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Altering Boundaries of Taumarunui and Ohura Counties, forming Kururau Riding, Taumarunui County, and fixing Representation of that Riding.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection two of section fourteen of the Counties Act, 1920, that the boundaries of any one or more counties may be altered in accordance with a resolution proposing the alteration passed by the Council of each of such counties in which the Counties Act is in force:

And whereas a resolution was passed by the Taumarunui County Council on the fifteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five:

And whereas a similar resolution was passed by the Ohura County Council on the fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, praying for the alteration of the boundaries of the Taumarunui and Ohura Counties in the manner described in the said resolutions and in the First Schedule hereto:

And whereas it is expedient to make such alteration in accordance with the said resolutions, and that the area to be added to the Taumarunui County should form a new riding to be known as the Kururau Riding of that county, and that the number of councillors for the said Kururau Riding should be fixed:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by the said Act, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area described in the First Schedule hereto, being now part of the Ohura County, shall be added to and form part of the Taumarunui County; that the boundaries of the Ohura and Taumarunui Counties as so altered shall be those set forth under the respective headings in the Second Schedule hereto; that the area added as aforesaid to the Taumarunui County shall form a new riding, to be known as the Kururau Riding of the said county; that the boundaries of that riding shall be those set forth in the Third Schedule hereto;

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and that two councillors shall be elected for the said Kururau Riding:

And I do also proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on the date of the gazetting thereof.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

AREA EXCLUDED FROM OHURA COUNTY AND INCLUDED IN TAUMARUNUI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Ohangue River in line with the northern boundary of Section 4B, Block II, Rangi Survey District; thence down the middle of the Ohangue and Wanganui Rivers to a point in line with the western boundary of Subdivision 1, Koiro Block, Block IV, Heao Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to the southern boundary of Section 4, Block IV aforesaid; thence generally westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 4 and 3, Block IV aforesaid, the southern and western boundaries of Section 1, Block III, Heao Survey District, to a point in line with the southern boundary of Part K No. 1, Section 2c No. 4, Ohura South Block; thence to and along that boundary, and northerly along the western boundary of the said block and its production to the middle of the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 7, Block XI, Ohura Survey District; thence to and along that boundary and the western and northern boundaries generally of Sections 7, 13, and 8, to Mona Trig. Station; thence by Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9, the eastern boundaries of Section 10, Block XI, the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 1, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, to the Ararimu Road; thence across that road and westerly along its northern side to the western boundary of Section 12, Block VIII aforesaid; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Section 12, Block VIII aforesaid and Section 3, Block IV, Ohura Survey District, to Puketawai Trig. Station; thence easterly along the northern boundaries generally of Section 3 aforesaid, Sections 14 and 13, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, Sections 8, 7, and 6, Block III, Rangi Survey District, to the western boundary of Section

4A, Block II, Rangi Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-west corner of Section 4B, Block II aforesaid; thence along the northern boundary of Section 4B and its production to the middle of the Ongarue River, the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at a point at the confluence of the Ongarue River and the Waimiha Stream, and proceeding thence up the Ongarue River to its source on Pureora Hill; thence by a right line to Pureora Trig. Station; thence generally south-easterly along the western and southern boundaries of Tihoi Blocks Nos. III and I to Lake Taupo; thence southerly along the western shore of Lake Taupo to the mouth of the Waihi Stream; thence to a point in the middle of the Wanganui River where it intersects a right line from the mouth of the Waihi Stream to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence down the middle of the Wanganui River to a point in line with the western boundary of Subdivision 1, Koiro Block, Block IV, Heao Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to the southern boundary of Section 4, Block IV aforesaid; thence generally westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 4 and 3, Block IV aforesaid, the southern and western boundaries of Section 1, Block III, Heao Survey District, to a point in line with the southern boundary of part K No. 1 Section 2c No. 4, Ohura South Block; thence to and along that boundary and northerly along the western boundary of the said block and its production to the middle of the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 7, Block XI, Ohura Survey District; thence to and along that boundary and the western and northern boundaries generally of Sections 7, 13, and 8 to Mona Trig. Station; thence by Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9, the eastern boundaries of Section 10, Block XI, the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 1, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, to the Ararimu Road; thence across that road and westerly along its northern side to the western boundary of Section 12, Block VIII aforesaid; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Section 12, Block VIII aforesaid, and Section 3, Block IV, Ohura Survey District, to the Puketawai Trig. Station; thence easterly along the northern boundaries generally of Section 3 aforesaid, Sections 14 and 13, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, Sections 8, 7, and 6, Block III, Rangi Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 4A, Block II, Rangi Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-west corner of Section 4B, Block II aforesaid; thence along the northern boundary of Section 4B and its production to the middle of the Ongarue River; thence up the middle of that river to the confluence of the said river and the Waimiha Stream, the place of commencement.

OHURA COUNTY.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded towards the north generally by the Paraheka Stream from its confluence with the Mokau River to the north-eastern corner of the Umukaimata No. 5B Block, Section 2; thence by the south-eastern boundary of that section to Section 2, Block V, Aria Survey District; thence by the said Section 2 and Sections 3 and 8 of the said Block V to the Waitewhena Road; thence across and by that road to the south-western corner of Section 6, Block VI, Aria Survey District; thence by Sections 6, 9, and 10 of Block VI aforesaid, and Section 7 of Block III of the said district, to the Mokau Road; thence across that road, by Section 10 of Block III aforesaid, to the Puhanga Block; thence by part of the south-western boundary of that block and by the southern boundary of Block IV, Aria Survey District, and Blocks I, II, and III, Tangitu Survey District, to the middle of the Ongarue River; thence down the middle of the Ongarue River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 4B, Block II, Rangi Survey District; thence westerly to and along that boundary to the north-western corner of the said 4B; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 6, Block II, Rangi Survey District; thence generally westerly along the northern boundaries of Sections 6, 7, and 8, Block III aforesaid, Sections 13, 14, and 3 to the Puketawai Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Sections 3 and 12 to the Ararimu Road, across that road, and along its southern side to the north-western corner of Section 2, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 4, Block VIII aforesaid, the northern and western boundaries of Section 1, Block XII, Ohura Survey District; thence by Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9, Block XI, Ohura Survey District, to Mona Trig. Station; thence along the northern and western

boundaries of Sections 8, 13, and 7 of Block XI aforesaid to the middle of the Ohura River; thence down the middle of the Ohura River to a point in line with the western boundary of part K No. 1 Section 2c No. 1, Ohura South Block; thence to and along that boundary and the western boundary of part K No. 1 Section 2c No. 4, Ohura South Block, and along the southern boundary of the last-mentioned block to the Otuiti Road, across that road, and along the western and southern boundaries of Section 1, Block III, Heao Survey District, and the southern boundaries of Sections 3 and 4, Block IV, Heao Survey District, and the production of the last-named boundary to the middle of the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River till it is intersected by the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence by the said 39th parallel of south latitude to the west boundary of Block IV, Pouatu Survey District; thence by that boundary and the west boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the confiscation boundary-line; thence by that line to the Tarangahakau Stream; thence by that stream and by the Waitaanga Stream to the Kotare Road at the southern boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waro Survey District; thence along the Kotara Road, and the southern boundaries of Sections 1 and 3, Block VI, Waro Survey District, to the south-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VI aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the said Section 6; thence along the northern boundary of the said Section 6 to the Mohakatino Road at its north-eastern corner; thence by the said Mohakatino Road to a stream intersecting the Mohakatino-Parinihi No. 1D Block; thence down that stream to its confluence with the Mohakatino Stream near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence up the Mohakatino Stream and along the northern boundary of Section 3, Block III aforesaid, to Tawhitraupeka Trig. Station; thence by the western boundary of the Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1H Block and its production to the middle of the Mokau River; thence up the middle of the Mokau River to its confluence with the Paraheka Stream, the place of commencement.

THIRD SCHEDULE.

KURURAU RIDING, TAUMARUNUI COUNTY.

ALL that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded by a line commencing at a point in the middle of the Ongarue River in line with the northern boundary of Section 4B, Block II, Rangi Survey District; thence down the middle of the Ongarue and Wanganui Rivers to a point in line with the western boundary of Subdivision 1, Koiro Block, Block IV, Heao Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to the southern boundary of Section 4, Block IV aforesaid; thence generally westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 4 and 3, Block IV aforesaid, the southern and western boundaries of Section 1, Block III, Heao Survey District, to a point in line with the southern boundary of part K No. 1 Section 2c No. 4, Ohura South Block; thence to and along that boundary, and northerly along the western boundary of the said block and its production to the middle of the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 7, Block XI, Ohura Survey District; thence to and along that boundary and the western and northern boundaries generally of Sections 7, 13, and 8, to Mona Trig. Station; thence by Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9, the eastern boundaries of Section 10, Block XI, the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 1, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, to the Ararimu Road; thence across that road and westerly along its northern side to the western boundary of Section 12, Block VIII aforesaid; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Section 12, Block VIII aforesaid, and Section 3, Block IV, Ohura Survey District, to Puketawai Trig. Station; thence easterly along the northern boundaries generally of Section 3 aforesaid, Sections 14 and 13, Block VIII, Ohura Survey District, Sections 8, 7, and 6, Block III, Rangi Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 4A, Block II, Rangi Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-west corner of Section 4B, Block II aforesaid; thence along the northern boundary of Section 4B and its production to the middle of the Ongarue River, the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 23rd day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land 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 land described in the Schedule hereto, being portion of provisional State forests set apart by Proclamations dated the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the tenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and gazetted on the eighth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the twelfth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, respectively, is required for settlement purposes; and, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, such land shall, from and after the day of the gazetting hereof, cease to be provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District, containing by admeasurement 233 acres, more or less, being parts of Provisional State Forest Reserves Nos. 1599 and 1695, and situated in Block X, Ahaura Survey District. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the edge of Lake Hochstetter, 68941.9 links south and 38521.7 links east of Initial Trig. Station "IN" (Westland), thence following in the order given lines of the following bearings and distances: 281° 4' 20", 5870 links; 191° 4' 20", 6181.5 links; 101° 4' 20", 2302.6 links; and 17° 18', 2300 links; thence following the edge of Lake Hochstetter in generally a north-easterly direction to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid bearings and linkages a little more or less. As the same is delineated on plan marked L and S. X/98/27, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of April, 1925.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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 Schedule hereto, being portion of a provisional State forest set apart by Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and gazetted on the second day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, 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 a provisional State forest, and shall become subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 3 roods 15.3 perches, more or less, situate in Block VII, Manganui Survey District, being portion of provisional State forest reserve set apart by Proclamation dated the 30th day of January, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 2nd February, 1922, page 229, and being part of Section 19 of the aforesaid Block VII, Manganui Survey District, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the said Section 19, 338.2 links distant from the south-western corner thereof, and proceeding in a north-easterly direction along the aforesaid boundary for a distance of 2339.5 links on a bearing of 50°;

thence in a south-westerly direction generally by right lines the bearings and distances of which are respectively 208° 31', 172.1 links; 186° 23', 717 links; 240° 40', 677.1 links; 243° 2', 262 links; 238° 33', 271.9 links; 258° 33', 252.2 links; 265° 16', 361.2 links; and 242° 5', 14.9 links, to the place of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked 205/13, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

Also all that area in the Wellington Land District, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 0 roods 14.8 perches, more or less, situate in Block VII, Manganui Survey District, being portion of provisional State forest reserve set apart by Proclamation dated the 30th day of January, 1922, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 5, of the 2nd February, 1922, page 229, and being part of Section 19 of the aforesaid Block VII, Manganui Survey District, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of the said Section 19, 1867.1 links distant from the north-western corner thereof, and proceeding in a southerly and westerly direction generally by right lines the bearings and distances of which are respectively 155° 39', 240 links; 179° 50', 303.7 links; 210° 35', 759.2 links; 276° 19', 315.9 links; and 286° 17', 587.5 links; thence in a north-easterly direction along the aforesaid north-western boundary of Section 19, for a distance of 1520 links, on a bearing of 50°, to the place of commencement. As the same is delineated on the plan marked 205/13, deposited in the Wellington District Office, Department of Lands and Survey, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 21st day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land within the Hauraki Mining District held under a renewable lease issued under the Land Act, 1924, or any former Land Act, or held under a license issued under regulations made under the Land Act, 1892, or the corresponding regulations made under the Land Act, 1908, or the Land Act, 1924, for the occupation of pastoral lands within the said mining district, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

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

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section three hundred and two, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

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

SECTIONS 16 and 17, Block IV, Aroha Survey District: Area, 166 acres 3 roods 20 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 20th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Crown Land set apart for Disposal by way of Sale or Lease to Discharged Soldiers, under Special Tenures, in the Gisborne Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the power and authority conferred upon me by section four of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area of Crown land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for disposal by way of sale or lease to discharged soldiers, under special tenures, in the manner provided in the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.—HARBOUR BOARD ENDOWMENT.
SECTION 21, Block XII, Taramarama Survey District: Area, 941 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 27th 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 Special Tenures, in the Wellington Land District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.—SETTLEMENT LAND.
SECTION 10, Puketoi Settlement, Makuri and Puketoi Survey Districts: Area, 657 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 27th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as ceasing to be set apart as National-endowment Land.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section three hundred and two of the Land Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General may, by Proclamation approved in Executive Council, declare that any national-endowment land held as a small grazing-run under a lease issued pursuant to the Land Act, 1892, or issued before the passing of the Land Laws Amendment Act, 1918, pursuant to the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto which is held as a small grazing-run as aforesaid should cease to be national-endowment land:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so conferred upon me by the aforesaid section three hundred and two, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the date hereof the land described in the Schedule hereto, which was set apart as national-endowment land under the provisions of section two hundred and fifty-eight of the Land Act, 1908, shall cease to be national-endowment land.

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

LOT 2, Small Grazing-run 27, Hangaroa Survey District: Area, 1,676 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 20th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road, and Road closed, in Mapara Survey District, Taranaki 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 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 4 acres 1 rood 18 perches.
Portion of Section 1; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed: 16 acres 2 roods 5 perches.
Passing through Section 1; coloured green.

All situated in Block XI, Mapara Survey District.

All in the Taranaki Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 16/1168, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, under No. 2086, 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 22nd day of April, 1925.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road in Block VII, Arawata Survey District, Westland County.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road: 4 acres 2 roods.
Being portion of Ferry Reserve 236, situated in Block VII, Arawata Survey District (Westland R.D.). (S.O. 2409.)

In the Westland Land District, as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62132, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured yellow.

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 22nd day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land proclaimed as a Road and Road closed in Block XV, Ohinewairua Survey District, Rangitikei 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 Ohinewairua 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 area of the piece of land proclaimed as a road :
2 acres 2 roods 29 perches.

Portion of Subdivision 2, Awarua 3A No. 2F Block; coloured red.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROAD CLOSED.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of road closed : 3 acres 3 roods 25 perches.

Adjoining or passing through Subdivision 2, Awarua 3A No. 2F Block; coloured green.

All situated in Block XV, Ohinewairua Survey District. (S.O. 1728.)

All in the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61094, 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 22nd day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Additional Land taken for the Purposes of a Cemetery in Block X, Belmont Survey District, Hutt 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, the Public Works Amendment Act, 1913, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the additional land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken (subject to an unregistered deed of lease dated the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, in favour of John Warnford Wilmor McKenzie, of the Taita, Settler, for a term of three years) for the purposes of a cemetery, and shall vest, subject to the said deed of lease, in the Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Hutt as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 141 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

Being part Lot 16, D.P. 1680, being part Section 44; also other part Section 44, and Section 45, Hutt R.D.

Situated in Block X, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 1936.) in the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62189, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered 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 24th day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Constituting the South Taranaki Electric-power District and Outer Area.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section three of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1918, and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim the district described in the First Schedule hereto to be an electric-power district, and I hereby assign to such district the name of the "South Taranaki Electric-power District"; and I do further proclaim that the area described in the Second Schedule hereto shall be the outer area of such electric-power district.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SOUTH TARANAKI ELECTRIC-POWER DISTRICT.

ALL that area of land situated in the Land District of Taranaki, comprising the Borough of Hawera, the County of Waimate West, the Normanby Town District, and the Manaia Town District, all as at present constituted, together with portion of the County of Hawera; bounded, commencing at a point being the intersection of the block-line between Blocks II and III, Hawera Survey District, and the southern boundary of the Taranaki Electric-power District; thence along the said block-line between Blocks VI and III of the said survey district in a southerly direction to its junction with the Whareroa Road; thence along the Whareroa Road in a south-westerly direction until it strikes the block-line between Blocks VI and VII, Hawera Survey District; thence following the block-line in a southern direction generally to where it meets the Tongahoe Stream; thence along the Tongahoe Stream in a southerly direction generally to the sea; thence along the sea-coast in a north-westerly direction generally to the western boundary of the Waimate West County; thence northerly, easterly, and southerly by the Waimate West County boundaries to the Hawera County boundary; thence by the northern boundary of the Hawera County to the point of commencement. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59505, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon edged blue.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

OUTER AREA.

ALL that area of land situated in the Land Districts of Taranaki and Wellington, comprising that part of the County of Hawera not comprised in the South Taranaki Electric-power District, together with the County of Patea, the Borough of Patea, and the Town District of Waverley, all as at present constituted. As the said area is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 59505, 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 24th 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 IX and X, Nukumarua Survey District, Waitotara 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 Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Waitotara as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 1 acre 2 roods 0·3 perches.

Being part Section 3, Pakaraka No. 11, situated in Blocks IX and X, Nukumaru Survey District. (S.O. 1927.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61783, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Land taken for the Purposes of a Gravel-pit in Block IV, Orahiri Survey District, Otorohanga Town District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1903, 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 gravel-pit, and shall vest in the Otorohanga Town Board as from the date hereinafter mentioned; and I do also declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and after the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land taken : 9 acres 2 roods.

Being portion of Otorohanga Block, Otorohanga Q No. 2, and Old River Bed.

Situated in Block IV, Orahiri Survey District. (S.O. 21322.) In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 58956, 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 28th 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 XI, Mount Robinson Survey District, Horowhenua 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 thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land taken :—

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 2E.

A.	R.	P.	Being Portion of
0	0	26·26	Section 9; coloured red.
1	0	19	Section 10B; coloured blue.
2	0	25·77	Sections 11 and 12; coloured light green.

MANAWATU-KUKUTAUAKI No. 1.

0	2	4·14	Lot 704, D.P. 369; coloured burnt sienna.
2	0	25·3	Lot 5, D.P. 434; coloured dark green.
1	3	24	Lot 2, D.P. 434; coloured yellow.
4	2	2	Lot 1, D.P. 434; coloured scarlet.

Situated in Block XI, Mount Robinson Survey District. (S.O. 1922.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62126, 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 24th day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Land for the Purposes of a Quarry in Block XI, Otanake Survey District, Waitomo 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 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 revoke so much of the Proclamation dated the thirtieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the 2nd day of September, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, taking land for the purposes of a quarry in Block XI, Otanake Survey District, as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the purposes for which it was taken.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land not required : 1 acre 0 roods 9·8 perches.

Being portion of Kinohaku East 5E Section 2B, Block XI, Otanake Survey District (S.O. 16518.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 38195, 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 24th day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Stopping Portions of a Government Road in Blocks VI and XIV, Akatarawa Survey District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim as stopped the portions of a Government road described in the Schedule hereto, such portions of road being no longer required.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Areas of the Pieces of Road hereby stopped.	Adjoining or passing through	Situated in Block.	Sheet No. of Plan.
A. R. P.			
1 0 37·3	Section 360 (S.O. 1694) ..	XIV	2
0 0 31·8	Section 388	VI	4
0 0 3·64	Section 388	"	4
0 0 0·02	Section 388 (Hutt R.D.). (S.O. 1696)	"	4

Situated in Akatarawa Survey District.

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 54999,

deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 24th day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Proclaiming Native Land to have become Crown Land.

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

WHEREAS by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, it is provided, *inter alia*, that on being satisfied that the purchase of any Native land has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, the Governor-General may issue a Proclamation that such land has become Crown land:

And whereas the purchase of the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has been duly completed by or on behalf of the Crown under the authority of the Native Land Act, 1909, and its amendments:

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so conferred upon me by section fourteen of the Native Land Amendment Act, 1914, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Native land set out in the Schedule hereto has become Crown land.

SCHEDULE.

TAUMARUNUI Native Township Block, Subdivision E, comprising Lot 5, Block IX: Approximate area, 39 perches.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 23rd day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Native Minister

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of land: 1 rood 31.5 perches; 3.7 perches.

Portions of railway reserve, Section 75, Hutt District, Block VIII, Belmont Survey District, Borough of Lower Hutt. (S.O. 1931.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 35610, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 21st day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Allocating Land reserved and taken for a Railway to the Purposes of a Road in the County of Waikohu, at Otoko.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 acre 0 roods 15 perches.

Portion of railway reserve, Block IV, Ngatapa Survey District (Waikohu County). (S.O. 1218, brown.)

In the Gisborne Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 35606, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, and issued under the Seal of that Dominion, this 22nd day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Revoking Part of a Proclamation taking Additional Land near Panmure for the Auckland-Westfield Deviation of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, it is enacted that if at any time after the issue or making of any Proclamation taking land under the Public Works Act, 1908, and before the payment or awards of any compensation in respect of the taking thereof, it is found that the land, or any part thereof, is not required for the purpose for which it is taken, the Governor-General may, by a subsequent Proclamation gazetted, revoke the former Proclamation, either wholly or so far as he thinks necessary:

And whereas it is found that part of the land taken for the purposes of the Auckland-Westfield deviation of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway by a Proclamation made under the Public Works Act, 1908, dated the thirteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four (hereinafter termed "the said Proclamation"), and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57 of the twenty-first day of the same month, page 2019, is not required for the purpose for which it was taken:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby revoke so much of the said Proclamation as affects the land described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land: 1 rood 5.5 perches.

Part railway reserve (Section 4, Small Lots near Panmure), Block II, Otahuhu Survey District (Mount Wellington Road District). (S.O. 23283, blue.)

In the North Auckland Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked W.R. 35633, deposited in the office of the Minister of Railways at Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

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 23rd day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Railways.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Amending an Order in Council authorizing the Westport Coal Company (Limited) to use Water from the Granity Creek for the Purpose of generating Electricity and to erect Electric Lines within Portion of the County of Buller (Granity and Millerton).

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Public Works Amendment Act, 1923, and of every other power 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 amend the Order in Council dated the eleventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the fourteenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, authorizing the Westport Coal Company (Limited) to take and use water from Granity Creek, in the Nelson Land District, for the purpose of generating electricity and to erect electric lines in portion of the County of Buller (Granity and Millerton) by including in the electric lines authorized therein the electric line from Millerton to the power-house on the southern bank of Mine Creek, situated in Block VI, Ngakawau Survey District, as indicated by a red line on plan marked P.W.D. 61619, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Land District of Wellington.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Cambridge Borough Council to maintain a Monument as a Permanent War Memorial.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1919 (hereinafter referred to as "the said section"), 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 provision and maintenance, by the Cambridge Borough Council, of a monument as a permanent war memorial, as provided by the said section; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby approve of the provision of such monument in that portion of the Borough of Cambridge described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

CAMBRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL SITE.

