plans deposited in the District Lands and Survey Office, Hokitika, under the numbers indicated in the said column, the said lands being portions of provisional State forests as set forth in the second column of the said Schedule, and proclaimed as indicated in the third column of the said Schedule, are required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such lands shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be provisional State forests and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

<i>First Column.</i> DESCRIPTION OF LAND.					<i>Second Column.</i>	<i>Third Column.</i>	
Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Plan No.	Part of Provisional State Forest No.	Date of Proclamation.	Gazette.
Mount Bonar	3577 and 3578	XI	A. R. P. 71 3 31	2437	1672 and 1673	29 April, 1919	No. 56, 8 May, 1919.
Temiko	..	II	27 3 31	2436	1591	11 Oct., 1920	No. 85, 14 Oct., 1920.

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 8th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands,

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block XI, Waiho Survey District, Westland Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
29 acres 0 roods 31 perches.

Portion of Reserve No. 1461, Block XI, Waiho Survey District.

In the Westland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/26, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2106, 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 7th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Reefton Survey District, Nelson Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LAND PROCLAIMED AS A ROAD.

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

A.	B.	P.	Portion of
0	3	0	Section 174, Square 131; coloured pink.
0	0	18	" " " "

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 1 acre 3 roods 28 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Section 174, Square 131; coloured green.

All situated in Block II, Reefton Survey District.

All in the Nelson Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1218, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2105, 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 9th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Lands for Selection by Discharged Soldiers under Special Tenures, in the Taranaki 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 twenty-seventh day

of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and published in the *Gazette* of the fifth day of February then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block I, Pahi Survey District : Area, 514 acres 1 rood.

Section 7, Block VII, Tangitu Survey District : Area, 497 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 8th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section three of 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 twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and published in the *Gazette* of the eighth day of March then instant, setting apart Crown lands for selection by discharged soldiers, under the Land Act, 1924, in so far as it relates to the land in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Grey County.—Westland Mining District.

SECTION 2763, Block III, Brunner Survey District : Area, 524 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 9th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Declaring Land acquired 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 area of the piece of land declared to be Crown land : 114 acres 3 roods 13 perches.

Being Section 2, situated in Block XIII, Campbelltown Hundred.

In the Southland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62231, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged pink.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Matiri Survey District, Murchison 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 Matiri Survey District described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 2 acres 1 rood 17 perches.
Being portion of Section 3, Square 146, situated in Block VII, Matiri Survey District (Nelson R.D.).

In the Nelson Land District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61768, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Street in the Borough of New Plymouth.

[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 street the land in the Borough of New Plymouth described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a street: 5 perches.
Being portion of Section 1, Mount Eliot Harbour Reserve, Town of New Plymouth. (S.O. 6388.)

Situated in the Borough of New Plymouth.
In the Taranaki Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62232, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block X, Waiapu Survey District, Waiapu County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
1	3	26	Te Herenga L 3A 3; coloured yellow.
0	1	25	" L No. 2; coloured blue.
1	0	27	" L 3H; coloured purple.

Situated in Block X, Waiapu Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1215, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62099, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Recreation-ground in the Borough of Whangarei.

[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 recreation-ground, and shall vest in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Whangarei as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 29.4 perches, being part Allotment 1, Parish of Whangarei.
Situated in Block XII, Purua Survey District, Borough of Whangarei (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22983.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61465, 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 8th day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VI, Puniu Survey District, Waipa County.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 11.4 perches. Being portion of Pokuru Block 2F, Section 2c; coloured blue.
Situated in Block VI, Puniu Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 23330.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61824, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Road in Block VII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, Whakatane County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	3	35.9	Sections 58, 57, and 56, Matata Parish; coloured yellow.
0	1	37.5	Section 86, Rangitaiki Parish; coloured red.
0	1	24	Section 86, Rangitaiki Parish; coloured red.
0	1	19.8	Lot 1 on D.P. 14304, part Section 84, Rangitaiki Parish; coloured yellow.

Situated in Block VII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22502.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61056, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of Workers' Dwellings in Block X, Waiapu Survey District, Waiapu County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of workers' dwellings, and shall vest in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waiapu as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	1.7	Te Herenga L No. 2; coloured blue.
2	0	9.4	" L 3A 3; edged pink.
2	2	5	" D 2; edged purple.

Situated in Block X, Waiapu Survey District (Gisborne R.D.). (S.O. 1215, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62099, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Quarry in Blocks XVI, Christchurch, and II, Sumner Survey Districts, Heathcote County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken: 10 acres 2 roods 37.8 perches, being portion of Section 563.

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

In the Canterbury Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62271, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged 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 7th day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Prison to cease to be a Prison.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled the Prisons Act, 1908, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that any prison shall no longer be a prison; and upon the gazetting of such Proclamation, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such prison shall cease to be a prison:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance of the above-recited power and authority, do hereby declare that, from and after the gazetting of this Proclamation, the prison at Lyttelton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, shall cease to be a prison.

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

G. JAS. ANDERSON, for Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, John Rushworth, Viscount Jellicoe, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the Designation of Districts Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the name of the locality described in the Schedule hereto, being the island in Lake Wanaka now known as "Manuka or Pigeon Island" shall be and the same is hereby altered to "Harwich Island," and do assign the last-mentioned name to such locality accordingly;

and also do hereby proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, not being earlier than six months after the first publication thereof in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, in Mid Wanaka Survey District, containing 300 acres, more or less, being the island known as Manuka or Pigeon Island, in Lake Wanaka, permanently reserved for recreation by notice dated the twentieth day of September, 1889, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1889, page 1011.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Altering Duty under General Tariff on Salt. (C. No. 21.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 14th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by section twelve of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby suspend the existing Tariff (being the First Schedule to the Customs Amendment Act, 1921) so far as it relates to the duty levied under the General Tariff on salt being the produce or manufacture of any country not being part of the British dominions, and in lieu thereof as part of the General Tariff doth impose on salt being the produce or manufacture of any country not being part of the British dominions a duty of Customs of fifteen per centum *ad valorem*, and, in addition, a duty of one pound (£1) per ton. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section 15 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921.

This Order in Council shall come into force on the date of the publication of the same in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

Amending Regulations under the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920.—Amendment No. 5.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL, PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Explosive and Dangerous Goods Amendment Act, 1920 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby further amend the regulations made under the said Act on the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and gazetted in the twenty-eighth day of April then instant, as from time to time heretofore amended, by the addition of the following clause.

REGULATION.

61. Every person who commits a breach of any of the foregoing regulations or fails to comply with any of the rules contained therein shall, except where otherwise expressly provided, be liable to a fine of £100.

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

Apportionment of Representation on the Palmerston North Hospital Board and fixing Date of First Election.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, respectively, on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published respectively in the *Gazettes* of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, an apportionment was made in regard to representation of contributory districts on Hospital Boards:

And whereas by such last-dated Order in Council it was provided that one of the representatives of the Oroua County should retire from the Board of the hospital district of which it is a contributory district—namely, the Palmerston North Hospital Board:

And whereas it is expedient that such provision should be revoked:

And whereas it is further expedient that the Horowhenua County should be apportioned an additional member on the Palmerston North Hospital Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby make the following provisions with respect to the representation of contributing districts within the Palmerston North Hospital District and with respect to the date of the first election of an additional representative:—

1. The said Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, is hereby revoked so far as it relates to the number of representatives of the Horowhenua County on the Board of the Palmerston North Hospital District.

2. The number of representatives of the Horowhenua County on the said Board shall be three.

3. Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, is appointed as the day upon which the first election of an additional representative of the Horowhenua County shall take place.

4. The said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, is hereby revoked as from the time of the making thereof in so far as it refers to the Oroua County.

5. The number of representatives of the Oroua County on the said Board shall continue to be two, as provided by the said Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

Apportionment of Representation on the Taranaki Hospital Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Orders in Council made under the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1909, respectively on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in the *Gazettes* of the twenty-second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, an apportionment was made in regard to representation of contributory districts on Hospitals Boards:

And whereas by such last-dated Order in Council it was provided that one of the representatives of the combined district of the Egmont County and the Opunake Town District should retire from the Board of the hospital district of which it is a combined contributory district—namely, the Taranaki Hospital Board:

And whereas it is expedient that such provision should be revoked:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby revoke the said Order in Council of the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, in so far as it refers to the combined district of the Egmont County and the Opunake Town District, and doth hereby determine that the number of representatives of such combined district shall continue to be two as provided by the said Order in Council of the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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

*Consenting to stopping Portion of Road in Block IX,
Rangitoto Survey District, Tamaki Road District.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Tamaki Road Board stopping the portion of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road permitted to be stopped: 2 roods 39.1 perches.
Adjoining or passing through Lots 9 and 10 on D.P. 15709, being subdivision of Allotments 19, 20, and 21, Tamaki West Farms, situated in Block IX, Rangitoto Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22841.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62201, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

*Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Block VII,
Rangitaiki Upper Survey District, Whakatane County.*

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby consent to the Whakatane County Council stopping the portions of road described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road permitted to be stopped:—

A.	R.	P.	Adjoining or passing through
1	0	3.6	Section 86, Parish of Rangitaiki.
0	2	2.5	„ 56, Matata Parish.

Situated in Block VII, Rangitaiki Upper Survey District (Auckland R.D.). (S.O. 22502.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61056, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to the Raising of £5,000, being a Further Part of a Loan of £209,000 authorized to be raised by the Patangata County Council on the Instalment System extending over a Period of Thirty-six and a Half Years.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1921, provides that where any local authority, as defined by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, has heretofore been or shall hereafter be authorized to raise a loan, whether pursuant to a poll of ratepayers or otherwise, and whether such loan has been raised in part or not, such local authority may, with the consent of the Governor-General in Council raise any part of such loan upon terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over such period of years whether in excess of the period mentioned in the poll taken on the proposal for such loan or not, and payable at such time as may be fixed by such local authority, and may permanently appropriate and pledge for the purpose of securing such instalments any special rate already made or hereafter to be made or any part of such special rate:

And whereas the Patangata County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred and nine thousand pounds for the purpose of re-erecting and reconstructing all the bridges and culverts in the county, and has been unable to raise the whole amount on the terms specified:

And whereas application has been made by the County Council for the consent of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to the raising of five thousand pounds, being a further part of the above-mentioned two hundred and nine thousand pounds, on the instalment system extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years:

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 consent to the Patangata County Council raising the sum of five thousand pounds upon the terms of making the same, together with interest thereon, repayable by instalments extending over a period of thirty-six and a half years, and the said Patangata County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds on these terms.

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

Constituting the Oparure Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2487.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section sixty-nine of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908 (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), as amended by the Rabbit Nuisance Amendment Act, 1913, it is provided that the Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council gazetted, on petition in that behalf from a majority of the ratepayers therein, constitute and declare any part of New Zealand defined in such Order in Council a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Waitomo County commencing at the north-western corner of the block called Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 12B; thence in an easterly direction on the

north by the northern boundaries of the last-mentioned block and of Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 9 and No. 8, to the western boundary of Kinohaku East No. 1B 4B No. 8; thence in a northerly direction on the west by the western boundary of the last-mentioned block to the northern boundary of the said block; thence in an easterly direction on the north by the northern boundary of the said block and by the northern boundary of Kinohaku East No. 1B 4B 6 to the Tumutumu Road; thence in a north-easterly direction on the north-west by the said road to the north-eastern boundary of Section 1, Block XIV, Orahiri Survey District; thence in a south-easterly direction on the north-east by the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence in a north-easterly direction on the north-west by the north-western boundary of Section 2, Block XIV, Orahiri Survey District; thence in an easterly direction on the north by the northern boundaries of the last-mentioned section and of Section 3, Block XIV, and Section 14, Block XV, Orahiri Survey District; thence in a southerly direction on the east by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence in an easterly direction on the north by the northern boundary of Kinohaku East No. 1F Section 29 to the Mangapu Stream; thence in a southerly direction on the east by the said stream to the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence on the south-west, east, and south generally in a north-westerly, southerly, and westerly direction by the south-western, eastern, and southern boundaries of the last-mentioned block; thence in a southerly direction on the east by the eastern boundary of Kinohaku East No. 1F Section 25; thence in a north-westerly direction on the south-west by the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned block; thence in a south-westerly direction on the south-east by the south-eastern boundaries of Kinohaku East No. 1B 4B 2 and Kinohaku East 1B 4B 4; thence in an easterly and south-easterly direction on the north and north-east generally by the northern and north-eastern boundaries of Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 28 to the Mangapu Stream; thence in a westerly and southerly direction generally by the said stream to the point where the said stream crosses the northern boundary of Kinohaku East No. 2 Section 24E; thence in a westerly direction to the Te Kuiti-Oparure Road; thence in a southerly and westerly direction generally by the said road to its junction with the Koropupu Road; thence in a northerly, westerly, and southerly direction generally by the said Koropupu Road to the point where the said road crosses the northern boundary of Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 25 Section 2B; thence in a north-westerly direction on the south-west by the south-western boundaries of Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 11 and Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 12B; thence in a northerly direction by the western boundary of the last-mentioned block to the commencing-point.

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

Constituting the Arapae Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2488.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Waitomo County commencing at the south-western corner of the block called Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 4B 2; thence in a northerly direction on the

west by the western boundary of the last-mentioned block and the western boundary of Section 1, Block V, Otanake Survey District, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned block; thence in an easterly and north-easterly direction by the Arapae Road to the most northern point on the said road on which the block called Kinohaku East No. 2 24E abounds; thence in an easterly direction on the north by the northern boundary of the last-mentioned block; thence in a south-easterly direction by the Mangarama Stream to the point where the said stream crosses the eastern boundary of the block called Pukenui No. 1B; thence on the east in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Awakino-Te Kuiti Road; thence in a westerly and south-westerly direction by the said road to the south-western corner of the block called Pukenui No. 1B 7C; thence in a north-westerly direction on the north-east by the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned block to the north-eastern corner of the block called Maraetata No. 9A; thence in a southerly direction on the east by the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the south-eastern corner of the said block; thence on the south in a westerly direction by the southern boundary of the said block to its western boundary; thence on the east in a southerly direction by the eastern boundary of the block called Maraetata No. 2B 4 to its south-eastern corner; thence on the south generally in a westerly direction by the southern boundaries of the blocks called Maraetata No. 2B 4 No. 2B 3 Sections 12 and 5, Block VI, Otanake Survey District, Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 20, Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 15, and Kinohaku East No. 2 No. 4B; and thence on the east and south by the boundary of the last-mentioned block to the commencing-point.

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

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Kaitieke Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Riebard Walton Alanson,
Thomas Henry Crocker,
Robert Cliffe Hamilton,
James Steen Hunter, and
Alexander McColl

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—KAITIEKE DOMAIN.

SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block III, Town of Kaitieke: Area, 2 acres 1 rood.

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

Declaring Chrome Ulceration to be a Disease within the Operation of the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the Workers' Compensation Act, 1922, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare chrome ulceration to be a disease within the operation of the said Act.

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

Declaring that the Provisions of Section 109 of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to a certain Block of Native Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, it is enacted that the Governor-General may by Order in Council at any time declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to any block, section, or subdivision of land comprised in leases granted or confirmed under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881, and the amendments thereof:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of section one hundred and nine aforesaid shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto, for the purchase of which the Crown desires to negotiate:

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 section twenty-three of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act, 1913, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby declare that the provisions of section one hundred and nine of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1913, shall apply to the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

MANAWARU Block, Sections 5 and 6, Block III, Wairoa Survey District: Area, 243 acres.