ALL that area of land in the Auckland Land District, being part of M.R. 575, Town of Cambridge East, and bounded on the north by Queen Street, on the east by Lake Street, and on the west and south-west by Victoria Street.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending Regulations under the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act, 1915.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Discharged Soldiers Settlement Act 1915 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby

amend, in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, the regulations under the said Act made on the fourth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

SCHEDULE.

1. CLAUSE 30 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "or in respect of the discharge or variation in the terms of any such memorandum of mortgage, or in respect of any memorial endorsed pursuant to section 15 of the Discharged Soldiers Settlement Amendment Act, 1923, on the registered copy of any lease or license, certificate of title, or other document, as the case may be."

2. The said regulations are hereby amended by inserting after clause 35 thereof the following new clause:—

"35A. The costs and fees for the preparation and completion of mortgages given by persons other than discharged soldiers as security for advances made under the said Act or its amendments shall be determined in accordance with Part I or II of the scale hereinafter set forth, as the case may require, and shall be paid by the mortgagor:—

"SCALE OF COSTS AND FEES FOR MORTGAGES GIVEN BY PERSONS OTHER THAN DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

"Part I. Mortgages under the Land Transfer Act, 1915.

"Law-costs of perusing Title and of preparing, completing, and registering mortgage (exclusive of cash disbursements, if any),—

	£	s.	d.
"For advance not exceeding £750	3	3	0

"For advance exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,500	4	4	0
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"For advance exceeding £1,500 but not exceeding £2,500	5	5	0
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"For advance exceeding £2,500	6	6	0
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"Provided that an extra fee of 5s. may be charged where a solicitor not residing in the registration centre employs an agent to register the mortgage.

"Part II. Mortgages under the Deeds Registration Act, 1908.

"Law-costs of perusing title and of preparing, completing, and registering mortgage (exclusive of cash disbursements, if any),—

	£	s.	d.
"For advance not exceeding £750	4	4	0

"For advance exceeding £750 but not exceeding £1,000	4	14	6
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"For advance exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,500	5	5	0
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"For advance exceeding £1,500 but not exceeding £2,500	6	6	0
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"For advance exceeding £2,500	7	7	0
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"Provided that an extra fee of 5s. may be charged where a solicitor not residing in the registration centre employs an agent to register the mortgage."

3. Clause 36 of the said regulations is hereby amended by adding after paragraph (d) thereof the following new paragraph:—

"(e) For the purposes of this clause an instalment shall be deemed to have been paid within the aforesaid period of fourteen days if within that period it is in course of transmission by post to the Receiver of Land Revenue, though not actually received by him."

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amending the Description of Motutara Domain, North Auckland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the sixteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the eighteenth day of that month (hereinafter referred to as the said Order in Council), a Domain Board was appointed to have control of the Motutara Domain :

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

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

SCHEDULE.

MOTUTARA DOMAIN.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 53 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section North 2 of Block IX, Kumeu Survey District, and parts of Motutara Native Block bounded, commencing at the intersection of the south-eastern boundary of a public road, shown on deposited plan No. 7794, with the north-eastern boundary of Motutara Block, on the south-east generally by another portion of the Motutara Block, 236.1 links, bearing 197° 42'; 427.5 links, bearing 218° 11'; 565.5 links, bearing 222° 53'; 326 links, bearing 248° 50'; 421.2 links, bearing 218° 32'; 219.5 links, bearing 265° 4'; 241.3 links, bearing 275° 27'; 94.3 links, bearing 250° 10'; 528.8 links, bearing 243° 7'; 124.6 links, bearing 193° 13'; 299.2 links, bearing 240° 20'; 161.1 links, bearing 204° 44'; and 149.9 links, bearing 268° 11', to a foreshore reserve 1 chain wide; thence on the west by that foreshore reserve to the south-western boundary of part of Allotment 37 of the western portion of Taupaki Block; thence on the north-east by the said part of Allotment 37, by Lot 1 shown on deposited plan No. 9548, by another part of the said Allotment 37, and by the abuttal of a public road, to the place of commencement.

Also all that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 17 acres 9 perches, more or less, and being Section South 2 of Block IX, Kumeu Survey District.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same are more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/168A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. Auckland plan No. 22939 (blue).

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

Approving of the New Plymouth Harbour Board permitting any Part of the Foreshore legally vested in it to be used and Occupied for the Purpose of the Prospecting for or the Winning of Petroleum or Mineral Oil or Gas.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and fifty of the Harbours Act, 1923, it is provided that a Harbour Board may, from time to time, subject to the provisions of section one hundred and seventy-one of the said Act, license and permit any part of the foreshore legally vested in it to be used or occupied for any local enterprise or object which the Governor-General in Council may approve :

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 approve of the New Plymouth Harbour Board licensing and permitting any part of the foreshore legally vested in it to be used and occupied for the purpose of the prospecting for or the winning of petroleum or mineral oil or gas; provided, however, that such approval is subject to the following conditions :—

1. That any permission given or license issued by the said Harbour Board by virtue of this Order in Council shall be a permission or license to use the said foreshore for a local enterprise or object within the meaning of section one hundred and fifty of the Harbours Act, 1923.

2. That no license issued by virtue of this Order in Council shall unduly interfere with or restrict any public right of navigation or the public convenience.

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

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Altering Duty on Bran and Pollard. (C. No. 24).

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th 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 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), in so far as it relates to bran and pollard, and in lieu thereof doth hereby impose on bran and pollard a duty of Customs of one shilling per cental under the British Preferential, the Intermediate, and the General Tariffs.

Nothing in this Order in Council shall be deemed to affect the provisions of section fifteen 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.

Consenting to the raising of Loans by certain Local Authorities.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AKITIO County Council (for regrading and metalling Pongaroa-Akitio Road)	£ 6,000
Eltham Drainage Board (for drain-construction) ..	2,750
Franklin Electric-power Board (for electric works)	150,000
Geraldine County Council (for Raukapuka water-supply)	10,600
Hokianga County Council (for roadworks in the Metukaraka Riding)	5,400
Kairanga County Council (for completing deviating formation on Fitzherbert East Road)	100
Kairanga County Council (for widening and metalling Napier Road and treating surface with tar and asphalt in the Mangaone Riding)	1,100
Lower Mangapiko Drainage Board (for completing reconstruction of portion of the Mangapiko Stream and for widening, deepening, and improving drains)	250
Matakaoa County Council (for construction of the Potaka Waikura Road)	3,000
Otaki Borough Council (for extension of waterworks)	2,500
Otaki Borough Council (for construction of bridges and culverts)	1,000
Te Awamutu Electric-power Board (for electric works)	8,000
Southland County Council (for construction of main highways)	50,000
Wairere Electric-power Board (for electric works) ..	38,500
Waitoa Drainage Board (for drainage-construction, Te Pungia No. 3 Special-rating Area)	50

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

Constituting the Akitio Rabbit District.—Notice No. Ag. 2494.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 "Akitio Rabbit District," and declare that part of New Zealand defined in the Schedule hereto to be a district for the purposes of Part III of the said Act ; and doth hereby further declare that the Board of Trustees for the said district shall in terms of the said Act consist of seven members.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land bounded as follows : Follow the Akitio-Weber County boundary in an easterly direction from the Weber-Pongaroa Road to the Titree Point-Akitio Road ; thence in a southerly direction along the Titree Point-Akitio Road to Mr. Toxward's crossing, Mount Cadmus-Akitio Road on the Akitio River ; thence by the Akitio River to the sea ; thence by the sea-coast to the mouth of the Aohanga River ; thence in a westerly direction by the Aohanga River to where it is crossed at Pongaroa by the Pongaroa-Weber Road ; thence by the Pongaroa-Weber Road to the starting-point on the Akitio-Weber County boundary.

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

Consenting to stopping Portions of Road in Block III, Waitohu Survey District, Horowhenua County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Horowhenua 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 1 18	4c No. 2 Block
0 1 7.4	
2 0 11.9	4c No. 1 "
0 1 14.8	
0 3 31.9	4d 1 No. 6 Block
0 1 17.2	
0 0 35.2	
1 3 5.2	4d 1 No. 5B "
2 1 20.5	4d 1 No. 4c "
0 3 18.4	
2 2 11.3	Huritini No. 8 Block.

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

In the Wellington Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 60989, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Consenting to Stopping Portions of Road in Block IV, Titirangi Survey District, Mount Roskill Road District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Mount Roskill Road Board 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
0 0 8.96	Lot 2, D.P. 3029.
0 0 8.96	" 3 "
0 0 8.04	" 4 "
0 0 8	" 5 "
0 0 8	" 6 "
0 0 8	" 7 "
0 0 8	" 8 "
0 0 8	" 9 "
0 0 8	" 10 "
0 0 8	" 11 "
0 0 9.63	" 12 "
0 0 5	" 17 "
0 0 5	" 18 "
0 0 5	" 19 "
0 0 5	" 20 "
0 0 5	" 21 "
0 0 5	" 22 "
0 0 5	Part Lot 23, D.P. 3029.
0 0 1.58	Part Lot 24 "
0 0 3.42	" " "
0 0 5	Lot 25, D.P. 3029.
0 0 6.51	" 26 "
0 0 4.64	" 1, D.P. 13706.
0 0 3.03	" 2 "
0 0 3.76	" 1, D.P. 18118.
0 0 3.66	" 2 "

Being part of Allotment 7, Section 13, Suburbs of Auckland. Situated in Block IV, Titirangi Survey District. (S.O. 21665.)

In the North Auckland Land District ; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 53573, 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 Additional Land being taken for the Purposes of a Post-office and Automatic Telephone-exchange at Courtenay Place, in the City of Wellington.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 additional land described in the Schedule hereto being

taken for the purposes of a post-office and automatic telephone-exchange at Courtenay Place in the City of Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of 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.

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

Declaring Portion of the Alfredton-Tinui Road, in the Castlepoint County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Castlepoint County, known as the Alfredton-Tinui Road, commencing at its junction with the Tinui-Manawa Road and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing through part Section 178 and Sections 179, 158, 159, and 156, Block III, Mangapakeha Survey District, and Section 157 and part Section 145, Block II, Mangapakeha Survey District, and terminating at a point in the said Section 145, being a distance of 4 miles 10 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62404, 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.

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of road in the Wellington Land District, Waimarino County, known as Tohanga Road, commencing at the north-western boundary of Ohakune Borough and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through Lots 11, 9, and 7, Raetihi 4B Block, Lots 7, 6, and 5, Raetihi 3B Block, Block IV, and

Lots 3 and 2, Raetihi 3A Block, Block III, Makotuku Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the boundary between Lots 1 and 2, Raetihi 3A Block aforesaid, being a distance of 2 miles 5 chains, more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62333, 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

Declaring Portions of the Mangateparu Settlement Roads, in the Piako County, to be County Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 portions of roads described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become county roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Mangateparu Settlement Road commencing at its junction with a road at the south-eastern-most corner of Section 17s, Block XIV, Waitoa Survey District and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of Section 31 and Sections 21s and 18s, Block XIV, Waitoa Survey District, and terminating at the north-westernmost corner of the said Section 18s, being a distance of 55 chains, more or less, marked X-Y on plan numbered P.W.D. 62341, and thereon coloured blue.

Also all that portion of the Mangateparu Settlement Road commencing at its junction with a road on the northern boundary of Section 5s, Block XIV, Waitoa Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in an easterly direction adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 5s, and terminating at the north-westernmost corner of Section 6s, Block XIV, Waitoa Survey District, being a distance of 22½ chains, more or less, marked R-S on plan numbered P.W.D. 62340, and thereon coloured blue.

Also all that portion of the Mangateparu Settlement Road commencing at its junction with a road on the eastern boundary of Section 36, Block XIV, Waitoa Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction, adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 36, Block XIV, Waitoa Survey District, Section 41s and 47, Blocks XIV, Waitoa, and II, Maungakawa Survey Districts, and Section 53s, Block II, Maungakawa Survey District, and terminating at its junction with a road at the south-westernmost corner of the said Section 53s, being a distance of 1 mile 38 chains, more or less, marked A-Q on plan numbered P.W.D. 62339, and thereon coloured blue.

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

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

Declaring Portion of the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, in the Clifton County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Tongaporutu-Mangaroa Road, in the Taranaki Land District, Clifton County, commencing at a point near the Kotare Stream and the boundary between Sections 4 and 5, Block X, Waro Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction adjoining or passing through the said Section 4, Block X, and Sections 9 8, 7, and Kotare Township Reserve, Block IX, Waro Survey District, and terminating at the northern end of the Tongaporutu River Bridge near the south-western corner of the said Kotare Township Reserve, being a distance of 4 miles 57 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 62180, 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.

Declaring Portion of the Te Kuiti-Taumarunui Road (Okahukura-Ongarue Section), in the Taumarunui County, to be a County Road.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 portion of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the Te Kuiti-Taumarunui Road (Okahukura-Ongarue Section) in the Auckland Land District, Taumarunui County, commencing at a point opposite the southern end of the Okahukura Railway and Traffic Bridge, Section 3, Block IX, Tuhua Survey District, and proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction adjoining or passing through part of the said Section 3 and Sections 2 and 1, Block IX, Tuhua Survey District, Section 1, and Rangitoto-Tuhua 77F 1A 2 and 77F 1A 1 and Sections 3 and 2 and Rangitoto-Tuhua 77F 3B 1, Block V, Tuhua Survey District, Sections 2 and 3, Section 1 (Cemetery Reserve), Rangitoto Tuhua 77E 3C, and Section 1 of Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B No. 3, Block I, Tuhua Survey District, and terminating at a point opposite the southern end of the Ongarue Traffic-bridge, Ongarue Township, in the said Section 1 of Rangitoto-Tuhua 74B No. 3, Block I, Tuhua Survey District; being a distance of 8 miles 10 chains, more or less. As the said portion of road is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62142, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block X, Maramarua Survey District, to be Government Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of roads declared to be Government roads:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
0 0 4	Road adjoining Section 151; coloured yellow.
1 0 28.2	Section 151; coloured green.
0 0 1.3	" "

Situated in Whangamarino Parish, Block X, Maramarua Survey District. [S.O. 22556(1)].

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 56948 (sheet 1), deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured as above mentioned.

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

Declaring Portions of Road in Block XII, Maungatautari Survey District, to be Government Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 27th 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 portions of road described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, become Government roads.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE areas of the pieces of road declared to be Government roads:—

A. R. P.	Adjoining or passing through
1 0 12.4	} Adjoining or passing through Section 9.
0 0 0.7	
4 1 5.1	

Situated in Block XII, Maungatautari Survey District. (S.O. 23640.)

In the Auckland Land District; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62561, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works, at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured green.

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

Declaring Portion of the Tohanga Road to be under the Control and Management of the Ohakune Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 portion of street described in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, be under the control and management of the Ohakune Borough Council.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of street in the Wellington Land District, Ohakune Borough, known as Tohanga Road, commencing at its junction with Taweroa Street and proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction adjoining or passing

through Sections 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 8, and 1, Raetihi, Block V, and terminating at a point on the north-western boundary of Ohakune Borough, being a distance of 1 mile 5 chains, more or less. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62020, 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.

Directing the Sale of Land in the Borough of Blenheim, under the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Public Works Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby direct the sale of the land described in the Schedule hereto, such land being no longer required for the public work for which it was acquired.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land directed to be sold :
2 perches.

Being portion of Section 1, Omaka, situated in Block XVI, Cloudy Bay Survey District (Marlborough R.D.), (Borough of Blenheim).

In the Marlborough Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62365, 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.

Domain Board appointed to have Control of the Halswell Domain.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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

Edward Paterson,
John Eccles Ferguson,
William Wilson,
Albert Edmund Humm,
John McDrury,
William Hayes,
William John Brandon,
William Gardiner, and
William John Wills

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

SCHEDULE.

HALSWELL DOMAIN.—CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE No. 110, Block XIV, Christchurch Survey District.
Area: 20 acres.

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

Export of Honey prohibited save in accordance with License to be issued by the Minister of Agriculture. (C. No. 22.)

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS pursuant to section twelve of the Honey Export Control Act, 1924, the New Zealand Honey Export Control Board has determined that it is necessary for the effective operation of the said Act and the fulfilment of its purposes that the Board should exercise a limited control over the export of honey from New Zealand to the United Kingdom, the Irish Free State, and the Continent of Europe, and has duly given notice in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at page 1051, of its intention to exercise such control after the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five :

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by section seventeen of the Honey Export Control Act, 1924, the Customs Act, 1913, and its amendments, and of all other powers 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, and being of opinion that the prohibition of the export of honey to the United Kingdom, the Irish Free State, and the Continent of Europe, except as may be licensed as hereinafter provided, is necessary in the public interest, and for the purpose of enabling the New Zealand Honey Control Board effectively to exercise a limited control over the export of New Zealand honey to the countries named, does hereby prohibit the export of honey from New Zealand to the said countries after seven days from the date of the public notification of this Order in Council, save in accordance with a license to be issued by the Minister of Agriculture, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be approved by the said Board.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TONGARIRO AND WAIMANU SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Approximate Area.	
	A.	R. P.
TAUREWA 4 East A No. 1 ..	128	2 0
.. 4 East B No. 5B 2 ..	962	0 0
.. 4 West A No. 1 ..	5	0 0
.. 4 West A No. 2 ..	235	0 0
.. 4 West A No. 4C ..	333	0 0
.. 4 West B ..	317	0 0
.. 4 West E 2B No. 1 ..	250	0 0
.. 4 West E 2B No. 3A ..	412	0 0
.. 4 West E 2B No. 3B ..	657	0 0
.. 4 West E 2B No. 3C ..	211	0 0
.. 4 West E 2B No. 3D ..	639	0 0

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

THE MATA AND KIDNAPPER SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block	Approximate Area		
	A.	R.	P.
WAIMARAMA 3A 6B 6A (balance) ..	457	3	8
.. 3A 6B 6B (balance) ..	270	0	0
.. 3A 6B 6G 1 ..	528	3	33

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

TAHORA 2A E No. 3 Section 2 Block, Waimana and Waioka Survey Districts: Approximate area, 1,012 acres.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

ON the recommendation of the Native Land Purchase Board, referred to in section three hundred and sixty-

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

SCHEDULE.

HAUTU No. 3F No. 7 Block, Waiotaka Survey District: Approximate area, 409 acres 0 roods 30 perches.

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

Exchanging Portion of a Roadman's Cottage Reserve in Pitangi Village Block VII, Waipakura Survey District, Wellington Land District, for other Land.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present :

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in Part I of the Schedule hereto forms portion of a reserve heretofore duly set apart for a roadman's cottage site being a reserve within Class I of the Second Schedule to the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"): And whereas by section four of the said Act the Governor-General is authorized, *inter alia*, to exchange any such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to the same or one or more of the purposes comprised in the said Class I, and to define the purpose to which such reserve or such land acquired in exchange shall be dedicated: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor-General, it is expedient to exchange the said portion of the reserve for a roadman's cottage site for other land of equal value, described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, to be dedicated as hereinafter provided:

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 section four of the said Act, doth hereby declare that the portion of the reserve for a roadman's cottage site described in Part I of the Schedule hereto is hereby exchanged for the Crown land described in Part II of the Schedule hereto, which, in the opinion of the Governor-General, is of equal value; and doth also declare that the land described in the said Part I becomes and is Crown land freed from all previous reservation and subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and that the land described in the said Part II is hereby reserved for a roadman's cottage site, being one of the purposes comprised in the said Class I.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Description of Portion of Reserve exchanged.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

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

PART II.

Description of Land obtained in Exchange therefor.

WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT.

Section 5, Pitangi Village, Block VII, Waipakura Survey District: Area, 1 rood.

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

Fixing Terms and Conditions of Lease of Subdivisions of Moutmahaki State Farm.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section one hundred and thirty of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, it is enacted that the Governor-General, by Order in Council, may fix the terms and conditions under which the leases of the land described in above-mentioned section may be disposed of by auction.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon him as aforesaid, 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 fix the following terms and conditions for the purposes of the said section.

1. The leases shall be in the form as set out in the First Schedule hereto.

2. The leases for the first period of thirty-three years shall be submitted to auction at a time and place to be fixed by the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington.

3. The upset annual rentals for the first period of thirty-three years, together with the repayments required to be made on account of buildings now existing upon the land and to be disposed of with same, shall be as set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

4. The purchaser of a lease at the auction mentioned in paragraph two hereof, or his successor in title, shall have a continuous right of renewal on the terms and conditions set out in the form in the First Schedule hereto.

5. Any allotment the lease of which is not disposed of at the auction mentioned in paragraph two hereof shall be open for selection at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington, at the annual rental at which the lease was offered at auction and upon the same terms and conditions.

6. Provided that should any allotment remain unselected for a period of three months from the date of the auction aforesaid, the Governor-General by Order in Council may reduce the upset annual rental, and thereupon the lease shall be reoffered at auction at a time and place to be fixed by the Land Board for the Land District of Wellington.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

LEASE OF CROWN LAND UNDER THE LAND ACT, 1924, AND SECTION 130 OF THE RESERVES AND OTHER LANDS DISPOSAL AND PUBLIC BODIES EMPOWERING ACT, 1924.

No.

THIS DEED, made the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and _____, between His Majesty the King (who, with his heirs and successors, is hereinafter referred to as "the lessor") of the one part, and _____, of _____, in the Dominion of New Zealand, (who, with executors, administrators, and permitted assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the lessee") of the other part:

Whereas the allotment of land described in the First Schedule hereto is Crown land subject to the provisions of the Land Act, 1924 (hereinafter sometimes called the said Act):

And whereas, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act and section 130 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, and the regulations in that behalf made thereunder (hereinafter called "the said regulations"), the lessee duly acquired a lease of the said allotment:

Now, this deed witnesseth that, in consideration of the rent hereinafter reserved, and of the covenants, conditions, and agreements herein contained and implied and on the part of the lessee to be paid, observed, and performed, the lessor doth hereby demise and lease unto the lessee all that piece of land containing by admeasurement _____ acres _____ roods _____ perches, a little more or less, situated in the Land District of Wellington, and being Lot _____ on plan No. _____, deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor at Wellington; as the same is more particularly described in the First Schedule hereto and delineated on the plan drawn thereon and therein coloured red in outline, together with the rights, easements, and appurtenances to the same belonging: To hold the said several premises intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee for the term of thirty-three years, to be reckoned from the first day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-_____, and including in addition the period between the date of this lease and such day; yielding and paying therefor during the said term unto the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said Land District of Wellington, free

from all deductions whatsoever, the clear annual rent of _____, payable in the manner following, that is to say:—

(a.) By a payment of _____ before the execution of these presents, such payment (which has been duly made) being in respect of rent in advance of the period from date of this lease to the _____ day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-_____; and also

(b.) By the payment thereafter of _____ half-yearly in advance on the first day of January and the first day of July in each and every year during the said term, the first of such payments to become due and to be made on the first day of _____, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-_____.