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

Declaring Whangamarino Falls Access Road, in the Whangamarino Road District, to be a District Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road in the Auckland Land District, Whangamarino Road District, known as the Whangamarino Falls Access Road, commencing at its junction with a road in Allotment 267, Parish of Whangamarino, Block XII, Maramarua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction passing through part of the said Allotment 267 to the western boundary of the said Allotment 267; thence generally in a northerly direction along the western boundary of the said Allotment 267, and terminating at a point at the southern end of the Whangamarino Stream Bridge near the north-western corner of the said Allotment 267, being a distance of 1 mile 5 chains, more or less. As the said road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62203, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red and marked A-B.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Hauraki Plains County Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto has been permanently reserved for a public-pound site: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserve in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Hauraki Plains County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the fourth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Hauraki Plains County, in trust, for a public-pound site.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 4, Block VII, Kerepeehi Township: Area, 1 acre.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Electric-line Regulations.—Telephone-exchange Rates.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated and gazetted the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, regulations were made and rates and charges fixed under the authority of the Post and Telegraph Act, 1908, and its amendments (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), for connections with telephone exchanges:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke regulations numbered 80, 81, 82, 83, 88, and 91, under the heading "Part II.—Auxiliary Services and Miscellaneous Equipment" in the Schedule to the above-recited Order in Council, and also regulation numbered 85 made by Order in Council dated the twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted on the following second day of October, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the regulations hereby made shall form part of and be read together with the regulations first herein mentioned, and shall come into force on and after the date of the publication of this Order in Council in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

80. EXCEPT as provided in Regulation 83, telephones and switching facilities for providing means of inter-communication between various positions in the same premises shall be furnished and maintained at the following annual rates for each inter-communicating extension station:—

	£	s.	d.
(a.) Automatic private branch exchange extension stations	3	5	0
(b.) Manual private branch exchange extension stations	2	15	0
(c.) Extension stations wired for inter-communication, but not associated with a private branch exchange switchboard	2	15	0
(d.) "Interphone" sets, for each position at which such sets are installed	2	15	0

The foregoing rates, as well as those prescribed in Regulation 83, are for wall telephones; desk instruments shall be 5s. per annum extra.

81. In addition to the annual rates prescribed in the last preceding regulation, the subscriber shall be required to pay the cost of labour involved in installing the switching-apparatus, telephones, and the associated wiring.

82. The equipment of a private branch exchange shall include a switchboard or switching-apparatus of sufficient capacity to provide accommodation for all trunk lines and extension stations required by the subscriber, together with the necessary batteries, ringing-devices, fittings, and one telephone or operator's set for each switchboard position. The cost of power for charging and recharging any secondary batteries associated with a private branch exchange shall be borne by the subscriber. In connection with "Interphone" installations one holding-device shall be provided for each trunk line. Any holding-devices required in excess of one for each trunk line shall be charged for at the rates prescribed in Regulation 91.

83. In cases in which switching facilities for inter-communication have, prior to the gazettement of this regulation, been provided wholly at the expense of the subscriber, the annual rates for the maintenance only of each inter-communicating extension station shall be as follows:—

- (a.) Manual private branch exchange extension stations 2 5 0
- (b.) Extension stations wired for inter-communication, but not associated with a private branch exchange switchboard 2 5 0

85. The term "same premises" is held to cover various buildings detached from one another but on the same land as the main premises and part of the same establishment. The Secretary may, however, authorize, in special circumstances, the installation of extension stations involving wires crossing a public street or road or another person's property. In such cases no installation charges shall be made in respect of the erection of the circuit or circuits between the main and extension stations, but a special mileage rate of 15s. per annum shall be payable for each furlong or fraction thereof of each circuit.

88. In cases in which one existing telephone may be connected to two or more lines by means of a switch or switches, the annual rate shall be £1 10s. for connection with the first line and 10s. per annum less for connection with each succeeding line, plus the usual rates for the switch or switches and any desk telephones.

91. The following shall be the installation charges and annual rates for extension telephones and miscellaneous equipment:—

Equipment.	Installation Charge.		Annual Rate.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Extension telephone (including wiring up to a length of 110 yards), within same premises as main station—				
Wall type	0	15 0*	1	10 0
Desk type	0	15 0*	1	15 0
Switching-key (single) for use in connection with extension telephone, and for cutting out bells, gongs, &c.	..	..	0	2 6
"Secret" automatic switch for use in connection with automatic extension telephones .. .. .	..	..	0	5 0
Switching-key (double) for connecting an extension telephone with either of two lines .. .. .	..	..	0	5 0
Jack equipment with associated wiring up to a length of 110 yards (for plugging-in portable telephones) located in same premises as main station (for each point)	0	10 0	0	15 0
Portable telephone without bell, equipped with cord and ending in plug, for use in connection with jack equipment .. .. .	..	..	1	5 0
Bell for use in fixed position in connection with jack equipment and portable telephone	0	12 6*	0	7 6
Extension bell, ordinary type, including wiring up to a length of 110 yards	0	12 6*	0	7 6
Battery-gong, annunciator drop, and battery, including wiring up to a length of 110 yards—				
When gong does not exceed 4 in. in diameter	1	0 0*	1	10 0
When gong exceeds 4 in. and does not exceed 10 in. in diameter	1	0 0*	1	15 0
For wiring in excess of 110 yards required to connect extension telephones, bells, gongs, &c. (for each 110 yards of wiring or fraction thereof) .. .. .	..	..	0	7 6
Second receiver for use with hand micro-telephone	0	2 6	0	2 6
Head receiver as auxiliary to hand receiver	0	5 0	0	7 6
Breastplate transmitter and head receiver	0	5 0	0	12 0
Cord for desk-set, for each 6 ft. or fraction thereof in excess of the 6 ft. usually provided	0	5 0†	0	2 6
Adjustable telephone-bracket for supporting automatic desk-telephone	0	5 0	0	5 0
Holding-device in excess of one for each trunk line, for use in connection with "Interphone" sets	0	10 0	0	5 0

* Includes cost of installing any switches and (or) any wiring in excess of 110 yards.

† 5s. is the total installation fee payable in respect of any length of cord in excess of the 6 ft. usually provided.

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

B

The South-western Side of Portion of Patanga Crescent, 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 Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers in any-wise 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 fifteenth day of December, 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 south-western side of that all portion of Patanga Crescent beginning at the north-western boundary of Lot 6, D.P. 641, and extending for a distance of 121.72 links, being portion of road fronting Lot 9, D.P. 641, part Town Section 622, City of Wellington"; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the south-western side of the portion of Patanga Crescent (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE south-western side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Patanga Crescent, abutting on Lot 9, D.P. 641, Part Town Section 622, City of Wellington. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61727, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Revoking the Vesting in the Wanganui County Council of Portion of a Reserve for a Roadman's Cottage, being Section 1A; Pitangi Village, Block VII, Waipakura Survey District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto forms part of an area vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the Wanganui County, in trust, as a reserve for a roadman's cottage, by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, in pursuance of section four of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, but a certificate of title has not issued in respect of the said reserve:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order in Council should be revoked in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto, and the Wanganui County Council has duly consented to such revocation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by subsection two of section three of the Public Reserves and Domains Amendment Act, 1914, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, hereinbefore referred to in so far as it relates to the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 1A, Pitangi Village, Block VII, Waipakura Survey District: Area, 1 rood.

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

Recreation Reserves in Nelson Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for recreation in the Nelson Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserves shall hereafter be known as the Omau Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.—OMAU DOMAIN.

SECTIONS 8, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Village of Omau: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

F. D. THOMSON,
Clerk of the Executive Council

Recreation Reserves in Otago Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserves for recreation in the Otago Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserves shall hereafter form part of the Waipahi Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Waipahi Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VI, Town of Waipahi: Area, 1 acre 2 roods.

Also Sections 11 and 13, Block VII, Town of Waipahi: Area, 2 roods.

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

Recreation Reserve in Auckland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Auckland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter form part of the Awaroa Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain by the Awaroa Domain Board.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 16, Block XI, Kawhia North Survey District: Area, 3 roods 13 perches.

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

Recreation Reserve in Marlborough Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Marlborough Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Lynton Downs Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—LYNTON DOWNS DOMAIN.

SECTION 1 of 8, Lynton Downs Settlement, Block I, Greenburn Survey District: Area, 5 acres.

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

Recreation Reserve in Westland Land District brought under Part II of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-sixth section of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby order and declare that the reserve for recreation in the Westland Land District described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of Part II of the said Act; and such reserve shall hereafter be known as the Rotomanu Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—ROTOMANU DOMAIN.

RESERVE 181, Block X, Te Kinga Survey District: Area, 4 acres 0 roods 14 perches.

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

Validating the Proceedings in connection with a Loan of £400, authorized to be raised by the Council of the County of Opotiki.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Opotiki County Council, acting under and in pursuance of paragraph (e) of section sixteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, proposes to raise a

loan of four hundred pounds for the formation, metalling, and completion, including fencing, of the road from Waiotahi to Crooked Road :

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

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

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

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

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

License authorizing Herman John William Nitz, Edgar Leonard Eugene Nitz, Paul Henry William Kummer, and John Bannister, junior, to use Water from the Kaiwhata River in Section 10, Block IV, Kaiwhata Survey District, for the Purpose of generating Electricity, and to erect Electric Lines.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1908, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1911, and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby grant to Herman John William Nitz, Edgar Leonard Eugene Nitz, Paul Henry William Kummer, and John Bannister, junior, of Kaiwhata, Settlers (hereinafter, with their executors, administrators, and assigns, referred to as "the licensees")—subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto and to the regulations dated the ninth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twelfth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, or any regulations hereafter made in amendment thereof or in substitution therefor (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the regulations"), and which regulations shall be deemed to be incorporated herein—a license to take and use from the Kaiwhata River in Section 10, Block IV, Kaiwhata Survey District, in the Land District of Wellington (hereinafter referred to as the "said river"), for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a stream of water (hereinafter referred to as "the said water") not exceeding eleven cubic feet per second at any one time; and also to erect and maintain electric lines for power, lighting, heating, or other uses as described in the Schedule hereto: but nothing herein shall be held to guarantee that the said river contains sufficient water to supply the eleven cubic feet per second hereinbefore mentioned.

SCHEDULE.

I. PLANS.

The licensees shall, before the works hereby authorized are commenced, forward for the approval of the Minister of Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister")—

- (a.) Full detailed drawings and specifications of the diverting weir and dam.
- (b.) Drawings showing how and in what manner the water diverted is to be returned to the said river.
- (c.) Contour-plan showing difference in level of water due to the construction of the headworks.

2. UTILIZATION OF THE WATER.

The said water shall be used solely for the purpose of generating electricity, and shall be returned to the said river at or near the power-house.

3. LOCATION OF HEADWORKS.

The said water shall be taken from the said river at the headworks, situated in Section 10, Block IV, Kaiwhata Survey District, Wairarapa South County, at a point indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59814, deposited in the office of the Minister at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF WORKS.

The licensees are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and use the following works for the purposes of this license; the position of the said works being indicated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59814 hereinbefore referred to:—

- (a.) Headworks consisting of an intake.
- (b.) Tunnel leading from such intake to the power-house hereinafter referred to.
- (c.) A power-house with all necessary equipment, including water-turbines, generators, transformers, lightning-arrestors, switchboards, switches, exciters, and other appliances for generating electricity.
- (d.) Transmission or other lines over the route, shown by means of green lines on the said plan.

5. INSPECTION OF WORKS.

The Inspecting Engineer, both during and after the construction of the works, shall have free access to and liberty at any time to inspect the same so as to ensure that the provisions of this license are given due effect to.

6. MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

After the said works have been completed, the licensees shall maintain the same in proper working-order during the continuance of this license.

7. 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 licensees shall thereupon cease and determine; but such expiration or determination shall not relieve the licensees of any liability theretofore incurred under this license.

8. RIGHT TO ENTER LANDS, ETC.

The licensees shall have the right at any time or times during the continuance of this license, with the consent of the Minister, to enter upon any road or other land, whether vested in or occupied by the Crown or any other person or body corporate, and there to construct, erect, lay down, maintain, renew, or repair all such transmission-lines, poles, or other things as are required for the transmission of electricity between the generating-stations and any of the substations to which this license applies.

9. POWER TO TAKE LAND.

The licensees are hereby empowered to take, under the Public Works Act, 1908, as for a public work such land as may, in the opinion of the Governor-General, be necessary to enable the licensees to construct and maintain the various works authorized by this license.

10. RENTAL.

The licensees shall, in respect of this license, pay to the Public Works Engineer for the district, or otherwise as the Minister may from time to time require, a rental at the rate of £2 2s. per annum; payment to be made yearly on the 31st day of March of each year, commencing from the date the electrical power is first supplied.

11. GRANTING OF OTHER WATER-RIGHTS.

Nothing herein shall prevent the Governor-General in Council from granting to any person or body corporate other than the licensees a license to take water from any portion of the said stream, except at the place where the licensees are by this license empowered to take it; provided that no such license shall so operate as to reduce the natural fall between the headworks and tail-water, or the volume of the water which the licensees are by this license authorized to take from the said stream.

12. SURRENDER OF LICENSE.

The licensees may at any time, with the consent of the Minister, surrender this license, and shall thereupon, if so required by the Minister, remove from the ground all removable equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, transmission-lines, and other plant herein authorized to be installed or provided. If the licensees fail or neglect so to remove the said plant within twelve months after being required so to do, such equipment, machinery, buildings, poles, lines, and other plant shall, without payment or compensation, vest in and become the property of the Crown.

13. LICENSEES ONLY TO USE ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The licensees shall not sell electrical energy generated in pursuance of this license to any person or persons or allow such energy to be used by any person or persons other than the licensees.

14. SYSTEM OF SUPPLY.

The system of supply shall be as described in paragraph (b) (1) of clause 2 of the regulations.

The generating voltage shall be approximately 230/460 volts between the terminals.

15. EXTENSIONS.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the regulations incorporated herein, no extensions or lines other than those along the route hereinbefore described shall be deemed to be authorized by this license.

16. BED OF STREAM NOT LEASED.

Nothing herein shall be held to constitute a lease from the Crown of the bed of the said stream, nor shall the provisions of Part IX of the Property Law Act, 1908, apply to this license.

17. CONTRACT BETWEEN LICENSEES AND CROWN.

This license shall be deemed to constitute a contract as between the licensees and His Majesty the King, and may be enforced as a contract by and against His said Majesty or the licensees accordingly.

18. TIME FOR SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF WORKS.

The licensees 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, lockouts, breakdowns, or other unavoidable causes not due to any neglect by the licensees.

19. REQUIREMENTS OF WAIRARAPA SOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL AND WAIRARAPA ELECTRIC-POWER BOARD.

Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the licensees shall not be entitled to erect, maintain, or use any electric lines within the Wairarapa South County or the outer area of the Wairarapa Electric-power District, except subject to such conditions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this license and the regulations relating thereto, or any variation of this license or the regulations, or new regulations which may take the place of these regulations, as may from time to time be agreed upon between the licensees and the Wairarapa South County Council and the Wairarapa Electric-power Board.

20. TRANSMISSION-LINES.

In the event of the Wairarapa Electric-power Board erecting transmission-lines along any roads traversed by electric lines authorized by this license, the licensees will either remove such electric lines or execute such extra work as the Electric-power Board's Engineer may consider necessary.

21. ACCESS TO AND THROUGH SITE OF ELECTRIC WORKS.

A good and safe access to and through the site of the electric works hereby authorized in education reserve, part Section 10, Block IV, Kaiwhata Survey District, shall be maintained at all times by the licensees at their own cost, and the licensees shall repair at their own cost any damage which may result to the said education reserve through the proposed installation.

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

Education Act, 1914.—Amended Regulations.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the Education Act, 1914, and the amendments of that Act, His Excellency the 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 amendment in the regulations in force on the coming into operation of this Order relating to the incidental expenses of public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this Order shall come into force as from the date hereof.

AMENDMENT.

CLAUSE 2 of the regulations is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (e) the words "and the cost of necessary material for this purpose."

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otaki Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, authorized to be raised for Extension of Waterworks.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Otaki Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for extension of waterworks :

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 Otaki Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand five hundred pounds shall be at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Otaki Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Central Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £20,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of completing Electric Works.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Central Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand pounds for electric works, and is now desirous of borrowing an additional sum of twenty thousand pounds under the authority of section eighteen of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, for the purpose of completing the undertaking :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Waipa County Council in respect of a Loan of £400, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of making, enlarging, altering, extending, and repairing Drains in the Pirongia Drainage District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Waipa County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four hundred pounds for the purpose of making, enlarging, altering, extending, and repairing drains in the Pirongia Drainage District :

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 Waipa County Council in respect of the said loan of four hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Waipa County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of four hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hokianga County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Roads and a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 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 Hokianga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the construction of roads and a wharf :

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 Hokianga County Council in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hokianga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Otaki Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for Construction of Bridges and Culverts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Otaki Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for construction of bridges and culverts :

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 Otaki Borough Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Otaki Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairarapa South County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,700, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of paying Compensation for Land taken under the Public Works Act, 1908, and Amendments.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Wairarapa South County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds for the purpose of paying compensation for land taken under the Public Works Act, 1908, and amendments :

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 Wairarapa South County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand seven hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Wairarapa South County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand seven hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Southland County Council in respect of a Loan of £50,000, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Main Highways.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Southland County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of fifty thousand pounds for the construction of main highways :

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 Southland County Council in respect of the said loan of fifty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Southland County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of fifty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Kowai County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of erecting Bridges over the North Kowai River.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Kowai County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand pounds for the purpose of erecting bridges over the North Kowai River :

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him as aforesaid, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby prescribe that the rate of interest that may be paid by the Kowai County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Kowai 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 Term for which the Glen Eden Town Board may borrow the Sum of £2,000, authorized to be raised for concreting Portion of the Great North Road within the Town District, and also the Rate of Interest payable thereon.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Glen Eden Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for concreting portion of the Great North Road within the town district :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hokianga County Council in respect of a Loan of £5,400, authorized to be raised for Roadworks in the Motukaraka Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Hokianga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand four hundred pounds for roadworks in the Motukaraka Riding :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hokianga County Council in respect of a Loan of £7,500, authorized to be raised for Roading and Culverting in the Kohukohu Riding and Town Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized, to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Hokianga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds for roading and culverting in the Kohukohu Riding and Town Area :

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 Hokianga County Council in respect of the said loan of seven thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hokianga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hokianga County Council in respect of a Loan of £12,500, authorized to be raised for Roading, Bridging, and Culverting in the Whangape Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1921, and its amendments, it is provided that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act or in any rule of law, where a local authority or public body has been authorized before the passing of the said Act, or is thereafter authorized to borrow money, whether pursuant to a poll of rate-payers 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 Hokianga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand five hundred pounds for roading, bridging, and culverting in the Whangape Riding :

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hokianga County Council in respect of a Loan of £1,500, being the Balance of a Loan of £2,500 authorized to be raised for Bridging and Culverting in the Omapere Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

And whereas the Hokianga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds for bridging and culverting in the Omapere Riding, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of two thousand five hundred pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the 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 Hokianga County Council in respect of the said loan of one thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hokianga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Mount Wellington Road Board in respect of a Loan of £20,000, being the Balance of a Loan of £30,000 authorized to be raised for Construction of Roads and Purchase of Machinery and Plant.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Mount Wellington Road Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty thousand pounds for construction of roads and purchase of machinery and plant, and is now desirous of raising the sum of twenty thousand pounds, being the balance of the loan of thirty thousand pounds:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Hokianga County Council in respect of a Loan of £2,500, being the Balance of a Loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised for Road-works in the Taheke Riding.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Hokianga County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for road-works in the Taheke Riding, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds, being the balance of the loan of six thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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 Hokianga County Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Hokianga County Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Franklin Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £150,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £200,000 authorized to be raised for Electrical Reticulation.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Franklin Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of two hundred thousand pounds for electrical reticulation, and is now desirous of raising the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of two hundred thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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 Franklin Electric-power Board in respect of the said loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Franklin Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairere Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £7,500, being a Portion of a Loan of £38,500 authorized to be raised for Electrical Reticulation.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Wairere Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred pounds for electrical reticulation, and is now desirous of raising the sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds, being a portion of the loan of thirty-eight thousand five hundred pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the 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 Wairere Electric-power Board in respect of the said loan of seven thousand five hundred pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Wairere Electric-power Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of seven thousand five hundred pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the New Lynn Town Board in respect of a Loan of £5,000, authorized to be raised for the Improvement of the Main Road by the Construction of a Concrete Surface.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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And whereas the New Lynn Town Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand pounds for the improvement of the main road by the construction of a concrete surface:

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 New Lynn Town Board in respect of the said loan of five thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said New Lynn Town Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of five thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Paeroa Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, authorized to be raised for Sewer-connection Advances.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Paeroa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand pounds for sewer-connection advances:

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 Paeroa Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Paeroa Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Paeroa Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £2,000, being a Portion of a Loan of £6,000 authorized to be raised for Waterworks.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

payers 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 Paeroa Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand pounds for water-works, and is now desirous of raising the sum of two thousand pounds, being a portion of the loan of six thousand pounds:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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 Paeroa Borough Council in respect of the said loan of two thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the said Paeroa Borough Council is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of two thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Regulation 79B of Treasury Regulations revoked.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 6th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING 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 revoke Regulation 79B made as an addition to the Treasury Regulations by Order in Council dated the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and gazetted on the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Amending the Description of a Reserve in the Wellington Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and sixty-three of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that where there has been any error of description made in any notification of any intended reserve, or where there appears a great discrepancy in the area of any intended reserve after the same shall have been surveyed, the Governor-General may cancel any notification that may have been made in respect of such reserve, and issue fresh notification in respect thereof, with amended particulars and description:

And whereas an error was made in the area of Section 5, Block VII, Hawtrey Settlement, Wellington Land District, in the Warrants of the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and published in *Gazette* No. 81, of the eleventh day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and *Gazette* No. 12, of the nineteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, respectively, reserving the land for police purposes; and it is expedient to cancel the said notifications in so far as they relate to Section 5, Block VII, Hawtrey Settlement aforesaid.

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Warrants of the sixth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and the sixteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, in so far as they relate to the said Section 5, Block VII, Hawtrey Settlement, and do declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be the land set apart for police purposes intended by the said Warrants.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 5, Block VII, Hawtrey Settlement: Area, 1 rood 26·7 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notice of Change of the Purpose of a Reserve in the Township of Waverley, Wellington Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is portion of a reserve duly set apart for a site for a telegraph-station and post-office, being a purpose within Class II of the Second Schedule to the said Act, and it is expedient to change, as hereinafter provided, the purpose of such reserve so set apart:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by section six of the said Act as aforesaid, declare that the portion of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto is hereby changed from a site for a telegraph-station and post-office to a site for a war memorial. And I do hereby further declare that this notice is issued subject to the provisions of section seven of the said Act, and shall take effect according to the provisions of that section.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 8·4 perches, more or less, being part of Section 144, Township of Waverley, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the Weraroa Road, 117 links distant from the junction of the said road with Chester Street, thence by right lines towards the east, north, and west by other part of Section 144, for distances of 125 links, 42 links, and 125 links respectively; and towards the south by the aforesaid Weraroa Road, for a distance of 42 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked 247/44, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon edged blue.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 23rd day of March, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Taranaki Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

Ohura County.—Ohura Survey District.

SECTION 21, Block XVI: Area 1 acre 1 rood 10·5 perches; upset price, £7 10s.

Section is situated on the Wanganui River Road. Access is from Taumarunui, which is about ten miles distant, by unmetalled dray-road or by river. Comprises $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of level land, balance broken. Soil is of a pumiceous loam resting on clay formation.

Whangamomona County.—Pouatu Survey District.

Part Section 8, Block II: Area, 26 acres; upset price, £58 10s.

Situated about seven miles from Tahora, near the junction of the Moki and Rerekapa Roads. Covered in bush, comprising tawa and tawhero principally, and mostly very light.

Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.

Section 31, Block XI: Area, 3 roods; upset price, £12 10s.

Situated on the Ramaroa Road, near the junction of that road with the Mokauiti Road. The section is well adapted for the erection of a small shop.

Whangamomona County.—Pouatu Survey District.

Part Section 8, Block II: Area, 18 acres; upset price, £54.

Section is situated seven miles from Township of Tahora, adjoining the Waitara River, at the junction of the Moki and Rerekapa Roads. Access is by formed unmetalled road. Comprises all level bush land, chiefly tawa. Soil is of good quality. Well watered by Moki Stream.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Wellington and Gisborne Land Districts.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Wellington and Gisborne Land Districts described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified at the end of the respective descriptions of the lands so intended to be temporarily reserved.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres 3 roods 20·8 perches, more or less, being part of Section 9, Block VI, Apiti Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, at Wellington, numbered 144/14, and thereon bordered purple. For a site for a roadman's cottage.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being part of Section 9, Block VI, Apiti Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington, numbered 144/16, and thereon bordered pink. For a site for a roadman's cottage.

Also all that area in the Gisborne Land District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 8·4 perches, more or less, being part of Allotment 2 of Section 2, Town of Opotiki. Bounded towards the north by Main Street, 200 links; towards the east by Church Street, 401·2 links; towards the south by Allotment 445, 200 links; and towards the west by Allotment I (police reserve), 401·2 links. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L and S. 6/3/318, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red. For a site for public buildings of the General Government.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-

General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Friday, the twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Whangarei County.—Maungatapere Parish.

SECTION 122: Area, 6 acres 2 roods 15 perches; upset price, £50.

Section 125: Area, 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches; upset price, £30.

Section 126: Area, 4 acres 2 roods 25 perches; upset price, £30.

Sections situated a quarter of a mile from Portland and eight miles from Whangarei by cart-road, close to Portland Cement-works. All level to undulating land in tea-tree, scrub, and gorse. Fair black soil on Sections 125 and 126, clay on Section 122, on limestone formation. These sections are very suitable for residential sites.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General this 13th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Notifying Lands in Westland Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction; and I do hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.—TOWN LANDS.

Buller County.—Town of Punakaiki.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.
	A.	R.	P.			A.	R.	P.	
1	0	1	4	25	14	0	1	1	40
2	0	0	36	25	15*	0	1	2·6	65
3	0	0	35	25	16	0	1	0·7	40
4	0	0	34	25	21	0	0	34	25
5	0	0	32·9	25	22	0	0	38·7	25
6	0	0	34·4	30	23	0	0	36	25
7	0	0	34·4	30	24	0	0	36	25
8	0	0	34·4	25	25	0	0	36	25
9	0	0	34·4	25	26	0	1	6·8	20
10	0	0	34·4	25	27	0	1	2·8	20
11	0	0	36·5	40	28	0	0	38·9	15
12	0	0	36·5	40	29	0	0	35	15
13	0	0	36·5	40	30	0	0	37·6	15

*Weighted with £400, valuation of improvements, for buildings.

These sections are situated in the recently laid out Town of Punakaiki occupying an ideal situation on the sea-coast about twenty-eight miles north of the Town of Greymouth by a good motor-road as far as the Punakaiki River, thence by an easy walk, and are offered for selection to meet the demand for sites on which to erect holiday and week-end cottages. The locality, owing to its equable climate, fine sea-beach, safe bathing facilities, and scenic attractions, is rapidly coming into prominence as a popular seaside resort.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section one hundred and thirty-two of the Land Act, 1924, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby appoint Wednesday, the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, as the time at which the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold by public auction for cash or on deferred payments; and I hereby fix the prices at which the said lands shall be sold as those mentioned in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

City of Nelson.

Lot 1 of Section 739: Area, 32 perches; upset price, £136.

Lot 2 of Section 739: Area 1 rood 9-8 perches; upset price, £118.

Lot 3 of Section 739: Area, 32 perches; upset price, £132.

Lot 4 of Section 739: Area, 1 rood 9-8 perches; upset price, £114.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor General, this 8th day of April, 1925

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Taranaki 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Waitomo County.—Mapara Survey District.—Piu Settlement.

SECTIONS 1s and 5s: Area, 699 acres 0 roods 37 perches. Capital value, £1,115. Half-yearly rent, £25 1s. 9d.

Section 2s: Area, 271 acres 1 rood 20 perches. Capital value, £1,620; £350*. Half-yearly rent, £36 9s.; £13 13s.†

Sections 3s and 6s: Area, 698 acres 2 roods. Capital value, £2,285. Half-yearly rent, £51 8s. 3d.

Section 4s: Area, 429 acres. Capital value, £2,365; £650.* Half-yearly rent, £53 4s. 3d.; £25 7s.†

* Valuation for buildings. † Half-yearly building instalment.

The improvements which are not included in capital value are as follows:—

Section 2s: Cottage, £350; payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £13 13s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £50 2s.

Section 4s: House and shed, £650; payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £25 7s. Total half-yearly payment on lease, £78 11s. 3d.

Sections 1s and 5s comprise 180 acres of fair pasture, originally heavy bush land, felled and grassed about five years ago. Balance covered with scrub and fern. Soil is of a fair quality. Well watered by creeks and springs. 135 chains of fencing, valued at £180, is included in the capital value.

Section 2s: Section is generally easy and undulating, with about 30 acres steep hills. About 80 acres of good grass; balance is covered in fern, a considerable area of which has been ploughed, but has since gone back to fern. Soil is of a fair quality. The capital value includes shed valued at £50, dip and yards £80, and 231 chains fencing valued at £230 10s.

Sections 3s and 6s: Sections are all of an easy undulating nature, with about 330 acres ploughable. About 250 acres have been ploughed and laid down in permanent pasture; balance covered generally with fern and scrub with small patches of bush. Soil is of a fair quality. 150 chains of fencing, valued at £189 7s. 6d., is included in the capital value.

Section 4s: About 60 acres has been ploughed and laid down in grass; 40 acres of bush has been felled and grassed; balance is covered in fern with a little grass in places. About 150 acres ploughable, the remainder being hilly and steep in parts. Soil is of a fair quality. The capital value includes valuation for shed £15, and 352 chains of fencing valued at £328.

The settlement is situated about eight miles from Kopaki Railway-station, which is situated on the North Island Main Trunk Railway about thirteen miles south of Te Kuiti. Access is from Kopaki by good metalled road. The land was originally covered partly by standing bush and partly by high fern and scrub. One-third of the block is still in its virgin state. The land is for the most part flat and undulating, well watered, and of an average altitude of 1,000 ft. The soil is generally of a pumiceous loam, lying on papa and sandstone formation, with outcrops of rhyolite in places. There is a school at Aratoro, some four miles to the north of the settlement, and another at the Mangaiti Road, some two miles and a half to the south-east of the settlement.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 10th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Taranaki 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 Monday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 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.

TARANAKI LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Waitomo County.—Pahi Survey District.