And also paying in respect of the value of the buildings specified in the Third Schedule hereto, unto the aforesaid Receiver of Land Revenue, the respective instalments specified in that Schedule at the dates therein respectively mentioned in that behalf.

And the lessee doth thereby covenant with the lessor as follows, that is to say:—

1. The lessee will reside on the demised land from the date of this lease continuously.

2. The lessee will put on the demised land within one year from the date of the lease substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of one hundred pounds (£100). "Substantial improvements of a permanent character" mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of gorse, broom, or sweetbrier, planting, gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, sheep-dips, making embankments or protective works of any kind, erecting any non-movable building: Provided always that, notwithstanding anything herein contained, nothing that does not add to the value of the said lands shall be deemed an improvement:

Provided also that the conversion of pasture into arable land, or arable land into pasture, or felling or clearing, or burning of scrub or bush, or the laying-down of land in artificial grasses, shall not be deemed to be improvements.

3. The lessee will once a year during the said term, and at the proper season of the year, properly cut and trim all live fences now on the demised land, or which may be planted thereon during the said term, and will prevent their spread by seed, and will stub all gorse not growing as fences, and also stub all broom, sweetbrier, and other noxious weeds.

4. The lessee will not take more than three crops, one of which must be a root-crop, from the same land in succession; and will either with or immediately after a third crop of any kind sow the land down with good permanent cultivated grasses and clovers, and allow the land to remain as pasture for at least three years from the harvesting of the last crop before being again cropped.

5. The lessee will at all times during the said term so farm the demised land that not less than one half of the total area shall be maintained in permanent pasture.

6. The lessee will not cut the cultivated grass or clovers for hay or seed during the first year from the time of sowing as aforesaid, nor at any time remove from the demised land or burn any straw grown thereon.

7. The lessee will, whenever necessary, but not less than once a year during the said term, properly clean and clear from weeds and will at all times during the said term keep open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses upon the demised land, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Wellington (hereinafter called "the Commissioner"), or any person authorized by him in that behalf shall have the power at any time to enter upon and make through the demised land any drain that he deems necessary without payment of any compensation to the lessee.

8. In the event of the lessee at any time failing to perform faithfully any of the foregoing covenants relating to the trimming of live fences, and stubbing gorse, broom, and sweetbrier, or other noxious weeds, or to the cleaning, clearing from weeds, and keeping open all creeks, drains, ditches, and watercourses, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner to have such work done, and to recover the cost of the same from the lessee in the same manner as rent.

9. (1.) The lessee shall have no right to extract or remove any minerals from the land.

(2.) The term "minerals" in this section includes all minerals, mineral oils, metals, clay, stone, or other valuable materials existing below the surface of the land, but does not include kauri-gum.

(3.) The value of minerals shall not be taken into account in any determination of the value of the land for the purpose of fixing the rental thereof, either at the commencement of the lease or any renewal thereof.

(4.) Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the lessee from using on the land hereby demised any minerals for any agricultural, pastoral, household, roadmaking, or building purpose.

10. The lessee will pay all rates, taxes, and assessments levied on or payable in respect of the demised land during the said term.

11. The lessee will at all times during the said term keep in good repair and condition, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner all buildings and erections for the time being standing on the demised land, and will not destroy, pull down, or remove them to any part thereof without the previous permission in writing of the Commissioner.

12. The lessee shall not cut down or remove any of the trees growing on the demised land without the consent of the Commissioner in writing first obtained.

13. The lessee will fully and punctually pay the rent hereinafter reserved at the times and in the manner hereinbefore named in that behalf.

14. The lessee shall have a right at the expiration of the term of this lease to a renewal thereof for a further term of thirty-three years, subject in all respects to the same conditions and provisions as are contained in this lease, including the right of renewal, save that the rent shall be determined at the first and at each subsequent renewal in the manner hereinafter provided, that is to say,—

15. Not earlier than three years, and not later than two years before the expiry of the lease, the Land Board for the Wellington Land District (hereinafter called "the Board") shall cause the following valuations to be made by an appraiser appointed by the Board, and for that purpose the following provisions shall apply:—

- (a.) A valuation of the substantial improvements of a permanent character which are then in existence and unexhausted in the land included in the lease.
- (b.) A valuation of the fee-simple of the said land, not taking the said improvements into account.
- (c.) To the value of the fee-simple of the said land there shall be added the value of the improvements as specified in the Second Schedule hereto.
- (d.) The amount by which the valuation of the substantial improvements exceeds the value of the improvements as specified in the Second Schedule hereto shall be deemed to be the value of the improvements effected by the lessee.
- (e.) The rental for the renewed term shall be five pounds per centum of the value of the fee-simple of the land, together with the value of the improvements as described in the Second Schedule hereto.

16. Not later than eighteen months before the expiry of the lease the Commissioner shall deliver to the lessee a notice in writing requiring him to elect whether he will accept a renewed lease at the rent so fixed as aforesaid, and the notice shall contain or be accompanied by a copy of the aforesaid valuations.

17. Within six months after the receipt of the notice referred to in the last preceding clause, notice in writing shall be given to the Commissioner by the lessee to the effect either—

- (a.) That he accepts the offer of a renewed lease at the rental so fixed; or
- (b.) That he does not desire a renewed lease, and agrees to the aforesaid valuation of improvements; or
- (c.) That he does not desire a renewed lease, but requires the improvements to be valued by arbitration; or
- (d.) That he desires a renewed lease, and requires the value of the land and improvements and the amount of the rental, or any of these matters, to be determined by arbitration.

18. If the lessee omits to give to the Commissioner within the time limited therefor the notice referred to in the last preceding section, he shall be deemed to have agreed to accept a renewed lease at the rent mentioned in the notice of the Commissioner, and to have agreed to the valuations contained or referred to in that notice.

19. If the Board or Commissioners omits to cause any such valuation to be made or notice to be given as is hereinbefore referred to within the proper time therefor, the lessee may require such valuation to be made and notice to be given at any time thereafter so long as he remains in possession of the land, whether the term of his lease has or has not expired, and his right to a renewal of the lease shall not be affected by any such omission or delay.

20. If the lessee, in accordance with the foregoing provisions, requires any matter to be submitted to arbitration, it shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of section 86 of the Land Act, 1924.

21. (1.) The lessee shall, within two months after receiving notice of the determination of the arbitrators, elect whether he will accept a renewed lease at a rent so fixed by the arbitrators and give notice of his election to the Commissioner.

(2.) If he fails to give notice within the time aforesaid he shall be deemed to have elected to accept a renewed lease at the said rent.

(3.) Any such election to accept a renewed lease shall amount to a binding agreement to accept such lease.

(4.) If the lessee fails without reasonable excuse to execute a lease accordingly within one month after the same has been presented to him for execution, the Board may declare that his right of renewal is forfeited, and his right shall thereupon determine.

22. (1.) If the lessee refuses or omits to accept a renewed lease or forfeits his right to obtain the same, the value of the improvements on the land, as determined by valuation or arbitration as aforesaid, shall become a debt due by the Crown to the lessee.

(2.) If the said improvements have become for any reason appreciated or depreciated in value between the date of the valuation or arbitration and the date on which the lessee gives up possession of the land, the amount of this appreciation or depreciation shall be assessed in manner provided by section 86 of the Land Act, 1924.

And it is hereby agreed and declared as follows, that is to say:—

(a.) Subject to the provisions herein contained, the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, and the regulations thereunder with respect to the rights and powers of the lessor and of every person or authority in his behalf, the rights, powers, and functions of the Land Board and the Commissioner, and the estate, interest, rights, duties, and liabilities of the lessee shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to this lease as effectually as if they were fully set out herein.

(b.) If and so often as the lessee makes default in the due and full payment of any rent hereby reserved or of any other moneys payable under this lease, or in the faithful observance and performance of any other of the covenants, conditions, or stipulations herein contained or implied, and by him to be observed or performed, then in any such case the Land Board may, without any previous or other notice or demand, forfeit this lease; and in such case all the lessee's interest therein shall absolutely cease and determine, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the next following clause respecting valuation of improvements; but such forfeiture shall not affect any right or remedy on the part of the lessor to recover from the lessee any money due to the lessor, nor release the lessee from any penalty or liability in respect to anything done or omitted to be done by him.

(c.) In the event of the forfeiture or surrender of this lease the provisions of the Land Act, 1924, respecting valuation of improvements and the payment or other disposal thereof shall, so far as the same are applicable, apply to the improvements made by the lessee.

(d.) For the purpose of distinguishing the improvements existing on the demised land at the date of this lease from those subsequently made by the lessee, the first-mentioned improvements and their value shall be deemed to be those specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

In witness whereof the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington, on behalf of the lessor, hath hereunto set his hand, and these presents have been also executed by or on behalf of the lessee.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

[Description of the Demised Land.]

THE SECOND SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

Improvements now existing on the Demised Land, and their Value.

Improvements.	Value.		
	£	s.	d.
[Specify improvements in detail with their respective values.]			

THE THIRD SCHEDULE HEREINBEFORE REFERRED TO.

Buildings now existing on the Demised Land, and their Capital Value.

Buildings.	Capital Value.		
	£	s.	d.
Total capital value	£

Instalments by which such capital value (with interest thereon) is payable, and the due dates on such instalments:—

By payment of £ on the date of the sale, and then by half-yearly instalments of £ each, in advance, in respect of combined capital and interest the first instalment (being for the half-year commencing on the first day of , one thousand nine hundred and twenty-), having been duly paid, and the subsequent instalments being payable on the first day of July and the first day of January in each year in the same manner as rent.

.....
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Signed by the Commissioner on behalf of the lessor in the presence of—[*Witness, occupation, address.*]

....., Lessee.

Signed by the above-named , as lessee, in the presence of—[*Witness, occupation, address.*]

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SUBDIVISION OF MOUMAHAKI STATE FARM.

Block VIII, Wairoa Survey District.

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 buildings valued at £100, 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.

Lot 2 on the same plan, containing 108 acres 1 rood 35 perches; upset annual rental, £175. Weighted with buildings valued at £280, which sum shall be repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of £18 2s. 7d.

Lot 3 on the same plan, containing 176 acres 3 roods 31 perches; upset annual rental, £230. Weighted with buildings valued at £645, which sum shall be repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £25 3s. 2d. On this section there are certain buildings 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.

Lot 4 on the same plan, containing 189 acres 2 roods 22 perches; upset annual rental, £300. Weighted with buildings valued at £885, which sum shall be repayable in twenty-one years by half-yearly instalments of £34 10s. 4d. On this section there are certain buildings 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.

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

Licensing Henry James Slade to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore at Hoanga, on the Northern Wairoa River, Kaipara Harbour, as a Site for a Wharf.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, there being no Harbour Board empowered to grant the license hereinafter mentioned, Henry James Slade, of Hoanga, Dargaville (who with his executors, administrators, and assigns is hereinafter referred to as "the licensee"), has applied to the Governor-General in Council for a license under the Harbours Act, 1923 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to occupy a part of the foreshore at Hoanga, Northern Wairoa River, as a site for a wharf, to be built in the position and in accordance with plan marked M.D. 6003, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department at Wellington:

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

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

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 enabling him in that behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the licensee as aforesaid; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the licensee to use and occupy that part of the foreshore on which the said wharf is to be erected, as shown on plan marked M.D. 6003 deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of maintaining the said structure therein, such license to be held and enjoyed by the licensee upon and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. In these conditions and terms—

"Foreshore" means such part of the bed, shore, or banks of a tidal water as are covered and uncovered by the flow and ebb of the tide at ordinary spring tides:

"Low-water mark" means low-water mark at ordinary spring tides:

"Minister" means the Minister of Marine as defined by the Shipping and Seamen Act, 1908, and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

2. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to that part of the foreshore occupied by the said wharf as shown on the plan marked M.D. 6003.

3. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council the licensee shall pay to the Minister the sum of £2 10s., and thereafter an annual sum of £2 in advance, payable on the 1st day of April each year, the first of such yearly payments to be paid on the licensee being supplied with a copy of this Order in Council.

4. His Majesty or the Governor-General, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the said wharf without payment.

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

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

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

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

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

10. The rights, powers, and privileges conferred by or under this Order in Council shall continue to be in force for fourteen years from the 1st day of April, 1925, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the licensee shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the written consent of the Minister first obtained.

11. The said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor-General, and the licensee may be required to remove the wharf, at the licensee's cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the licensee three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the licensee in New Zealand.

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

13. In case the licensee shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said wharf for a period of thirty days;
- (3.) Become bankrupt, or be in any manner brought under the operation of any law in force for the time being relating to bankruptcy; or
- (4.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause 3 of these conditions,—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every license, right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor-General in Council without any notice to the licensee or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the licensee, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the license, rights, and privileges thereby granted and conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

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

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

The North-eastern Side of Portion of Awarua Street, Khandallah, 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 20th 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz:—

“The Wellington City Council, being the local authority having control of the streets in the City of Wellington, hereby declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to the north-eastern side of all that portion of Awarua Street less than the statutory width, beginning at a point 229.53 links from its junction with Kaiwarra-Khandallah Road and extending for a distance of approximately 100 links, being portion of road fronting part of land contained in certificate of title, Volume 304, folio 18, in office of District Land Registrar, Wellington”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE north-eastern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Awarua Street, Khandallah, abutting on part Lot 2, D.P. 5304. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62011, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Southern Side of Portion of Jackson Street, in the Borough of Petone, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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, 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 Petone Borough Council on the second day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz:—

“That the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, and its amendments shall not apply to all that the southern side of Jackson Street on which the following land at present owned by William Henry Millward, of Wellington, Company Manager, and William George Lodder, of Petone, Engineer, abuts—namely, twenty four decimal six two perches (24.62 perches) being part of Lots 68 and 69 on deposited plan number 51, part of Section 5, Hutt District, and being part of the land in certificate of title, Volume 139, folio 14, Wellington Registry”; such portion of street being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, known as Jackson Street, abutting on a subdivision of part Lots 68 and 69, D.P. 51, being part Section 5, Hutt District. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62150, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

The Northern Side of Portion of Macbeth Street and the Western Side of Portion of Playfair Street, in the City of Dunedin, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Dunedin City Council on the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz:—

“That the Council of the City of Dunedin hereby resolves that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen of the Public Works Act, 1908, shall not apply to that portion of the northern side of Macbeth Street where the same abuts on part of Allotment 16 and part of Allotment 73, L.T.P. 1417, Township of St. Andrews, and also to that portion of the western side of Playfair Street, in the City of Dunedin, where the same abuts on Allotments 67, 69, 71, and 73A and part of Allotment 73, L.T.P. 1417, Township of St. Andrews; as the said portions of the said Macbeth and Playfair Streets are more particularly shown by brown colour on the plan annexed hereto”; such portions of streets being described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

THE northern side of all that portion of street situated in the Otago Land District, City of Dunedin, known as Macbeth Street, abutting on part of Allotments 16 and 73, L.T.P. 1417, Township of St. Andrews.

Also the western side of all that portion of street situated in the said land district and city, known as Playfair Street,

abutting on Allotments 67, 69, 71, and 73A, and part of Allotment 73, L.T.P. 1417, Township of St. Andrews.

As the said portions of streets are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62105, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured brown.

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

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

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the 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 southern side of all that portion of Cam Street beginning at its junction with Rhine Street, and extending for a distance of 200 links, being portion of street fronting Lots 544, 545 (D.P. 816), part Section 5, Town District R.D.”;

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

SCHEDULE.

THE southern side of all that portion of street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, known as Cam Street, fronting Lots 544 and 545, D.P. 816. As the said portion of street is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61723, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured red.

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

Portions of Armidale Street, in the Borough of Petone, 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 20th 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Petone Borough Council on the sixteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, viz. :—

“That the Petone Borough Council, being the local authority having control of the street hereinafter mentioned, hereby resolves and declares that the provisions of section one hundred and seventeen, subsection one, of the Public Works Act, shall not apply to—

“(a.) The eastern side of that portion of Armidale Street that lies between the public street known as the Esplanade and a private way known as Lochy Street, as the said street and private way are shown on a plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Wellington as Number 675.

“(b.) The western side of the said portion of Armidale Street for a distance of 236·36 links south from the said private way known as Lochy Street”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on the land fronting the eastern side of the portion of Armidale Street firstly described in the Schedule hereto nor on the land fronting the western side of the portion of street secondly described in the Schedule hereto within a distance of 33 ft. from the centre-line of the said portions of street.

SCHEDULE.

THE eastern side of all that portion of street, situated in the Wellington Land District, Borough of Petone, known as Armidale Street, between the public street known as the Esplanade and a private street known as Lochy Street.

Also the western side of all that portion of the said street extending for a distance of 236·36 links south from the said Lochy Street.

As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62314, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured blue.

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

Portion of a New Street off Thorby Street, in the City of Wellington, exempted from the Provisions of Section 117 of the Public Works Act, 1908, subject to a Condition as to the Building-line.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby approve of the following resolution passed by the Wellington City Council on the fifth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, 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 that portion of the new street constructed through part Section 32, Block 6, Port Nicholson Survey District, City of Wellington, shown on the tracing prepared by the City Engineer attached hereto, being that portion of the said new street constructed through the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. 295, folio 234, Wellington Registry”; subject to the condition that no building or part of a building shall at any time be erected on either side of the portion of the new street (described in the Schedule hereto), within a distance of thirty-three feet from the centre-line of the said portion of street.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of the new street off Thorby Street situated in the Wellington Land District, City of Wellington, passing through part Section 32, Block VI, Port Nicholson Survey District. As the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62224, 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.

Recreation Reserve 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 24th 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 Otago 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 Black Gully Domain, and be managed, administered, and dealt with as a public domain.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO LAND DISTRICT.—BLACK GULLY DOMAIN.

SECTION 5, Block X, Crookston Survey District: Area, 30 acres.

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

Consenting to Additional Land being taken for the Purposes of a Cemetery in Block X, Belmont Survey District, Hutt County.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 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 additional land described in the Schedule hereto being taken for the purposes of a cemetery.

SCHEDULE.

APPROXIMATE area of the piece of land being taken: 141 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

Being part Lot 16, D.P. 1680, being Part Section 44, also other part Section 44, and Section 45, Hutt R.D.

Situated in Block X, Belmont Survey District. (S.O. 1936.)

In the Wellington Land District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 62189, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon bordered pink.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Dargaville Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the 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 Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Dargaville, in trust, for water-supply purposes.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 11, Block XIV, Tutamoe Survey District: Area, 441 acres 2 roods.

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

Vesting Reserves in the Waimakariri River Trust.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th day of April, 1925.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE SIR FRANCIS BELL PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been duly set apart for river-conservation purposes: And whereas it is expedient to vest the said reserves in the Waimakariri River Trust:

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 reserves described in the Schedule hereto shall become vested in the Waimakariri River Trust, in trust, for river-conservation purposes.

SCHEDULE.

CANTEBURY LAND DISTRICT.

RESERVE 95, Block III, Christchurch Survey District: Area, 1 rood.

Also Reserve 179, Block IV, Hawkins Survey District: Area, 200 acres.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Auckland Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Auckland Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Auckland is hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the North Auckland, Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River, and proceeding thence along high-water mark, Tasman Sea, in a northerly direction generally (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way) to the Kaipara Harbour entrance to a point midway between Kaipara Heads; thence up the centre of the channels, Kaipara Harbour, leading to the mouth of Oruawhero River; thence by the southern boundaries of the Hobson and Whangarei Acclimatization Districts, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925, to the Mangawhai Harbour; thence by the middle of that harbour to the sea; thence along high-water mark of the sea, Hauraki Gulf and Firth of Thames (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way), to the mouth of the Waikawau River in Block VI, Hastings Survey District; thence up the middle of that river to its source, and along a right line from said source to Northhead, Tairua Harbour; thence southerly along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty (crossing the mouths of all harbours and rivers by the way),

to the mouth of the Waihi River, in Block III, Waihi North Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Mount Te Aroha Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line (in the direction of Ngakuriawhare Trig. Station, Block I, Katikati North) to the western boundary of the Tauranga Confiscation Block; thence south-easterly by right lines from hill to hill along the summit of the range forming the western boundary of the aforesaid Tauranga Confiscation Block and passing over Ngatamahinerau, Mimio-tahanga, and Waianuanu to Te Weraiti Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station (in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District); thence south-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain; thence south-easterly along a right line to the source of the Ongarue River; thence southerly along a mountain range passing through Weraroa, Tuhingamata, Motere, and Hauhangaroa Trig. Stations to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundary of the Waione Block to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ohura River; thence up the middle of the Ohura River to the 39th parallel of south latitude; thence westerly along the said parallel of latitude to the western boundary of Block IV, Pouatu Survey District; thence due north along that boundary and the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District, to the confiscation line; thence north-easterly along that line to the Tangarakau Stream; thence up the middle of that stream and up the middle of the Waitaanga Stream to the Kotare Road, at the southern boundary of Section 2, Block VII, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the Kotare Road to the south-west corner of Section 1, Block VII; thence along the south-west boundary of the said section and along the southern, western, and northern boundaries of Section 3, Block VI, Waro Survey District, to the western boundary of Section 4, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence along the western boundaries generally of Sections 4 and 5, and along the south-western and northern boundaries of Section 6 (all in Block VI, Waro Survey District) to the Mohakatino Road; thence northerly along that road to a stream which crosses the Mohakatino-Parinihi 1D East Block and flows into the Mohakatino Stream near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence down that stream to the said confluence and up the said Mohakatino Stream and along the northern boundary of Section 3, Block III, Waro Survey District, to Tawhitiraupeka Trig. Station; thence along the south-western and western boundaries of Mokau-Mohakatino 1H Block to the Mokau River; thence down the middle of that river to the sea, the place of commencement: including in the hereinbefore-described area Great Barrier Island and all islands excepting Rangitoto within the Hauraki Gulf.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Buller Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Buller Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Westport is appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

BULLER ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Nelson and Westland Land Districts bounded towards the north-west generally by a line starting at a point on the Tasman Sea coast at Kohaihai Bluff in Block XIII, Whakapoai Survey District, and proceeding up a leading spur and along the summit of a range over Mount

Domett to Mount Cobb; thence towards the north-east generally by a line along the summit of the western ranges over Mount Snowden and Mount Peel to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of a leading range over Mount Luna and along the summit of Lyell Range to Bald Hill; thence by a line down a leading spur on the western side of Eight-mile or Boundary Stream to the mouth of that stream; thence down the left bank of the Buller River and up the right bank of the Inangahua River to a point due north of Mount Haast; thence by a right line to Mount Haast; thence by a right line to the nearest point of the Grey River; thence towards the south-west generally by a line down the middle of the Grey River to its confluence with the Otututu River; thence by a line up the middle of the Otututu River to its source near Mount Faraday; thence by a right line to Mount Faraday; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of the Paparoa Range to a point near the source of the Punakaiki or Deadman's River; thence towards the south-west generally by a right line to that source and by a line down the middle of that river to the sea; thence towards the north-west by the Tasman Sea to Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Grey District Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Grey District Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Greymouth, and the Postmasters at Ahaura, Blackball, Brunner-ton, Moana, Nelson Creek, Ngahere, Otira, Roa, Runanga, Stillwater, Totara Flat, and Waitutu, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