SECTION 4, Block I: Area, 514 acres 1 rood. Capital value, £1,450. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £36 5s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £29.

This section is situated in the Ellis Road, about six miles from the Mangapehi Railway-station by formed road. Access is from Mangapehi, which is about twenty miles from Te Kuiti. The section comprises good bush land, undulating to hilly. Soil is of a light loam with a little pumice. Well watered by running streams. 105 acres felled and grassed. Elevation, 1,080 ft. to 1,900 ft.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value comprise three-roomed house, 100 chains fencing, 105 acres felling and grassing, and stock-yards, valued at £755.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Ohura County.—Tangitu Survey District.

Section 7, Block VII: Area, 497 acres. Capital value, £1,120. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £28. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £22 8s.

Situated on the Waihuka Road about five miles from Waimiha Railway-station. The section comprises about 100 acres of easy country, balance fairly steep hills covered with mixed bush and partly open fern hills. Soil is of good quality, resting on papa and rhyolite formation. Well watered. Elevation, 1,000 ft. to 1,500 ft.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value comprise four-roomed house, 90 chains fencing, 80 acres felling and grassing; valued at £440.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 8th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Settlement Lands in Wellington 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 lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection on renewable lease on Monday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 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 Acts.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—SETTLEMENT LAND—FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Pahiatua County.—Puketoi Survey District.

Puketoi Settlement.

SECTIONS 10S and 11S, Block II: Area, 660 acres 2 roods 33 perches. Capital value, £1,750. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £39 7s. 6d.

Situated about seventeen miles from the Pahiatua Railway-station by metalled road. Section 10 has a frontage to Puketoi Road, and comprises broken hilly country, more than half of which is still in bush and second growth. Fenced on boundaries. Soil is of fair quality resting on sandstone and papa formation. Altitude, 1,800 ft. to 2,400 ft. Section 11 is intended as a homestead-site for Section 10 from which it is about five miles distant.

Masterton County.—Rewa Survey District.

Waihora Settlement.

Section 3S, Block III: Area, 221 acres. Capital value, £2,550; buildings, £150. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £57 7s. 6d.; £7 11s. 6d.*

* Half-yearly instalment of interest and sinking fund on buildings (cottage and shed), valued at £150; payable in cash or in fourteen years by twenty-eight half-yearly instalments of £7 11s. 6d. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £64 19s.

Situated twenty-six miles from Masterton by good metalled road, and half a mile from the Langdale School. Comprises easily hilly land. Suitable for sheep-farming and agriculture. Well watered. Altitude, 150 ft. to 250 ft.

Masterton County.—Otahoua Survey District.

Te Ore Ore Settlement.

Section 6, Block II: Area, 84 acres. Capital value, £3,100; buildings, £350. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £69 15s.; £13 13s.*

* Half-yearly instalment of interest and sinking fund on buildings (dwelling with wash-house attached, trap-shed, cow-shed, pigsty), valued at £350; payable in cash or in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £13 13s. Total half-yearly payments on lease, £83 8s.

Situated five miles from the Masterton Dairy Factory and two miles and a half from the Te Ore Ore School. Comprises 30 acres of flat land, remainder slightly undulating. The whole area has been felled and grassed, but requires stumping. Subdivided into three paddocks. Suitable for mixed farming.

Special Condition.—The successful applicant for Section 6, Te Ore Ore Settlement, will be required, together with the lessees of Sections 7 and 8 of the same settlement, to execute an agreement between themselves and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Wellington Land District having for its object the proper maintenance and control of the existing water-supply provided for these sections.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Lands in the Wellington 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 Monday, the twenty-fifth day of May,

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.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

FIRST-CLASS LAND.

Kiwitea County.—Aptiti Survey District.

SECTION 12, Block II: Area, 318 acres 3 roods. Capital value, £3,300. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £82 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £66.

Improvements.—The improvements included in the capital value consist of 166 chains of fencing, valued at £223.

Situated on Tutaeawhio Road, about nine miles from Ohingaiti by formed and metalled road. Comprises good pastoral country. About 34 acres of flat land along road frontage, of which 25 acres are ploughable. The whole of the bush and scrub has been felled. 172 acres at present in grass. Soil is of light loam, resting on papa formation. Section is permanently watered by streams. Altitude, 1,200 ft. to 1,600 ft.

Rangitikei County.—Hautapu Survey District.

Section 24, Block VI: Area, 310 acres 3 roods 13 perches. Capital value, £1,750. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £43 15s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £35.

Weighted with £235, valuation for improvements, consisting of 150 chains of fencing (£225) and sheep-yards (£10), to be paid in cash.

Situated about six miles from Mangaweka on the Mangaweka-Mataroa Road, which is formed and metalled. Comprises rough broken country. An area of 168 acres has been felled and grassed, the remainder being still in bush which has been milled in past years. Soil is of fair loam, resting on papa formation. Section is permanently watered by streams. Altitude, 1,400 ft. to 1,800 ft.

SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaitieke County.—Manganui Survey District.

Section 30, Block VII: Area, 338 acres. Capital value, £340. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £8 10s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £6 16s.

Situated at the head waters of the Retaruke River, about five miles from Erua Railway-station by three miles of formed dray-road and two miles of partly formed bush-track. Section is all in bush, with the exception of 50 acres which has been felled and grassed, but have reverted to second growth. Bush is medium heavy, comprising rimu, miro, tawhero, matai, and a few totaras. Soil is of fair quality resting on papa and sandstone formation. Section is watered by streams and springs. Altitude, 2,000 ft. to 2,500 ft.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Opening Land in the Marlborough 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 land described in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection on Wednesday, the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five; and also that the land 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 land shall be sold, occupied, or leased as mentioned in the said Schedule hereto, and do declare that the said land shall be sold, occupied, or leased under and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaikoura County.—Mount Fyffe Survey District.

SECTION 57, Block V: Area, 103 acres. Capital value, £156. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 18s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 2s 5d.

The section consists of flat terraces, mostly covered with fern, and very stony. Fair pasture intermixed with the stones and fern. Average altitude, 400 ft. About seven miles from Kaikoura by good road. Fencing, valued at £40, is included in the capital value.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 13th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Returning Officer for the Mangakowhai Rabbit District appointed.—Notice No. Ag. 2486.

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 9th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint, in terms of section 71 of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908,

William Edward Cayley-Alexander

to be Returning Officer to hold the first election of trustees for the Mangakowhai Rabbit District, constituted under Part III of the Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1908.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

Officers of Police Force appointed.

Police Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Inspector William Mathieson

to be a Superintendent,

Sub-Inspector Donald Charles Fraser

to be an Inspector, and

Senior Sergeant Lott Edward O'Halloran

to be a Sub-Inspector

of the New Zealand Police Force, the appointment in each case to take effect from 15th April, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

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

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the register of New Zealand 4½-per-cent. inscribed stock, maturing 15th November, 1938, and the register of New Zealand 5-per-cent. inscribed stock, maturing 15th November, 1927, will be closed from the 1st May to the 15th May, 1925, inclusive, for the purpose of the issue of the half-yearly interest.

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

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 14th April, 1925.

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

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

COUNTY OF HAURAKI PLAINS.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that at a poll of ratepayers of the County of Hauraki Plains taken on the 11th day of March, 1925, on the proposal of the Hauraki Plains County Council to borrow the sum of £3,100 for the purpose of paying off the balances owing on the Waihou (Puke) and Orchard (Ngatea) bridge loans,—

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 209; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 253.

I therefore declare that the proposal was rejected.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1925.

JAMES C. MILLER, Chairman of the County.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th April, 1925.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Hastings Borough Council on the 12th day of February, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-law of the Hastings Borough Council, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of April, 1925.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 8th April, 1925.

THE following certificate has been executed on the sealed copy of the by-law made by the Gore Borough Council on the 2nd day of December, 1924.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

CERTIFICATE OF CONFIRMATION.

IN pursuance of the By-laws Act, 1910, I hereby confirm the within-written by-law of the Gore Borough Council, and declare that the same came into force on the 1st day of January, 1925.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Open Season for Imported Game and Native Game, License Fee, &c., East Coast 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 May to the 30th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive), to be an open season in the East Coast Acclimatization District, as described in the Schedule hereto, except in the areas referred to in condition No. 3, for the taking or killing of the following imported and native game—viz., cock pheasants, Californian and Australian quail, grey duck, black teal, and black swan—subject to the following conditions.

CONDITIONS.

1. LICENSES to take or kill such imported game and native game within the said district will be issued to any person on payment of the sum of twenty shillings (20s.) each, and the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne, and the Postmasters at Motu, Te Karaka, and Patutahi are hereby authorized to sign and issue the said licenses.

2. The number of such native game that may be taken or killed by any one person in any one day shall not exceed twenty-five head in all.

3. Nothing in any license to take or kill imported game and native game shall authorize the holder thereof to take or kill imported game and native game on lands actually and exclusively used by any registered acclimatization society for acclimatization purposes, or on any sanctuary or public domain.

4. No person shall kill or destroy any such imported game or native game, or shoot at or attempt to shoot at any such imported game or native game, with any automatic or auto-loading gun, unless it is converted into a gun capable of carrying two cartridges only, or with any rifle or pea-rifle, swivel-gun, punt-gun, or pump-gun, or shall use any gun other than a shoulder-gun; and no gun shall be used for the purpose aforesaid the bore of which is larger than the size known as No. 12 at the muzzle, nor shall any gun be used which exceeds 10 lb. in weight.

5. Shooting may begin not earlier than half an hour before sunrise and must cease not later than half an hour after sunset.

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

SCHEDULE.

All that area in the Gisborne Land District bounded by a line commencing at Maungapohatu Trig. Station and proceeding thence along a right line towards Maungatapu Trig. Station to the western boundary of Tahora No. 2 Block; thence northerly along that boundary to a point in line with the north-western boundary of S.G. Run 89; thence to and along that boundary, the north-western boundary of S.G. Run 90, the north-western boundaries of Sections 2 and 3, Block XIII, Maonui Survey District, Sections 4, 1, and 2, Block IX, and Section 2, Block V, Motu Survey District, to Pokaikiri Trig. Station; thence along a right line to Trig. Station 149A; thence to and along the Whakapaupakihī Stream to and up the Motu River to a point in line with Trig. Stations 140 (Pungarehu) and 139A (Tuanui o te Kahakaha); thence along a right line passing through said Station 140 to aforesaid Trig. Station 139A; thence along a right line to Arawhāna Trig. Station, and along a right line towards Kapua Trig. Station to the western boundary of Huiaua No. 3 Block; thence along the southern boundary of the Waiapu Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th March, 1925, to the sea; southerly along the sea-coast to Paritu; thence along a right line to the confluence of the Hangaroa and Ruakituri Rivers; up the Hangaroa River to the southern boundary of Tauwharetoi No. 3A, along that boundary and the north-eastern boundaries of Tauwharetoi 3A and 4B Blocks, the north-western boundary of the last-named block, along the north-eastern and eastern boundaries generally of Sections 4, 3, and 1, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District, to the Bushy Knoll Road; north-westerly along that road to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road, and westerly along that road to Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District; thence along the south-eastern and northern boundaries of said Section 1 and along the northern boundary of S.G. Run No. 84 to the Ruakituri River, up that river to its intersection with a right line between Puketapu and Maungapohatu Trig. Stations; and thence north-westerly along said right line to Maungapohatu, the point of commencement.

As witness my hand this 16th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs

[NOTE.—The above notification is published in substitution for the notification published in *Gazette* No. 22 of the 1st April, 1925, page 950.]

Dismissals from the Forces.

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 10th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has approved of the dismissal of the undermentioned from the New Zealand Defence Forces, they having been convicted by the Civil power:—

- No. 13/539/18. Private P. G. Sutherland, 1st Battalion, Otago Regiment.
- No. 13/125/19. Trooper P. F. Galland, 5th New Zealand Mounted Rifles (Otago Hussars).

Dated 1st April, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, for Minister of Defence.

Extending the Provisions of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921, as amended by Ordinance No. 3 of 1922 (Southern Rhodesia), to New Zealand.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th April, 1925.

THE following copy of a notification issued by the Governor of Southern Rhodesia extending the provisions of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921, of Southern Rhodesia, to New Zealand, is published for general information.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

No. 68.]

[6th February, 1925.

It is hereby notified, in terms of section 1 of the Maintenance Orders Amendment Ordinance, 1922, that whereas provisions have been made for the enforcement within New Zealand of maintenance orders made by the Courts in the Colony of Southern Rhodesia, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to extend the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921, to maintenance orders made by the Courts within New Zealand.

Notice of Intention to take Additional Land for the Purposes of a Post-office and Automatic Telephone-exchange at Courtenay Place in the City of Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, to take the additional land described in the Schedule hereto for the purposes of a post-office and automatic telephone-exchange at Courtenay Place in the City of Wellington. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the additional land so required to be taken is deposited in the post-office at Courtenay Place, Wellington, and is there open for inspection; and that all persons affected by the taking of the said land should, if they have any well-grounded objections 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 additional land required to be taken:—

A. R. P.	Being Portion of
0 0 11.28	Section 285; bordered red.
0 0 17.23	Sections 284 and 285; bordered blue. (Town of Wellington R.D.) (S.O. 1947.)

Situated in the City of Wellington.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62129, 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 15th day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 8th April, 1925.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts, forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: 5s. forwarded to the Post and Telegraph Department, Greymouth; £1 forwarded to the Railway Department, Greymouth.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

Notice to Mariners No. 30 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND—NORTH ISLAND.—COOK STRAIT.—OHAOA POINT.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 14th April, 1925.

Sunken Rocks reported to exist.

MR. CHARLES NEILSEN, of Ohariu Bay, on the eastern shore of Cook Strait, reports having discovered the existence of a sunken rock having less than two and a half fathoms of water over it at low water, situated at a distance of between one and a half and two miles off shore from the rocky eastern entrance point to Te Kaminara Bay.

From the information supplied it would appear that the rocky foreshore northward of Cape Terawhiti in transit with Ohaoa Point would approximately lead over this rock.

The existence of another sunken rock is reported off Te Kaminara Point, the rocky point separating Ohaoa and Te Kaminara Bays at a distance of between seven and eight hundred yards from the shore.

Mariners are cautioned to avoid this locality until a closer examination has been made.

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 695, 2054, and 3629; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 110.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies Department,
Wellington, 8th April, 1925.

THE Star of Glen Ora Lodge, No. 118, situated at Glen Eden, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under the Friendly Societies Act, 1909, this 8th day of April, 1925.

WILLIAM M. WRIGHT,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Vital Statistics of Urban Areas.

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

	Estimated Population, 1st April, 1924.	Total Births registered, March, 1925.	Proportion of Births to the 1,000 of Population.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1925.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1925.
				Males.			Females.					
				Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland	172,935	285	1.65	10	3	52	5	2	44	116	0.67	
Wellington	114,510	169	1.48	2	..	26	..	..	25	53	0.46
Christchurch	115,360	180	1.56	7	1	23	8	..	29	73	0.63	
Dunedin	75,755	117	1.54	2	2	27	..	..	22	53	0.70
Hamilton	16,120	39	2.42	..	..	3	1	..	4	13	0.81
Gisborne	15,365	23	1.50	..	..	3	1	..	1	5	0.33
Napier	18,205	27	1.48	..	1	5	..	..	4	10	0.55
Hastings	14,035	26	1.85	..	1	3	..	1	2	12	0.86	
New Plymouth	14,410	30	2.08	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	0.35
Wanganui	24,985	51	2.04	2	1	9	1	..	5	18	0.72	
Palmerston North	18,310	43	2.35	..	..	6	..	..	8	14	0.76
Nelson	11,400	19	1.67	1	..	4	..	..	3	8	0.70
Timaru	16,710	25	1.50	2	1	5	2	..	7	17	1.02	
Invercargill	20,520	41	2.00	1	..	8	..	..	6	15	0.73
Total	648,620	1,075	1.66	29	10	190	18	3	162	412	0.64	

The total births registered for the urban areas amounted to 1,075, as against 996 in February—an increase of 79. The deaths in March were 412, an increase of 8 as compared with the previous month. Of the total deaths males contributed 229, females 183. Sixty of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 14.56 per cent. of the whole number. Forty-seven of these were under one year of age.

The equivalent annual rates per 1,000 of mean population for March, 1925, and three months ended March, 1925, were as follows. The infantile mortality rate per 100 births for the same period is also given.

Urban Area.	Equivalent Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population.				Infantile Mortality per 100 Births.	
	Births.		Deaths.		March, 1925.	Three Months, 1925.
	March, 1925.	Three Months, 1925.	March, 1925.	Three Months, 1925.		
Auckland	19.77	20.31	8.05	8.10	5.26	4.56
Wellington	17.71	18.76	5.55	6.88	1.18	3.17
Christchurch	18.72	18.41	7.59	7.66	8.33	4.52
Dunedin	18.53	17.11	8.40	8.13	1.71	2.16
Hamilton	29.03	30.27	9.68	8.93	2.56	4.10
Gisborne	17.96	19.79	3.90	5.21	4.35	3.95
Napier	17.79	19.34	6.59	7.91	..	2.27
Hastings	22.23	22.80	10.26	7.41	..	..
New Plymouth	24.98	22.48	4.16	7.77	6.67	2.47
Wanganui	24.49	24.65	8.64	6.88	5.88	7.79
Palmerston North	28.18	24.03	9.17	9.50	..	3.64
Nelson	20.00	18.60	8.42	12.63	5.26	3.77
Timaru	17.95	18.44	12.21	9.58	16.00	12.99
Invercargill	23.97	24.56	8.77	7.60	2.44	7.14
All areas, March, and three months, 1925	19.89	19.96	7.62	7.83	4.37	4.20
All areas, March, and three months, 1924	20.29	20.65	8.28	7.90	5.41	4.18

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

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
Males.															
Under 5 years	13	2	8	4	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	1	3	1	39
5 and under 10 years	1	..	4	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11
10 " 15 "	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4
15 " 20 " .. . . .	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
20 " 25 "	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
25 " 30 "	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
30 " 35 "	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
35 " 40 "	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	9
40 " 45 "	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	7
45 " 50 "	1	4	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10
50 " 55 "	8	4	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
55 " 60 "	5	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	11
60 " 65 "	5	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	17
65 " 70 "	4	4	3	2	2	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	19
70 " 75 "	7	..	4	4	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	20
75 " 80 "	1	4	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	14
80 " 85 "	1	3	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	15
85 " 90 "	4	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	11
90 " 95 "	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4
95 " 100 " .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
100 years and over .. . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	65	28	36	31	8	3	6	9	3	12	6	5	8	9	229

Age-group.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
<i>Females.</i>															
Under 5 years	7	..	8	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	21
5 and under 10 years..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	6
10 " 15 "	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
15 " 20 "	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6
20 " 25 " .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	5
25 " 30 "	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
30 " 35 " .. .. .	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	8
35 " 40 "	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
40 " 45 "	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
45 " 50 "	2	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9
50 " 55 "	1	2	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
55 " 60 "	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	8
60 " 65 "	4	3	4	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
65 " 70 "	3	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	14
70 " 75 "	8	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
75 " 80 "	5	2	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	15
80 " 85 "	9	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14
85 " 90 "	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	12
90 " 95 " .. .. .	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
95 " 100 "	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
100 years and over ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	51	25	37	22	5	2	4	3	2	6	8	3	9	6	183
Grand totals	116	53	73	53	13	5	10	12	5	18	14	8	17	15	412

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
I.—EPIDEMIC, ENDEMIC, AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.															
1. Enteric Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
9. Whooping Cough .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
11. Influenza	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
22. Acute Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	6	..	7	5	4	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	4	..	32
31. Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	11
32. Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
33. " Peritonitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
37. Military Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
38. Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
41. Septicæmia	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
Totals	14	6	8	8	5	1	..	1	1	4	1	2	5	1	57
II.—GENERAL DISEASES NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.															
43. Cancer of the Buccal Cavity	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6
44. " Stomach and Liver	4	..	2	2	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	13
45. " Peritonæum, Intestines, and Rectum	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5
46. " Female Genital Organs	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
47. " Breast	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	6
48. " Skin .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Bronchi	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Kidney .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Larynx .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Mediastinum .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
49. " Pancreas .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Pelvic Organs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
49. " Prostate .. .. .	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
49. Cancer (undefined)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
51. Acute Rheumatic Fever .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
52. Chronic Rheumatism	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
57. Diabetes Mellitus	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
58. Pernicious Anæmia	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
60. Hyperthyroidism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
61. Tetany .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Totals	16	3	15	10	1	2	2	3	1	5	2	..	1	4	65
III.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.															
71. Pneumococcic Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
73. Bulbar Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
74. Cerebral Hæmorrhage, Apoplexy	4	6	3	5	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	2	27
75. Paralysis without specified cause ..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
76. General Paralysis of the Insane	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
77. Other Forms of Mental Alienation ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
78. Epilepsy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
84. Other Diseases of the Nervous System	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5
Totals	11	7	5	7	1	..	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	42

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

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES— <i>continued.</i>															
179 Accidental Burns	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
181. " Absorption of Irrespirable Gas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
182. " Drowning	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	7
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. .. .	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
185. " " by Fall	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by Railways	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by Tramways .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " by Motor Vehicles	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
188. " " by Other Crushing .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
201. Fracture (Cause not specified) .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	11	3	5	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	25
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Not Specified or Ill-defined	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Grand Totals	116	53	73	53	13	5	10	12	5	18	14	8	17	15	412

Infantile Mortality.

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

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
9. Whooping-cough .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
22. Acute Poliomyelitis (Infantile Paralysis)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Tuberculous Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
61. Tetany .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
71. Pneumococccic Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Broncho-pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
101. Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
113. Diarrhoea and Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
118. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
159. Congenital Biliary Obstruction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Cystic Goitre .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Heart Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Hydrocephelus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
159. " Syphilis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
159. Meningocele .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. Inanition	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4
161. Injury at Birth	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
161A. Premature Birth	4	1	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	16
162. Other Diseases peculiar to Early Infancy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
163. Lack of Care .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
205. Not Specified or Ill-defined	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	15	2	15	2	1	1	..	..	2	3	..	1	4	1	47

Census and Statistics Office,
Wellington, N.Z., 15th April, 1925.

MALCOLM FRASER,
Government Statistician.

Certificates of Naturalization granted.

Department of Internal Affairs, Wellington, 16th April, 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.
Tolosen, Lancse Jahfvett (commonly known as Lance Tolson)	Stewart Island ..	Labourer	Finland	9/4/25.
Martinovich, Duje	Red Hill	"	Jugoslavia	"
Sutih, Joze	"	Farmer	"	"
Pedersen, Jens Ludrig Runholdt	Wellington	Upholsterer	Denmark	"
Jensen, Andrew Clemmen	Te Koroa	Farmer	"	"
Phillips, Wendell Alfred	Remuera, Auckland	Merchant	U.S.A.	16/4/25.
Pratt, Frederick George	Auckland	Electrical engineer	"	9/4/25.

Public Trustee.—Deceased Persons' Estates under Administration.

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

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE during the Month of March, 1925:—

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks
1	Amundsen, Amund	Eskdale	Farmer	6/5/24	Testate.
2	Anderson, John Halford	Palmerston North	Contractor	20/2/25	Intestate.
3	Atkinson, Edith Frances	Wellington	Widow	19/2/25	Testate.
4	Auchinleck, Francis Spalding	Oaro, Kaikoura	Pensioner	2/12/24	Intestate.
5	Bailey, Mary	Riverton	Widow	26/2/25	Testate.
6	Baird, Mabel Annie	Wellington	Married woman	20/2/25	"
7	Bashford, Ethel Annie	Spring Grove	"	16/2/25	"
8	Beardsmore, Edward	Wellington	Night-watchman	25/2/25	"
9	Bellis, Annie	Palmerston North	Married woman	9/2/25	Intestate.
10	Berry, Mary Anne	Christchurch	Widow	1/2/25	Testate.
11	Bevege, Herbert George	Wanganui	Painter	22/10/24	"
12	Bliss, Gabriel Agnes Mary	Hamilton	Married woman	6/3/25	Intestate.
13	Bould, Eleanor	Johnsonville	Widow	29/1/25	"
14	Burham, Ann	Wellington	Widow	25/3/25	Testate.
15	Cairns, William John	Christchurch	Labourer	9/3/25	"
16	Candy, Artemas	Auckland	Gentleman	16/3/25	"
17	Chisholm, Lachlan	Westport	Engine-driver	26/11/24	"
18	Clarkson, Annie Elizabeth	Timaru	Married woman	25/2/25	Intestate.
19	Clutterbuck, William Frederick	Balclutha	Labourer	6/1/25	"
20	Collins, Elizabeth Taylor	Hamilton	Widow	4/3/25	"
21	Cotton, Martha Ann	Christchurch	Married woman	10/2/25	Testate.
22	Couper, James	Paeroa	Agent	30/9/24	Intestate.
23	Coward, William	Whangarei	Settler	6/3/25	Testate.
24	Crane, Jane	Wellington	Widow	2/3/25	"
25	Curtis, Walter Sanderson	Stoke	Retired Civil servant	26/2/25	"
26	Dawson, Frederick Stanhope	Auckland	Clerk	5/2/25	"
27	Dale, Constance Emily	Christchurch	Spinster	6/3/25	"
28	Deal, Alice Hurd	Waipukurau	Married woman	29/3/24	Intestate.
29	De Lacy, Alfred Henry	Islington, Ch'ch.	Carpenter	17/1/25	"
30	Denoon, Jane Naomi	Wanganui	Spinster	31/1/24	Testate.
31	Downey, Hugh Louis	Christchurch	Malster	20/2/25	Intestate.
32	Eggenton, William	Auckland	Retired	14/1/25	Testate.
33	Eriksen, Wilhelmina	Red Hill	Widow	24/8/24	Intestate.
34	Evans, Elsie Evelyn	Brighton, Victoria	Married woman	19/5/22	"
35	Evans, Reginald Hannah	Nelson	College master	10/3/25	"
36	Fantham, Charles Walter	Christchurch	Labourer	12/3/25	Testate.
37	Field, Annie Louisa	Napier	Dressmaker	7/2/25	Intestate.
38	Foster, Allan Arthur	Glenavy	Railway clerk	19/2/25	"
39	Fraser, William McKenzie	Wanganui	Retired farmer	9/3/25	Testate.
40	Greenwell, William Stanley	Whangamata	Farmer	21/11/24	Intestate.
41	Guy, Thomas Francis	Auckland	Butcher	11/2/25	"
42	Hansen, Charles	Kapuka	Farmer	21/2/25	Testate.
43	Harper, John	Oteramika Road, near Invercargill	Retired farmer	11/3/25	"
44	Harrison, Charles Arthur	Wellington	Publican	1/3/25	Intestate.
45	Harrison, Gladys Amy	Pahiatua	Spinster	1/12/24	"
46	Hastings, Mary	Auckland	Widow	21/1/25	Testate.
47	Hatfield, Benjamin	Dunedin	Horse-collar maker	19/3/25	Intestate.
48	Henden, Harry James	Greymouth	Watchmaker	7/2/25	Testate.
49	Holland, Lydia	Palmerston North	Widow	18/3/25	"
50	Ingram, William Hooper	Invercargill	Builder	12/3/25	"
51	Inkersell, Matilda Margaret	Wellington	Married woman	25/2/25	"
52	Jacobs, Alice May	"	Widow	22/3/25	"
53	Kenealy, Bridget	Remuera, Auckland	"	27/2/25	"
54	Kennedy, Thomas William	Otautau	Farmer	3/3/25	"
55	Kipa Erepeta	Putaruru	Railway surfaceman	26/2/24	Intestate.
56	Knox, John Edward	Rewanui	Miner	28/2/25	"
57	Lee, Joseph Edwin	N.S.W.	Retired Postmaster	9/12/24	"
58	Leslie, Margaret	Timaru	Widow	23/2/25	Testate.
59	Littlejohn, Ernest	England	Chartered accountant	26/10/24	"
60	Macfarlane, John Edwin	Dunedin	Railway officer	20/2/25	"
61	Mann, Walter Asher	Christchurch	Student	20/2/25	Intestate.
62	Manson, Donald	Mataura	Retired farmer	26/10/24	Testate.
63	Matson, or Matsen, Carl	Auckland	Seaman	17/2/25	Intestate.
64	Megson, Alfred	Ashburton	Labourer	28/2/25	"
65	Murrell, Sarah Lydia	Eketahuna	Married woman	24/2/25	Testate.
66	McAuslin, John Somerville	Dunedin	Metal-worker	8/11/24	"
67	McClintock, Robert James	Okahukura	Farmer	28/2/25	"
68	McConchie, Allan Stewart	Waipukurau	Draper	7/3/25	"
69	McGregor, John	Mangarata, near Dargaville	Retired farmer	8/3/25	"
70	McLachlan, Lachlan Ross	Lower Hutt	Gardener	3/2/25	"
71	McMinn, Helen	Auckland	Widow	29/11/24	Intestate.
72	Neal, Selina	Marshlands, Blenheim	"	3/3/25	Testate.
73	Nosworthy, James	Wanganui	Herbalist	24/2/25	"
74	O'Sullivan, Cornelius	Wellington	Retired farmer	20/2/25	"

DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES UNDER ADMINISTRATION—continued.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Residence.	Occupation.	Date of Death.	Remarks.
75	Parris, Henry William	Doyleston ..	Retired railway servant	7/3/25	Testate.
76	Port, Charles Frederick	Tapui ..	Railway employee ..	18/2/25	"
77	Porter, Alexander	Marton ..	Retired minister ..	18/2/25	"
78	Potts, Charles	Eltham ..	Hotelkeeper ..	6/11/24	"
79	Ranford, Frank	Stratford ..	Farmer ..	7/3/25	"
80	Rich, Julia Ellen	Lytelton ..	Married woman ..	15/4/16	Intestate.
81	Richter, John Osmund	Auckland ..	Engineer ..	16/2/25	Testate.
82	Ritchie, James	Wellington ..	Labourer ..	5/1/25	"
83	Ritchie, Janet	Invercargill ..	Widow ..	6/3/25	Intestate.
84	Robson, Alexander	Aparima ..	Farmer ..	11/3/25	Testate.
85	Roil, William Henry	Hastings ..	" ..	20/2/25	"
86	Ryan, James	Miller's Flat ..	Labourer ..	13/2/25	Intestate.
87	Sanders, Elizabeth Mary	Christchurch ..	Spinster ..	10/2/25	Testate.
88	Shand, Florence	Dunedin ..	Widow ..	18/2/25	"
89	Shaw, Thomas Liddell	Auckland ..	Contractor ..	15/2/25	Intestate.
90	Smith, Caroline	" ..	Widow ..	16/2/25	Testate.
91	Smith, Henry	Rakaia ..	Farmer ..	13/2/25	"
92	Thomson, Christina	St. Leonards ..	Married woman ..	28/1/25	"
93	Turner, Peter	Christchurch ..	Retired tinsmith ..	6/2/25	"
94	Waite, Bartholomew	Coal Creek ..	Farmer ..	24/7/14	"
95	Waite, John Thomas	" ..	" ..	13/12/24	Intestate.
96	Walker, James Redpath	Dunedin ..	Retired expressman	3/3/25	Testate.
97	Weedon, Edward Milton	Otahuhu ..	Settler ..	6/3/25	"
98	Westall, John	Christchurch ..	Farm labourer ..	23/2/25	Intestate.
99	Wilkie, Royce Harold	Wellington ..	Clerk ..	29/1/25	Testate.
100	Wood, Frances Eleanor	" ..	Spinster ..	3/3/25	"
101	Woods, Henry John	Matiere ..	Farmer ..	25/1/25	"

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 8th April, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Bank Statements.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	4,123,635	14	7
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	103,279	10	4
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	1,034,006	9	1
Government deposits .. ..	..	3,193,613	16	4
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	13,786,381	9	11
Bearing interest .. ..	..	10,056,081	2	11
Total average liabilities		£32,296,998	3	2
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	3,430,333	8	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..	..	9,664	13	5
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	52,633	6	2
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	323,993	2	5
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	111,804	2	9
Landed property .. ..	..	222,944	17	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	1,114,534	1	9
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise) .. ..	..	3,233,179	1	2
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	18,451,092	6	4
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	743,505	9	4
Total average assets	..	£27,743,684	9	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1925 :—
 4-per-cent. guaranteed stock, £529,988.
 Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £500,000.
 Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920, £1,000,000.
 Ordinary shares, £3,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders on—
 Preference "A" shares, 10 per cent. per annum.
 Preference "B" shares, equal to over 10 per cent. per annum.
 Ordinary shares, equal to 13½ per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared on—
 Preference "A" shares, £50,000.
 Preference "B" shares, £37,436.
 Ordinary shares, £349,871.