GREY ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north by the Buller Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925, and the Nelson Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925, from the mouth of the Punakaiki River to the summit of the Southern Alps; thence southerly along the summit of the range to the Hurunui Saddle, the source of the Taramakau River; thence down the said Taramakau River to the sea-coast; and thence northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Punakaiki Stream, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Hawera Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Hawera Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Postmasters at Eltham, Hawera, Normanby, and Patea are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

HAWERA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Taranaki and Wellington Land Districts bounded on the north-east and north by the Taranaki and Stratford Acclimatization Districts, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925, from the mouth of the Taungatara Stream to the north-eastern corner of Block XI, Taurakawa Survey District; thence by a right line to the range forming the county boundary, and along that range passing through Waitu and Mangarau trig. to the Pokeka Road; thence by the Pokeka-Pipiriki Road to the Watershed Road forming the western boundary of Section 5, Block IV, Momahaki Survey District; thence southerly along Watershed Road to the southern boundary of Mangapapa No. 1c Block; thence westerly along the said southern boundary to the western boundary of Lot 1, Mangapapa 1B Block; thence generally southerly along the western boundaries of Lots 1 and 3, Mangapapa 1B Block, to the Manganui-o-tahu Stream; thence down that stream to the western boundary of the Manganui-o-tahu Block; thence by the western and southern boundaries of the Manganui-o-tahu Block to Pakira Trig. Station; thence westerly to Orangi-hongi Trig. Station; thence southerly along the western boundaries of Lots 14 and 17 on plan 918, deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar at Wellington, and the eastern boundary of Lot 4, plan 659 deposited as aforesaid to south-eastern corner of Lot 4 aforesaid; thence down the Mangaone Stream to the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block V, Nukumaru Survey District; thence along the said eastern boundary to Wharekaranga Trig. Station; thence westerly along the southern boundary of the said Section 16 to the Mangaone Stream; thence down the Mangaone Stream to the Waitotara River; thence down the Waitotara River to the sea-coast; and thence north-westerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Taungatara Stream, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Nelson Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Nelson Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Nelson, and the Postmasters at Motueka, Kohatu, Wakefield, Murchison, and Reefton, are hereby

appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson Land District bounded towards the north-west and north-east generally by Tasman Sea, Golden Bay, and Tasman Bay, from Kohaihai Bluff, in Block XIII, Whakapoai Survey District, to a point on shore of Croisilles Harbour due west of the westernmost point of Elaine Bay; thence towards the north by a right line running due east to said westernmost point of that bay and by southern shore of that bay to its south head; thence towards the south-east generally by a right line to Trig. Station Y (boundary trig.) and by a line along the summit of the range over Mount McLaren, Editor Peak, Mount Duppa, and Saddle Hill to the source of the Heringa Stream; thence by a line down the middle of that stream to its confluence with the Pelorous River; thence by a line up the middle of the Pelorous River to its source near Red Hills; thence by a right line to the summit; thence by a line along the summit of the range over Red Hills, Mount Rintoul, and Bush Cone to the summit of Wards Pass; thence by a right line to Trig. Station Top 2 (Mangatawai); thence by a line along the summit of St. Arnaud Range and the summit of the Spencer Mountains; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the southern watershed of the Maruia River to Mount Haast; thence by a line due north to the right bank of the Inangahua River and along that bank to and up the left bank of the Buller River to the mouth of the Eight-mile or Boundary Creek; thence by a line up a leading spur on the western side of said Boundary Creek to Bald Hill and by a line along the summit of Lyell Range, and along the summit of a range over Mount Luna to Mount Arthur; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the Western Ranges over Mount Peel and Mount Snowdon to Mount Cobb; thence towards the south-east by a line along the summit of range over Mount Domett and down a leading spur to the Tasman Sea at Kohaihai Bluff, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the North Canterbury Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the fifteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH CANTERBURY ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Nelson, Marlborough, and Canterbury Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at Whitcombe Pass, and proceeding north-easterly along the summit of the Southern Alps and the Spencer Mountains to Mount Humboldt; thence along a right line to Barefell Pass, a right line to Palmer Saddle, and thence down the Conway river to its mouth; thence southerly along the sea-coast to Rakaia River and up that river to its source at Whitcombe Pass, the point of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Otago Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Otago Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, and the Postmasters at Clinton, Owaka, Romahapa, Tapanui, and Wyndham, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Otago and Southland Land Districts bounded on the north by the Westland Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925, on the north-east by the Waitaki Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17 of the 12th day of March, 1925, and on the east by the sea to the mouth of the Mataura River; thence up the Mataura River to the north-western boundary of Section 4, Block III, Nokomai Survey District; thence north-easterly along that boundary and the north-western boundary of Section 3, Block III aforesaid, to a public road; across that road, and northerly along same to the northern boundary of Section 2, Block III, Nokomai Survey District; thence north-easterly along the summit of the Hector Mountains passing through Lorn Peak, James Peak, and Ben Nevis to Ben Cruachan; thence easterly through Mount Edward to Mount Rosa; thence by a right line to the confluence of the Nevis and Kawarau Rivers; thence down the Kawarau River to its junction with the Roaring Meg Stream; thence up the Roaring Meg Stream to its source on Mount Pisa; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Pisa; thence by a right line northerly to the south-eastern corner of Block I, Lower Wanaka Survey District; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the said Block I to the north-eastern corner of the said Block I; thence due west along the northern boundary of Block I aforesaid to the Cardrona River; thence down the Cardrona and up the Clutha River to Lake Wanaka; thence up the centre of Lake Wanaka to the mouth of the Wilkin River; thence up the centre of the Wilkin River to the foot of a spur leading to Mount Kuri; thence by a right line to Mount Kuri, from Mount Kuri to the summit of the Southern Alps, and by the Southern Alps to Governor's Pass, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Rotorua Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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, both hereby order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Rotorua Acclimatization

District described in the First Schedule hereto (except in the area described in the Second Schedule hereto or in any sanctuary or public domain) from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the General Manager of the Tourist and Health Resorts Department, Wellington, or any person authorized by the said General Manager in that behalf, is hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

And I do further notify that if the number of applicants for such licenses for any particular area exceed the number of blocks available, then the persons to whom such licenses are to be issued shall be decided by ballot.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Auckland, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay, and Wellington Land Districts bounded by a line commencing at the Puhenua Trig. Station (situated in Block VII, Tapapa East Survey District), and proceeding north-west along a right line in the direction of Weraiti Trig. Station to a point due west from Otane-Wainuku Trig. Station in Block XVI, Otanowainuku Survey District; thence due east along a right line to that trig. station and again due east along that line produced to a point due south of Trig. Station J1 in Block IV, Waihi South Survey District; thence along a right line running due north through Trig. J1 aforesaid to high-water mark, Bay of Plenty; thence along high-water mark, Bay of Plenty, in a south-easterly direction to the western side of Maraetotara Road (Block III, Whakatane Survey District); thence along the western side of that road to its junction with the Nukuhou-Maraetotara Road (Whakatane-Opotiki main road); thence along the western side of the last-named road to its junction with the Nukuhou (Waimana-Ohiwa) Road; thence along the western side of that road to the "confiscation line"; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary-line of Waimana 1E Block; thence along the north-eastern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 21, Block IV, Waimana Survey District, and the south-eastern side of Waimana 1C and 1D to Paitaua; thence along the south-western boundary of Waimana 1D Block to the Waimana or Tauranga River; thence up that river to its source; thence south-westerly along summit of range to Maungapohatu Trig. Station; thence south-easterly along a right line in the direction of Puketapu Trig. Station to its intersection with the Ruakituri River in Block VII, Tuahu Survey District; thence down that river to the northern boundary of S.G.R. 84, and thence along the northern boundary of said S.G.R. 84 and along the northern and south-eastern boundaries of Section 1, Block VIII, Tuahu Survey District, to the Gisborne-Waikaremoana Road; thence north-easterly along the middle of that road to Bushy Knoll Road; thence along the middle of that road to the northernmost corner of Section 2, Block IX, Hangaroa Survey District; thence along the eastern boundary of Section 1, Block IX aforesaid; thence south-easterly generally along the north-eastern boundaries of Sections 3 and 4, Block IX aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of Tauwharetoi 4B Block; thence along the north-eastern boundaries of said block and Tauwharetoi 3B1 Block, and along the south-eastern boundary of Tauwharetoi 3A Block to the Hangaroa River; thence down the middle of that river to its confluence with the Ruakituri River; thence along a right line to the sea at Paritu (Block XIII, Paritu Survey District); thence southerly along high-water mark of the sea to the southernmost point of Mahia Peninsula; thence along high-water mark, Hawke's Bay, to the mouth of the Mohaka River; thence to and up the middle of the Mohaka River to a point in line with Trig. Stations 68A and 65A; thence along that line to said Trig. Station 65A; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 26, Tawaki Tohunga, in Block XII, Mangamaire Survey District; thence south-westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 27; thence westerly along a right line to Trig. Station 28, Manukaiaapu; thence north-westerly along a right line to Ruapehu Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line to Paretetaitonga Trig. Station; thence towards the north-east along a right line to Ngaruhoo Trig. Station; thence northerly along a right line to Tongariro Trig. Station; thence north-easterly along a right line in the direction of the mouth of the Waihi Stream, Lake Taupo, to the Wanganui River; thence down the middle of that river to the western boundary of the Waione Block, and northerly along that boundary to Maungaku Trig. Station; thence northerly along a mountain range passing through Hauhangaroa, Motere, Tuhingamata, and

Weraroa Trig. Stations to the source of the Ongarue River; thence north-westerly along a right line to Rangitoto Mountain and thence north-easterly along a right line to Puwhenua Trig. Station, the place of commencement: and including White and Whale Islands and the Ru Rima Rocks.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

AREA WHEREIN OPOSSUMS MAY NOT BE TAKEN.

ALL that area in the Gisborne Land District commencing at Mautakitiki Point, near the old accommodation-house known as Goodall's, thence by the shore of Lake Waikaramoana to the mouth of the Okereru Creek; thence by that creek to its source; thence by a right line to Ngamoko Trig. Station; and thence by a right line from Ngamoko to the point of commencement at Mautakitiki Point.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Stratford Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Stratford Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five to the fifteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Postmasters at Stratford and Midhirst are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

STRATFORD ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District bounded on the north generally by the Taranaki Acclimatization District from the summit of Mount Egmont to a point on the Tangarakau Stream due east of Mount Damper; thence southerly down the Tangarakau Stream to the confiscation line; thence south-westerly along the confiscation line to the western boundary of Block XVI, Waro Survey District; thence southerly along that said western boundary and its production to the 39th parallel south latitude; thence easterly along that parallel to the Ohura Stream; thence down the Ohura Stream to the Wanganui River; thence down the Wanganui River to the mouth of the Tangarakau River; thence by a right line from the mouth of the Tangarakau River to Whakaihuwaka (Mount Humphries) Trig. Station; thence in a south-east direction along the north-eastern boundary of Section 1 (Forest Reserve), Block III, Turakawa Survey District, to the Whakaihuwaka Road; thence south-easterly along the said Whakaihuwaka Road to Te Mapou trig.; thence southerly along the range and passing through Kotikiekie, Manaianahi, and Taungatahi to Rautauwhiri; thence by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Block VII, Taurakawa Survey District; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Blocks VII, VI, and V, Taurakawa Survey District, to the south-western corner of Section 2, Block V, aforesaid; thence northerly along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block V aforesaid, to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned section; thence across the Moeawatea Road and westerly along the southern boundaries of Section 5, Block VIII, Omona Survey District, across the Karewa Road, and along the southern boundaries of Sections 12 and 11, Block VII, Omona Survey District, to the south-western corner of the said Section 11; thence by the western boundaries of Sections 11 and 14, Block VII aforesaid, the southern boundaries of Section 8, Block II, Omona Survey District, to the northernmost corner of Section 1 of Subdivision 1 of Matemateonga Block; thence by the eastern boundaries of Subdivi-

sions 6 and 7 and the southern boundary of Subdivision 7, Matemateonga Block, to the Patea River; thence by the Patea River to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section 11, Block VIII, Ngaire Survey District; thence to and by that section and by Block XII to Trig. Station B, Rahui, by Subdivision 15, Pukengahu Block, to the north-eastern corner of that subdivision; thence along the northern boundary of the said Subdivision 15 to the easternmost corner of Subdivision 16, along the eastern boundary of the said Subdivision 16 to the Pukengahu Road, by that road to a point due west of Trig. Station B, Rahui; thence by a line running due west to its intersection with the south-western boundary of Subdivision 11, Pukengahu Block, and by that subdivision to the northern boundary of Block XI, Ngaire Survey District; by that block to the northernmost corner of Section 35, and by that section to Oru Road; by that road to and by Ngaire Road to its junction with Karepo Road; by Karepo Road and by the northern boundary of Block X, Ngaire Survey District, to the middle of the Waingongoro River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to the middle of Finnerty Road; thence by a line along the middle of Finnerty Road to Hastings Road; thence by a line along the middle of Hastings Road to a point opposite the northern boundary of Section No. 32, Block VIII, Kaupokonui Survey District; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of that section; thence by Sections Nos. 32 and 31, Block VIII aforesaid, to Duthie Road; across that road, and by Section No. 29, Block VIII aforesaid, and the production of the northern boundary of that section to the middle of Palmer Road; thence by a line along the middle of that road to the north-eastern corner of Block XI, Kaupokonui Survey District; thence by Blocks XI and X to the south-eastern corner of Section 1, Block VI, Kaupokonui Survey District; thence towards the west generally by the last-mentioned section to Opunake Road; and by the southern side of that road to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Section 16, Block VI, aforesaid; thence across the Opunake Road, and by Sections Nos. 16, 13, and 11, Block VI aforesaid, to the north-eastern corner of the last-mentioned section; and thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Taranaki Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Taranaki Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the regulations made by Order in Council dated the 13th day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Postmasters at Inglewood, Waitara, Okato, Pungarehu, Rahotu, Tariki, Urunui, Uruti, and Opunake are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Taranaki Land District commencing at the mouth of the Mokau River and proceeding thence up the middle of that river to a point in line with the eastern boundary of Mokau-Mohakatino No. 1g Block; thence proceeding generally southerly along the said eastern boundary through Trig. Station Tawhitiraupaka to and down the Mohakatino Stream to its confluence with a stream intersecting the Mohakatino-Parinihi No. 1d East, the said confluence being near the westernmost corner of Section 1, Block III, Waro Survey District; thence up the latter

stream to the Mohakatino Road; thence southerly along the western side of the Mohakatino Road to the southern boundary Mohakatino - Parinihi No. 1D East; thence westerly along the said southern boundary to the westernmost corner of Section 6, Block VI, Waro Survey District; thence generally southerly along the western boundary of Sections 6, 5, 4, and 3, and the southern boundaries of the said Section 3 and Section 1, Block VII, Waro Survey District, to the Kotare Road; thence along that road to the Waitaanga Stream and down that stream to the northern block line of Block XVI, Waro Survey District; thence westerly along the northern blockline of Blocks XVI and XV to Mount Damper Road, and along that road to the easternmost corner of Section 8, Block XIV, Waro Survey District; thence along the northern boundaries of Sections 8 and 5, Block XIV aforesaid, and Sections 10 and 9, Block XIII, along the western boundaries of Sections 9 and 2, Block XIII, Waro Survey District, and Section 4, Block I, Pouatu Survey District, to its south-western corner; thence across a road and railway reserve to the northernmost corner of Section 8, Block I, Pouatu Survey District; thence along the north-eastern and eastern boundaries of that section to its southernmost corner; thence along a right line to the boundary between Sections 7 and 4, Block V, Pouatu Survey District; thence along the eastern and southern boundaries generally of Sections 7, 6, and 5, Block V, and Sections 4 and 3, Block VIII, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Rerekino Road, and along the eastern side of that road and of the Waitara Valley Road to the western boundary of Section 2, Block XVI; thence along the western boundaries of Sections 2 and 1, Block XVI, and of Section 9, Block XV, Upper Waitara Survey District, to the Tirangi Road; thence along the northern side of that road to a point in line with the western boundary of Section 11, Block XV aforesaid; thence to and along the said western boundary and the southern boundary of the said section 11, to the confiscation-line; thence south-westerly along that line to Te Wera Road; along that road to the north-eastern corner of Section 43, Block VI, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the northern and western boundaries of said Section 43 to Mohakau Road; thence along that road to Section 17, Block X, Ngatimaru Survey District, and along the north-eastern boundaries of Section 17, and of Sections 15, 14, and 10, Block V, Ngatimaru Survey District, to the Waitara River; thence to and along the middle of that river to a point opposite the easternmost corner of Section 18, Block V aforesaid; thence to and along the north-eastern boundaries of the said Section 18 and the northern and western boundaries of Sections 13 and 9, Block VIII, Huiroa Survey District, to the Waitara River; thence down the Waitara River to its confluence with the Makino Stream; thence up the Makino Stream to a point in line with the southern boundary of Section 18, Block VII, Huiroa Survey District; thence westerly, to and along the southern boundaries of Sections 18 and 11, Block VII aforesaid, to the Mako Stream; thence up the Mako Stream to its intersection with the eastern boundary of Section 56, Block VI, Huiroa Survey District; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 56 and 57, Block VI aforesaid, to the south-eastern corner of Section 57 aforesaid; thence westerly along the southern boundaries of Sections 57, 42, and 35, to Mangateoa Road; across that road and along the southern boundaries of Sections 28 and 25, Block VI, Huiroa Survey District, the southern boundaries of Section 2 and the Native Reserve to the Manganui Stream; thence down the Manganui Stream to its confluence with the Waipuku Stream; thence up the Waipuku Stream to its intersection with Derby Road; thence north-westerly along the western boundary of Section 213, Block XVI, Egmont Survey District, to Surrey Road; thence south-westerly along Surrey Road to the Egmont National Park boundary; thence by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont; thence from the summit of Mount Egmont to the source of the Taungatara Stream and down the Taungatara Stream to its mouth; thence generally northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Mokau River, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Waimate Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, and of all other powers and authorities

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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 opossums may be taken or killed within the Waimate Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Postmaster at Waimate is hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Canterbury Land District bounded on the north by the South Canterbury Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925, on the east by the sea, and on the south and south-west by a line up the centre of the Waitaki River to its junction with Stony Stream, the point of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Wanganui Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Wanganui Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wanganui and the Postmasters at Fordell and Mangamahu are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WANGANUI ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

All that area in the Wellington and Taranaki Land Districts bounded on the west by the Hawera and Stratford Acclimatization Districts, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925, and on the north generally by the Waimarino Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925, from the mouth of the Waitotara River to Auahitotara Trig. Station; thence southerly along a right line to Trig. Station 16 and a right line to Trig. Station 32; thence westerly along a right line to the junction of the Panemango and the Tomakomako Streams; thence up the middle of the Panemango Stream to and along the southern boundaries generally of Ruanui No. 2B 3, 2B 4, 2B 5, 2B 6, 2B 7 Blocks and the south-western boundary of Section 1, Block X, Maungakaretu Survey District, to the middle of the Turakina River; thence along a right line to the Maungakaretu Trig. Station on the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wangaeahu River; thence in a south-westerly direction generally along the summit of that watershed to and along a right line which runs in a north-westerly direction through Trig. Station on Okaipe (Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District) to a point in the middle of the Wangaeahu River due west about eighteen chains from the western boundary of Block XIV, Mangawhero Survey District; thence down the middle of the said river to the sea; thence in a north-westerly direction along the sea-coast to the point of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Wellington Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Wellington Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the eleventh day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the general regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington, and the Postmasters at Featherston, Paraparaumu, Lower Hutt, Petone, Palmerston North, Upper Hutt, Levin, Taihape, Bull's, Marton, Masterton, Eketahuna, Carterton, Greytown, and Waikanae, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Wellington Land District bounded on the north-west by the Wanganui and Waimarino Acclimatization Districts, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925; on the north by the Rotorua Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925; on the east by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925; on the south, south-east, and north-east by the Feilding Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925; and again on the north-east by the Hawke's Bay Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925; from the mouth of the Wangaeahu River to the mouth of the Waimata River; thence southerly, westerly, and northerly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Wangaeahu River, the place of commencement.

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

Open Season for the Taking or Killing of Opossums in the Westland Acclimatization District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, 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 order and declare that opossums may be taken or killed within the Westland Acclimatization District described in the Schedule hereto, except in any sanctuary or public domain, from the thirty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, both days inclusive, subject to the regulations made by Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill opossums within the said district shall be issued to any person on payment of the sum of two pounds ten shillings each; and the Chief Postmaster at Hokitika, and the Postmasters at Kumara,

Ross, and Okarito, are hereby appointed to sign and issue such licenses to take or kill opossums.

SCHEDULE.

WESTLAND ACCLIMATIZATION DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Westland Land District bounded on the north by the Grey Acclimatization District, as described in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 17, of the 12th day of March, 1925, from the mouth of the Taramakau River to the Hurunui Saddle in the Southern Alps; thence towards the south-west by a line along the summit of the said Southern Alps to Mount Aspiring; thence by a right line to the mouth of the Awarua River in Big Bay; thence north-easterly along the sea-coast to the mouth of the Taramakau River, the point of commencement.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Feilding Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £18,500, authorized to be raised for Improvement of Waterworks and Water-supply.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Feilding Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred pounds for the improvement of waterworks and water-supply:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Wairarapa Electric-power Board in respect of a Loan of £6,550, authorized to be raised for repairing Damage done to the Board's Hydro-electric Works at Kourarau by Floods.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Wairarapa Electric-power Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of six thousand five hundred and fifty pounds for repairing damage done to the Board's hydro-electric works at Kourarau by floods:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Masterton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £9,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of revising the Water-reticulation of the North Ward.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Masterton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of nine thousand pounds for the purpose of revising the water-reticulation of the North Ward:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Masterton Borough Council in respect of a Loan of £16,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of providing a System of Drainage.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 autho-

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

And whereas the Masterton Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of sixteen thousand pounds for the purpose of providing a system of drainage:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Horowhenua County Council in respect of a Loan of £4,100, authorized to be raised for the Construction of Roads.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Horowhenua County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of four thousand one hundred pounds for the construction of roads:

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

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Christchurch Tramway Board in respect of a Loan of £12,000, authorized to be raised for Tramway Purposes.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Christchurch Tramway Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of twelve thousand pounds for tramway purposes:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the rate of interest at which the money may be borrowed be not exceeding 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 Christchurch Tramway Board in respect of the said loan of twelve thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Christchurch Tramway Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of twelve thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Term for which the Raetihi Borough Council may borrow the Sum of £670, being the Balance of a Loan of £7,420 authorized to be raised for the Purpose of extending the Electrical Plant and Distribution-lines.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Raetihi Borough Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand four hundred and twenty pounds for the purpose of extending the electrical plant and distribution-lines, and is now desirous of raising the sum of six hundred and seventy pounds, being the balance of the loan of seven thousand four hundred and twenty pounds:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has given his precedent consent as required by the above-recited section eleven, and it is desired that the term for which the money may be borrowed be thirty-six and a half years:

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

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Christchurch Tramway Board in respect of a Loan of £8,000, authorized to be raised for the Purpose of repaying Money advanced by Certain Tramway Reserve Funds for the Purchase of Motor-omnibuses.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Christchurch Tramway Board has been authorized to borrow the sum of eight thousand pounds for the purpose of repaying money advanced by certain tramway reserve funds for the purchase of motor-omnibuses:

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 Christchurch Tramway Board in respect of the said loan of eight thousand pounds shall be a rate not exceeding five and three-quarters per centum per annum, and the said Christchurch Tramway Board is hereby authorized to borrow the said sum of eight thousand pounds accordingly.