(On the Guaranteed Stock £10,599, interest for six months, was paid on 1st November, 1924.)
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £2,831,513.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of April, 1925.

T. E. CORKILL, Acting-General Manager.
 A. H. BATH, Accountant.

[NOTE.—The above are the figures for New Zealand only.]

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation .. ..	..	416,707	3	10
Bills in circulation .. ..	..	21,864	9	10
Balances due to other Banks .. ..	..	..	..	..
Government deposits .. ..	..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest .. ..	..	2,910,367	16	8
Bearing interest .. ..	..	1,597,007	17	5
Total average liabilities	..	£4,945,947	7	9

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..	..	961,759	12	7
Legal tender notes of other Banks .. ..	..	57,668	16	11
Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..	..	98,040	0	8
Balances due from other Banks .. ..	..	215,846	3	1
Landed property .. ..	..	29,129	17	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..	..	155,293	0	8
2. Colonial Government securities .. ..	..	154,763	1	11
3. Other funded securities .. ..	..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. ..	..	4,625,867	13	3
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..	..	3,273	9	0
Total average assets	..	£6,301,646	15	7

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £4,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend and bonus declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum and bonus 3 per cent. per annum, equal to 13 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend and bonus declared, £260,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,830,330.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of April, 1925.

PERCY H. COX, Inspector.
 T. P. HANNA, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	920,656	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	31,105	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	4,988,387	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,788,416	0	0
Total average liabilities		£8,728,564	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	933,468	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	1,434	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	264,370	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	11,154	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	252,863	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	210,506	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	738,140	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	7,730,464	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	294,657	0	0
Total average assets		£10,437,056	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1925, £1,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 12 per cent. per annum for half-year.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £90,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,754,502.

Dated at Wellington this 7th day of April, 1925.

ALFRED JOLLY, General Manager.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at Branches in the Dominion of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	659,345	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	208,454	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	17,117	0	0
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	3,968,545	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,424,246	0	0
Total average liabilities		£7,277,707	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	1,025,005	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	10,165	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	489	0	0
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	147,077	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	891,786	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	30,000	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	45,499	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,120,915	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	78,977	0	0
Total average assets		£7,349,913	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1925, £3,500,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £225,000.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £3,765,003.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of April, 1925.

W. A. LEITCH, Inspector.
T. G. A. HARLE, Chief Clerk.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	485,098	13	1
Bills in circulation	.. ..	21,681	8	6
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	79,778	7	6
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	3,215,227	10	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	3,018,340	2	0
Total average liabilities		£6,820,126	1	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	1,220,187	10	5
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	54,036	6	2
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	12,324	9	11
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	1,526	0	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	271,984	12	8
Landed property	.. ..	166,662	5	10
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	145,936	14	8
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	716,493	9	8
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,055,524	1	1
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	148,226	7	10
Total average assets		£7,792,901	18	8

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1925, £6,000,000.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 10 per cent. per annum.

Amount of last dividend declared, £300,000.

Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £4,150,000.

Dated at Wellington this 8th day of April, 1925.

HENRY W. LEVER, Inspector.
P. M. FOOKES, Inspector's Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Commercial Bank of Australia (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	88,603	0	0
Bills in circulation	.. ..	6,901	0	0
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	896,608	0	0
Bearing interest	.. ..	247,620	0	0
Total average liabilities		£1,239,732	0	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	133,238	0	0
Legal tender notes of other Banks	.. ..	95,308	0	0
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	..	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	52,343	0	0
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	125,000	0	0
Landed property	.. ..	86,043	0	0
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	32,543	0	0
2. Government securities (New Zealand or otherwise)	.. ..	6,100	0	0
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	1,042,087	0	0
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	1,327	0	0
Total average assets		£1,573,984	0	0

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1925: Ordinary, £580,198 12s. 6d.; preference, £2,167,718.

Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders: Preference, 4 per cent., £42,347.

Amount of the last dividend declared: Ordinary, 15 per cent., £39,943 8s. 2d.

Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £611,707 17s. 1d.

Dated at Wellington this 4th day of April, 1925.

E. P. YALDWYN, Manager.
W. M. L. SUTHERLAND, Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the undermentioned BANKS in the DOMINION of NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTER ended 31ST MARCH, 1925.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	4,123,635 14 7	103,279 10 4	1,034,006 9 1	3,193,613 16 4	13,786,381 9 11	10,056,081 2 11	32,296,998 3 2
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	659,345 0 0	203,454 0 0	17,117 0 0	..	3,968,545 0 0	2,424,246 0 0	7,277,707 0 0
Bank of New South Wales	485,098 13 1	21,681 8 6	79,778 7 6	..	3,215,227 10 0	3,018,340 2 0	6,820,126 1 1
Bank of Australasia	416,707 3 10	21,864 9 10	..	..	2,910,367 16 8	1,597,007 17 5	4,945,947 7 9
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	920,656 0 0	31,105 0 0	..	..	4,988,387 0 0	2,788,416 0 0	8,728,564 0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	88,603 0 0	6,901 0 0	..	..	896,608 0 0	247,620 0 0	1,239,732 0 0
Totals	6,694,045 11 6	393,285 8 8	1,130,901 16 7	3,193,613 16 4	29,765,516 16 7	20,131,711 2 4	61,309,074 12 0

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.		Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.		Legal-tender Notes of other Banks.		Notes and Bills of other Banks.		Balances due from other Banks.		Landed Property.		Notes and Bills discounted.		Colonial Government Securities.		Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.		Securities not included under other Heads.		Total Assets.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand	3,430,333	8 8	9,664	13 5	52,633	6 2	323,993	2 5	111,804	2 9	222,944	17 6	1,114,534	1 9	3,283,179	1 2	18,451,092	6 4	743,505	9 4	27,743,684	9 6
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	1,025,005	0 0	439	0 0	10,165	0 0	147,077	0 0	891,786	0 0	30,000	0 0	45,499	0 0	..	..	5,120,915	0 0	78,977	0 0	7,349,913	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	1,220,187	10 5	12,324	9 11	54,036	6 2	1,526	0 5	271,984	12 8	166,662	5 10	145,936	14 8	716,493	9 8	5,055,524	1 1	148,226	7 10	7,792,301	18 8
Bank of Australasia	961,759	12 7	..	..	57,668	16 11	98,040	0 8	215,846	3 1	29,129	17 6	155,293	0 8	154,763	1 11	4,625,867	13 3	3,278	9 0	6,301,646	15 7
National Bank of N.Z., Limited	933,468	0 0	1,434	0 0	..	..	264,370	0 0	11,154	0 0	252,863	0 0	210,506	0 0	738,140	0 0	7,730,464	0 0	294,657	0 0	10,437,056	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	133,238	0 0	..	..	95,303	0 0	52,343	0 0	125,000	0 0	86,043	0 0	32,543	0 0	6,100	0 0	1,042,087	0 0	1,327	0 0	1,573,984	0 0
Totals	7,703,991	11 8	23,912	3 4	269,806	9 3	887,349	3 6	1,627,574	18 6	737,643	0 10	1,704,311	17 14	4,898,675	12 9	42,025,950	0 0	1,269,971	6 8	261,199,186	3 9

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.		Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.				Amount of Last Dividend declared.		Amount of Reserved Profits at Time of declaring such Dividend	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Bank of New Zealand—										
4-per-cent. stock guaranteed by the Government of N.Z. ..	529,988	0 0	Interest for six months, paid 1st November, 1924 ..	..	..	..	10,599	0 0	..	..
Preference "A" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	500,000	0 0	On preference "A" shares, ten per cent. per annum ..	..	..	..	50,000	0 0	..	..
Preference "B" shares issued to the Crown under Bank of New Zealand Act, 1920	1,000,000	0 0	On preference "B" shares, equal to over ten per cent. per annum ..	..	..	..	87,436	0 0	2,831,513	0 0
Ordinary shares	3,000,000	0 0	On ordinary shares, equal to thirteen and one-third per cent. per annum ..	..	..	..	349,871	0 0	..	..
Union Bank of Australia, Limited	3,500,000	0 0	Fifteen per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	..	..	225,000	0 0	3,765,003	0 0
Bank of New South Wales	6,000,000	0 0	Ten per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	..	..	300,000	0 0	4,150,000	0 0
Bank of Australasia	4,000,000	0 0	Ten per cent. per annum and bonus three per cent. per annum, equal to thirteen per cent. per annum .. .. .	..	..	..	260,000	0 0	3,830,330	0 0
National Bank of New Zealand, Limited	1,500,000	0 0	Twelve per cent. per annum for half-year .. .. .	..	..	..	90,000	0 0	1,754,502	0 0
Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited	.. .. .	.. .. .	Ordinary .. .. .	..	..	..	39,943	8 2	611,707	17 1
			Preference	2,167,718	0 0	Four per cent. per annum (preference only) .. .. .	..	..			42,347	0 0

The Treasury, Wellington, 14th April, 1925.

R. E. HAYES, Acting Secretary to the Treasury.

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	Clarkson, Annie Elizabeth	Timaru	Married woman	25/2/25	6/4/25	Testate	Christchurch.
2	Dale, George	Auckland	Cooper	5/3/25	9/4/25	Intestate	Auckland.
3	Denoon, Jane Naomi ..	Wanganui	Spinster	31/1/24	6/4/25	Testate	Wellington.
4	Evans, Elsie Evelyn ..	Brighton in the State of Victoria	Married woman ..	19/5/22	9/4/25	Intestate	Dunedin.
5	Fraser, William McKenzie	Wanganui	Retired farmer ..	9/3/25	6/4/25	Testate	Wellington.
6	Megson, Alfred	Ashburton	Labourer	28/2/25	6/4/25	Intestate	Christchurch.
7	Port, Charles Anthony ..	Round Hill	Minor	2/10/08	9/4/25	..	Invercargill.
8	Runciman, Mary Jane ..	Formerly of Gisborne but late of Tokomaru Bay	Married woman	5/2/25	9/4/25	Testate	Gisborne.

Delete from *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, 25th of September, 1924 :—

5	Douglas, Thomas ..	Dunedin	Shipping clerk ..	18/7/24	18/9/24	Testate	Dunedin.
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Public Trust Office, Wellington, N.Z., 14th April, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Notice by the Public Trustee declaring his Intention of taking Possession of and administering Property under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and its Amendments.

WHEREAS Philip Ernest Haigh, formerly of the Bluff, in the Provincial District of Southland, Waterside Worker, is entitled to the sum of ten pounds (£10) in the Post Office Savings-bank and effects to the value of five shillings (5s.), (hereinafter referred to as the said property) :

And whereas it is not known where he is or whether he is alive or dead :

And whereas he has no agent in New Zealand with authority to take possession of and administer the said property :

And whereas the Public Trustee has been requested to take possession of and administer the said property under Part III of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, and amendments :

And whereas the value of the said property does not exceed £1,000 :

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred upon him by section 87 of the Public Trust Office Act, 1908, as amended by section 41 of the Public Trust Office Amendment Act, 1921-22, the Public Trustee, with the consent of the Public Trust Office Board, hereby gives notice that he intends to take possession of the said property and to execute in respect thereof the powers conferred upon him in and by the Public Trust Office Act, 1908 (Part III), and the amendments thereof.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of April, 1925.

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Kaitangata Relief Fund.

STATEMENT of account of the Public Trustee's administration from 31st March, 1924, to 31st March, 1925 :—

<i>Cr.</i>		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward		3,650	13	8
Public Trust Office—Interest to 31st March, 1925, at 5 per cent		182	10	0
		<u>£3,833</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
<i>Dr.</i>		£	s.	d.
Beneficiaries' Account—Allowances to 1st April, 1925		125	13	4
Public Trust Office.—Petty Expenses		0	10	3
Balance		3,707	0	1
		<u>£3,833</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
Balance		£3,707	0	1

J. W. MACDONALD, Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office, Wellington, 9th April, 1925.

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

Department of Labour,

Wellington, 9th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Glen Afton Coalminers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1227, situated at Glen Afton, and in exercise of the powers in this behalf conferred upon me by section 21 of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, it is my intention to cancel the registration of that industrial union after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, unless in the meantime cause is shown to the contrary.

F. W. ROWLEY,

Registrar of Industrial Unions.

Sitting of the Native Land Court at New Plymouth on the 6th May, 1925.

Registrar's Office,

Wanganui, 14th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at New Plymouth on the 6th day of May, 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Wanganui, 1925-6.] W. H. BOWLER, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICATION FOR ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

No. 38. Name of applicant: Assistant Under-Secretary, Public Works Department. Name of land: Section 30, Block XII; Pukekohatu 23B, 23A, 11A, 2, Block XII; Orimupiko 8, 12, 7, 6, Block XII;] 6, Block IX, 12 and 13 Block XII. Purpose for which taken: A railway and road-diversions.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,

Wellington, 4th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned license having been declared forfeited by resolution of the Westland Land Board, the said land has thereby reverted to the Crown under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: Regns. 239. License No. 239. Section 2769, Block I, Kopara Survey District. Licensee: P. Beyers. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

A. D. MCLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in Westland Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey, Wellington, 4th April, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Tenure.	Lease or License No.	Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Lessee or Licensee.	Reason for Forfeiture.
Ren. L. ..	497	2808	VIII	Gillespies ..	Thomas Johnstone ..	At request.
" ..	517	2721	X	Mawheranui ..	Patrick Dwyer ..	"
Pas. L. ..	951	Run 67	..	Cascade ..	Charles Robert Foster	Non-payment of rent.
" ..	952	Run 59	..	Cascade Valley ..	Robert John Foster ..	"
" ..	953	Run 449	..	Cascade Bay ..	Charles Wallace Foster	"
L.I.P. ..	175	16	XVII	Runanga Township	Thomas Ryan ..	Lessee left the district.
" ..	303	5	XXXII	"	Andrew Lees ..	"
Ren. L. ..	72	5	XIX	"	William Senior ..	Non-payment of rent.
" ..	212	1	II	Braeton Township ..	James Hughes ..	"
" ..	213	2	II	"	William Hughes ..	At request.
" ..	214	3	II	"	Mary Hughes ..	"

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Lands in North Auckland for Sale by Public Auction.