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

Prescribing the Rate of Interest that may be paid by the Manawatu County Council in respect of a Loan of £500, authorized to be raised for Payment of Contribution towards the Cost of Construction of a Bridge.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 20th 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 Manawatu County Council has been authorized to borrow the sum of five hundred pounds for payment of contribution towards the cost of construction of a bridge:

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

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

Regulations prescribing the Manner of taking the Votes of Producers for the Purpose of the Election of Members of the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board.—Notice No. Ag. 2495.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 24th 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 Dairy-produce Export Control Act, 1923 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council made on the seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and gazetted on the eighth day of November then instant, making regulations prescribing the manner of taking the votes of producers for the purpose of the election of members of the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

ELECTION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVES.

1. In these regulations "the Board" means the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board :

2. For the purpose of taking the votes of producers the Board shall appoint a Returning Officer, who shall make all necessary arrangements.

3. (1.) For the purpose of the election of producers' representatives the Returning Officer shall prepare a roll of producers for the North Island and of a roll of producers for the South Island; and such rolls shall be compiled from information furnished by each secretary or owner of a dairy factory manufacturing dairy-produce for export, and registered with the Department of Agriculture in accordance with the regulations under the Dairy Industry Act, 1908.

(2.) Where two or more persons are carrying on business in partnership as suppliers to a factory each partner shall be entitled to have his name placed on the roll and to exercise a separate vote.

(3.) Where an institution or registered company is supplying milk to a dairy factory the accredited representative of such institution or company shall be entitled to vote at the election, and the name of such accredited representative shall be entered on the roll.

4. The election of members to the Board shall close on the 15th day of June in each year and shall be by a system of postal voting. No voting-paper shall be valid which is not received before noon on that day.

5. No person shall be eligible for election as a producers' representative unless he has been nominated by two or more producers whose names have been submitted to the Returning Officer by the owner of any such dairy factory, and he has accepted nomination in writing, or by telegraph.

6. Nothing in the foregoing regulations shall prevent the Returning Officer from accepting a nomination-paper in such manner as, in his opinion, is sufficient to identify the candidate and nominators.

7. No producer shall be entitled to nominate more persons for election than the number of producers' representatives required.

8. The form of nomination shall be in the form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, or to the effect thereof.

9. The last day and hour for receiving nominations shall be the 20th day of May in each year, at noon.

10. If no more persons are so nominated as producers' representatives than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board, such persons shall be deemed to have been duly elected.

11. If more persons are so nominated than are required to fill the vacant positions on the Board, the Returning Officer

shall cause voting-papers to be printed, in the form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto.

12. At such ballot no voting-paper shall be valid unless votes are recorded for the full number of persons required to be elected.

13. Where there is an equality of votes between any candidates and the addition of a vote would entitle one of such candidates to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall give a casting vote.

14. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the candidates required to be elected who have received the greatest number of votes shall be declared elected by the Returning Officer by notice in the *Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

Form No. 1.

NOMINATION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVE ON NEW ZEALAND DAIRY-PRODUCE CONTROL BOARD.

To the Returning Officer, New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board election, Wellington.

WE, the undersigned persons carrying on business as suppliers of milk or cream to factories manufacturing dairy-produce for export, do hereby nominate A.B. [*Full name*], of [*Residence and occupation*], with his consent, as a candidate at the election of members of the New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 192 _____.

[*Full names, residence, and occupation of two or more producers.*]

I, A.B. [*Full name*], do hereby consent to the above nomination.

A.B. [*Residence and occupation*].

(VOTING-PAPER.)

Form No. 2.

New Zealand Dairy-produce Control Board.

ELECTION OF PRODUCERS' REPRESENTATIVES TO BOARD, 192 _____.

MARBLE, ROLAND TOP.
APPLE, JAMES ROSS.

Directions.

In the case of the North Island the voter must vote for the full number of candidates (two); he shall leave uncancelled the names of the candidates for whom he desires to vote, and must strike out the names of all the candidates not voted for.

Should a voter leave uncancelled the names of more or fewer persons than there are producers to be elected, then his voting-paper shall be invalid.

A voter is only entitled to one vote.

After indicating the vote in manner aforesaid this voting-paper is to be transmitted to the Returning Officer, so as to be delivered at his office on or before noon on the 15th June.

An addressed envelope is enclosed for use in transmitting the voting-paper.

F. D. THOMSON,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a Dam at Clifton, Otago, and Area surrounding such Dam to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area, except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District, and in the Otago Acclimatization District, being that portion of Section 25s, Clifton Settlement, on which the dam is situated, and for a radius of half a mile round such dam.

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

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,

Minister of Internal Affairs.

Declaring Hawkesbury Domain and Lagoon, in the Borough of Waikouaiti, to be a Sanctuary under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

PURSUANT to the powers vested in me by the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the area described in the Schedule hereto shall be a sanctuary for the purposes of the said Act, and that no imported or native game shall be taken or killed within the said area, except pursuant to an authority granted under section thirty-one or section thirty-two of the said Act; nor shall any person, except under such conditions as may from time to time be prescribed by the Minister, take any dog or firearm into such area, or discharge any firearm or explosive in such area, or do anything likely to cause any imported game or native game to leave such area.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Otago Land District and in the Otago Acclimatization District bounded on the east by the Town of Waikouaiti from the southern side of Glasgow Street to the northern boundary of Section 74, Racecourse Reserve; thence by the western boundary of the said Section 74 to the sea; thence south-westerly along the sea-coast to a point in line with the south-western boundary of Section 8, Block VI, Hawksbury Survey District; thence to and along that boundary to the north-western corner of the said Section 8; thence north-easterly along the north-western boundary of the said section to Beach Street; across Beach Street; thence by the Town of Waikouaiti to the southern side of Glasgow Street, the place of commencement.

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

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Authorizing Erection of a Public Hall on Runaruna Domain, North Auckland Land District.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the North Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section 49, Block III, Whangape Survey District. Bounded, commencing at the southernmost corner of the aforementioned Section 49, on the south-west by a public road, 125.3 and 66.2 links; thence on the north-west and north-east by the other portion of Section 49, 241.6 links bearing 45° 2', and 216.2 links bearing 135° 2', respectively; and on the south-east by a public road, 242.1 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is more particularly delineated on plan marked L. and S. 1/560, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon edged red. North Auckland plan 23155.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of April, 1925.

RICH. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Te Kuiti Borough Council.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the scenic reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act) in the Te Kuiti Borough Council, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say:—

1. The period for which the control of the reserve is hereby vested shall be three years from the date hereof, unless the reservation is previously altered or revoked under the said Act.

2. The said Council shall prepare a report each year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of receipts and expenditure in connection with the said reserve. Such report and statement shall be sent to the Minister charged with the administration of the said Act as soon as possible after the close of the year.

3. The said Council shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

MANGAOKEWA GORGE SCENIC RESERVE.—AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Auckland Land District, containing by admeasurement 420 acres 0 roods 18 perches, more or less, situate in Blocks IV and VIII, Otanake Survey District, being portion of scenic reserve set apart by Proclamation dated the 17th day of April, 1912, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 38, of the 25th day of April, 1912, page 1394. Bounded towards the north generally by Part Pukenui 2U Section 1, across the Mangaokewa Stream, and by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 64, Part Section J, 1625.1 links and 1161.3 links; towards the east generally by Rangitoto-Tuhua No. 640, Part No. 2B, No. 64M, east part No. 64J, and No. 64s, 468.8, 299.4, 349.9, 418.3, 452.8, 627.2, 228.8, 118.4, 263.5, 408.9, 320.8, 958.9, 311.4, 875.5, 476.7, 592.7, 521.4, 202.3, 258.8, 148.6, 273.7, 457.5, 272.4, 369.1, 506.8, 442.6, 257.7, 580.4, 631.9, 230, 475.3, 216.8, 196.4, 250.7, 173.2, 372, and 65.8 links; towards the south-east generally by Rangitoto-Tuhua 68A, No. 2B, 315.4, and 229.3 links, to the left bank of the Mangaokewa River; thence by the left bank of the said Mangaokewa River to its junction with the southern boundary of the eastern part of Pukenui 2U Section 3; towards the south by the abutment of a road reserve and Section 1, Block VIII, Otanake Survey District, 1334.6 links; towards the west generally by the western parts of Pukenui 2U Sections 3, 2, and 1, 773.3, 998.8, 1052.4, 378.6, 1189, 481.3, 330.6, 2088.6, 762.5, 397.8, 1089, 631.5, 624.4, and 1628.4 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As the same is delineated on the plan marked L. and S. 4/302A, deposited in the Head Office, Department of Lands and Survey, at Wellington, and thereon bordered pink. Auckland plan No. 16159 (blue).

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD,
Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Vesting the Control of a Scenic Reserve in the Motu Scenic Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by section thirteen of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand doth hereby vest the control of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto (being land reserved under the said Act), for the period of three years from the date hereof (unless previously altered or revoked under the said Act), in the undermentioned persons, namely,—

Richard Scarborough Fisher,
Frederick William Peddle,
George Oswald Donovan,
Robert Charles Craig,
Ellis Pryce Fisher,
Frederick Adolph Hansen, and
Thomas Schollum,

who are hereby constituted for that purpose a special Board by the name of the Motu Scenic Board (herein referred to as "the Board"), in trust, for the preservation of scenery, and with the powers and subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The first meeting of the Board shall be held on Monday, the eighteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, at eight o'clock p.m., in the Public Hall, Motu, and thereafter the Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board.

2. The members of the Board shall at their first meeting and thereafter at the annual meeting hereinafter mentioned, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in

the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

3. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, provided that two days' notice of such meeting is given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

4. Any three members of the Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

5. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at the meeting.

6. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman for such meeting.

7. If, by resignation, death, incapacity, or otherwise, the seat of any member shall be or become vacant, or if any member absents himself, without reasonable cause, from three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Governor-General shall have power to appoint any other person to be a member of the Board in his stead.

8. The Board shall prepare and submit at an annual meeting to be held in the month of April in each year a report of the proceedings of the Board for the previous year ending on the thirty-first day of March, together with a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Board for such year. A copy of every such report and statement, certified by the Chairman to be correct, shall be sent to the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation as soon as possible after each annual meeting.

9. The Board shall control the said reserve in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and of the regulations made thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

MOTU SCENIC RESERVE.

Gisborne Land District.

SECTIONS 29, 34, 35, 36, and 38, Block II, Motu Survey District: Area, 49 acres 2 roods 17 perches.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 21st day of April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD,

Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation.

Warrant apportioning the Annual Payments of Interest and other Charges in respect of a Loan originally raised by the Wharepapa Road Board between the Otorohanga and Waipa County Councils.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, it is, *inter alia*, provided that where part only of an area over which a special rate is made as security for a loan is merged or included within the district of a local authority other than the local authority that made the rate, then the whole of the liability in respect of the loan shall continue to be a liability of the local authority that raised the loan, but the Governor-General may, upon the written application of that local authority, by Warrant under his hand, direct that any local authority in whose district part of such area has been merged shall pay annually to the first-mentioned local authority during the currency of the loan, on such date as is specified, such amount as he considers a duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges in respect of the loan:

And whereas a special loan of five thousand pounds was raised partly by the Wharepapa Road Board and partly by the Otorohanga County Council in whose district the Road Board has now been merged:

And whereas a part of the rating-area for the said special loan is now merged or included in the County of Waipa:

And whereas it has been mutually agreed between the Otorohanga County Council and the Waipa County Council that the amount of twenty-eight pounds and tenpence be paid annually by the Waipa County Council to the Otorohanga County Council as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the loan:

And whereas written application has been made by the Otorohanga County Council to direct accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred on me by section seventy-three of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, do hereby direct that the Waipa County Council shall, in respect of the above-mentioned loan, pay annually

to the Otorohanga County Council, on the thirtieth day of June in each and every year during the currency of the said loan, the above-mentioned amount of twenty-eight pounds and tenpence as its duly proportionate part of the interest and other charges payable in respect of the said loan.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 18th day of April, 1925.

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

Warrant vesting the Control of Portions of the Hikurangi-Jordan Road and Valley Road in the Whangarei County Council and the Hikurangi Town Board, and apportioning the Cost of Maintenance.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Amendment Act, 1909, and the Public Works Amendment Act, 1910, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that the western five-eighths of the portion of the Hikurangi-Jordan Road lying along the boundary between the Whangarei County and the Hikurangi Town District and mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the control of the Whangarei County Council, and that the eastern three-eighths of the said portion of road shall be under the control of the Hikurangi Town Board; and I do hereby further direct that the Whangarei County Council and the Hikurangi Town Board shall each bear the cost of constructing or maintaining or lighting or widening or reconstructing the portion of road hereby placed under the control of the said County Council and Town Board respectively.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid I do hereby direct that the northern half of the portion of Valley Road lying along the boundary between the Whangarei County and the Hikurangi Town District and mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the control of the Whangarei County Council, and that the southern half of the said portion of road shall be under the control of the Hikurangi Town Board; and I do hereby further direct that the Whangarei County Council and the Hikurangi Town Board shall each bear the cost of constructing or maintaining or lighting or widening or reconstructing the portion of road hereby placed under the control of the said County Council and Town Board respectively.

SCHEDULE,

ALL those portions of the Hikurangi-Jordan Road and Valley Road situated in the North Auckland Land District lying along the boundary between the Whangarei County and the Hikurangi Town District. As the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61119, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District, and thereon coloured black and red.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Warrant vesting the Control of McKenzie's Bridge, on the Hikurangi-Jordan Road, over the Mangawhero Creek in the Whangarei County Council, and apportioning the Cost of the Reconstruction and Maintenance.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the Public Works Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in this behalf, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby direct that McKenzie's Bridge, on the Hikurangi-Jordan Road, over the Mangawhero Creek (described in the Schedule hereto) shall, on and after the date of the gazetting hereof, be under the exclusive care, control, and management of the Whangarei County Council.

And in further pursuance and exercise of the powers aforesaid I do hereby fix and determine that the cost of maintaining, repairing, improving, or reconstructing the said bridge (whether heretofore incurred since the 18th day of January, 1924, or hereafter to be incurred) shall be borne by the Whangarei County Council and the Hikurangi Town Board in the following proportions, viz.: The Whangarei County Council shall bear five-eighths of such cost and the Hiku-

rangi Town Board shall bear three-eighths of such cost respectively; and I do also further direct that any contribution hereby required to be made as aforesaid by the Hikurangi Town Board shall be paid from time to time, in the proportion hereinbefore prescribed, out of the funds of the said Town Board within a period of one month after demand in writing made by or on behalf of the Whangarei County Council, and that such payment shall be made from time to time to the Clerk of the Whangarei County Council for and on behalf of the Hikurangi Town Board.

SCHEDULE.

THAT bridge in the North Auckland Land District over the Mangawhero Creek on the Hikurangi-Jordan Road, known as McKenzie's Bridge, on the boundary between the Whangarei County and the Hikurangi Town District. As the site of the said bridge is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 61119, deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at Wellington, in the Wellington Land District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 22nd day of April, 1925.

J. G. COATES, Minister of Public Works.

Appointing a Member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection three of section thirty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923, that in the event of an extraordinary vacancy in the office of a non-elective member of a Harbour Board, the Governor-General shall, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas Thomas E. Keetley, a non-elective member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, having resigned his office by writing under his hand delivered to the Secretary of the Board, an extraordinary vacancy in the membership of the Board has been created, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint Llewellyn Blackwell Evans to be a member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board in the place of the said Thomas E. Keetley, resigned.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of April, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Appointing a Member of the Waitara Harbour Board.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by subsection three of section thirty-eight of the Harbours Act, 1923, that in the event of an extraordinary vacancy in the office of a non-elective member of a Harbour Board, the Governor-General shall, by Warrant under his hand, appoint some qualified person in his place:

And whereas Harry McKenzie, a non-elective member of the Waitara Harbour Board, being deceased, an extraordinary vacancy in the membership of the Board has been created, and it is desirable to appoint a qualified person in his place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the hereinbefore-recited power and authority, doth hereby appoint George Ernest Wills to be a member of the Waitara Harbour Board in the place of the said Harry McKenzie, deceased.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor-General, this 27th day of April, 1925.

G. JAS. ANDERSON, Minister of Marine.

Commission appointed.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

To all to whom these presents shall come, and to ASHLEY JOHN HUNTER, Esquire, A.M.I.C.E., of Auckland, Civil Engineer; WILLIAM DUFFUS HUNT, Esquire, of Wellington, Company Manager; and HEATHCOTE BEETHAM WILLIAMS, Esquire, of Gisborne, Farmer: GREETING.

WHEREAS it is considered expedient to inquire into matters connected with the drainage of the district set apart for the purposes of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage

Act, 1910, and with the financial difficulties now being experienced by settlers in the said district:

Now, therefore, I, General Sir Charles Fergusson, Baronet, Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908, and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said—

Ashley John Hunter,
William Duffus Hunt, and
Heathcote Beetham Williams

to be a Commission to inquire into and report upon the above matters generally, and in particular to inquire into and to report upon—

- (1.) The causes of the financial difficulties now being experienced by settlers in the district set apart for the purposes of the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910.
- (2.) The capacity of the lands in the said district to bear the charges leviable against them under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, having regard to the value of the said lands at the time the drainage operations were undertaken.
- (3.) The bearing that increases in the prices of such lands due to sales, and to transfers effected subsequently to the inauguration and carrying-out of such drainage-works, have had upon the general taxation now leviable upon such lands.
- (4.) Whether the Government should proceed with the further development of lands within the aforesaid drainage district by expenditure out of capital, and, if so, whether such expenditure should be a charge on the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Account, or be provided by way of grant or subsidy.
- (5.) What portion (if any) of the charges to which lands in the aforesaid district have, or may become, subject can equitably be regarded as chargeable against the State and be met by way of a grant in aid of drainage and road works, having regard to the fact that the Government has in the past given grants or subsidies to works of a national character, such as roads, river-protection, drainage, &c.
- (6.) By what methods can the aforesaid settlers' indebtedness to the Crown be alleviated, and to what extent.
- (7.) What relief (if any) should be afforded to the aforesaid settlers by mortgagees other than any relief that may be recommended as a charge to be borne by the Government.
- (8.) Whether on the completion of the scheme of works now being carried on under the Rangitaiki Land Drainage Act, 1910, or on the completion of the extension of such scheme if further works are deemed advisable, the ratepayers within the aforesaid drainage district should take steps to have the maintenance of such works controlled by a Drainage Board.
- (9.) Whether, in the event of such a Drainage Board being constituted, it should be subsidized by the Government for a limited period. What should be such period and the rate of subsidy.
- (10.) In the event of such a Drainage Board being constituted what plant (if any) should be handed over by the Government to the Board. What should be the terms of purchase of such plant by the Board.
- (11.) Any other recommendations or advice arising out of these premises.

And, with the like advice and consent, I do further appoint you—

Ashley John Hunter

to be Chairman of the said Commission.

And you are hereby authorized to conduct any inquiries under these presents at such times and places as you deem expedient, with power to adjourn from time to time and place to place as you think fit, and to call before you and examine on oath (or otherwise) such persons as you think capable of affording you information as to the matters aforesaid, and to call for and examine all such documents as you deem likely to afford you information on any such matters.

And, using all due diligence, you are required to report to me, under your hands and seals, not later than the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, your opinion on the aforesaid matters.

And you are hereby strictly charged and directed that you shall not at any time publish or otherwise disclose, save to me in pursuance of these presents, or by my direction, the contents or purport of any report so made or to be made by you.

And it is hereby further declared that these presents shall continue in force although the inquiry is not regularly continued from time to time or from place to place.

And, lastly, it is hereby further declared that these presents are issued under and subject to the provisions of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1908.

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 April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING!

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

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1925.

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

Frederick Kasper, of Mullet Point, Maurangi Peninsula, to be an Officer for the purposes of Part II of the said Act.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Consul-General of the United States at Wellington appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General directs it to be notified that he has been informed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Exequatur empowering Mr. Will L. Lowrie to act as Consul-General of the United States at Wellington, received His Majesty's signature on the 26th January, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1925.

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

Alfred Allan Campbell

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Otago Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this 20th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Ranger under the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, appointed.

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

Norman Hamblin, of Auckland,

to be a Ranger under the said Act for the Auckland Acclimatization District.

As witness my hand at Wellington this 27th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

*Inspector under the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, appointed.—
Notice No. Ag. 2496.*

Department of Agriculture,
Wellington, 29th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Charles George Frederick Wheeler

to be an Inspector for the purposes of the Noxious Weeds Act, 1908, for the Takapuna Borough, the appointment to date as from the 27th April, 1925.

W. NOSWORTHY, Minister of Agriculture.

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Member of Hawke's Bay Land Board reappointed.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 18th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased, in pursuance of section 49 of the Land Act, 1924, to reappoint

James Anderson Kerr

to be a member of the Hawke's Bay Land Board as from the 28th April, 1925.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Members of Domain Boards appointed.

Lands and Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 41 of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Edward Frederic Henry Hemingway

to be a member of the Patea Domain Board, in place of Frederick William Locker, resigned.

Nevil Gould

to be a member of the Apiti Domain Board, in place of Sidney Harold Gould, resigned.

James David Conaglen

to be a member of the Pihama Domain Board, in place of John McHardy, resigned.

William Webster Leeming

to be a member of the Glentunnel Domain Board, in place of James Tarling, resigned.

James Alexander McKenzie

to be a member of the Tauranga Domain Board, in place of George Arnold Ward, deceased.

Frederick George Powell

to be a member of the Mainene Domain Board, in place of Thomas Isaac Powell, deceased.

John Edward Fleming

to be a member of the Riccarton Domain Board, in place of Henry English, resigned.

Thomas Taylor and
Leslie John Fleetwood Dean

to be members of the Whangamomona Domain Board, in place of Louis Klee and Charles Edward Bacon, left the district.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Trustees for Public Cemeteries appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section 4 of the Cemeteries Act, 1908, been pleased to appoint

Dr. Bernard Volekman

to be a trustee, in the place of the Rev. John Ernest Holloway, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Ellesmere Public Cemetery.

Thomas Medlin

to be a trustee, in place of David William Bartram, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lincoln Public Cemetery.

Samuel Girvan and
Adolphus Parris

to be trustees, in place of Robert Rose Forsyth, left the district, and Edward Brock, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Hukerenui Public Cemetery.