North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, 15th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at the North Auckland District Lands and Survey Office, Auckland, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Friday, 29th May, 1925, under the provisions of the Discharged Soldiers Act, 1915, and amendments.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.

Waitemata County.—Waari Hamlet Settlement.

LOT 1 of Sections 44 and 45: Area, 2 acres 2 roods 39 perches; upset price, £275.

Lot 2 of Sections 44 and 45: Area, 2 acres 3 roods 2 perches; upset price, £280.

Lot 3 of Sections 44 and 45: Area, 3 acres 2 roods 29 perches; upset price, £675.

Lot 1: Fence and hedge on road-frontage, fence and hedge and pines on side boundary, and post-and-wire fence at back. All flat to easy undulating land, has been well worked, part as market-garden.

Lot 2: Fence and hedge on road front, wattle-belt at back. Sides not fenced. Flat to easy undulating land, part worked as market-garden.

Lot 3: Fence and hedge on three sides, hedges around the house. All undulating to level land, all worked except half-acre in scrub at back cut off by swampy stream and gully. A few fruit-trees and shrubs on the section. House consists of six rooms and lean-to, not properly finished.

These sections are all within a quarter-mile of the new Oratia Station, and will make fine home-sites with room to have a good garden and keep a cow.

H.O. file, 26/5564; D.O., R.L. 456.

TERMS OF SALE.

1. *Cash.*—One-fifth of the purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, and the balance with Crown grant fee (£1), within thirty days thereafter.

2. *Deferred Payments.*—Five per cent. of the purchase-money and license fee (£1 ls.), on the fall of the hammer; balance by equal annual instalments consisting partly of purchase-money and partly of interest, extending over a period not exceeding thirty-six and a half years, with the right to pay off at any time the whole or any part of the outstanding amount.

3. The unpaid purchase-money shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. in the case of discharged soldiers and 5½ per cent. in all other cases. A rebate of one-tenth of the interest payable will be allowed for prompt payment of instalments.

Titles are subject to section 60 of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1912.

In either case, if the purchaser fails to make any of the prescribed payments by due date, whether of purchase-money or interest, the amount (if any) already paid shall be forfeited and the contract for the sale of the land be null and void.

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

Sale plans and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

H. J. LOWE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land in Marlborough Land District for Sale or Selection.

District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, 15th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned section is opened for selection in terms of the Land Act, 1924, and applications will be received at the District Lands and Survey Office, Blenheim, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Wednesday, the 20th May, 1925.

The land may, at the option of the applicant, be purchased for cash, or be selected for occupation with right of purchase, or on renewable lease.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH LAND DISTRICT.—SECOND-CLASS LAND.

Kaikoura County.—Mount Fyffe Survey District.

SECTION 57, Block V: Area, 103 acres. Capital value, £156. Occupation with right of purchase: Half-yearly rent, £3 18s. Renewable lease: Half-yearly rent, £3 2s. 5d.

The section consists of flat terraces, mostly covered with fern, and very stony. Fair pasture intermixed with the stones and fern. Average altitude, 400ft. About seven miles from Kaikoura by good road. Fencing, valued at £40, is included in the capital value.

Title will be subject to Part XIII of the Land Act, 1924. Full particulars can be obtained from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Blenheim.

J. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Nelson Land District for Sale by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office, Nelson, 14th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction for cash or on deferred payments at this office on Wednesday, 20th May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 1 of Section 739: Area, 32 perches; upset price, £136.

LOT 2 of Section 739: Area, 1 rood 9-8 perches; upset price, £118.

LOT 3 of Section 739: Area, 32 perches; upset price, £132.

Lot 4 of Section 739: Area, 1 rood 9·8 perches; upset price, £114.

Situated in St. Vincent Street, close to railway-station. All flat land in grass.

NOTE.—Easements will be created on the titles to all sections to give connections with sewer and city water-supply.

Terms of Sale.

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

Deferred Payments.—A deposit of 5 per cent. of the price bid and £1 ls. license fee is payable on the fall of the hammer, and the balance by equal annual instalments extending over a period of nineteen years and bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

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

Full particulars on application to this office.

N. C. KENSINGTON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

District Lands and Survey Office,
Invercargill, 14th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned education reserve will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of twenty-one years at this office on Wednesday, 20th May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m., under the provisions of the Education Reserves Act, 1908, and amendments and the Public Bodies' Leases Act, 1908.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTHLAND LAND DISTRICT.

Section 17, Block XV, Town of Gore: Area, 1 rood; upset annual rent, £3.

Unimproved section. Situated in Oldham Street.

Abstract of Conditions of Lease.

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

Form of lease and full particulars may be obtained at this office.

K. M. GRAHAM,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands in Wellington Land District for Lease by Public Auction.

District Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leases of the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction under the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, section 130 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, and the regulations made thereunder, on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1925, at the Courthouse, Waverley, at 11 o'clock a.m.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Patea County.—Wairoa Survey District (formerly Moumahaki State Farm).

Lot 1 on plan No. 73/26w, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington, containing 137 acres 1 rood; upset annual rental, £275.

Weighted with £100, valuation for buildings, which sum shall be payable in cash at the time of the sale.

Also weighted with the sum of £160, being the value of the kahikatea bush on the section, and which sum must be paid in cash before possession of the section is given.

Improvements which are included in the rental value comprise 207 chains of post-and-wire fencing and 98 chains of good deep drains, also small plantation of mixed trees.

Lot 2 on the same plan, containing 108 acres 1 rood 35 perches; upset annual rental, £175.

Weighted with £280, valuation for buildings, which sum shall be repayable in ten years by twenty half-yearly instalments of £18 2s. 7d.

Improvements, which are included in the rental value, comprise 65 chains boxthorn hedges, 217 chains post-and-wire fencing, and 22 chains piping for water service and troughs.

Lot 3 on the same plan, containing 176 acres 3 roods 31 perches; upset annual rental, £230.

Weighted with £645, valuation for buildings, which sum shall be repayable in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £25 3s. 2d.

On this section there are certain buildings, numbered 5 and 6 on the marginal plan on the sale poster, which do not go with the property, and the right is reserved to enter upon the land and remove same at any time within six months from the date of the sale.

Improvements which are included in the rental value comprise 102 chains boxthorn fencing, 371 chains post-and-wire fencing, 42 chains piping for water-service and concrete troughs, and 5½ acres of shelter plantations.

Lot 4 on the same plan, containing 189 acres 2 roods 22 perches; upset annual rental, £300.

Weighted with £885, valuation for buildings, which sum shall be repayable in twenty-one years by forty-two half-yearly instalments of £34 10s. 4d.

On this section there are certain buildings, numbered 8 to 18 on the marginal plan on the sale poster, which do not go with the property, and the right is reserved to enter upon the land and remove same at any time within six months from the date of sale.

Improvements which are included in the rental value comprise 298 chains post-and-wire fencing, 13 chains boxthorn fencing, water-service, and shelter plantation.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

The lands to be offered comprise what was formerly known as the Moumahaki State Farm, which for many years has been used by the Department of Agriculture for experimental and demonstration purposes. The whole property is in good heart, subdivided into paddocks, well watered, and sheltered by plantations and boxthorn hedges in good order. The areas are adapted for sheep-farming, dairying, or for mixed farming, and very little expenditure is necessary to put each in first-class working-order.

The distance to Moumahaki Railway-station is one mile and a half, and to Waverley four miles and a half, by good metalled road. There is a school on the reserve adjoining Lots 2, 3, and 4, and one mile distant from Lot 1.

The altitude ranges from 40 ft. to 290 ft. above sea-level.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

The leases provide for a perpetual right of renewal on the terms and conditions as set out in the regulations.

Residence is compulsory, and must be continuous. No person shall be permitted to hold more than one allotment, and such allotment shall be held for his or her sole use and benefit, and not for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever. For the purpose of this condition husband and wife shall be considered to be one person.

The lessees of Lots 2 and 3 shall have the right for a period of three months from the date of the sale to obtain sufficient water for reasonable requirements, without undue waste, from the pumping plant on Lot 4, provided each lessee pays one-third of the cost of the petrol and oil used in the pumping.

The lessee of Lot 4 shall for a period of three months from the date of the sale, supply the lessees of Lots 2 and 3 with a sufficient supply of water for reasonable requirements, without undue waste, provided these lessees pay one-third each of the cost of the petrol and oil used in the pumping.

Terms of lease and sale plans with full particulars may be obtained on application to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

THOS. BROOK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK SIDNEY WAITE, of Raurimu, County Engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd April, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS NICOL, of Matakana, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Taumarunui, on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

7th April, 1925. W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LESLIE HAROLD BRAKE, of 112 Lake Road, Hamilton, Motor-engineer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WILLIAM SANDS, of 83 Galloway Street, Hamilton, Coal-dealer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

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

In Bankruptcy.

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

Crawford, Alfred Henry, of Horotiu, Farmer—Third and supplementary dividend of 6d. in the pound.
Thomas, Arthur Henry, and Smith, Ira George (trading as Thomas and Smith, of Te Rore, Farmers—Third and supplementary dividend of 11½d. in the pound.
Parsons, Ivor Daniel, of Pirongia, Farmer—First and final dividend of 20s. in the pound.

Hamilton, 9th April, 1925. V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT CHARLES CANDY, of Gisborne, Settler, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Jury-room on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

2nd April, 1925. C. BLACKBURN,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANK HUGH KELLY, of Ohura, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

8th April, 1925. J. S. S. MEDLEY,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD STEPHEN CHILTON, of Hastings, Second-hand Dealer, was this day

adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

8th April, 1925. ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES MCKINLEY MITCHELL, of Te Kiri, Share Milker, 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 22nd day of April, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

2nd April, 1925. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOSEPH HARRY HORTON, of Manaia, Picture-theatre Proprietor, 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 Monday, the 20th day of April, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

2nd April, 1925. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS AUSTIN, of Auroa, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on creditors' petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at 10 Regent Street, Hawera, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

3rd April, 1925. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALBERT ALGERNON YEATES, of Auroa, Farmer, 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 17th day of April, 1925, at 2 o'clock.

4th April, 1925. ROBERT S. SAGE,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ERIC MAXWELL HARDY, of Wanganui, Freezing-works Employee, trading as "The Dominion Carrying Company."

NOTICE is hereby given that a first and final dividend of 5½d. in the pound is now payable on all accepted proved claims at my office, No. 44 Maria Place, Wanganui.

Wanganui, 7th April, 1925. E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Malloch, Frank George, of Greymouth, Storekeeper—First and final dividend of 11s. 1½d. in the pound.
Mundy, Donald Lindsay Gordon, of Greymouth, Labourer—First and final dividend of 5½d. in the pound.

Greymouth, 8th April, 1925. A. NAYLOR,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER RUSSELL HIBBARD, of Christchurch, Butcher, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 20th day of April, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

7th April, 1925. A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS CHRISTOPHER CHRISTENSEN, of corner Harakeke and Stafford Streets, Riccarton, Builder, was adjudged a bankrupt on the 31st March, 1925, on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

6th April, 1925.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of ALLAN NELSON SILCOCK, of Ashburton, Electrician.

A FIRST dividend of 3s. in the pound on all proved and accepted claims in the above estate is now payable. Dividends will only be paid to principals, their authorized agents, or on demand through banks.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Ashburton, 14th April, 1925.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

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

1641. AMELIA MARY EMILY JONES and NINA LUCY MARY JONES.—Section 884, City of Nelson, containing 3 roods 38.2 perches. Occupied by applicants. Plan 1390.

1642. WILFRED ALFRED KENNING.—Part of Section 211, City of Nelson, containing 32.74 perches. Occupied by Bertha Goodwin. Plan 1365.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 7th day of April, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Nelson.

J. CARADUS, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional lease Registered Number 1350 (whereof PATRICK MICHAEL O'DONNELL, of Greymouth, Carter, and THOMAS PATRICK O'DONNELL (deceased) are the registered lessees) for Section 162, Block 37, and Sections 342, 343, and 370, Block 40, Greymouth (Mawhera) Native Reserve, being parts of the land comprised in Register-book Vol. 8, folio 49, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional lease at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Hokitika, this 6th day of April, 1925.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, Vol. 12, folio 92 (formerly Vol. 1a, folio 124, Nelson Register) for Section 23, Town of Ahaura, whereof ISABELLA SARAH CAMPBELL is the registered proprietor, and evidence having been furnished of the loss of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that it is my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Hokitika, this 6th day of April, 1925.

E. C. ADAMS, District Land Registrar.

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

13323. ARCHIBALD ANDREW NARBHEY.—Rural Sections 3306, 4926, 8143, 9991, 10814, 10815, 11083, 11332, and part Rural Section 11331, Blocks IV and V, Goughs Survey District, parts of Lot 3, deposit plan No. 6152. Occupied by applicant.

13324. ELLEN MURPHY, JOHN MURPHY, and CORNELIUS MURPHY.—Rural Section 1120, Lot 1, deposit plan No. 7320, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District, Halswell Junction, Murphy's and Pope's Roads. Occupied by Cornelius Murphy and William Murphy.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 6th day of April, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

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

13326. SAMUEL THOMAS BISHOP.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 69, deposit plan No. 6614, Carrington Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13328. FANNY SCOTT.—Part of Rural Section 73, Lot 64, deposit plan No. 4152, Ngaio Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by James Robert Archibald.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of April, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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 :—

New Zealand Wood Pulp and Paper Manufacturing Company (Limited). 1916/20.

Dated at Christchurch this 8th day of April, 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 :—

C. W. Pierson (Limited). 1909/36.

Dated at Christchurch this 8th day of April, 1925.

J. MORRISON,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, DOROTHY JANE BOOTH, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., Dublin Univ., 1924, now residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 7th May, 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.

DOROTHY JANE BOOTH,
6 Konini Road, Hataitai, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, 7th April, 1925. 373

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of ROC PAINTS (LIMITED) held at 202 Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Tuesday, 24th March, 1925, the following extraordinary resolution was passed :—

"That it is proved to its satisfaction that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same; and that ROBERT HENDERSON WILSON was appointed Liquidator to wind up the affairs of the company."

374 H. HINKEY, Chairman.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of ELECTROLUX LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELECTROLUX LIMITED, a company duly incorporated and having its registered office at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Australia, intends to commence business in the Dominion of New Zealand, and that the situation of the office or place of business of the said company in the said Dominion is at T. and W. Young's Chambers, 85 Customhouse Quay, Wellington.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1925.

ELECTROLUX LIMITED,

By its Attorney, H. JACKSON.