Charles Thomas Borrell,
Francis Hugh Friel, and
Michael Francis Maze

to be trustees, in place of John Greig, John Frederick Medlicott, and Charles Edward Stickings, deceased, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Pleasant Point Public Cemetery.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Chairman of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

William Meldrum, Esq., S.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Riccarton, Ellesmere, Kaiapoi, and Hurunui, *vice* W. Wilson, Esq., S.M., on leave.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignation by

William Pitman, Esq.,

of Auckland, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Dominion of New Zealand.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Arthur Frederick Bent

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wairau, *vice* W. S. Jones; and

William Harte

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Lyttelton, *vice* J. R. Sansom, transferred.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Sittings of Magistrates' Court discontinued.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to direct that the sittings of the Magistrates' Court at Matiere be discontinued as from the 30th day of April, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Courthouse appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

The office of the County Council, Ohura,

to be a place wherein a Magistrates' Court shall be held.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Clerk of Magistrates' Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to appoint

Constable Frank Rogers Ebbett

to be Clerk and Bailiff of the Magistrates' Court at Ohura on and from the 1st day of May, 1925.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1925.

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

William Roxburgh, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Marriages and Registrar of Births and Deaths for the District of Kumara, as from the 7th April, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Registrars of Births and Deaths of Maoris appointed.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1925.

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

Edythe Grace Chamberlin (Mrs.)

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Horoera, as from the 1st April, 1925.

Georgina Handcock (Miss)

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Waimakau, as from the 1st April, 1925.

Ida Vashti Crago Johnson (Mrs.)

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Matangirau, as from the 26th March, 1925.

Frank Horatio Willis Chauve Raymond, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maoris at Kaharoa, as from the 1st April, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th April, 1925.

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

Jack Riccarton Deal, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Kaiapoi for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 15th day of April, 1925.

Hugh McAllister Patrick, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Wellington Suburbs for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 23rd day of April, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Appointments in the Public Service.

Office of the Public Service Commissioner,
Wellington, 28th April, 1925.

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

Donald Campbell, Esq.,

Thomas Henry, Esq.,

George Victor Were, Esq.,

to be Inspectors for the purposes of the Dairy Industry Act, 1908, as from the 22nd day of April, 1925.

George Patrick Shepherd, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer for the Western Maori Electoral District for the purposes of the Legislature Act, 1908, as from the 27th day of April, 1925.

A. C. TURNBULL, Secretary.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th April, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that the undermentioned persons have been appointed to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set respectively opposite their names, viz.:—

Wilfred Wilson Hamilton.

Harry Hall Matthews Ongarue.

W. W. COOK, Registrar-General.

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

Department of Defence,
Wellington, 20th April, 1925.

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

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

Herbert Stuart Jones to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*).
Dated 9th April, 1925.

THE REGIMENT OF N.Z. ARTILLERY.

2nd Lieutenant J. B. S. Lockhart to be Lieutenant (20th Pack Battery). Dated 31st March, 1925.
The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) G. K. Story (4th Field Battery) is confirmed.
With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of 9th April, 1925, relating to the transfer of 2nd Lieutenant J. E. Hannah, for the words "11th Battery" read "5th Battery."

THE N.Z. INFANTRY.

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

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) K. H. Melvin (4th C. Battalion) is confirmed.

The North Auckland Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. P. Batchelor (1st C. Battalion) is confirmed.

The Wellington Regiment.

Lieutenant A. W. White (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Otago Regiment. Dated 8th April, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant F. Joplin (1st C. Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class 1 (b) R.D. 5. Dated 8th April, 1925.

The Wellington West Coast Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant I. S. Gardiner, from the Hawke's Bay Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 8th May, 1924.

The Hawke's Bay Regiment.

2nd Lieutenant I. S. Gardiner (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Wellington West Coast Regiment. Dated 31st March, 1925.

The Canterbury Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) J. Nicol (3rd C. Battalion) is confirmed.

The Nelson, Marlborough, and West Coast Regiment.

The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) W. F. Snodgrass (1st Battalion) is confirmed.
Lieutenant E. R. Parkes (1st Battalion) is transferred to the Reserve of Officers, Class I (b) R.D. 9. Dated 30th March, 1925.

The Otago Regiment.

Lieutenant J. M. King, from the Southland Regiment, to be Lieutenant (2nd C. Battalion), with seniority as from the 20th March, 1924.
Lieutenant A. W. White, from the Wellington Regiment, to be Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 24th February, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant A. A. McCorkindale, from the Southland Regiment, to be 2nd Lieutenant (1st Battalion), with seniority as from the 26th March, 1924.
The appointment of 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*) D. A. Kennedy (2nd C. Battalion) is confirmed.

The Southland Regiment.

Lieutenant J. M. King (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Otago Regiment. Dated 1st April, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant A. A. McCorkindale (2nd C. Battalion) is transferred to the Otago Regiment. Dated 8th April, 1925.
With reference to the notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of 9th April, 1925, relating to the seniority of Lieutenant H. Blair (2nd C. Battalion), for the words "4th April, 1924," read "20th March, 1924."
The appointments of the undermentioned 2nd Lieutenants (*on probation*) are confirmed.
G. W. Lane (1st Battalion).
D. F. Leckie (1st Battalion).
J. F. Walsh (1st Battalion).
W. E. McIndoe (1st C. Battalion).
L. C. Howells (1st C. Battalion).
K. C. McDonald (1st C. Battalion).
T. H. M. Ham (1st C. Battalion).
A. A. McCorkindale (2nd C. Battalion).
H. W. R. R. Chiles (2nd C. Battalion).
J. T. Erridge (2nd C. Battalion).

N.Z. AIR FORCE.

Frederick Latham to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1925.
Harry Wilfrid Macfarlane to be 2nd Lieutenant (*on probation*). Dated 25th March, 1925.

N.Z. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Northern Depot.

Lieutenant N. M. Pryde, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1925.

N.Z. MEDICAL CORPS.

Major W. P. Johnston, *M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Major, and is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, Hawke's Bay Regiment. Dated 21st March, 1925.
Captain H. C. P. Bennett, *M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty to the 18th Medium Battery. Dated 16th March, 1925.
Captain A. D. S. Whyte, *M.C., M.B.*, from the Reserve of Officers, to be Captain, and is attached for duty to the 7th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Wellington East Coast). Dated 6th April, 1925.
Captain T. G. Short, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, the Hauraki Regiment. Dated 6th April, 1925.
Lieutenant W. R. Lawrence is attached for duty to the 4th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Waikato). Dated 4th April, 1925.
Lieutenant E. J. Cronin is attached for duty to the 1st Battalion, the Hauraki Regiment. Dated 6th April, 1925.
Lieutenant F. J. Appleby, *M.B.*, is attached for duty to the 4th N.Z. Mounted Rifles (Waikato). Dated 6th April, 1925.
The undermentioned are transferred to the Reserve of Officers. Dated 27th March, 1925.
Major H. H. Cheeseman, *M.R.C.S. Eng.*
Major J. W. Williams, *M.D.*
Major K. F. Gordon, *M.C., M.R.C.S. Eng.*
Captain D. B. Walshe, *M.B.*
Captain H. A. Good, *M.R.C.S. Eng.*
Captain E. T. Rogers, *M.B.*
Captain G. W. Gower, *M.B.*
Captain V. F. Usher, *M.D.*
Captain C. H. Crump, *M.R.C.S. Eng.*
Captain S. C. Allen, *M.B.*
Captain J. A. Marshall, *M.B.*
Captain D. D. W. Martin, *M.B.*
Lieutenant D. L. Muir, *M.B.*
Lieutenant J. W. Hall, *M.B.*
Lieutenant W. W. Little, *M.B.*
Lieutenant R. S. A. Graham, *M.B.*
Lieutenant G. D. Lindsay, *M.B.*
Captain P. A. Ardagh, *D.S.O.* Dated 21st March, 1925.
Captain H. L. Widdowson. Dated 6th April, 1925.
Captain A. J. McIlroy. Dated 9th April, 1925.
Captain J. S. J. Stenhouse. Dated 9th April, 1925.
Lieutenant J. N. Waddell. Dated 9th April, 1925.

Major J. L. Gregg, *M.B.*, is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of paragraph 126, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 6th April, 1925.

N.Z. VETERINARY CORPS.

Colonel A. R. Young, *M.R.C.V.S.*, relinquishes the appointment of Director of Veterinary Services and Remounts, and is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of paragraphs 126 and 127, General Regulations, 1913, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 1st October, 1924.
William Maurice Webster, *M.R.C.V.S.*, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1925.

RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Captain H. B. Wheeler resigns his commission. Dated 2nd April, 1925.
2nd Lieutenant J. H. Turnbull is posted to the Retired List under the provisions of General Order 184/21, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 7th April, 1925.

R. HEATON RHODES, Minister of Defence.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 22nd April, 1925.

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

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

PIAKO COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll on Proposal to raise a Loan.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of the ratepayers of the

Morrinsville-Kiwitahi Road Special-rating Area, in the County of Piako, was taken on the 3rd day of April, 1925, on the proposal to raise a special loan of £4,200 for the purpose of metalling for the first time the Morrinsville-Kiwitahi Road from the Kereone Road corner to Starkey's Road (or Tahuroa Road corner) the metal to be 12 ft. wide and 9 in. deep.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 33; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 7.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated at Te Aroha this 8th day of April, 1925.

F. W. WALTERS, Chairman.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan.

Wellington, 23rd April, 1925.

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

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

DANNEVIRKE COUNTY COUNCIL.

Result of Poll.

PURSUANT to section 12 of the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, I hereby give notice that a poll of ratepayers of the County of Dannevirke was taken on the 19th day of March, 1925, on the proposal of the Dannevirke County Council to raise a loan of £45,000 for the purpose of construction and reconstruction work on the main highways within the county.

The number of votes recorded for the proposal was 453; the number of votes recorded against the proposal was 183; informal, 2.

I therefore declare that the proposal was carried.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1925.

JAS. W. ELLINGHAM, Chairman.

Conscience-money received.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 24th April, 1925.

I HEREBY acknowledge receipt of the following amounts, forwarded by persons unknown, as conscience-money to the New Zealand Government: £1 10s. forwarded to the Railway Department, Wellington; £15 forwarded to the Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington; £1 8s. forwarded to the Collector of Customs at Christchurch.

R. E. HAYES, Secretary to the Treasury.

Cemetery Trustees resigned.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 22nd April, 1925.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to accept the resignations of

Henry James Fletcher and
George Patrick Reid

as trustees for the Taupo Public Cemetery.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
For Minister of Lands.

Notification of Approval of Rules, Waiapu Acclimatization Society.

Department of Internal Affairs,
Wellington, 28th April, 1925.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 25 of the Animals Protection and Game Act, 1921-22, I hereby notify that copies of the rules made by the Waiapu Acclimatization Society on the 23rd day of March, 1925, have been forwarded to me, and were approved on the 28th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Amending Notification in respect to Open Season for Imported and Native Game in Bay of Islands 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 for the Dominion of New Zealand, do hereby amend the notification of 1st April, 1925, in respect of an open season in the Bay of Islands Acclimatization District, by adding to the areas specified in

the Second Schedule thereto wherein imported and native game may not be taken or killed the following areas:—

The Town Districts of Russell and Rawene; and the Te Moke Block, containing 302 acres, situated in Block 12, Kawakawa Survey District.

As witness my hand this 28th day of April, 1925.

RICHD. F. BOLLARD,
Minister of Internal Affairs.

Notifying that Part IV of the Maintenance Act, 1921 (Tasmania), applies to New Zealand.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th April, 1925.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, by the Maintenance Act, 1924, the provisions of Part IV of the Maintenance Act, 1921 (Tasmania), apply to maintenance orders made in the Dominion of New Zealand.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the registration of the Hikurangi Coal-miners' Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 1084, situated at Hikurangi, is hereby cancelled as from the date of the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*.

F. W. ROWLEY,
Registrar of Industrial Unions.

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

Department of Labour,
Wellington, 27th April, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to an application in that behalf made to me by the Westland Engine-drivers, Firemen, Motormen, Brakesmen, Blacksmiths, Electricians, and Pumpmen's Industrial Union of Workers, registered number 968, situated at Greymouth, 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 Whakatane on the 25th May, 1925.

NOTICE is hereby given that the matters mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written will be heard by the Native Land Court sitting at Whakatane on the 25th day of May, 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will allow.

[Waiariki, 1925-6.] T. ANARU, Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 48. Name of applicant: Whakatane County Council. Name of land: Rangitaiki Parish, Lot 22. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken.

No. 49. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki Parish, Lot 22. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

No. 50. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki Parish, Lots 31P 3, 32N, 32M 2, 32L 1, 32L 2, 32E 1, and 32E 6. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a railway.

No. 51. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki Parish, Lots 31P 3, 32N, 32M 2, 32L 1, and 32L 2. Nature of application: Assessment for compensation for land taken for a road.

No. 52. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Matata Parish, Lot 52 and Rangitaiki Parish Lot 22. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a railway and road.

No. 53. Name of applicant: Minister of Public Works. Name of land: Rangitaiki Parish, Lot 31P 3. Nature of application: Assessment of compensation for land taken for a road.

Government Meteorological Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of February, 1925. Observations taken 9 a.m.

Altitude of Observatory, 10 ft.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected in inches to Lat. 45°.	From Self-registering Instruments, for Twenty-four Hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Veloc. Wind, in Miles.	Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.	Rainfall in Points (100 to 1 Inch).
		Max. Temp. in Shade.	Min. Temp. in Shade.	Mean Temp. in Shade.	Fah.	Fah.						
1	29.970	65.9	57.4	61.6	114.0	55.8	297	2	S.S.E.	..	..
2	30.259	68.2	55.2	61.7	135.0	52.2	201	8	S.S.E.	..	..
3	30.273	67.0	47.9	57.4	124.0	38.2	136	4	N.E.	..	..
4	30.203	69.3	48.1	58.7	124.0	39.4	107	6	S.E.	..	..
5	30.023	70.2	49.1	59.6	131.0	40.1	94	7	N.W.	..	..
6	29.917	71.0	50.3	60.6	129.0	40.2	92	1	N.E.	13	..	
7	29.979	70.9	56.1	63.5	130.0	52.8	305	3	S.E.	..	..
8	29.726	65.4	46.0	55.7	128.0	37.2	144	2	S.S.E.	3	..	
9	29.895	68.0	51.1	59.5	121.0	49.1	274	10	S.E.	Trace	..	
10	29.951	63.3	48.2	55.7	126.0	40.1	142	3	N.W.	..	..
11	30.005	68.8	58.2	63.5	124.0	56.1	226	4	N.W.	..	..
12	30.080	68.0	51.9	59.9	124.0	43.9	189	8	N.E.	..	..
13	29.997	72.3	58.9	65.6	132.0	50.8	125	7	N.W.	..	..
14	30.037	70.9	58.8	64.8	136.0	53.6	121	2	N.E.	..	..
15	29.925	75.0	59.1	67.0	123.0	52.0	65	10	Caln.	51	..	
16	29.697	72.7	61.4	67.0	102.0	60.4	138	9	N.N.W	80	..	
17	29.606	74.0	62.1	68.0	131.0	59.3	301	3	N.W.	114	..	
18	29.128	71.8	61.1	66.4	124.0	60.0	530	4	N.W.	..	..
19	29.538	69.0	54.3	61.6	119.0	47.1	272	1	N.W.	..	..
20	29.433	67.9	58.8	63.3	124.0	47.1	283	7	N.W.	35	..	
21	29.529	67.0	54.9	60.9	112.0	47.8	247	3	N.W.	14	..	
22	29.280	68.8	61.0	64.9	124.0	59.0	562	1	N.N.W	1	..	
23	29.611	70.1	59.1	64.6	121.0	55.0	408	10	N.W.	12	..	
24	29.684	65.7	58.9	62.3	111.0	56.1	456	3	W.N.W	..	..
25	30.092	73.0	54.9	63.9	130.0	47.9	125	4	N.N.W	..	..
26	29.992	69.1	57.2	63.1	124.0	54.0	245	10	N.N.W	..	..
27	30.039	68.0	57.1	62.5	126.0	48.2	300	6	N.W.	..	..
28	29.827	70.1	59.7	64.9	120.0	56.2	283	9	N.W.	67	..	
29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.846	69.3	55.6	62.4	124.0	50.0	238.1	5.3	..	..	390
†	29.980	69.3	55.7	62.5	124.8	49.0	239	5.2	..	..	318

* Means, &c. † Means previous years.

DIRECTION OF WIND.

N.	N.E.	E.	S.E.	S.	S.W.	W.	N.W.	Caln.
4	4	..	3	3	..	1	12	1

NOTE.—A fair summer month with precipitation 23 per cent. above the mean of the previous years, and temperature about the average. Total bright sunshine, 218 hours 11 minutes, 57 per cent. of the possible, and one sunless day. Mean earth temperature at 1 ft. was 67°, and 66° at 3 ft. Thunder was heard on the night of the 28th. Mean dew-point, 51.6°; mean elastic force of vapour, 0.382 in.; mean relative humidity, 68 per cent. of saturation.

CLIMATOLOGICAL TABLE.
MEANS AND TOTALS FROM THE CHIEF STATIONS.
February, 1925.

Altitude above Sea-level.	Name of Station and Observer.	Absolute Mean Temp. Air in Shade.	Extremes.		Total Rainfall (100 Points to the Inch).	Days with rain († Points or more).
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.		
NORTH ISLAND.						
Ft. 152	AUCKLAND ..	Deg. 66.0	Deg. 72.6	Deg. 59.3	Points 337	14
181	RUAKURA FARM, HAMILTON EAST G. A. Holmes	63.0	76.0	50.0	255	13
46	TE AROHA .. C. E. Christensen	66.1	78.4	53.9	163	11
340	WAIHI .. C. F. Sims	63.4	74.6	52.3	463	13
100	TAURANGA .. C. J. Butcher	63.2	72.8	53.7	254	10
925	ROTORUA .. W. E. Penno	61.2	71.5	51.0	340	11
60	NEW PLYMOUTH .. G. H. Dolby	62.0	69.8	54.3	291	11
250	MOUMAHAKI .. J. G. McFarlane	61.9	71.3	52.6	250	10
2080	TAIHAPE .. A. R. Fannin	57.7	66.2	49.3	141	13
100	PALMERSTON NORTH .. J. A. Colquhoun	61.9	71.8	52.0	244	8
8	TANGIMOANA .. R. A. Reid	61.0	71.3	50.8	193	10
119	CENTRAL DEVELOPMENT FARM, WERAROA J. E. Sharp	61.9	70.8	53.0	302	11
5	NAPIER .. Chas. L. Thomas	64.7	72.5	56.9	72	8
377	MASTERTON .. R. Brown	60.9	71.5	50.3	158	10
186	GREYTOWN .. W. Allan	61.0	71.5	50.6	240	11
10	WELLINGTON ..	62.4	69.3	55.6	390	10
SOUTH ISLAND.						
87	BRIGHTWATER .. Ven. Archdeacon Kempthorne	61.0	70.7	51.3	247	12
34	NELSON .. H. Harrison	61.4	69.6	53.3	349	13
1220	HANMER SPRINGS .. W. G. Morrison	57.1	65.5	48.7	373	14
25	CHRISTCHURCH .. H. F. Skey	59.8	67.8	51.8	27	8
42	LINCOLN .. M. J. Scott	59.8	69.4	50.2	59	7
1220	KISSELTON .. F. Freeman	59.2	69.0	49.4	285	14
349	RAKAIA .. Miss A. Hardy	59.8	69.6	50.0	52	7
180	TIMARU .. Caretaker of Domain	60.7	69.6	51.9	157	15
200	WAIMATE .. F. Akhurst	58.3	66.4	50.3	107	16
1550	SANATORIUM, WAIPIATA Dr. A. Kidd	59.3	72.0	46.6	145	8
300	DUNEDIN .. D. Tannock	55.2	65.5	45.0	131	11
245	GORE .. A. T. Newman	55.5	66.7	44.4	187	12
12	HOKITIKA .. J. A. Chesney	59.8	66.5	53.1	1,123	17
12	INVERCARGILL .. L. Lennie	56.2	65.5	47.0	263	21
LATE RETURN.						
100	PALMERSTON NORTH					
	Dec., 1924 ..	61.7	70.4	53.0	700	15
	Jan., 1925 ..	64.6	74.6	54.7	401	7

SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1925.

During the first half of February most parts of the Dominion experienced fair weather, but the last half was dominated chiefly by westerly low-pressure areas which accounted for the prevalence of high westerly winds, unsettled, and, at times, stormy conditions. Heavy rains occurred, especially in all the western districts and southern portion of the South Island. These parts recorded a total rainfall considerably above the average, while the east coast districts of both islands experienced a deficiency a reversal of the position in the previous month. Conditions were particularly stormy about the 18th and 22nd, on both of which days the barometer fell very low in the South. The high winds caused much damage to fruit crops in various parts of the Dominion.

D. C. BATES, Director.

NEW ZEALAND RAINFALL FOR FEBRUARY, 1925.

[NOTE.—Late returns for stations appear at end of table.]

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND.		
(A.) NORTH-EAST ASPECT—NORTH CAPE TO EAST CAPE.		
Cape Maria van Diemen (the light-house-keeper)	390	4
Mangonui	225	4
Kaeo	331	6
Kaikohu	245	7
Russell	264	9
Kawakawa	237	11
Puhupuhi Plantation, Whakapara, Whangarei	379	7
Ruatangata West	189	9
Ruatangata	263	14
Wairua Falls (power-station)	156	6
Kamo	253	12
Whangarei	286	12
Puawera, Whangarei	259	14
Paparewa (station-yard)	301	11
Mangawai	296	6
Warkworth	432	14
Epsom, Auckland	360	12
Cuvier Island	147	12
Rocky Bay, Waiheke	246	8
Tairua	210	8
Turua, Thames	179	9
Matamata	248	9
The Domain, Paeroa	229	9
Belle Vue Farm, Mangaiti	139	9
Morrinsville	307	4
Springdale, Waitoa	270	11
Kaimai, Tauranga	579	9
Omanawa Falls, Tauranga	319	10
Arapuni Dam, Puketurua .. .. .	..	..
Whakarewarewa, Rotorua	330	12
Sophia Street, Rotorua	391	13
Waiotapu	370	13
Taneatua	285	5
Marahako, Opotiki	278	13
Wairata, Opotiki	352	9
Raukokore	293	9
Pohueroro Station, Raukokore	579	10
Mataraua, Cape Runaway	699	18
Mautotara, Te Araroa	1,154	17

(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT.		
Rangitahi	237	3
Kaitaia	313	6
Herekino	464	10
Wekaweka	460	16
Rangiahua, Hokianga Harbour	180	12
Kohukohu	219	11
Donnelly's Crossing, Oranoka .. .. .	..	..
Keretoki Station, Waimatenui	307	..
Whatoro	412	17
Dargaville	119	15
Helensville	219	9
Wesley Training College, Paerata .. .. .	..	..
Waiuku, Auckland .. .. .	..	..
Onewhero	383	9
Oparau	470	11
Kawhia	391	12
Taupo	302	8
Waitomo Caves	648	7
Cambridge	301	10
Roto-o-Rangi, Cambridge	306	10
Te Kuiti	461	8
Sonoma, Otorohanga	471	14
Hamilton, Waikato	310	13
State Farm, Waerenga	303	9
Horahora Rapids, Churchill	289	8
Ngaruawahia	361	12
Waikeria Reformatory, Te Awamutu	334	13
Kaitieke, Raurimu .. .. .	..	..
Mangaotaki (550 ft.)	908	9
Paekaka, Paemako	357	9
"Te Matai," Aria	465	15
Ohura	417	9
Mangatoti, Mokau River	548	13
Uruti, Taranaki	425	14
Okoke	510	13

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(B.) NORTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE MARIA VAN DIEMEN TO CAPE EGDMONT—continued.		
Purangi	677	11
Tollgate, Waipuku	944	15
Riversdale, Inglewood (817 ft.)	697	13
Inglewood	575	11
Pilot-station, Waitara .. .. .	..	..
Lepperton	439	13
Upper Mangorei	885	11
Waterworks, Mangorei	371	11
(C.) SOUTH-WEST ASPECT—CAPE EGDMONT TO CAPE PALLISER.		
Opunake	445	16
Riverlea, Taranaki	462	13
Manaia .. .. .	..	..
Stratford Post-office	707	11
Ohawe, Hawera	285	10
Hawera Post-office	143	7
Patea Borough Council Hydro., Kakaramea	231	5
Patea	329	11
Mataimoana	265	13
Whangamomona	443	11
Mangapurua Landing, Wanganui River	261	5
Taumarunui	405	12
Okahukura	376	10
Raetihi .. .. .	..	..
Horopito	396	10
Waiouru	124	7
Te Horoa, Hihitahi	185	11
Marybank, Wanganui	132	11
Belmont, Tayforth, Wanganui	160	10
Waitahinga, Kai Iwi	282	12
Wanganui	156	5
Fordell	130	8
Dalvey, Turakina	196	9
Mangaohane Station, Taihape	152	11
Hunterville	209	6
Waituna West, Feilding	202	12
Thoresby, Marton	176	8
Waitatapia, Bull's	175	10
Glen Oroua	263	9
Foxton	198	6
Feilding	193	9
Komako	186	7
Kairanga	235	7
"Woodhey," Palmerston North	310	11
Kahuterawa Watershed, Palmerston North	577	13
Turitea Waterworks, Palmerston North	287	10
Mangaore	430	8
Mangahao	838	14
Mangahao, No. 1	720	15
Shannon	279	9
Otaki	310	11
Kapiti Island	271	8
Reservoir, Brooklyn	418	9
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER.		
East Cape	425	9
Kahukura, Ruatorea .. .. .	..	..
Kahukura .. .. .	..	..
Waiorongomai Station, Tapawaeroa	464	13
Pakihiroa .. .. .	..	..
Ruangarehu Station, Waipiro Bay	405	14
Mangatarata Station, Tokomaru Bay	378	14
Owhena, Tokomaru Bay	394	16
Waihanu, Tolaga Bay	272	7
Tolaga Bay	205	11
Kaharoa, Waimate Valley .. .. .	..	..
Motu, via Gisborne	381	15
Marumoko, Motu	441	15
Homewood, Otane	59	5
Upper Opoito, Matawai	358	13
Koranga Valley	210	11
Eastwood Hill, Gisborne	54	10
Otoko	124	9
Whatatutu .. .. .	..	..
Te Karaka	97	13
Puha, Poverty Bay	181	9
Glenroy Station, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..
Patutahi, Gisborne .. .. .	..	..

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1925—continued.

New Zealand Rainfall for February, 1925—continued.

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
NORTH ISLAND—continued.		
(D.) SOUTH-EAST ASPECT—EAST CAPE TO CAPE PALLISER—continued.		
Whakapuna	158	10
Tahora, Gisborne	228	13
Gisborne	221	10
Punga Station, Whararata	205	9
"Pihanga," Ruakituri Valley, Napier	99	7
Mangaone Valley, Tangitere	175	11
Portland Island	56	7
Waikaremoana	339	13
Power-station, Waikaremoana	146	9
Maungaharuru, Wairoa	200	6
Putorino, Wairoa	134	7
Tarawera	324	13
Te Waka, Te Pohue	205	8
Waikoau, Napier	182	9
Tutira Lake	141	7
Hedgeley, Eskdale	102	7
Riverbank, Rissington, Napier	99	3
Wahine, Sherenden, Hastings	62	4
Mokopeka, Hastings	108	6
Frimley, Hastings	..	..
"Te Houka Hill," Hastings	72	2
Whanawhana, Hastings	98	4
Maraekakaho, Hastings	100	6
Te Mata, Havelock North	89	6
Poukawa	62	5
Te Aute	109	6
Gwavas, Tikokino	114	9
Blackburn, Hawke's Bay	88	4
Aramoana, Waipawa	118	6
Rangitapu, Waipawa	125	8
Mount Vernon, Waipawa	69	5
Waimarama, Hawke's Bay	187	6
Waipukurau	82	6
Motuotaraia, Wanstead	90	3
Oruawharo, Takapu	147	8
Woodbank, Wimbledon	135	9
Pine Grove, Dannevirke	218	9
Waipuna, Woodville	365	8
Mangatainoka	270	9
Mangamutu, Pahiatua	293	7
Easty, Tane, Eketahuna	355	10
Tawataia, Eketahuna	290	11
Putara	680	11
Eketahuna	427	10
Castlepoint	88	4
Annedale, Tinui	141	5
"Waiana," Masterton	269	7
"Waikohi," Masterton	275	8
Whareama, Masterton	171	9
Ditton, Masterton	223	9
Bagshot, Masterton	..	..
Bush Grove, Masterton	171	7
Marangai	160	9
Eringa, Masterton	101	8
Glenburn, Martinborough	111	4
Martinborough	..	..
Lagoon Hill, Martinborough	195	6
Te Awaita, Martinborough	200	8
Featherston	440	12
Summit	432	9
Waiwetu	363	5
Wallaceville	433	10
Orongorongo Waterworks	769	9
Wainuiomata Reservoir	594	10
Lower Hutt	475	9
Karori Reservoir	406	9
Seatoun	392	9

SOUTH ISLAND.

(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA.

Collingwood	..	..
Bainham	1,375	12
Onekaka	732	17
Takaka	677	14
"Harakeke," Central Moutere	337	10
Motuoka	322	14
"Asbestos Cottage," Pokororo (height, 2,700 ft.)	685	19
Wangapeka	895	16
Upper Moutere	338	14

Station.	Total Fall, Points (100 to Inch).	Days with Rain.
SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(E.) NORTH ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO KAIKOURA—continued.		
Mapua, Nelson	184	12
Stanley Brook, Nelson	331	12
Twyndham Station Creek, Glenhope	600	18
Gowan, via Glenhope	865	17
Tophouse	730	19
Stephen Island	540	10
The Brothers	138	6
Cape Campbell	150	5
Picton	491	10
Manaroa, Pelorus Sound	437	7
Yneyca, Pelorus Sound	795	9
Waitata Bay, Pelorus Sound	658	9
Opouri Valley, Flat Creek	1,118	9
Hartley Hills, Hillersden	..	..
Seddon	215	10
Ward	77	4
Dunroon, Jordan	220	7
"Sevenoaks," Renwicktown	..	..
Delta Station, Blenheim	350	7
Spring Creek, Blenheim	265	9
Erina, Blenheim	325	11
Avondale Station, Blenheim	376	14
Marshlands, Blenheim	255	10
Hapuku	431	8
Ellerton, Kekerangu	97	5

(F.) WEST ASPECT—CAPE FAREWELL TO PUYSEGUR POINT.

Farewell Spit	649	12
Karamea, Westport	412	10
Westport	500	16
Reefton (643 ft.)	819	15
Greymouth	880	15
Moana, Lake Brunner	1,212	13
Otira (1,255 ft.)	3,131	13
Lake Kanieri	1,655	17
Ross, Westland	1,971	15
Okuru	1,741	15
Puysegur Point	..	..

(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS.

Moundsdale, Kaikoura	139	7
Culverden	72	10
Riverside Farm, Amuri	142	9
Highfield, Amuri	142	7
Weka Pass, Canterbury	191	6
Keinton Combe, Waiau, Amuri	138	7
Waiau	161	8
"Emscote," Stag and Spey	108	6
"Glenallen," Waikari	217	11
Gore Bay, Cheviot	96	4
Waipara	196	5
Oxford	280	11
Amberley	153	7
Alford Forest	379	8
Mount Somers	279	19
Bealey	1,190	9
Arthur's Pass	2,888	14
Mt. White Station, Cass	..	..
Craigieburn	449	13
Flock Hill	636	11
Paparua Prison	30	8
Rhodes Convalescent Home, Cashmere Hills	20	3
Islington	37	7
Governor's Bay	214	3
Otahuna, Tai Tapu	43	4
Little River	..	..
Puaha	20	2
Magnet Bay, Little River	24	4
Pigeon Bay	47	3
Coalgate	191	13
Hororata	134	11
Darfield	125	10
Akaroa	19	1
Southbridge	38	5
Mount Torlesse, Springfield	377	12
Methven	92	10

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(G.) EAST ASPECT—KAIKOURA TO CAPE SAUNDERS—continued.		
Rudstone, Methven	167	13
Lake Coleridge Homestead	301	13
Port Switching Stn, Lake Coleridge	328	16
Glenthorne, Lake Coleridge	819	13
Double Hill	571	10
Winchmore, Ashburton	80	11
Ashburton	67	10
Roxburgh, Springburn	126	10
Staveley	257	12
Evandale, Mount Somers	261	14
Lynnford, Hinds	92	9
Peel Forest	192	12
Kapunatiki, Rangitata	105	9
Cefn Orchard, Geraldine	145	12
Waitui, Geraldine	133	12
Orari Gorge	274	13
Orari Estate, Orari	139	12
Balmoral Plantation	78	5
Braemar	384	7
Bedyshurst, Fairlie	179	14
Horwell Downs, Fairlie	280	16
Lambrook, Fairlie	80	6
Mona Vale, Albury	188	13
Godley Peaks, Te Kapo, Mackenzie Country	265	7
The Hermitage, Mount Cook	1,961	7
Waratah, Albury	248	15
Kakahu Bush, Geraldine	111	10
Cave	119	12
Pleasant Point	93	11
Seadown	103	11
Smithfield	161	11
Timaru Reservoir	86	7
Benmore Station, Omarama	225	9
Otiake	87	7
Totara	52	8
Duntroon	87	8
Reed St., Oamaru	85	12
Oamaru	68	9
Steward Settlement, Oamaru	91	5
Te Awa, Hillgrove	103	14
Kauroo Hill, Maheno	52	7
Bushey Park, Palmerston South .. ..	..	..
Rosalyn .. ..	..	..
Burnside, Dunedin	148	14
Sunshine Hill, Dunedin	163	8
Fish-hatchery, Portobello	86	13
Whare Flat	204	11
Mosgiel .. ..	..	..

(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT

Paerau	209	6
Great Moss Swamp, via Patearoa	77	6
Naseby Plantation	150	8
Waipiata	88	7
Patearoa	93	8
Naseby	180	7
Robertslee, Middlemarch	243	15
Tarras	184	9
Hawea Flat	300	7
Makarora	1,092	12
Maungawera, Otago	358	9

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SOUTH ISLAND—continued.		
(H.) SOUTH ASPECT—CAPE SAUNDERS TO PUYSEGUR POINT—continued.		
Glendhu, Pembroke .. ..	..	..
Luggate, Cromwell	123	3
Ophir	98	7
Manorburn Dam	185	12
Frankton	414	9
Queenstown	550	12
Moa Creek	158	10
St. Bathans	160	7
Blackstone Hill	249	11
Clyde .. ..	..	..
Alexandra	80	10
Galloway	121	9
Earnsclough	109	9
Roxburgh	126	7
Balclutha	195	9
Glendaloch Station, Nokomai	243	6
Castle Hill Station, Athol	247	7
Wendon	169	7
Lawrence	194	14
Owaka	238	16
Tapane Nursery	245	13
Crookston .. ..	..	..
Waikawa Valley	353	17
Tahakopa, Wharuarimu	440	16
Mimihau, Wyndham	383	19
Uplands, Waimahaka	354	19
Roslin Estate, Woodlands	202	15
Dipton	185	4
Radio-Awarua	316	14
"Morven," Ohai	270	12
Nightcaps	215	15
Otautau	205	14
Manapouri	409	11
Monowai (Sunnyside)	572	15

(I.) ISLANDS.

Centre Island	331	12
Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island	573	18
Niue Island .. ..	..	..
Avarua, Rarotonga, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Aitutaki Island, Cook Islands	532	11
Mangaia, Cook Islands .. ..	..	..
Chatham Islands	100	8

LATE RETURNS.

Paeroa, January, 1925	305	7
Waioapu, July, 1924	322	11
Herekino, January, 1925	279	2
Shannon, January, 1925	257	8
Upper Opoto, January, 1925	1,097	18
Waikoau, January, 1925	289	9
" November, 1924	253	4
Martinborough, December, 1924	733	17
" January, 1925	124	6
Lake Coleridge, January, 1925	190	6
Mona Vale, January, 1925	265	13
Glendhu, Pembroke, December, 1924	296	14
" " January, 1925	132	5
Aitutaki, December, 1924	1,426	18
" " January, 1925	1,604	19

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	Black, James	Ruarangi	Gum-digger	1/4/25	20/4/25	Intestate	Auckland.
2	Campbell, Anne	Papakura	Married woman	30/3/25	20/4/25	"	"
3	Teasdale, Theodore Thomas (also known as Teasdale, Thomas)	Auckland	Salesman	10/3/25	20/4/25	Testate	"

Amendments and Additions to the Regulations under the Public Service Act, 1912.

IN pursuance and exercise of the authority conferred on him by the Public Service Act, 1912 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), the Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, doth hereby, in respect of the regulations made under the said Act on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the amendments thereof made from time to time under the provisions of the said Act, make the amendments shown in the Schedule hereto.

Such amendments shall have effect on and from the date of publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATION 161 (*d*) is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"161. (*d*). No one, except in such cases as the Commissioner may declare to be special cases, shall be appointed to the Clerical Division unless his age at the time of appointment is not less than fifteen nor more than eighteen years, and no one shall be appointed to the Professional Division unless his age is not less than seventeen years at the time of appointment."

Regulation 164 is hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

"164. (1.) Appointments will be made according to the order of merit in the list of applicants who have passed the Entrance Examination

"(a.) Provided that the order of rotation may be departed from in the following cases:—

"(i.) If the vacancy requires to be filled by a candidate possessing special qualifications, it may be offered to a candidate whose examination results disclose that he possesses such qualifications:

"(ii.) If the vacancy occurs at a place other than Wellington, it may, in the first instance, be offered to a candidate residing at or near such place:

"(b.) Provided further that if any person is available and otherwise eligible who has at any time passed the examination hereinafter called the Senior Examination, or the Matriculation Examination of the New Zealand University, although in any of these cases he may not have passed the Entrance Examination, he shall take precedence over candidates who have passed the Entrance Examination only:

"(c.) Provided further that the Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinbefore contained, give preference to an applicant who is an honourably discharged member of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force and who has at any time passed the Entrance Examination or its equivalent."

"(2.) Every applicant for examination shall state in his application whether he is willing to accept appointment—

"(a.) In any part of New Zealand in which a vacancy may occur, or only in some particular part of New Zealand:

"(b.) In any Department of the Public Service in which a vacancy may occur, or only in some particular Department or Departments.

As witness my hand this 23rd day of April, 1925.

P. VERSCHAFFELT,
Public Service Commissioner.

In pursuance of the provisions of the Public Service Act, 1912, His Excellency the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said Dominion, approves the foregoing regulations.

CHARLES FERGUSSON, Governor-General.

Approved in Council, this 24th day of April, 1925.

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

Extending the Provisions of the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Regulation, 1922 (British Solomon Islands Protectorate), and the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Ordinance, 1922 (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony), to New Zealand.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th April, 1925.

THE following copies of Proclamations issued by His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, extending the provisions of the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Regulation, 1922 (British Solomon Islands Protectorate), and the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Ordinance, 1922 (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony), respectively, to New Zealand, are hereby published for general information.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

PROCLAMATION.

[No. 2 of 1925.]

In the name of His Majesty GEORGE V, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

By His Excellency THOMAS EDWARD FELL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

[L.S.] T. E. FELL, High Commissioner.

WHEREAS by section 6 of the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Regulation 1922, it is provided that when the High Commissioner is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom for the enforcement within any such part of judgments obtained in the High Commissioner's Court, the High Commissioner may by Proclamation declare that the said Regulation shall extend to judgments obtained in a superior Court in any such part of His Majesty's dominions in like manner as it extends to judgments obtained in a superior Court in the United Kingdom, and on such Proclamation being made the said Regulation shall extend accordingly:

And whereas the High Commissioner is satisfied that such reciprocal provisions as aforesaid have been made in respect of the British Solomon Islands Protectorate in those parts of His Majesty's dominions as are hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, in pursuance of the aforesaid power vested in me, do hereby declare that the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Regulation, 1922, shall be and is hereby extended to judgments obtained in a superior Court in any such part of His Majesty's dominions as are set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

Whereof let all men take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Western Pacific High Commission at Suva in the Colony of Fiji this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

By Command,
H. G. PILLING.

Acting Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

SCHEDULE.

1. New Zealand.
2. Fiji.
3. Western Australia.
4. Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

PROCLAMATION.

[No. 1 of 1925.]

In the name of His Majesty GEORGE V, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

By His Excellency THOMAS EDWARD FELL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

[L.S.] T. E. FELL, High Commissioner.

WHEREAS by section 6 of the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Ordinance, 1922, it is provided that when the

High Commissioner is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any part of His Majesty's dominions of the United Kingdom for the enforcement within any such part of judgments obtained in the High Commissioner's Court, the High Commissioner may by Proclamation declare that the said Ordinance shall extend to judgments obtained in a superior Court in any such part of His Majesty's dominions in like manner as it extends to judgments obtained in a superior Court in the United Kingdom, and on such Proclamation being made the said Ordinance shall extend accordingly.

And whereas the High Commissioner is satisfied that such reciprocal provisions as aforesaid have been made in respect of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony in those parts of His Majesty's dominions as are hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, in pursuance of the aforesaid power vested in me, do hereby declare that the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments Ordinance, 1922, shall be and is hereby extended to judgments obtained in a superior Court in any such part of His Majesty's dominions as are set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

Whereof let all men take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Western Pacific High Commission at Suva in the Colony of Fiji this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

By Command,
H. G. PILLING,

Acting Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

SCHEDULE.

1. New Zealand.
2. Fiji.
3. Western Australia.
4. British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

Extending the Provisions of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Regulation 1921 (British Solomon Islands Protectorate), and the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921 (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony), to New Zealand.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th April, 1925.

THE following copies of Proclamations issued by His Excellency the High Commissioner for the Western Pacific extending the provisions of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Regulation, 1921 (British Solomon Islands Protectorate), and the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921 (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony), respectively to maintenance orders made by Courts in New Zealand, are hereby published for general information.

C. J. PARR, Minister of Justice.

BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS PROTECTORATE.

(Arms.)

PROCLAMATION.

[No. 4 of 1925.]

In the name of His Majesty GEORGE V, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

By His Excellency THOMAS EDWARD FELL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

[L.S.] T. E. FELL, High Commissioner.

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Regulation, 1921, the High Commissioner may, upon being satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the legislature of any British possession or any territory under His Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by Courts in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate by Proclamation extend the provision of the aforesaid Regulation to maintenance orders made by Courts within any such British possession or territory.

And whereas the High Commissioner is satisfied that such reciprocal provisions as aforesaid have been made in respect

of the British Solomon Islands Protectorate in the Dominions States Colonies Countries and Possessions hereinafter mentioned.

Now therefore in pursuance of the aforesaid power vested in me I do hereby extend the provisions of the said Regulation to maintenance orders made by the Courts within the Dominions States Colonies Countries and Possessions set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

Whereof let all men take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Western Pacific High Commission at Suva in the Colony of Fiji this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

By Command,
H. G. PILLING,

Acting Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

SCHEDULE.

1. New Zealand.
2. Fiji.
3. Queensland.
4. Western Australia.
5. Papua.
6. Norfolk Island.
7. Northern Territory.
8. Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY.

(Arms.)

PROCLAMATION.

[No. 3 of 1925.]

In the name of His Majesty GEORGE V, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

By His Excellency THOMAS EDWARD FELL, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

[L.S.] T. E. FELL, High Commissioner.

WHEREAS by section 12 of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Ordinance, 1921, the High Commissioner may, upon being satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the legislature of any British possession or any territory under His Majesty's protection for the enforcement within such possession or territory of maintenance orders made by Courts in the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony, by Proclamation extend the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance to maintenance orders made by Courts within any such British possession or territory:

And whereas the High Commissioner is satisfied that such reciprocal provisions as aforesaid have been made in respect of the Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony in the Dominion States Colonies Countries and Possessions hereinafter mentioned:

Now therefore in pursuance of the aforesaid power vested in me I do hereby extend the provisions of the said Ordinance to maintenance orders made by the Courts within the Dominions States Colonies Countries and Possessions set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

Whereof let all men take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Western Pacific High Commission at Suva in the Colony of Fiji this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

By Command,
H. G. PILLING,

Acting Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

SCHEDULE.

1. New Zealand.
2. Fiji.
3. Queensland.
4. Western Australia.
5. Papua.
6. Norfolk Island.
7. Northern Territory.
8. British Solomon Islands Protectorate.

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

I, WALTER HAROLD FLETCHER, Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies, do hereby declare that, as it has been made to appear to me that the Feilding and District Employers' Association has been out of existence for a considerable number of years and that the said association has no assets or liabilities, the aforesaid society is hereby dissolved in pursuance of section 28 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908.

Dated at Wellington this 22nd day of April, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Incorporated Societies.

Mining Privilege to be Struck off Register.—Notice under the Mining Amendment Act, 1914.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Blenheim, 16th April, 1925.

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

A. F. BRENT, Mining Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No. 128 (Havelock). Date: 15th December, 1915. Nature of privilege: Water-race. Locality: Mountain Camp Creek. Registered holders: A. B. Alford and A. V. Nelson.

Notice to Mariners No. 35 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—NORTH ISLAND.—EAST COAST.—FRITH OF THAMES.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th April, 1925.

Lighted Beacon on Sewer Outfall established.

THE Thames Harbour Board notify that on and after the evening of Wednesday, 6th May, 1925, a flashing white light, 10 seconds, eclipse 9 seconds, height 14 ft. above M.H.W.S., will be exhibited from a four-pile beacon having a white-painted square-top structure, at the seaward end of the Sewer Outfall which projects seaward 4,000 ft. from the foreshore at a position two cables (approx.) southward of Burke Street Wharf, Thames.