Young, White, and Courtney, Solicitors to the Company
Wellington. 375

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand,
Northern District.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and its amendments; and in the matter of the EAST COAST SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED) *ex parte* JOHN BURNS AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company by the Supreme Court was on the 2nd day of March, 1925, presented to this Honourable Court by JOHN BURNS AND COMPANY (LIMITED), of Auckland, Merchants, creditor of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 11th day of May, 1925, at 10 a.m.; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

T. N. HOLMDEN,

Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Harbutt Buildings, Victoria Street East, Auckland. 377

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EDUCATION BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND intends to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, for the use, convenience, and enjoyment of a public school, the following land, namely:—

All that piece of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing eight (8) acres three (3) roods one and eight-tenths (1.8) perches, more or less, comprising portion of the block situate in the Omapere Survey District called Taraire 1F Number 1B, and being part of the land comprised in certificate of title Volume 268, folio 276, of the Register-book in the Land Transfer Office at Auckland.

A plan of the said land is deposited at the post-office at Kaikohe and is there open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours. All persons affected are hereby required and called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Education Board of the District of Auckland, at its office in Williamson's Chamber, Strand Street, Auckland.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1925.

E. C. PURDIE,

Secretary to the Education Board of the District of Auckland.

This notice was first published on the 8th day of April, 1925, in the *Auckland Star* newspaper. 378

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between JULIUS GOTTFRED JENSEN and CLIVE WILLIAM HARRIS MOORE, both of Eden Terrace, carrying on business at 62 New North Road, Eden Terrace, as Stonemasons under the style of "Jensen and Moore," has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1925.

All debts due to and owing by the late firm will be received and paid respectively by the said CLIVE WILLIAM HARRIS MOORE, who will continue to carry on the said business at the same address under his own name.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1925.

J. G. JENSEN.

Witness to the signature of Julius Gotfred Jensen—W. H. Wilson, Solicitor, Auckland.

C. W. H. MOORE.

Witness to the signature of Clive William Harris Moore—W. H. Wilson, Solicitor, Auckland. 379

TE KAO KAURI-GUM COMPANY (LIMITED).

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION.

PURSUANT to section 223 of the Companies Act, 1908, notice is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the above-named company legally constituted and duly held at its registered office, 37A Victoria Avenue, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1925, the following extraordinary resolution was passed:—

"That, it having been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, the company do go into voluntary liquidation."

A further resolution passed at the same meeting appointed the undersigned as Liquidator to the company.

CECIL T. COX,

Liquidator.

37A Victoria Avenue, Wanganui. 380

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CALLAN, the Younger, GARTH GALLAWAY, and JAMES LEODAMAS CALDER, in the business of Barristers and Solicitors, carried on by us at 219 Princes Street, Dunedin, under the style or firm of "Callan, Gallaway, and Calder," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said JOHN BARTHOLOMEW CALLAN, the Younger, and GARTH GALLAWAY, under the name or style of "Callan and Gallaway," who will pay and discharge all liabilities and receive all moneys payable to the said late firm.

Dated at Dunedin this eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

J. B. CALLAN, JUN.

GARTH GALLAWAY.

J. L. CALDER.

Witness—A. B. Wilson, Accountant, Dunedin. 381

I HEREBY certify that the underwritten is a copy of the entry in the minute-book of AVEY TAYLOR AND CO. (LIMITED) of a special resolution passed pursuant to section 168 (6) of the Companies Act, 1908:—

Meeting of shareholders in AVEY TAYLOR AND CO. (LIMITED), held at the office of the company, corner of Fanshawe Street and Hobson Street, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1925.

Present: W. J. Taylor, Mrs. A. V. Taylor

Resolved, to take effect as a special resolution,—

- That the company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1908, and that ELIAS JOS HYAMS be appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.
- That the said ELIAS JOS HYAMS be authorized to engage Messrs. Hutchison, Elliffe, and Cameron, Accountants and Auditors, or other accountants, to keep the accounts and collect the moneys of the company at such remuneration as the said ELIAS JOS HYAMS, in his discretion may think fit.
- That the said ELIAS JOS HYAMS be authorized to continue the employment of Wilfred John Taylor, of Auckland, Company Manager, as manager and salesman of the company at a salary of £6 per week, plus travelling-expenses, during such period as the said E. J. Hyams shall think fit.

ELIAS JOS HYAMS,

Liquidator.

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PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the body corporate called the MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF AUCKLAND intends to take under the provisions of the Public Works Act, 1908, the piece of land described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of a public work—viz., a public park and recreation reserve; and that a plan of the land proposed to be taken is deposited in the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, Queen Street, Auckland, and may be inspected there without fee during office hours; and further notice is hereby given that unless within forty days from the eleventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, being the date of the first publication of this notice, any written objection to the taking of such land is sent to the

Town Clerk, Auckland City Council, the said Auckland City Council shall forthwith proceed to take the said land for such public work.

THE SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, in New Zealand, containing by admeasurement one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, and being Allotment Eighty-six of the Parish of Waitakerei. Bounded on the north-east by a road; on the south-east by Allotment Eighty-five of the said parish, five thousand one hundred and eighty links; on the south-west by the Waitakerei River; and on the north-west by Allotment Nine of the said parish, three thousand nine hundred and twenty-five links, to the commencing-point; and being the whole of the land comprised and described in a certain Crown grant bearing date the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and registered in the Deeds Register Office at Auckland under Number 25270.

Dated this ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

J. S. BRIGHAM,
Town Clerk, Auckland City Council.

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD AND TO CLOSE A ROAD.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, altering the course of a road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and, further, that it is proposed to close the portions of road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and closed is deposited in the public offices of the Clerk of the said Council at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking and closing of such lands, who have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking or closing of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of the said notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Waipiro Bay.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of land required to be taken: 3 acres 0 roods 18 perches.

Being portion of Section No. Kai Inanga No. 3, shown on plan 1234 (brown).

Situated in Block XIII, Waiapu Survey District, County of Waiapu, Registration District of Gisborne; coloured on plan, pink.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of land required to be closed: 3 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

Passing through Kai Inanga No. 3; coloured on plan, green.

Situated in Blocks XVI and XIII, Mangaoporo and Waiapu Survey Districts, in the County of Waiapu (Gisborne Registration District).

Shown on plan 1234 (brown).

Dated at Waipiro Bay this 8th day of April, 1925.

A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

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WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

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In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts to execute a certain public work—namely, altering the course of a road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and, further, that it is proposed

to close that portion of the road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and closed is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking and closing of such lands, who have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking or closing of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same within forty days from the first publication of the said notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Waipiro Bay.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	3	38	Te Ahi-o-te-Atua B, Block III; coloured yellow.
2	1	4	Lot 1 of Te Ahi-o-te-Atua No. 1, Block III; coloured purple.
2	0	7	Lot 2 of Te Ahi-o-te-Atua No. 1, Block III, coloured yellow.
1	0	18	Te Ahi-o-te-Atua No. 1, Blocks III and VII; coloured pink.

Shown on plan marked 1219 (brown).

Situated in Mata Survey District, County of Waiapu, in the Registration District of Gisborne.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of land required to be closed:—

A.	R.	P.	Passing through
1	0	10	Te Ahi-o-te-Atua B, Block III; coloured green.
2	1	3	Lot 1 of Te Ahi-o-te-Atua No. 1, Block III, coloured green.
2	0	25	Lot 2 of Te Ahi-o-te-Atua No. 1, Block III; coloured green.
1	1	0	Te Ahi-o-te-Atua No. 1, Blocks III and VII; coloured green.

Shown on plan marked 1219 (brown).

Situated in the Mata Survey District, County of Waiapu, in the Registration District of Gisborne.

Dated at Waipiro Bay this 8th day of April, 1925.

A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

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In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waiapu County Council proposes, under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, altering the course of a road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and, further, that it is proposed to close the portions of Road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and closed is deposited in the public office of the Clerk to the said Council at Waipiro Bay, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking and closing of such lands, who have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking or closing of the said lands, must state their objection in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of the said notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Waipiro Bay.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of land required to be taken:—

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of Section No.
0	0	0.6	Section 1; coloured neutral.
0	0	0.5	Manutahi No. 1B 4; coloured blue.
0	0	0.2	Manutahi No. 1B 3; coloured yellow.
0	0	3	Manutahi No. 1B 2; coloured purple.
0	0	12	Manutahi No. 1B 1; coloured pink.
0	0	6	Manutahi Part 1A; coloured blue.
0	0	11	Manutahi Part 1A; coloured yellow.
0	0	0.2	Manutahi 1A; coloured pink.

Shown on plan 1231 (brown).

Situated in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, County of Waiapu (Gisborne Registration District).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Approximate areas of land required to be closed :—

A.	R.	P.	Passing through Section No.
0	0	1	Manutahi 1B 4.
0	0	0.5	
0	0	4	Manutahi 1B 3.
0	0	0.6	
0	0	6	Manutahi 1B 2.
0	0	16	Manutahi 1B 1.
0	0	18	Manutahi Part 1A.

Coloured on plan, green.

Situated in Block XVI, Mangaoporo Survey District, Waipapu County (Gisborne Registration District).

Shown on Plan 1231 (brown).

Dated at Waipapu Bay this 8th day of April, 1925.

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A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

WAIAPU COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD AND TO CLOSE A ROAD.

In the matter of the Counties Act, 1920, and the Public Works Act, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waipapu County Council proposes under the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, to execute a certain public work—namely, altering the course of a road; and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the First Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and, further, that it is proposed to close that portion of Road described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Notice is further given that a plan of the lands so required to be taken and closed is deposited in the Public offices of the Clerk to the said Council at Waipapu Bay, and is open for inspection by all persons during ordinary office hours.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking and closing of such lands, who have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking or closing of the said lands, must state their objections in writing, and send the same, within forty days from the first publication of the said notice, to the County Clerk at the Council Chambers, Waipapu Bay.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of land required to be taken: 2 acres 2 roods 15 perches, being part Tikitiki Block.

Shown on plan No. 1214 (brown).

Situated in Block V, Waipapu Survey District, County of Waipapu; coloured on plan, yellow.

Registration, Gisborne District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Approximate area of land required to be closed: 5 acres 3 roods 5 perches; passing through Tikitiki Block.

Coloured on plan, green.

Situated in Block V, Waipapu Survey District, County of Waipapu (Gisborne Registration District).

Shown on Plan No. 1214 (brown).

Dated at Waipapu Bay this 8th day of April, 1925.

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A. L. TEMPLE, County Clerk.

THE ALEXANDRA DEVELOPMENT PARTY (LIMITED) IN LIQUIDATION.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the ALEXANDRA DEVELOPMENT PARTY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that by special resolution carried at a meeting of shareholders of the above company held on 24th March, 1925, and confirmed at a meeting of shareholders held on 7th April, 1925, it was resolved,—

1. That the Alexandra Development Party (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.
2. That Mr. P. L. RITCHIE be appointed Liquidator.

P. L. RITCHIE, Liquidator.

Dunedin, 7th April, 1925.

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In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and the ALEXANDRA DEVELOPMENT PARTY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the above company will be held on Wednesday, 6th day of May, 1925, at 9.45 a.m. at No. 6, Empire Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, to receive the Liquidator's report as to the winding-up of the said company.

Dated at Dunedin this 7th day of April, 1925.

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P. L. RITCHIE, Liquidator.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

WE, JOHN JAMES CURBY-HACKETT, heretofore called and known by the name of "John James Hackett," of Taumarunui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Railway Employee, and ELIZABETH CURBY-HACKETT, heretofore called and known by the name of "Elizabeth Hackett," Wife of the said John James Curby-Hackett, hereby give public notice that on the 16th day of March, 1925, we formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the use of our said surname of "Hackett," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the surname of "Curby-Hackett" instead of the said surname of "Hackett."

And we give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the 16th day of March, 1925, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at Hamilton, we formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Hackett," and declared that we had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the surname of "Curby-Hackett," instead of the surname of "Hackett," and so as to be at all times hereafter called, known, and described by the surname of "Curby-Hackett" exclusively.

Dated at Taumarunui the 16th day of March, 1925.

JOHN JAMES CURBY-HACKETT.
ELIZABETH CURBY-HACKETT.

Signed by the said John James Curby-Hackett (late John James Hackett) and Elizabeth Curby-Hackett (late Elizabeth Hackett) in the presence of—W. E. Bate, Solicitor, Taumarunui. 393

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.

In the matter of the Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1921-22, and of Letters Patent No. 26928.

NOTICE is hereby given that HAMILTON LABATT WORTHINGTON, of Wellington, Retired Engineer, intends to present a petition to the Supreme Court at Wellington praying that the term of the above-mentioned patent be extended; and that he intends to apply to the said Court on the 29th day of May, 1925, to fix the day before which the petition shall not be heard.

Notices of objection must be lodged before the above-mentioned date at the Supreme Court Office, Wellington.

Documents requiring service on the petitioner may be served at the office of Hornblow and Stewart, Mercer Street, Wellington.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1925.

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HORNBLOW and STEWART,
Petitioner's Solicitors.

GUARDIAN, TRUST, AND EXECUTORS COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

I, JOHN MAYNARD STOKES, Manager of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare:—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 20,000.
4. That calls to the amount of three pounds (£3) per share on 2,500 shares and three shillings (3s.) per share on 17,500 shares have been made, under which the sum of £10,125 has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates on the 1st day of January last is £1,549,773 11s. 10d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates on that day is £1,540,638 12s. 4d.
7. That the amount of the balances due to estates under administration on that day is £9,134 19s. 6d.
8. That the liabilities of the company as on the 1st day of January last were £6,150.
9. That the contingent liabilities of the company on deposits on the 1st day of January last were nil.
10. That the assets of the company on that day were £20,397 10s. 8d.
11. That the first annual license was issued on the 10th day of March, 1911.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intitled the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

J. M. STOKES, Manager.

Declared at Auckland this 6th day of April, 1925, before me W. H. Kensington, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

In accordance with the provisions of the Guardian, Trust, and Executors Company Amendment Act of 1911, No. 17, I have examined this statement with the books of the company, and I hereby certify it to be correct.

W. WALLACE BRUCE, Auditor.

Auckland, 6th April, 1925.

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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, RALPH EDWARD BINDLEY, heretofore called and known by the name of "Ralph Edward Sanderson," of the City of Wellington, Clerk, hereby give public notice that on the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Sanderson" and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Bindley" instead of the said name of "Sanderson."

And I give further notice that by a deed-poll dated the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, duly executed and attested, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Sanderson," and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Bindley" instead of "Sanderson," and so as to be at all times thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Ralph Edward Bindley" exclusively.

Dated the third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

RALPH EDWARD BINDLEY.

(Late RALPH EDWARD SANDERSON.)

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In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, No. 3233.
Northern 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 Boarding-house-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 BAKENDALE GIESEN, of Rotorua, Director, a contributory of the said company. And the said petition is directed to be heard at Auckland before a Judge of the said Court on the 4th day of May, 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; and in the matter of the LAKE TAUPO SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED), a private company registered under Part V of the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above company has by resolution dated this 8th day of April, 1925, such resolution being in compliance with the provisions of section 168, subsection (6) of the Companies Act, 1908, gone into voluntary liquidation, and that FRED TEMPEST EYRE, of 216 Victoria Arcade, Auckland, Public Accountant, has been appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

F. T. EYRE,
Liquidator.

Auckland,
8th April, 1925.

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION.

I, ALICE CAMPBELL ROSE, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery, University of New Zealand, 1924, now residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice that I intend applying on the 2nd May, 1925 next to have my name

placed on the Medical Register of the Dominion of New Zealand; and that I have deposited the evidence of my qualification in the office of the Department of Health at Dunedin.

ALICE CAMPBELL ROSE,
Dunedin Hospital.

Dated at Dunedin, 2nd April, 1925.

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