The Sewer Outfall, of iron pipes on concrete piles and wholly covered at high water, projects two cables (approx.) beyond lower-water mark, and the outer portion of this remains covered at low water.

Warning.—The passage of vessels over the Sewer Outfall between the lighted beacons and the foreshore is prohibited.

This notice extends Notice to Mariners No. 47, of 28th August, 1923, by defining the date on which the beacon is to be installed and the light established.

Publications affected: Admiralty Chart No. 2543, and plan 1108; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, page 213.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 36 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—FOVEAUX STRAIT.—BLUFF HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th April, 1925.

THE Bluff Harbour Board notify as follow:—

Sunken Dolphin removed.

The sunken dolphin, referred to in Notice to Mariners No. 31 of 17th April, 1925, as existing 75 ft. northward of the Main Channel leading-beacons, has been removed.

Shoals reported to exist.

A rock, having 21 ft. at M.L.W.S., exists 275½° 145 ft. from No. 2 Lighted Dolphin, and 145° 955 ft. from No. 3 Lighted Beacon. This rock is 180 ft. (approx.) northward of the main channel leading-beacons in transit.

A rock, having 21½ ft. at M.L.W.S., exists 306° 1,410 ft. from No. 1 Lighted Dolphin, and 165½° 155 ft. from No. 2 Lighted Dolphin. This rock is 175 ft. (approx.) northward of the main channel leading-beacons in transit.

Both of these rocks are northward of the five-fathom contour-line.

A shingle-covered shoal, having 23 ft. at M.L.W.S., exists 273° 590 ft. from No. 1 Lighted Dolphin, and 149° 1,120 ft. from No. 2 Lighted Dolphin. This shingle-covered shoal is 75 ft. (approx.) southward of the main channel leading-beacons in transit.

Care should be exercised by moderate- or deep-draft vessels to keep the main channel leading-beacons in transit when navigating in the main channel.

Publications affected: Admiralty Plan No. 3484; "New Zealand Pilot," ninth edition, 1919, pages 466 and 469; "New Zealand Nautical Almanac," twenty-third edition, 1925, pages 270 and 271, and plan facing page 274.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

Notice to Mariners No. 37 of 1925.

NEW ZEALAND.—SOUTH ISLAND.—FOVEAUX STRAIT.—WAI-PAPAPA POINT REPORTED INCORRECTLY CHARTED.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th April, 1925.

Cautionary Note to be inserted on Admiralty Charts.

INFORMATION has been received from the Admiralty Hydrographer that the following cautionary note is to be inserted southward of Waipapapa Point on Chart No. 2533, and in Toitoti Bay on Chart No. 2553:—

CAUTION.

"*Waipapapa Pt. reported to lie about a mile further south than charted (1924).*"

Publications affected: Admiralty Charts Nos. 2533 and 2553: "New Zealand Pilot," 1919, page 372.

G. C. GODFREY, Secretary.

CROWN LANDS NOTICES.

Lands in Gisborne Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

GISBORNE LAND DISTRICT.

TENURE: O.R.P. Lease No. 5415. Section 19, Block XII, Waiawa Survey District. Lessee or licensee: J. Black. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

Tenure: S.T.L. Lease No. 468. Section 9, Block XV, Waioka Survey District. Lessee or licensee: B. C. Sharp. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in the Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

SECTION 9, Block VI, Kaiteriteri Survey District. Formerly held by Frederick Thomas Holyoake. Reason for forfeiture: Non-payment of rent.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

Land in Nelson Land District forfeited.

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 23rd April, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT.

LEASE No. R.L. 12, Section 3, Block XIV, Takaka Survey District. Formerly held by Joshua A. Newport. Reason for forfeiture: At request.

A. D. McLEOD, Minister of Lands.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LEWIS EDWIN FLETCHER, of Mangatangi, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

21st April, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that H. EDGAR FORREST of Wiri, Advertising Agent, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th April, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ARCHIBALD JOHN MURRAY DICKSON, of Frankton Junction, Traveller, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

21st April, 1925.

V. H. SANSON,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MAX AUGUSTUS SEDGLEY SIMON, of Rora Street, Te Kuiti, Confectioner, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th April, 1925.

W. S. FISHER,
Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES DUNCAN CAMPBELL, of Napier, Grocer, was this day adjudged bankrupt on a creditor's petition; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Wednesday, the 6th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

24th April, 1925.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that LINDSAY ALEXANDER, of Pakipaki, Labourer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at Chamber of Commerce, Hastings, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

27th April, 1925.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Deputy Official Assignee.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WINTER NORMAN, of Castle-cliff, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1925, at 2.15 o'clock p.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
21st April, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SIDNEY HERBERT CLAUDE WINTER, of Wanganui, Hairdresser, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office, 44 Maria Place, Wanganui, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1925, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.

E. M. SILK,
Deputy Official Assignee.
22nd April, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM BOSLEY, of Raurimu, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office at Ohakune on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1925, at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

C. MASTERS,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Taihape, 21st April, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MARTIN, of Palmerston North, Upholsterer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
23rd April, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

In the estate of Wm. MARTIN, Palmerston North, Upholsterer.

WRITTEN tenders are required for the purchase of stock valued at £28 in the above estate.
Stock at No. 415, Main Street; stock-sheets at my office.
Tenders close at my office on Saturday next, 2nd May, 1925.

CHARLES E. DEMPSY,
Deputy Official Assignee.
Palmerston North, 27th April, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK THEODORE BADCOCK, of Wellington, Cricket Coach, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

S. TANSLEY,
Official Assignee.
28th April, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD LAUNCELOT GEBBIE, of Nayland Street, Sumner, Farmer, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1925, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WATTERS,
Official Assignee.
23rd April, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HENRY WHITE, formerly of Lauriston, but now of Lowcliffe, Farm-manager, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

J. B. CHRISTIAN,
Deputy Official Assignee.
17th April, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM JAMES SPICK, formerly of Oamaru, but now of Pembroke, Carpenter, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at the Courthouse, Oamaru, on Thursday, the 7th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.
22nd April, 1925.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that A. E. J. CHURCH, of Christchurch, now of Hakataramea Valley, was this day adjudged bankrupt; and I hereby summon a meeting of creditors to be holden at my office on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1925, at 2 o'clock p.m.

A. W. WOODWARD,
Deputy Official Assignee.
22nd April, 1925.

In Bankruptcy.

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

Bartlett, Ernest, of Katea, Farmer—First and final dividend of 1s. 3d. in the pound.
Donnelly, Felix, of Matakanaui, Carrier—First and final dividend of 5s. in the pound.
McKay, George V., of Luggate, Labourer—First dividend of 3s. 4d. in the pound.

E. W. CAVE,
Official Assignee.
Dunedin, 22nd 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 on or before 1st day of June, 1925:—

7307. ISAAC HUGHES.—Lot 94 of Allotment 257, Parish of Waikomiti, containing 25.6 perches, fronting Great North Road, New Lynn. Occupied by applicant. Plan 17980.

7341. ROBERT BEATON.—Lots 16 and 23 of Allotment 18, Section 1, Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre 2 roods 7 perches, fronting Evan Street and Keys Street in the Borough of Takapuna. Unoccupied. Plan 18192.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 27th day of April, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Auckland.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

LEASE No. 11431 for Lots 2 and 3 and part of Lot 1 of Allotments 3, 4, 5, 6 of Section 15, Suburbs of Auckland (certificates of title 43/115 and 37/214). ADA RANDAL MACKENZIE, Wife of HENRY WILLIAM DUNDAS MACKENZIE, of Auckland, Medical Practitioner, lessor, to the said HENRY WILLIAM DUNDAS MACKENZIE, lessee.—The above-named lessor having re-entered and recovered possession of the above-described land, it is my intention to notify such re-entry upon the Register-books on the expiration of one month from the 30th April, 1925.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 27th day of April, 1925.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

EVIDENCE of the loss of certificate of title, Vol. 319, folio 19, for Lots 2, 3, and 5 on deposited plan 11710, being portion of Allotment 1, Section 34, of the Village of Onehunga, in favour of THOMAS PARKER, of Onehunga, Baker, having been lodged with me, together with an application for a provisional certificate of title, notice is hereby given of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title accordingly, on the expiration of fourteen days from the 30th April, 1924.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Auckland this 27th day of April, 1925.

A. V. STURTEVANT, District Land Registrar.

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

1547. (Plan Provisional No. 2388). JAMES BRUCE.—1 rood 1 perch, being Section 1474, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by applicant.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, New Plymouth.

A. L. B. ROSS, District Land Registrar.

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

5284. THOMAS RICHARDSON, JOHN MCGILL, and GOODSELL LIVING.—9-24 perches, part of Town Section 180, City of Wellington (Dixon Street). Unoccupied. Plan 7136.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of LYDIA MAUD BRAY, of Wellington, Married Woman, for 22-8 perches, being part Section 29, Karori District, also Lot 36 on deposited plan 1627, part Section 32, Karori District, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 178, folio 228, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

APPPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title in the name of CHARLES WILLIAM DAVIS, of Wellington, Picture-framer, and ELLEN MAY DAVIS, his Wife, for 16 perches, more or less, being Lot 5 on deposited plan 158, part of Section 1018, City of Wellington, and being all the land in certificate of title, Vol. 23, folio 192, and evidence having been lodged of the loss or destruction of the said certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I will issue the provisional certificate of title as requested, after fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1925, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

5285. WILLIAM HENRY CLAPHAM and ROBERT RUSSELL.—6 acres 1 rood, part Section 13, Right Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by weekly tenants. Plan 6428/9.

5286. EDWARD PHILIP CLARKE VAUGHAN.—485 acres 14 perches, Section 165, and parts Sections 166 and 280, Left Bank, Wanganui River. Occupied by John Morgan Jones and applicant. Plan 7157.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Wellington.

C. E. NALDER, District Land Registrar.

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

13329. THOMAS WARREN.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 75, deposit plan No. 6614, Jacobs Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

13316. GEORGE WILLIAM JAMES PARSONS.—Part of Town Reserve 122, Lot 2, deposit plan No. 7299, Manchester Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13330. HARRY FREDERIC CARTER.—Part Rural Section 324, Lot 52, deposit plan No. 6614, Carrington Street, City of Christchurch. Occupied by applicant.

13331. DOROTHY NELSON.—Part of Rural Section 324, Lot 7, deposit plan No. 6614, Rutland Street, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1925, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

F. W. BROUGHTON, District Land Registrar.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 266 of the above Act, that the name of the under-mentioned company will at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Everybody's Motors (Limited). 1922/12.

Dated at the office of the Assistant Registrar of Companies at New Plymouth this 20th day of April, 1925.

A. L. B. ROSS,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908, SECTION 266 (3).

TAKE notice that at the expiration of three months from date hereof the name of the under-mentioned company will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the company will be dissolved:—

Williams and Harper (Limited). 1919/35.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of April, 1925.

W. H. FLETCHER,
Assistant Registrar of Companies.

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,
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.

394 HORNBLow and STEWART,
Petitioner's Solicitors.

STRATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Stratford Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the instalments in respect of principal and interest and also the other charges on a loan of one thousand eight hundred and forty-four pounds twelve shillings and eightpence (£1,844 12s. 8d.) to be called "the Stratford Borough Council Bridge Loan, 1925," authorized to be raised by the Stratford Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of completing the contribution of the Stratford Borough Council to the cost of erecting the bridge over the Patea River on Broadway Street, in the Borough of Stratford, the said Stratford Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-twelfth of a penny (1/12d.) in the pound (£1) upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of Stratford, comprising the whole of the borough; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable half-yearly on the first day of February and the first day of August in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six years and a half, or until the said loan is fully paid off.

Dated at Stratford this 16th day of March, 1925.
411 PHILIP SKOGLUND, Town Clerk.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of THE KING'S THEATRE COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following special resolution was passed at the annual general meeting of the members of the KING'S THEATRE COMPANY (LIMITED), held in Wellington on the 28th November, 1924.

"That the KING'S THEATRE COMPANY (LIMITED) go into voluntary liquidation as at the 30th September, 1924, and that WILLIAM JAMES MASON, Company Secretary, Wellington, be appointed Liquidator of the company.

417 WILL. J. MASON, Secretary.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the MOLYNEUX FREEZING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of April, 1925, the underwritten resolution was passed and duly entered in the minute-book of the company and signed by at least three-fourths of the members thereof holding in the aggregate at least three-fourths of the shares in the capital of the company, and a copy thereof (including the signatures) was sent to the members who did not sign. The resolution is as follows:—

"That the MOLYNEUX FREEZING COMPANY (LIMITED) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. H. H. SYKES, of Dunedin, Accountant, be appointed Liquidator thereof."

Dated at Dunedin this 20th day of April, 1925.
418 H. H. SYKES, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908, and in the matter of the MOLYNEUX FREEZING COMPANY (LIMITED), in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 16th day of May, 1925, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any) to the undersigned, P.O. Box 214, Dunedin, and, if so required by notice in writing, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated at Dunedin this 20th day of April, 1925.
418A H. H. SYKES, Liquidator.

BLenheim BOROUGH COUNCIL.
£1,750 FIRE BRIGADE LOAN.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Blenheim Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £1,750, authorized to be raised by the Blenheim Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act for the purpose of completing the erection of the new fire brigade station in Wynen Street, Blenheim, the said Blenheim

Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-thirteenth of a penny in the pound upon the unimproved rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Blenheim; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring special rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of 36½ years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

And further that the Public Trustee be and is hereby appointed Commissioner of Sinking Fund in respect of the said £1,750 loan.
419 T. F. BULL, Town Clerk.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I EDWARD CHARLES YOUNG, of Himatangi, Farmer, Charles Yanko," hereby give public notice that on the 7th day of March, 1925, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished, and abandoned the use of my said surname of "Yanko," and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Young" instead of the said name of "Yanko," and I give further notice that by deed poll dated the 7th day of March, 1925, duly executed and attested and enrolled in the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, Palmerston North Registry, on the 23rd day of April, 1925, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of "Yanko," and declare that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of "Young" instead of "Yanko," and so as to be at all time thereafter called, known, and described by the name of "Young" exclusively.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1925.

EDWARD CHARLES YOUNG
(Formerly known as EDWARD CHARLES YANKO),
420 By his Solicitors, JACOBS AND GRANT.

THE ARCTIC FUR COMPANY (LIMITED).

A COMPANY INCORPORATED UNDER PART V OF THE COMPANIES ACT, 1908.

AT a meeting of THE ARCTIC FUR COMPANY (LIMITED) held on the 16th day of April, 1925, it was moved and seconded that the company go into voluntary liquidation.—Carried.

Moved and seconded that Mr. L. E. BULL be appointed Liquidator.—Carried.

L. E. BULL,
Auckland, 22nd April, 1925. 421 Liquidator.

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Eastbourne Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing interest and other charges on a loan of £11,000, authorized to be raised by the Eastbourne Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act and the Reserves and other Lands Disposal and Public Bodies Empowering Act, 1924, and their respective amendments, and in pursuance of all other Acts and powers enabling it in that behalf, for—

- (a.) The completion of the undertaking for which a loan of £50,000 (New Steamer Loan) was authorized by the ratepayers of the Borough of Eastbourne to be raised on the 2nd day of November, 1921 (£10,000);
- (b.) Recouping the District Fund to an amount not exceeding five hundred pounds (£500) in respect of expenditure thereout for providing protective works against erosion by the sea and in providing further protective works (£500 or £1,000 in all),

the said Eastbourne Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one and five-twelfths (1 5/12) of a penny in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property in the Borough of Eastbourne; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of July in each and every year during the currency of such loan, or until the loan is fully paid off.

422 J. F. MENZIES, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE PASSED BY THE NEW PLYMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL ON MONDAY, 20TH APRIL, 1925.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the New Plymouth Borough Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £10,000, authorized to be raised by the New Plymouth Borough Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of paying off the following special loan, which the said Council has heretofore lawfully raised and which falls due on the 1st October, 1925, including any matter or thing incidental or in relation to such purpose: (a.) A special loan of £10,000 borrowed to form streets and footways, and generally to improve the streets and footways in the borough, the said New Plymouth Borough Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-seventh (1/7th) of one penny in the pound upon the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property of the Borough of New Plymouth; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of seven years and eleven months, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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FRANK E. WILSON, Mayor.

CHRISTCHURCH TRAMWAY BOARD.

SPECIAL ORDER, £8,000 LOAN.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Christchurch Tramway District Act, 1920, and the Christchurch Tramway District Amendment Act, 1921, and all other powers it enabling, the Christchurch Tramway Board hereby resolves by way of special order:—

First, to raise a loan of £8,000 to repay money advanced by certain Tramway Reserve Funds for the purchase of motor-buses.

Second, that the said sum of £8,000 shall be repayable on the 1st day of April, 1934, or such earlier date as may be determined by the Board.

Third, that for the purpose of providing interest and sinking fund on the said loan of £8,000 the Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of six one-thousandths parts of a penny (0.006d.) in the £1 upon the capital value of all rateable property in the Christchurch Tramway District; and that such special rate shall be an annual-recurring rate during the currency of the loan, and be payable on the 1st day of April in each year during the currency of the loan, being a period of nine years, or such shorter period as may be determined by the Board, or until the loan is fully paid off. It is not proposed to pay out of the loan the cost of raising the loan nor the interest and sinking fund for the first year.

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FRANK THOMPSON, General Manager.

RAGLAN TOWN BOARD.

RESOLUTION MAKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, the Raglan Town Board hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing the interest and other charges on a loan of £415, authorized to be raised by the Raglan Town Board under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of forming, metalling, kerbing and channelling, and tarring and sanding roads and footpaths, the said Raglan Town Board hereby makes and levies a special rate of one-sixth of one penny (1/6d.) in the pound upon the rateable value of all rateable property within the town district; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first day of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and a half years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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THOMAS PARKER, Chairman.

OPOTIKI COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION STRIKING SPECIAL RATE.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it in that behalf by the Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1913, and

of all other powers (if any) it thereto enabling, the Opotiki County Council hereby resolves as follows:—

That, for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest, sinking fund, and other charges on the Opotiki County Council Waiotahi to Crooked Road Loan of £400, 1924, authorized to be raised by the Council under the above-mentioned Act, for the purpose of formation, metalling, and completion, including fencing, of the road from Waiotahi to Crooked Road through Lots 4 and 5 of Sections 410, 411, 412, and 413, Block I, Opotiki Survey District, the said Council hereby makes and levies a special rate of one penny (1d.) in the pound sterling on the rateable value (on the basis of the unimproved value) of all rateable property in the Waiotahi Special District of the County of Opotiki, which comprises Lot 3 of 410, 412, Block I, Opotiki; Lot 5 of 410, 411, 412, 413, Block I, Opotiki; Lot 4, Block I, Opotiki; east part 418, 419, Blocks II and V, Opotiki; west part 418, Block V, Opotiki; Section 414, Block VI, Opotiki; and that such special rate shall be an annually recurring rate during the currency of such loan, and be payable yearly on the first days of April in each and every year during the currency of such loan, being a period of thirty-six and one-half (36½) years, or until the loan is fully paid off.

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J. H. REID, Chairman.
J. TILBERRY, Clerk.

THE GREEN FLAX DRESSING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the affairs of the above-mentioned company having been fully wound up, and an account made up showing the manner in which such winding-up has been conducted and the assets of the company disposed of, a general meeting of the company is hereby called to be held at the office of Messrs. Inder and Metcalfe, Solicitors, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 22nd day of May, 1925, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of laying the account before such meeting and offering any explanation to be given.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1925.

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G. H. METCALFE,
Liquidator.

In the matter of the KAITUNA COAL COMPANY (LIMITED), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company will be held at the Call-room of the Dunedin Stock Exchange, Stock Exchange Buildings, Princes Street, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1925, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

BUSINESS:

1. To receive the Liquidator's accounts showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the assets disposed of.

2. To pass an extraordinary resolution directing the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator may be disposed of.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1925.

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N. M. GUNN,
Liquidator.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the OPUA SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a special general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the offices of the company, at Christchurch, on the 18th day of March, 1925, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Christchurch on 22nd April, 1925, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of the sale of the s.s. "Opua," continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up."

At the same meeting Mr. T. W. REESE, of Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1925.

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RICHD. L. SCOTT,
Chairman.

In the matter of the Companies Act, 1908; and in the matter of the OREPUKI SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED).

AT a special general meeting of the members of the above-named company duly convened and held at the offices of the company at Christchurch, on the 18th day of March, 1925, the following special resolution was duly passed and at a subsequent general meeting of the above-named company duly convened and held at Christchurch on 22nd April, 1925, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz. :—

“That it has been proved to the satisfaction of the shareholders that the company cannot, by reason of the sale of the s.s. “Orepuki,” continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up.”

At the same meeting Mr. T. W. REESE, of Christchurch, was appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1925.

RICHD. L. SCOTT,
Chairman.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FRANCIS WISE MORTIMER BROWNING, DONALD FRANCIS MACCORMICK, both of Auckland, Company Directors, and ERNEST EDWARD GAHAGAN, of Auckland aforesaid, Draper, under the style or firm name of “The Hub Company,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 19th day of March, 1925. The said ERNEST EDWARD GAHAGAN and GLADYS HELEN GAHAGAN will pay and discharge all outstanding debts and liabilities of the old firm, and shall be entitled to receive all moneys and debts payable to the old firm.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1925.

F. W. BROWNING.
D. F. MACCORMICK.

Witness to the signature of Francis Wise Mortimer Browning and Donald Francis MacCormick—R. J. N. Crosley, Solicitor, Auckland.

E. E. GAHAGAN.

Witness to the signature of Ernest Edward Gahagan—R. C. Reid, Law Clerk, Auckland. 431

MANGATANGI LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that by entry in its minute-book made on 3rd April, 1925, pursuant to the provisions of section 168 (6) of the Companies Act, 1908, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily.

K. WALLACE,
Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of April, 1925. 432

HEREFORD PARK (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that by entry in its minute-book made on 3rd April, 1925, pursuant to the provisions of section 168 (6) of the Companies Act, 1908, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily.

K. WALLACE,
Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of April, 1925. 433

MILOS TOILET COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that by entry in its minute-book made on the 15th April, 1925, pursuant to the provisions of section 168 (6) of the Companies Act, 1908, it was resolved that the company be wound up voluntarily.

K. WALLACE,
Liquidator.

Dated at Auckland this 24th day of April, 1925. 434

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 in New South Wales, Australia, and having its principal office or place of business

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for New Zealand at Wellington, intends to commence business in the Canterbury District; and that the situation of the local office or place of business of the said company will be at Wardell's Buildings, Cashel Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1925.

ELECTROLUX LIMITED
(By its Attorney, H. JACKSON).

Young, White, and Courtney, Solicitors to the Company, Wellington. 435

I, THOMAS RETALLICK RICHARDS, PRESIDENT of the CONFERENCE of the METHODIST CHURCH OF NEW ZEALAND, hereby certify that the REVEREND SAMUEL LAWRY has been duly appointed “AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE,” for the year 1925-26, in accordance with the provisions of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Property Trust Act, 1887.

T. R. RICHARDS,
President of the Conference.

1st April, 1925. 436

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